



# NEWSLETTER August 2012 No.3



## Shawbury Village Players

**NEWSLETTERS** are sent by email to all members past and present, both adults and children, and posted to members without e-mail, with a limit of one per household. We are trying to send the newsletter by email wherever possible, and so if you have an e-mail address and are still receiving a printed newsletter, please let us know. The last newsletter was in April 2012.

## MEMBERSHIP – Renewal

If you wish to participate in future productions and have not already renewed your membership please contact the Membership Secretary/Treasurer. Membership runs from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013

Fees: Adult Membership per annum - £20

Junior Membership per annum (up to age 16 years, or 18 if in full time education) - £ 5.00

*Children can be "added on" to either an Adult or Junior membership at a reduced subscription of £2 per child.*

For a membership form please contact [treasurer@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk)

## YOUR COMMITTEE

The committee can be approached in person or by using the contact form on the website.

<http://shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk/contact-us/>

Chairperson:	Richard Bray
Vice Chairperson:	Mel Horbury
Treasurer:	Chris Fraser
Secretary:	Mariella Lloyd
Committee members:	Paul Wootton, Trev Wootton, Viv Wootton, Ange Neesham, Sophie Williams, Ann Page, Ben Leach and Rebecca Ilott.

## DIARY DATES



**Next Committee Meeting: Tuesday 21 August 2012 at 53 Bridgeway, Shawbury 7.30pm**

If you have any items you would like the committee to discuss please contact Mariella on 01939 290702 or e-mail to [secretary@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk](mailto:secretary@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk)

**Help required: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August 9.30 -12.30** at Beck's Bird Barn, Ellerdine Heath, to unpack costumes.

**Children's Monthly Acting Workshops: to be arranged – see below for further information**

**Next Production: Murder in the Cloisters.**  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Shawbury Village Hall.**  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Edgmond Village Hall.**  
**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Astley Village Hall.**

## CURRENT PRODUCTION



**MURDER IN THE CLOISTERS - a Murder Mystery.**

**Auditions and first read through will take place on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2pm in the Green room at Shawbury Village Hall.**

## TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW.

Phone Chris on 01939 250178, buy on line at Shawbury Village Players website with Paypal or visit the Box Office at Shawbury Post Office.

All tickets **£10** and must be paid for in advance. To include cheese board and glass of wine. Bar available.

. Contact [secretary@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk](mailto:secretary@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk) or ring Mariella Lloyd on 01939 290702

## FUTURE EVENTS/PRODUCTIONS

### MONTHLY DRAMA WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN

The group is proposing to hold a workshop for children once a month at Stanton Village Hall from 6.30 – 8.30 pm. The charge will be approximately £3. Day to be finalised. More information to follow – please keep an eye on the website, but meanwhile register your interest at [enquiries@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk)



## WINTER PRODUCTION

### **A CHRISTMAS CAROL by Charles Dickens**

Richard Bray has agreed to direct the Winter Production which will take place **13<sup>th</sup> Dec-15<sup>th</sup> Dec and 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec.**

The following dates were proposed so as to make the production fit in with Christmas festivities:

**Sunday 14 October** - Audition for children and adults at Shawbury Village Hall

**Rehearsals - Tuesday** evening (or alternative evening) at Stanton Village Hall

**Children's Rehearsals:** Sunday 27 October, Sunday 11, 18, 25 November and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December at Shawbury Village Hall

**Final Dress Rehearsal** - Wednesday 12 December

If you would like any further information please contact Richard on 01939 250612.

## UPDATES

### **SVP WEBSITE**

The website has been up and running now for quite some time and has had a total of 10,560 hits so far. We have 49 'likes' already, lets try and get this up to 100..If you subscribe to our facebook page you will get regular e-mail updates on what is happening.

[www.shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk](http://www.shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk) contains a link to our new Facebook page.



### **BLACK COFFEE by Agatha Christie**

Congratulations to all those involved in the play on and off stage. Well done Richard on directing yet another successful summer production.

Early indications show that a profit of around £1,500 has been made which will go towards paying a substantial proportion of the rent for our storagefacilities.

### **ACTING WORKSHOPS**

Two fun filled and very motivational workshops took place in July for both adults and children.

It was a shame that more members did not take advantage of these excellent workshops delivered by a professional actor.



### **THE MOVE**

Thank you to all those who helped in the mamouth task of sorting, selling, packing, loading /unloading our costumes, props and other equipment to Beck's Bird Barn and the Village Hall.

Volunteers are now needed to unpack costumes on **Saturday 25 August 9.30 am – 12.30pm.**

If you have half an hour or more to spare please come along – many hands make light work.

### **THANK YOU**

Thanks go to Annalise Powell for organising the SVP stall and our contingent in the Jubilee Procession. Well done to all those who supported her on what was a very successful and enjoyable afternoon. She raised £167.50 for group funds.



### **WANTED**

**Flat screen TV's** for use in dressing rooms during productions. They do not need to be digital or Freeview – just flat screen. A great way to recycle your old tele!

Contact [committee@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk](mailto:committee@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk)

### **PETER PAN DVD's.**

We are still awaiting copies of these. Further information will be given when they become available.

### **GOT SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT!!**

If you are involved in an activity or event, have won an award, or just want to advertise something – please let me know and I'll get you in print!

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