



The Club News

Chairman's Chat

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It has been suggested several times that we close the theatre for a couple of weeks to get our breath back. A lovely but impossible thought. For us the six summer weeks without a production is always a mad rush to do essential maintenance work

and attend to any unfinished business. As you read this we are in the process of finally putting the finishing touches to the bar. Also down in the depths of the theatre we are busy sorting and tidying the furniture store plus treating

the woodworm. All this takes time and our team is very small. Next season is again going to be very busy so please read the 'Help' article below. I hope you are having a good summer and look forward to seeing you all at the first play.

The Committee

Over the past couple of years we have lost some members but in turn gained many new ones. So it is very possible that there are quite a few of you who are unaware who sits on the committee that runs this theatre. Therefore a reminder is hereby listed:

- Club Chairman: Ian Bowden
- Club Vice Chairman: Val Harris
- Club Treasurer: Roy Burman
- Club Secretary: John Banks
- Stage Director: Paul Affleck
- Deputy Stage Director: Barry Swithenbank
- Property Master: Charles Thomas
- Maintenance Officer: Steve Smith
- Actors Representative: Christine Heath

This year Helen Walker has had to give up her place and this has now been taken by Peter Nawn. Most of these people also hold and work in several other departments, all of them essential in keeping this theatre running.



No one can split themselves into two and no one on this Committee is getting any younger. Therefore we urgently need to find more people who are interested in helping in one or more department. Yes it is a commitment but the rewards can be even bigger. We may be an amateur theatre but we have an excellent reputation for producing top quality productions. Each time we try to raise the bar and at no time do we ever lower it!

Are you interested in sewing and making clothes, good with wood or electrics, like decorating, would love to see the other side of production work and enjoy working as part of a team, Then we can help you which in turn helps us! So if you would like to help or know someone who loves theatre and would like to get a little bit more involved **PLEASE** let us know.

**'HELP US MAINTAIN
OUR HIGH
STANDARDS'**



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Useful Numbers

There is always someone who will be able to help or put you in touch with the right person if you have any questions or queries about any aspect of the theatre. Feel free to call.

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| Chairman | Mr Ian Bowden | 0161 980 2551 |
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| Treasurer | Roy Burman | 0161 928 1477 |
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| Secretary/Press Officer | John Banks | 0161 486 1843 |
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New Season

You will find enclosed with your renewal form a flyer containing details of all our productions this season. More details will appear in the next newsletter. Note that vouchers are not valid for ‘That’s Entertainment 2007’ however this production is still one that’s not to be missed. If you ever have any ideas for plays that you would like to see performed at the theatre, please let us know. We already have one that, although it had to be cancelled, will be performed at a later date. We hope you will enjoy the forthcoming programme and look forward to seeing you at the theatre

Mr Ice Cream Man

The Club Theatre’s ‘Wizard of Light’ Barry Swithenbank is, we are pleased to say, back in action although not running up ladders anymore. (See ‘Help Needed!’) We are all aware of the very hot weather and the need to consume ice cream in large quantities. No you don’t have to buy any for Barry, but what you can do is give him your empty boxes. So if you have any empty WALLS 2 litre ice cream boxes can we ask you to keep them and drop them into theatre for Barry. Thank you.
PS: With regard to the picture (right) this was before Barry’s waist gave up!!



‘Mr 99’ Swithenbank

The End Bit

**Welcome Back
&
rejoin us for
more fun.**

Yes the ‘End Bit’ will be back and please remember if you have any articles or stories that we could use here or in the forthcoming play programmes then please send them in so we can share them out! I firmly believe things come in three’s so lets end that way now with three thoughts!

‘Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old.’
‘I may look 40, but really I am 18 with 22 years experience!’ and finally
Age doesn’t matter or count....unless, of course, you are a cheese or a wine.’