

ICSMSU Light Opera Equipment in Wilson House Garages

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This Committee Notes

1. That in previous years, ICSMSU light opera society has used two of the sheds outside Wilson House for storage of equipment for their biannual shows, and occasionally part of one 'workshop' shed for set-building.
2. That the movement of club garage stores which had been started in 2004 resulted in a need to reorganise the sheds at Wilson House, and the society were first informed of this in May 2008.
3. That the society received only one email asking them about the amount of space they required at Wilson House
4. That the society requested in the reply email to be informed of any equipment that was still in the 'workshop' shed which did not form part of the Light Opera storage.
5. That following this email, no further plans or instructions were received, and the Union proceeded with implementing the reorganisation of the sheds at Wilson House without informing the society.
6. That following the last year's main production of Crazy for You the Light Opera sheds were securely locked.
7. That on carrying out an inventory of the sheds in the past week prior to beginning the build for this year's opera, the new committee noted that the 'workshop' shed had been completely cleared and is now occupied by IC windsurf.
8. That equipment and tools belonging to the society and totalling a value of £1394.69 has gone missing.
9. That because of this loss, the December performance of Guys and Dolls is in an untenable position.
10. That over the past few years ICSMSU light opera has been working towards becoming more sustainable by investing wisely, building reusable sets, saving fixtures and fittings and reusing consumables.

This Committee Believes

11. That ICU should support the main aims and objectives of the Light Opera society in staging a high calibre performance in keeping with what has come to be expected.
12. That disposing of club owned equipment without ongoing communication and negotiation with the club is detrimental to all parties involved.

This Committee Resolves

13. To reimburse ICSMSU Light Opera Society for the equipment that has been lost:
 - 240 * 4' Steel Stage Legs at £1 per foot totalling £960 (Scaffolding Supplied Ltd)
 - Scaffold fixings at £9.80
 1. 2 * £1.60 – 2 * sleeve coupling (Scaffolding Supplies Ltd)
 2. 4 * £1.65 – 4 * Double Coupler (Scaffolding Supplies Ltd)
 - Tools and Fixings (e.g. saws, drills, hammers, bolts and hinges) totalling approximately £159.04
 1. £34.98 – 12 screwdrivers (B&Q)
 2. 2 * £14.98 – 2 * Hammer B&Q
 3. 3 * £8.78 – 3* Saw (B&Q)
 4. £24.98 – Adjustable Wrench
 5. 16 * £1.12 – 16 * M10 x 150mm bolt
 6. 2 * £1.68 – 2 * M10 hex nut
 7. 5 * £4.30 – 5 * 200 3.9 x 45 mm Screw
 - Annually used scenery items (e.g. scenery and bar panels) costing £90.01
 1. Pre-formed panels £42.68
 2. Bar £47.33
 - Masonry and Scenery paint totalling £175.84