

## **MINUTES OF PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING held by ZOOM**

**On February 12<sup>th</sup> 2022**

### **Taking part**

Mike Glover (MG), Sec, Peter Wright (PWr), Peter Willis (PW), Marc Grimston (MGr) Chair, Diana Wright (DW), Catherine Lamont (CL) David Middleton (DM), Blue Family (BF)

Minutes of previous meeting accepted with the revisions as sent.

### **SIGNALS**

A problem has arisen with the volume of content due to the movement of the IAGM to August. After various opinions it was decided that the committee agreed the extra cost of a larger edition, and the layout would be decided by the editor PW.

Discussion on the length of an article by DW in relation to the website and its use was finally left to MGr, PWr, PW, and DW to decide.

### **MIXED MOSS**

Catherine started her report that having thought long and hard she had decided to stand down as editor and wished this to take effect within a week, she was sorry but the dual stress of being editor and being so far away from the centre of TARS was the reasons. She has produced a guide on how to proceed with the next issue as a skeleton of it has been produced. Contributors have been contacted about this matter. It was decided that financial help will be forthcoming to a new editor to enable them to have the skills to do the job.

The committee expressed its thanks for all she had done on her first issue and wished her well.

PWr, MG, and MGr are to get together on a list of possible names for the next editor.

### **OUTLAW**

Jules stated he was not completely happy with the last issue, as it was produced in trying times. As a family they had plenty of ideas going forward and were going to feature Old Peter's Russian Tales in a future edition. A fairy tale challenge was also going to be set. It was agreed to carry on with recycled paper. Comment was given on the colour contrast on some of the print this was to be addressed.

## **BUDGET**

As the treasurer was not present it was agreed that we carry on as before, and that Mixed Moss would be 104 pages with 12 in colour.

## **WEBSITE**

DW stated that she was happy but a little behind on updates, young Ben Hambleton was keen to help when his exams were over and was keen on the technical side. Memberships stood at 737 and 127 had signed for electronic signals. New memberships should an increase.

## **PROMOTIONS**

More use of theatre programmes to sought, 2024 is 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of S&A film this was an opportunity to promote TARS, Lakeland Arts are keen on joint venture.

Meeting finished 22.00 hrs

Next meeting 24th September 2022 venue to be arranged.

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