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Legally Blonde rehearsals are going very well and all cast members are putting 100% (and more!) effort to make sure rehearsals continue to go smoothly and safely.

Beth, Amanda, Dick and Hannah want everyone to feel happy with rehearsals in these (still) trying times. Beth has sent a WhatsApp post on safety at rehearsals and all of you are being sensible about contacts and pulling out of rehearsal if you are unsure of your contact status. Keep up the excellent attitude and work ethic!

A BIG THANK YOU!!

Thank all of you who attended the **AGM** on July 19th 2021. We had a quorum of members both in person and online. It was wonderful to see you all and glad you took the time to attend. We were able to get business done and elected a new committee.

Our new committee members are:

Officers:

Chairman: Lynda Lawrence

Secretary: Katherine Winfield

Treasurer: Ellen McDermott

Business Manager: Martine Young

Publicity Manager: Samantha Moylan-Heydt

Committee Members:

Vicky Campbell: Child Safeguarding Officer

Amanda Carey-McDermott: Show Focus Group Chairman

Sue Gaastra: Membership / Patron's Secretary

Lorraine Landon

Clive Moon: Constitution Sub-Committee Chairman

Thank you and welcome to the new members of the committee. We are very pleased that you wanted to be involved in what, we hope, will be a really tremendous year for WAOS MT!!

The minutes and Treasurer's report will be posted on the website in the members area soon.

Members News:

Many of you will remember **Roman Tough** our intrepid bellhop, Stanley, in **High Society** is in **Bugsy Malone** at the Rhoda on August 5th 6th and 7th 2021. If you wish to book tickets, please follow the link below. Break a leg Roman!

[Bugsy Malone | August 2021 | Rhoda McGaw Theatre, Woking, Woking | ATG Tickets](#)

And Finally:

Thank you to **Brian Higgs**, who is stepping down as Publicity Manager after many years of service, for all his hard work advertising our shows and his steady calm hand in the face of (sometimes) chaos! He will stay on with the committee for a few months to ensure a good handover of duties.

Thanks as well to the Cyber Team: **Sue Gaastra** and **Sam Moylan-Heydt** without whom this would be a long time in getting to you!

Kindest regards,

Lynda Lawrence
Chairman of WAOS Musical Theatre