



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 JANUARY 2013.

MEMBERSHIP – Renewal

If you wish to participate in future productions you will need to renew your membership. Membership runs from 1st April 2013 – 31st March 2014

Fee: 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

YOUR COMMITTEE

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

enquiries@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk

Chairperson:	Mel Horbury
Vice Chairperson:	Vacant
Treasurer:	Chris Fraser
Secretary:	Mariella Lloyd
Committee members:	Richard Bray, Paul Wootton, Trev Wootton, Viv Wootton, Ann Page, Michelle Bryant, Yvonne Chadwick and Ben Leach.

DIARY DATES

Shakespeare Acting Workshops.

Bryn Holding will be joining us again for a great day of acting and Shakespeare. If you are interested or would like to find out more contact Melanie –

enquiries@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk

Sunday 28th July 2013 Shawbury Village Hall Price: £5

9.30 am until 1.pm-Children

1.30 – 6pm-Adults

MURDER MYSTERY Readings/Auditions

Monday 12th August 7.30pm

Venue: 11 River Gardens, Shawbury.

If you are interested but unable to make this date please contact Mariella. secretary@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk

Or 01939 290702

PANTOMIME READINGS - ALADDIN

Sunday 1st and Sunday 8th September 2013

Time: 3 - 5pm at Shawbury Village Hall.

Pantomime rehearsals begin:

Sunday 29th September 2013 (children.)3-5pm

Thursday 3rd October 2013 Adults

Next Committee Meeting: Tuesday 20th August 7.30pm
53 Bridgeway, Shawbury

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

UPDATES

Children's Monthly Acting Workshops

These take place every second Thursday of the month at Stanton Village Hall 6.30 – 8.30pm. Cost: £3 per child. These workshops are held to help build confidence, acting skills and have a bit of fun! – **Next one-12th September 2013.**

PAST PRODUCTIONS

SECRET GARDEN by Frances Hodgson Burnett



Congratulations! This March production proved to be a wonderful opportunity to showcase the exceptional talents of our younger members using a script adapted by the Director Mel Horbury.

Lots of positive feedback was received from the audience who were amazed at the children's abilities.



TABLE MANNERS by Alan Ayckbourn

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

We were blessed with excellent weather which allowed our audience to enjoy a picnic before the performance.

An email was received from a young couple who said how much they had enjoyed the production and hoped to see more in the future. They were very impressed by the friendly and helpful people who welcomed them at the gate, in the car park and front of house.

Well done to cast, crew and Directors of both productions.

FUTURE PRODUCTIONS

MURDER MYSTERY 2013 Dead Ever After



These will take place at the following village halls at 7.30pm:

- Saturday 12th September – Shawbury
- Saturday 19th September – Edgmond
- Saturday 2nd November – Astley

Tickets will be on sale from August from the following outlets: Post Office Shawbury or the Shawbury Village Players website.



PANTOMIME - Aladdin

Performance dates: 1st Jan– 4th January 2014.

Anyone wishing to take part but unable to attend the readings on the 1st and 8th September (See Dates for Diary) please contact Ann Page on 01939 251091.

There will be parts available for all those who are interested. Ann is a wizard at adapting scripts to fit her cast!

If you would rather help out in any other capacity, volunteers are being sought for the many aspects of production which take place off stage. To express an interest please contact Melanie Horbury.

chairperson@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk

SVP IN THE COMMUNITY

West Mercia police – Crime Prevention

On Thursday 6th June 2013 Shawbury Village Players were yet again assisting the police with their inquiries at Shawbury Village Hall! West Mercia Police had requested help with performing scenarios involving 'Distraction Burglaries', as part of their Crime Prevention initiative.

Richard and Angela Bray, Phil Page, Roger Humphreys and Mariella Lloyd, enjoyed collaborating with the Police by portraying potential distraction burglary situations, and how to deal with various scams targeted at older people.

DVDs! Get your DVDs!

The following DVD is now available:

Secret Garden - £5

Table Manners - £5 (Coming soon)

Orders placed can be picked up at any rehearsals or contact Melanie 07891246513



CONGRATULATIONS!

Shawbury Village Players are proud to announce that their summer production of 2012 –Black Coffee- was nominated for Best Production Award 2012 – Drama in District 2 by NODA.

Dick Allen attended on behalf of the group to collect the nomination certificate at the award ceremony held on 14th April 2013. Unfortunately we did not win this year.

WEBSITE

Have you visited our Website? All information regarding past and future productions can be found there, including access to rehearsal information, previous newsletters and committee meeting minutes, if you subscribe.

Have you visited our Facebook Page? There are now over 70 'likes' which is great news, spread the word to your friends about up and coming events and invite them along!

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