

ALTRINCHAM LITTLE THEATRE



SEASON 2019—2020

JULY NEWSLETTER

AFTER THE AGM: This was held on Thursday 18th July and there were some changes agreed. Firstly, unfortunately the membership subscriptions were increased by £1 a year for all adult members. We regretted having to do this but costs are increasing all the time and as someone on the night pointed out it amounts to 20p per play, which still has to be a bargain.

There were some changes on the theatre committee. Polina Sparks is now the Stage Director with Alan Reidsma as her Deputy. Alan has joined the committee this time and Don Hines has been co-opted on to the committee as well.

- John Grieves will be taking over as House Co-ordinator, being responsible for all matters concerning front of house duties and responsibilities. He will be contacting all current members of the front of house team in the near future but will welcome anyone else who wants to join the team.
- Polina has agreed to co-ordinate a team set up to look at publicity of all our activities, and again she will welcome anyone interested in becoming involved in helping to increase our audience sizes.
- Ian Bowden has said that more people are needed to help run the bar, particularly on busy show nights and during outside lets. He says that anyone could help but first they must learn how to use the till. It is not too complex but people must be able to use it at speed, and that comes with practice.

If any of you are interested in any of these opportunities please contact John Polina or Ian at the theatre. I am sure you will be welcomed with open arms.

For the past few months the members of the Play Selection Committee have been reading dozens of play scripts, trying to sort out next season. Their final choices can be found listed in the triple-fold flyer enclosed with this mailing. They represent a wide range of titles and authors: some will be familiar to you and others you won't have heard of before. They range from broad comedies to more serious tales with one which is quite spooky. Some of them are modern plays and others were written quite some time ago, and one of them has been presented on this stage before (but it was a long time ago). We hope we have chosen well and you will enjoy the coming season. However, to make it a successful set of plays we need full audiences to see them, and this is where you can help, by encouraging people to come and see them. You would be as horrified as we are to learn how many local people have never heard of Altrincham Little Theatre let alone have never been. Please take every opportunity to spread the word about this little gem of a theatre on their doorstep and the great evening's entertainment they offer for a very moderate price. (Single tickets still only cost £10). We can provide you with as many flyers as you want. Try leaving them in suitable places round the area or even take a short walk and pop them through people's letter boxes for us. It all helps to increase our audience sizes.

300 Club

£100	I Holt	£15	Mrs D A Greening	
£50	Mrs V Smith		Mrs R V Moorhead	Please collect winnings
£30	Ian Bowden		Mr Smith	from Ian at the bar during
	Mrs B Cartledge		Mr G Wells	the next play.
£15	Mrs A Coghlan		Mr and Mrs P Wyche	

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