

EGTG Committee Meeting
16th February 2026

Present: Adelle Ansara, Alexander Cook, Hannah Bradley Croall, Martin Foreman, James Gray, Kate Stephenson, Claire Wood.

- 1. Approval of Last Minutes**
- 2. Medea**
- 3. Daisy Pulls It Off!**
- 4. Later 2026 Productions**
- 5. Open Day and AGM**
- 6. SCIO**
- 7. Treasury Report**
- 8. Comms Report**
- 9. Membership**
- 10. Home Street**
- 11. Any Other Business**
- 12. Date and Time of Next Meeting**

1. Approval of Last Minutes

Alex approved January's Minutes and Kate seconded them.

2. Medea

James reported that all is on hand for the production. The tech will be taking place the day after this meeting on the 17th, and the van is booked for the get-in that day and get-out after the performance on the 20th. Michael Mulligan and Richard Spiers will be helping with both. All cast members are paid up members. James and Eirini will be attending on the last night of the competition for the results. Other than that contact has been made, there is no further news regarding Dunbar.

3. Daisy Pulls It Off!

Kate reported that this is now fully cast and the read through will be taking place this Sunday. As part of the costuming she will be hiring gymslips from EPT. There is a need for an Entertainment License and the application for this is underway. Hannah will set up ticket sales on Ticketsource and Kate will manage this once Hannah has stepped down. There will be rehearsals taking place in Buccleuch the same night as both the March and April playreadings.

3. Later 2026 Productions

A table-read for all three plays has been set for 3 March at Buccleuch, from 7-10pm, and Kate will send James a note for this for the latest newsletter. Likewise, auditions for all three shows will take place at the same time, and dates of 21st and 22nd April are pencilled in for these. The Production Manager Trudy Lynn will be registering the shows

with EdFringe and it was inquired how these would be paid for – would EdFringe invoice the group or Trudy in the first instance? There was also a brief discussion regarding the wisdom of casting actors in multiple shows.

5. Open Day and AGM

The Open Day for prospective new committee members is set for 25th February. For the AGM Alex has booked the Raging Bull on Lothian Road 7-10.30pm, with a likely starting time of 7.30pm. There was no booking fee, and Alex will run a pub quiz following the end of formalities.

6. SCIO

James reported that a surveyor has visited Home Street twice to draw up plans for the solicitor. Concern was raised that two visits was needed, and a close eye will be kept on the result of this visit. The hope is that once these plans have gone through, this will be the last hurdle, bar signatures on forms, to completing the process.

7. Treasury Report

Martin approved the accounts and Kate seconded. With Hannah stepping down as Chair there will only be 2 signatories, Claire and Martin, on the account and it is recommended that 1 or 2 more should be added. Both Alex and James agree to so become. There was concern raised how easy it would be to add these names, and Hannah will set the process in motion.

8. Comms Report

Adelle reported there has not been a huge amount of activity on the socials. This is partly due to the fact that the current production, *Medea*, is part of the SCDA and thus EGTG is not itself selling tickets. Once the more regular productions start up again with *Daisy* things should be easier. A push will be made to publicise *Medea* for the Dunbar performance. We are now nearly up to 500 followers and engagement has been strong. Adelle noted that she is happy to stay on as Comms Officer through the 2026-27 season but that, as her workload has increased, if someone else wished to take it on she would be more than happy.

9. Membership Report

Alex reported the group has 59 current members.

10. Home Street

Kate reported there are now fire extinguishers in Home Street, and requested that she could go ahead and get some PAT testing done, especially as the power tools will need doing. This was agreed to. It was also noted that the fire department should be engaged to come and look at the back alley.

11. Any Other Business

There was no other business raised.

12. Date and Time of Next Meeting

This was set for 16th March at 7pm.