

# ALTRINCHAM LITTLE THEATRE



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## Chairman's Notes

Last play Sainsbury's introduced new car parking arrangements. We have received clarification from the manager. The system is turned off at 8.00pm so that means anyone parking after 6.00pm will not be affected by the new rules.

We have an exciting programme of plays for you this year, and we are already starting to rehearse the first one. Since last May we haven't been idle. There have been two school shows, a One Act Festival and an Awards Night to plan and present. In addition we are changing the stage lighting by adding twelve extra dimmer circuits and installing some new LED lights that will make it possible to provide more complex lighting.

The stage crew are small in numbers and we could do with two or three extra hands to help in the building of the sets. The work isn't really difficult or strenuous and if you would like to learn we can teach you. Also if you can spare a Monday, Wednesday or Friday evening to answer the telephone and take ticket requests once the booking letters have been sent out, please let me know.

## ALTRINCHAM LITTLE THEATRE AWARDS

At the A.G.M. recently we announced the latest winner of the Avis Lux Award. This year we were delighted to present it to **Leila Pilkington**, who took over as House Manager last September.

The committee also decided to award the Dennis Newton Award (for members under 21 who make a valuable contribution to the theatre) to James Mulholland. James has been helping the technical team and was solely responsible for operating the lighting for one of the recent school shows. Not bad for a 14 yr-old!

## **Ticket Booking Forms**

These will be sent out (or emailed to you) to reach you on about Monday September 7th. The sooner you return them the better choice of seats you will have, particularly if you want an aisle seat on the right hand side of the auditorium. Remember that you can save yourself (and us) money if you order by email or post your order through the theatre letterbox. If you want your tickets to be sent back to you, please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope, otherwise arrange to collect them on the night at the door. And while you are filling in your ticket order, please think about volunteering to help with front-of-house duties one night during the show. There's a space on the form for it.

## **Book Shop**

Christine Heath has asked for more donations of books for the book shop in the upper foyer. She will also accept CDs and DVDs but please, no videos as there is little or no demand for them.

## **300 CLUB WINNERS**

These are the results from the last draw of the 300 Club, in May. Shares for this year's 300 Club (£10 a share) can be purchased at the same time as you renew your annual subscription. Renewal forms accompany this newsletter.

£100	Mr J B Walton	£15	Mrs J M Clark
£50	Mrs J Cooper		Mr D R Copley
£30	Mrs H Bratt		Mr & Mrs J C Finlay
	Mr D R Copley		Miss E Holt
£15	Mrs J Blinkhorn		Mr & Mrs M Smith

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

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