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| **Apologies**  Janet and Matthew Swann |
| **Attendees**  See club sign in sheet for 13/9 |
| **Notices**   * Janet Swann had provided information about a Borough meeting on 25th September from 11.00am to 3.00pm to inform people about dealing with money and benefits. Handouts were available to those members wishing to attend. * Alan Jones advertised a gig to be held at Mick Jagger Centre on Sat 1st November. He had kindly donated 10 free tickets to Celebrations members. Flyers were available. * Fresh Wineskins Theatre Company presenting ‘Saints Alive’ on Sunday 14/9 at 3.00 and 7.30pm. Free entry. For tickets see Jean or James Akister. * Lloyds Bank community funding – members were reminded that we have been shortlisted and need votes to obtain maximum funding available. Text VOTEHMK to 61119; vote online via our website – [www.celebrationstg.org](http://www.celebrationstg.org) or go into a local branch of Lloyds bank and put tokens in the’ Celebrations’ box. |
| **Programme for the coming year**   1. We shall be presenting our puppet show again on **Saturday November 15th** to an audience of family and friends. This show will be ticketed. The performance given to the Carlton Children’s club was very successful and our presentation had proved appealing to a challenging audience! 2. For our Christmas Show we shall be repeating the same as last year with some adaptations. We will begin practising the songs over the next few weeks. Our Christmas show will be at Carlton on **Saturday December 13th**. There will be a Christmas party on **Saturday December 20th.** 3. Ideas were discussed for next year’s major production. Members came up with 3 main ideas pantomime; musical or old time music hall. Suggestions were offered from Neil, Susan, Sarah and Virgil among others. Musical productions could prove difficult with regard to copy write so the general consensus was to opt for a pantomime where we can write our own script and choose familiar songs. Members voted between Jack and the Beanstalk, Alice in Wonderland, Snow White and Aladdin. ‘Aladdin’ gained the majority vote so we shall proceed with this idea ready for a performance in December 2015. It is hoped that we shall also pursue the idea of a variety / music hall show sometime in the future.   We hope to invite Spare Tyre back again to help with our acting skills.  Possible venues need to be researched as to present a pantomime at Carlton would be difficult. |
| **Any other business**  *Members were given the opportunity to comment on any aspect of the club.*  Andrew – thought it would be a good idea for club members to wear identity badges. This idea will be researched by ML who has already come up with a prototype.  Jodie thought it would be great to make our Christmas Party fancy dress – this idea was unanimously accepted!  Rachel loves coming to club and hopes to play the clarinet in our next production.  Blanche thinks we should incorporate miming skills into our pantomime.  Matthew and Virgil were keen to claim parts in the pantomime. |