

Shawbury Village Players



Newsletter January 2012



Happy New Year!

NEWSLETTERS are sent by email or by post to all fully paid up members, both adults and children, but limited to 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 September 2011.

DIARY DATES



Next Committee Meeting: Wednesday 22 February 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

Next Production: Peter Pan Shawbury Village Hall Thursday 16th February to Saturday 18th February 2012. Further details below.

A.G.M Monday 5th March 7.30pm Elephant and Castle, Shawbury. Subscriptions due for renewal. Everyone welcome to attend.



PETER PAN



Rehearsals are well under way and the set is just beginning to take shape. However, there is still a lot to be done. Come along and 'paint by numbers' on Sunday 22nd, 29th January from 10am at Shawbury Village Hall. In addition, help will be needed during the weekend of 11th and 12th February for final preparations of the stage, dressing rooms and front of house.

Please keep an eye on the Players website for further updates.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW and the more popular

performances are already selling well. Don't wait until it is too late! Adults £8, Children and Concessions £6.

Phone Jo on 01939 250070, buy on line at Shawbury Village Players website with Paypal or visit the Box Office at Shawbury Post Office.

FINS (flippers) and large bean bags URGENTLY REQUIRED. Please contact Richard on 01939 250612 if you can help.

Raffle Prizes gratefully accepted for the productions of Peter Pan.

STORAGE URGENTLY REQUIRED.

Currently, SVP store all their costumes, props, lighting and scenery etc at a facility at RAF Shawbury. Unfortunately, the building currently housing our effects is due to be demolished within the next 6 months and there is no substitute accommodation available on the station. Therefore, we are urgently seeking alternative storage, some of which needs to be heated to protect costumes and lighting.

In total, we require around 1000sq ft, preferably, within a 5 mile radius of Shawbury. Limited funds are available.

If you have, or know of anyone who has, suitable accommodation please contact Mariella on 01939 290702 or secretary@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk

SVP WEBSITE

The website is now up and running and can be found at www.shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk and also contains a link to our new Facebook page.

Membership of SVP is necessary to have full access to both the website and FB page. On the website you will find details of past productions in the archive of past performances as well as information on present and future productions and events of interest. We hope you enjoy it and feel free to contact the web team with any information you think would be of interest.

We are also excited to announce that you are now able to purchase tickets online through the website!

If you are interested in finding out what is discussed at Committee Meetings – paid up members can view

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the minutes on the Website in the member's area.

Once logged in, click on 'View Site' (on website tool bar) which will take you back to the webpage (this allows you full access). Click on Member's Area and a drop down menu will direct you to SVP Committee where the minutes are stored.



QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE - VILLAGE CELEBRATIONS.

Tuesday 5th June

All groups within the village have been invited to participate in these celebrations. The committee have decided to join the parade by dressing in costumes which represent each decade of Her Majesty's reign.

If you would be willing to be involved in any capacity, please contact Chris Fraser on 01939 250178 or treasurer@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk or any other member of the committee.

PAST PRODUCTIONS

'Death Runs Aground', our last Murder Mystery was well received by a capacity audience at Shawbury, Oakengates and Edmond. Well done Mariella, writer and director, and all those who took part. Our fame has spread far and wide and even more villages are eager to act as hosts.

VISIT TO SHREWSBURY THEATRE

Towards the end of last year the technical crew and others interested parties from the committee were invited to look behind the scenes at Shrewsbury Theatre. Those who went found it an interesting experience. If you would like to know more speak to one of the technicians.

FUTURE PRODUCTIONS

Richard Bray is hoping to direct a **Summer Production** at **Acton Reynald Hall** from **4th – 7th July 2012**. Currently he is looking for suitable, yet available, plays. Further details will appear on the website.

WORKSHOPS

Due to demand, SVP are hoping to organise further **workshops for adults and children** later in the year. Watch this space! And the website!

AUTUMN – Would you like to become involved in a Murder Mystery production to be performed at local Village Halls? Currently, we have 6 venues, around the county, who have expressed a desire to host one of these popular evenings.



WHY NOT LEARN A NEW SKILL.

We are always on the lookout for new Directors, Producers, Stage Managers, Lighting technicians etc. It's not as hard as you may think and full support will always be given.

To register interest in any of the items contact Mariella on 01939 290702 or e-mail secretary@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk

INTERESTING WEBSITES

First and foremost the **Shawbury Village Players** website at www.shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk

If you would like to know more about **NODA** and receive their free newsletter direct, email: virginia@noda.org.uk with your details. Or if you simply want to know what's on and where see the interesting website at www.noda.org.uk

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!