

ARMSTRONG HALL
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**REPORT of the Meeting of the Committee held
on 2nd December 2015**

Present:- Mr J Smith - (In the Chair)(U3A & Thornbury Musical Theatre Group)
Mr. M. Brooks (Northavon Youth Theatre Company)
Mr. R. Davis (Thornbury Horticultural Society)
Mrs H. Dutton (Severn Vale Flower Club)
Mr. B. Haley (Hall Supervisor)
Shirley Holloway (Hall Management Committee Chairman)
Mrs B Ray (Thornbury Picture House)
Mr. R. Shallcross (Thornbury Arts Festival)
Mrs J. Payne (Hall Manager)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mrs. K. Burgess (St. Peter's Hospice)
Mrs. P. Denney (Townswomen's Guild)
Mrs P Latham (Thornbury Art Club)

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST REPORT

(a) Redevelopment of Complex – Update

Members were advised that the Project Group was in the process of talking to architects with a view to appointing one to provide a design concept for the redevelopment of the remaining section of the complex. No changes would be made to the plans for the redevelopment of the backstage area. Shirley Holloway advised that the Project Group had reached the stage to ascertain what facilities would be required and it would be necessary to discuss this with hirers.

The Clerk advised that the fundraising total had now reached approx. £64,000 which included £5,000 earmarked by TMTG.

(b) Bakery Annexe Roof

The roof was in the process of being repaired and works would be completed in the near future. The information was welcomed.

3. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS AND QUERIES

(a) Thornbury Horticultural Society

Rex Davis had nothing to report at the present time.

(b) Northavon Youth Theatre Company

Martin Brooks advised that it was mid-season for the Company at the present time so he did not have any matters to report.

(c) Thornbury Arts Festival

Ralph Shallcross reported that the Arts Festival Programme had been finalised and included a showing of the film 'Grease' with proceeds going towards the Redevelopment of the Complex (Phase 1). He also advised that the Arts Festival dates were on its website.

(d) Thornbury Picture House

Barbara Ray had nothing to report at the present time.

(e) Severnvale Flower Club

Hazel Dutton reported that the Club's Open Evening had been well supported and thanked caretaker Simon Harding for all his help during the event.

(g) Thornbury Musical Theatre Group and U3A

John Smith reported that TMTG's Autumn Show, Calamity Jane had been a success and thanked Brian Haley and his team for their help and co-operation.

Mr. Smith advised that there was nothing to report for U3A at the present time

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business to report

5. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee will be convened on Wednesday 2nd March 2016 at 4.15 pm.