

Saffron Walden Annual Town Meeting 2023 Report

Saffron Walden Musical Theatre Company

The Committee and Members wish to give a heartfelt thank you to the Town Council for its invaluable donation of £300 for Kinky Boots costumes last year.

As you know we rely on donations, grants and fundraising activities to make up the shortfall between ticket income, which is restricted due to the theatre size, and expenditure for each production. We try and cut our cloth accordingly, relying on the hard work of many volunteers and input from a wealth of amateurs both on and off stage, and yet still aiming for the highest quality production in all areas. Only with these aims can we get sell-out audiences, win awards and encourage people to join to take the society forward into its 100th year!

Your money played a large part in the success of this show, it was our highest costume budget for a long time not least because every single member of the cast had to wear a pair of high heeled kinky boots for the finale!

The show was a great success selling out nearly two months before opening and it was nominated for Best Musical in the NODA East Region awards which will take place in April 2023.

We value our ongoing working relationship with the Town Council not least because Saffron Walden Town Hall is such a special place for us to perform.

As I said when I attended the meeting any council member is always welcome to find out more about us, see how we prepare and put on a show.

Many thanks

Fiona Wilson Waterworth

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