

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

**Sunday 11th July:**

*Summer BBQ and AGM, ALL*

**Sunday 10th October:**

*Pantomime dance try outs: 2pm Capel  
Village Hall*

*Read through, 3pm Capel Village Hall*

**September / October**

*Autumn production*

**Sunday 7th November:**

*Pantomime rehearsals start*

**Friday 28th Jan, Saturday 29th January 2022:**

*Week 1 panto performances at Ockley*

**Friday 4th and Saturday 5th February:**

*week 2 panto performances at Ockley*

Hello everyone,

Firstly, I hope that you all, and everyone that you know and care about, is in good health?

It has been a long old haul but the end does seem to be in sight and the predictions for getting back to the 'old normal' are encouraging. I thought we all needed something to look forward to so here are some planned events.

### Annual BBQ with brief AGM

Well, the AGM bit really will be brief as there has been no activity to report, so this will be entirely a social event. Martin and Lynn would like to invite all members to our garden for the now annual BBQ. Format as before and full details will be sent out a few weeks ahead of the date. For our junior members, we do hope that you can come along with siblings and parents.

This year's BBQ will take place on Sunday 11th July, from 4pm onwards.

### Autumn Production

At the moment, no reason to assume that this cannot take place, even if there are audience capacity restrictions in place. Alan has offered to direct, most likely it will be one of the full length comedies that we read during the read throughs last time that we were all together. Dates of the read through and casting for this production will be confirmed in a few months time. The production itself will likely take place in September or October. Whilst we won't need as many actors as in our big productions, the full range of 'back stage' activities: including but not restricted to stage management, set design and build, catering, front of house and prompter; will be required. If you would like to be involved then look out for details in the summer.

### Pantomime

It's back - oh yes it is! again with the proviso that there are no restrictions in place. The read through will be on Sunday 10th October and will take place in Capel. Rehearsals in the autumn will alternate between Capel and Ockley venues. After the New Year, all the rehearsals will be in Ockley. There will be six Ockley performances, as listed above.

### Chaperones

We have a wonderful team here, but we never refuse anyone who would like to help too. It does require attendance at a training session, run by Surrey County Council but it is not onerous and the Society will meet expenses. If you would like to be involved in this valuable aspect of our bigger productions, please contact Martin or Helen, details below.

### Stay safe:

Until we can meet again, take care (be alert, be aware, whatever).

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