

Dress Committee meeting  
17 April 2019

Present: P White (Chair), M. Bilton, M Gilliland, K Hyde, E. Mobsby,

Apologies: S. Bubb

1. Notes on 20 March meeting agreed as accurate.
2. There were no matters arising that were not already covered by the agenda.
3. **Costumes:**
  - 3.1 *Toy Story:*

MG will remind members after her operation when she is in a position to accept the costumes.
  - 3.2 *New dress research*

PW had received an email from Graham Watkins. He had delivered a basic mock up dress in scoober fabric in a simple style, as per our suggestions, together with a chiffon top. Dependent on fabric price, which he has yet to source, he estimates £40 for the dress plus £35 to make it. All the committee were impressed with the material and style.

PW to ask him make a complete dress, with a slightly lighter weight if possible, with seam allowance. We also ask that he times how long each dress would take to make, to reassure us the quantity required could be made in time.

PW and MG had visited Bernie the Dressmaker. The dresses are made abroad (China) and Bernie alters them to fit. Dress would cost £90 plus extra for the alterations. This costs does not include any overlay.

EM visited the dressmaker opposite Lidl (no name) who said she could make dresses quickly, quoted 3 hrs per dress. There were no dresses to see only photos. Costs would be £60 to make plus cost of material. She could take measurements in June and have dresses ready by October. Material to be sourced by ourselves.

The meeting agreed the best option was Graham Watkins and PW will advise him by email.
  - 3.3 *Jackets and T.Shirts*

This subject to be revisited at a future meeting.
  - 3.4 *Green two piece*

Graham Watkins said he could make a new top to go with the skirt. MG has a little of the skirt material in stock. This will be considered at a later date.
  - 3.5 A request had been received from a chorus member asking if we could wear jeans as walkout rather than black trousers. It was noted that black trousers were chosen because everyone has a pair but not everyone owns or can wear jeans.

Next meeting 8 May at 7pm