

## Minutes of 51<sup>st</sup> South London Theatre Members Club AGM 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Welcome to all attendees

The minutes of the 50<sup>th</sup> AGM were deemed a safe record

No resolutions were submitted

The aspirations for the last year were satisfactory and ongoing. Volunteering on a whole was increasing for bar shifts but more people need to be signed up for bar duties

Social events have been curtailed slightly due to other commitments but the refurbishment of the bar is ongoing and is a success. The bar area is becoming more welcoming and in keeping with the theatrical ambiance.

The chair thanked the committee and noted that the current chair was standing down and the bar manager post was being contested.

Currently the committee stands as:

Chair Outgoing Adam Crook, incoming Dean Moore

Deputy chair Guy Jones

Club secretary Kay George

Club treasurer Andrew Chadney

Bar Manager to be contested

Volunteering and training manager Steve Pleasants

Other members, Matthew Lyne, Barry Heselden, Caroline Beckett, Caroline Doyle, Graham Clements, Lisa Thomas, Aurora McLaughlin

Volunteering:: it was suggested that directors could cast members who live more locally to facilitate them becoming bar trained. There is a slight increase in volunteers, but the same few members continue to work the most bar shifts.

Voting for the contested bar manager post between the current manager Brian Fretwell and Caroline Doyle was achieved with an adequate quorate and was supervised by Guy Jones. There were proxy votes from Cal Beckett, Jess Osorio and Stephen Grist. The votes were in favour of Caroline Doyle.

Club Financial report: Andrew Chadney was not present but the chair reported that the finances are stable.

### Drinkies

The highest show night takings for the last year were from:

Little Women

Shorts

Queers

Hound of the Baskervilles

**The highest takings from parties**

**Little Women**

**The favourite beer this year was Meantime**

**Wine was Malbec**

**The best selling snacks were Ready salted crisps**

**Since removing the sale of nuts the introduction of Mini Cheddars has been a success**

**Diet coke is the most popular soft drink with Whisper chocolate bar also ranking highly**

**Special thank you to Brian Fretwell for his sterling work over many years was voiced by the whole committee.**

**Adam Crook the outgoing chairman thanked everyone for their support during his 6 year tenure and was sure that Dean Moore would continue to be as well supported.**

**Guy Jones gave a vote of thanks to Adam Crook for his unstinting contribution to the Members Club**