

Dress Committee meeting
20 Mar 2019

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

Apologies: S. Bubb

1. Notes on 27 February meeting agreed as accurate with one amendment
Item 3. Costumes – **MG** not EM suggested modlily.com
2. There were no matters arising that were not already covered by the agenda.
3. **Costumes:**
 - 3.1 *Toy Story:*
Not all returned yet. MG will remind members.
 - 3.2 *Green two piece* MB had brought in an outfit.
After discussion it was agreed KH would try and sell them on Facebook marketplace, not priced but asking for offers. Tops could be sold separately to skirts if needed but not individually.
 - 3.3 *Blue dresses*
Keep in stock for time being
 - 3.4 *New dress research*
PW had checked reviews on the various websites suggested at last meeting. The reviews ranged from appalling to one that was excellent quality but sizing was an issue with them and with most of the foreign sites. After discussion it was decided the safest option would be to source a dressmaker.

PW had emailed Graham Watkins regarding possibility of him making the new dress and sent him possible styles. He was not able to provide costs and if making them he would prefer to order fabric. He said he would feel uncomfortable altering ready made dresses to fit. He suggested scuba fabric would be suitable.
PW to speak to him again regarding what timescale he envisaged to make a simple style sleeveless, scoop neck, long dress in scuba material with sparkly waist length loose overlay.
PW to mail the committee with a brief of our requirements, for them to show/send to potential dress makers

MG/EM to find contact details for dressmaker that recently opened at Beggars Bush, but appeared to be closed a lot of the time. Bernies at Kingstanding would be asked if they could potentially make the dresses.

PW/EM to email ex SCS member (Sheila Allen) who makes bridesmaids dresses for ideas on costs for making dresses, and any contacts she may have.
 - 3.5 *Jackets and T.Shirts*
All to research for next meeting.

Next meeting 17 April at 7pm