



Shawbury Village Players

Announce the

Première of the New Logo!

Thank you to all those who submitted ideas for our new logo. The chosen design, from Phil Page, will now feature as our official header.

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 2012.

MEMBERSHIP – Renewal

It's that time again. Membership fees are now due. Membership this year runs from 1st April 2012 to 31st 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

YOUR NEW COMMITTEE

At the AGM in March the following committee were elected:

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 Illott.

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

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

DIARY DATES



Next Committee Meeting: Wednesday 18 April 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

Help required: Saturday 14th/ 21st April 10am - 4pm at RAF Shawbury Club House. Dismantling props, downsizing, sorting costumes and rubbish disposal.

Help required to load and move equipment (1st session) Friday 27th April a.m.

ACTING WORKSHOPS: Children Saturday 28th April, Adults Sunday 29th April Shawbury Village Hall 10am – 4 pm

Costume Procession: Village Golden Jubilee celebrations Tuesday 5th June

Summer Production Meeting: Thursday 7th June 7.30pm at 12 River Gardens.

Next Production: Black Coffee - Acton Reynald Hall 4th – 7th July 2012.

FAREWELL TO PETER PAN

Congratulations to all those involved on a wonderful production. Well done Mel on your first début as a director – you passed with flying colours!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Shawbury Village Players are proud to announce that their Summer production of 2011 – The Importance of Being Earnest - has been nominated for Best Production Award 2011 – Drama in District 2 by NODA.

The award ceremony will be held on 15th April 2012 and will be attended by a few of those involved in the production. Good luck on the night.



NEWSLETTER APRIL 2012



STORAGE – THE MOVE!

The committee wishes to thank all those who looked into possible sites for storage of our equipment. A new location has now been found for the majority of our items at Beck's Bird Barn, Windy Oak Farm, Ellerdine. Additional storage will also be used at Shawbury Village Hall.



MAJOR OPERATION – HELP URGENTLY REQUIRED

From now until the end of May we will be requiring help to sort, pack, dismantle, remove rubbish and move all remaining properties from the club house on the RAF station to their new locations – Village Hall or Beck's Bird Barn.

Adults and older children, even if you could only spare half an hour, your support will be greatly valued.

Some dates have already been organised (see **Diary Dates**).

Once further sessions have been arranged, e-mails will be sent with more details.

If you want any further information please contact treasurer@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk.

COSTUMES AND ACCESSORIES FOR SALE

Fashions come and fashions go and are often replicated. Over the years we have accumulated fashion costumes from many eras.

Due to the relocation, we have to streamline our range of costumes and accessories.

Why not come along and help sort out the costumes and accessories prior to the move and if something 'takes your eye' we may offer it for sale.

ACTING WORKSHOPS

After the great success and feedback from last year's directing and children's workshops we are pleased to announce:

Shawbury Village Players are hosting **Acting Workshops 27th – 28th April 10am – 4pm.**

Saturday - Children aged 10 and above - £8 non-members, £5 members.

Sunday – Adults £15 non-members, £5 members
A jam packed fun day with Improbable Fiction.

If you would like to participate contact enquiries@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk



QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE - VILLAGE CELEBRATIONS.

Volunteers are still required to dress up in costumes which represent each decade of Her Majesty's reign for the Procession through the village at 12 noon on Tuesday 5th June

Please contact Chris Fraser on 01939 250178 or treasurer@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk or any other member of the committee if you are interested.

CURRENT PRODUCTION



BLACK COFFEE BY AGATHA CHRISTIE

Richard Bray and **Gordon Sim** are currently directing the **Summer Production, Black Coffee by Agatha Christie** to be performed inside **Acton Reynald Hall** from **4th – 7th July 2012.**

Grounds open 6pm for picnics. Refreshments and a licensed bar will be available. Performance starts at 7.30pm.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW. Remember there are only 85 seats per performance. Some tickets have already been sold. Don't wait until it is too late! Adults £12, Concessions £10.

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

FUTURE PRODUCTIONS



MURDER IN THE CLOISTERS

A Murder Mystery

This will take place in **October/November.**

Would you like to become involved in a Murder Mystery production to be performed at local Village Halls? Currently, we have 4 venues, around the county, who have expressed a desire to host one of these popular evenings. Contact secretary@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk Or ring Mariella Lloyd on 01939 290702



SUMMER PLAY FOR CHILDREN

A director is sought to produce a short play with the children. Time: Summer/September. Please contact enquiries@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk

WINTER PRODUCTION

A director is required to put on a Pantomime or other Winter Production to be performed either early January or February school half-term.

Like a challenge! No previous experience necessary, just plenty of energy and enthusiasm. The committee would help find support for your venture.

The group has been privileged over the past few years to have two younger adult members take on this role for the first time – successfully.

If you are interested please contact secretary@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk



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

ALICE IN WONDERLAND DVD'S

These can now be obtained from Chris Page. 01939 251094. Cost £5. All monies go towards club funds.

PETER PAN DVD's.

Further information will be given when these become available.

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 the members area of the site. 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 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.

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!

Unsubscribe:

Please e-mail treasurer@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk

If you no longer wish to receive SVP Newsletters.