

Welcome everyone, to the first of our occasional newsletters. These are separate from the Director's weekly updates, which start once rehearsal season is underway. If anyone wishes to contribute, please contact Martin

## A.G.M.

Feedback suggests that this was a very successful format, certainly our best turn out ever. It is planned to repeat the format at Lynn and Martin's next summer. Date to be confirmed but probably the last Sunday in July.

## Capel's Got Talent

Bit short notice but this takes place tonight, Saturday 17th September at Capel Village Hall. Should be a good night, audience tickets available on the door.

## Loft Tidy up

I think it safe to say that everyone breathes a huge sigh of relief after each production, and we tend to hurriedly put things back in the loft with the intention of "doing it properly soon", which we never do. The loft is now in serious need of a tidy up and mass disposal. We are hiring a skip and need hands please to help throw away the accumulated rubbish and generally sort out what is left. Saturday 1st October at 10am: if as many people as possible could lend an hour or so, it will soon be done. Clive is leading this, please just turn up or contact Clive (628255)

## Read Through

Watch this space, more reminders will be sent but it all kicks off on Sunday 9th October at Capel Memorial Village Hall at 2pm for all backstage roles and all ability dancers. Adult actors at 3pm please, finish by 5.30pm. As usual, actors will read the script in full and then be invited to apply for their favoured parts. Casting will be confirmed within a fortnight.

- **Production: First rehearsal:** 6 November, thereafter each Tuesday evening and Sunday afternoon. No rehearsal Sunday 18th December, last rehearsal pre Xmas Tues 20th Dec. First dance rehearsal: Sunday 13th November and each Sunday thereafter
- New Year: resume Tuesday 3rd January, then Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday thereafter. Production week: details to follow, assume most days
- **Performances:** Friday 27th January eve Saturday 28th January matinee and eve, at Capel. Sunday 29th late matinee at Cranleigh.
- **Friday 3rd February eve, Saturday 4th February matinee and eve at Ockley**

## Art Exhibition

On the same day as the read though: Sunday 9th October at the Parish Hall, Capel, just behind the memorial Hall: noon – 5pm

## Harvest Supper

Yvonne and Sylvie are both involved with Capel's Harvest Supper, which includes a Murder Mystery played out during the evening. Be great if many of us could support them. Tickets are £10 for adults, £5 for children under 13 and £25 for a family ticket available from Andrew Forsyth on 01306 712422 or [andrew.forsyth@talk21.com](mailto:andrew.forsyth@talk21.com). The evening starts at 7pm.

## Okewood Hill Murder Mystery Supper

Details to follow but it stars our very own Jenny, let's give this one our support too.

## Christmas Dinner:

As mentioned at the A.G.M., we are re introducing our Xmas dinner: we have reserved the dining room at The Cricketers' Arms, Saturday 17th December at 7pm. Numbers are limited to the first 21. Menu and confirmed prices available from November, please contact Lisa-Jayne

## Social, generally:

Lisa-Jayne, together with cohort in arms Jenny are planning a more active programme than we've seen in recent years. Details will be included in future Newsletters but if you have any thoughts or ideas at all, please do make contact.

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