

Welcome everyone, to the next 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.

Last weekend's BBQ and AGM was well attended and the weather was just right. It was wonderful to see so many members in a lovely relaxed setting. Thank you to everyone who came and made it such a nice event and who contributed to the feast - there certainly was not much of anything left over! My pulled pork: I increased the amount of meat from 3kg last year to 3.8kg this year and it still all went before I got back for seconds! It is planned to repeat the format at Lynn and Martin's next summer. Date to be confirmed but probably another Sunday in mid to late July.

Play Readings

We continue with our programme of play readings in the relaxed atmosphere of the dining room at the Cricketers' Arms. The intention, apart from a bit of a social get together, is to discover a potential play to be produced next summer, as a part of our 70th anniversary celebrations. The next event is on **TUESDAY 25th July** at 8pm.

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. Ticket details not yet available, takes place late September.

Pantomime Read Through

Watch this space, more reminders will be sent but it all kicks off on Sunday 8th October at Capel Memorial Village Hall at 2pm for all backstage roles and all ability dancers. Adult actors at 3pm please, finish by 6pm. 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.

Christmas Dinner:

As mentioned at the A.G.M., we are repeating the Christmas dinner: we have reserved the dining room at The Cricketers' Arms, Saturday 16th 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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Dates for your diaries:

25th July:

Play reading at the Cricketers' Arms, Tuesday 25th JULY at 8pm. All welcome

29th September:

Harvest Supper

8th October:

2pm Dance Auditions
3-5pm: Acting auditions

17th October:

Committee Meeting

November:

Panto rehearsals start, details to follow but Sunday afternoons and Tuesday evenings

16th December:

Christmas Dinner

January/February:

last rehearsals, performances, last weekend in January and first weekend in February.