

GRAHAM

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If we could get back to the agenda, apologies for absence?

EILEEN

Surely you can see we're all here?

GRAHAM

Just following procedure Eileen, can't have the meeting descending into chaos can we?

EILEEN

Do we know what Felicity wants?

GRAHAM

Apparently she has some ideas about a future production. Now, if we could just stick to the agenda, item 1, the latest we have from the police is that our Chairman and Secretary, John and Sue, have fled the country with all the society's funds and are possibly holed up somewhere on the Costa Brava.

TERRY

Someone on Facebook said they were setting up a show bar in Torremolinos.

BARBARA

A "G & S" Karaoke bar apparently.

BARRY

I wouldn't mind going to that.

GRAHAM

Thank you Barry. I think it's best if we stick to the facts at this stage.

Sandra, (Felicity's mother), enters and takes her seat

Hello Sandra, I was just explaining about John and Sue.

SANDRA

Yes, I saw that on Facebook

GRAHAM

Yes... Now, as I'm sure you're all aware, this puts us in a delicate position viz a viz the society's finances. Barbara has an initial breakdown for 'Thatcher the Musical', Barbara?

BARBARA

Well, things are not looking good. I've had a quick tot up and my rough estimate is we are looking at a loss of almost three thousand pounds.

BARRY

Bloody Hell!

GRAHAM

So, as you can see, things are... rather difficult.

The theatre's booked and the deposit is non-refundable so we have two choices. We go with "Eva"...

Disgruntled murmuring from the committee

I know, we all have our reservations but, as far as I can see, our only other option is... to close the society down.

EILEEN

Over my dead body! This society has been going for over 80 years...

BARRY

And you've been in every production!

EILEEN

And I will not stand idly by and watch it simply disappear.

GRAHAM

Thank you, Eileen. I am not suggesting we close our doors at this stage but, if we go with "Eva", are we simply forestalling the inevitable?

BARBARA

Maureen's projected figures for costuming alone are enormous. Nazi storm trooper outfits don't come cheap.

EILEEN

Couldn't we put on one of our old favourites? Something that will put bums on seats. How about the Full Monty? it must be at least five years since we last did it.

GRAHAM

Thank you Eileen, duly noted, but I'm afraid we simply don't have the funds for the deposit.

SANDRA

Felicity and I have had an idea, she's just outside, shall I call her in?

GRAHAM

By all means, we need as much help as we can get.