



Woodley Players Theatre Company



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Editorial

Congratulations to everyone involved with HMS Pinafore. We had a really successful and well-received show which was a testament to the many hours of hard work invested by everyone, both on-stage and off. If you still haven't requested your copy of the forth-coming DVD, just let Kate know on (01625) 614505 or via info@woodleyplayers.co.uk Copies will be available soon and will cost in the region of £6.00 - 7.00

"An Evening with Woodley Players"

As many of you will know, we have been asked to stage a fund-raising concert at Hatherlow to support the restoration work going on at the Sunday School hall. This event will be held on Saturday 12th July and we'd like as many of you as possible to come and join in. Rehearsals will start on Thursday 5th June from 7:45pm at Hatherlow and will continue every Thursday night until the concert. The program will include numbers from 3 G&S shows (including our next one) mixed with a broad range of other musical items. We have included chorus and solo items, so there will be something for everyone.

As usual, the dress code will be dinner jackets for men and long/summer dresses for ladies. I hope you'll think this a worthy substitute for our usual Bluebell Centre concert, which is in abeyance this year due to change of ownership.

Hope to see you there.

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held this year on Thursday 17th July from 7:45pm at Hatherlow. The provisional agenda is as follows :

1. Introduction (chair)
2. Apologies for absence
3. Approval of previous AGM minutes (All)
4. Reports by
 - 4.1. Chair (Hazel Jones),
 - 4.2. Treasurer (Brian Maguire),
 - 4.3. Membership secretary (Mike Bailey)
5. (Re)Election of directors
 - 5.1. Re-appointment of existing company directors (David Cooper, Kate Holt, Hazel Jones, Kathy Moorhouse, Bryony Somers)

6. Appointment of company auditor
7. Program for 2008-2009 season (Hazel Jones)
8. AOB
9. Meeting close (chair)

Please send any apologies to Kate on the usual number or via info@woodleyplayers.co.uk. We are always looking for enthusiastic people to join the board of directors, so please volunteer to help run your society. Please speak to any current committee member if you would like more information.

Iolanthe

We have finally set the date for next year's musical and will be staging Iolanthe in the week commencing 27th April 2009. This is the week running up to the May Day holiday, just like HMS Pinafore. This is a fun show with lots for ladies (hoorah !) and a chance for the men to be resplendent as members of the House of Lords. Rehearsals will start around October with details to be confirmed.

Ladies, we will need lots of lovely fairies so bring your "sisters, cousins and aunts" (am I mixing my metaphors ??) along to join in.

Bigger and better things ?

Our young midshipman, Tom Tucker (aka Patrick Swain) has been selected to appear in a "theatre stage experience" production of "Oliver!" at the Palace Theatre. Performances will be staged 14th-16th August and tickets will be £10-£12.

Well done, Patrick for being successful in your audition.



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