

Estuary *Players*

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2013

Annual General Meeting

Thanks to all those able to make the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday this week. We had an excellent turnout, including several new members, and we enjoyed reading several passages from our next production – The Cemetery Club, by Ivan Menshov (for more on this see below)

The officers remain unchanged – Alan Caig as chair, Howard Eilbeck as secretary and Rosie Munns as Treasurer. The rest of the committee now consists of Avril Pattinson, Marie Taylor, Angela Wallwork, Ben Beeson, Lynn Trout and Janine Warre.

We were able to report a very satisfactory outcome to the year, with our accounts in a very healthy condition, ready to withstand the onslaughts of the economy over the next few years. Tribute was paid to the two members who sadly died this year, Chris Williams and Bill Pertwee.

Artistically both productions, Separate Tables and The Mysteries, had been very successful, and we go forward to the November production in good heart. A meeting to read the offers for Spring 2014, when our director will be Rob Hole, will be announced soon.

Subscriptions

A reminder that subscriptions are now due - £10 for a single member, £15 for a household. These remain unchanged for 2013/4 and represent good value for money!

Rosie is collecting them – contact her on munns.rosie@gmail.com to arrange payment. Thank you to all those who paid on the night.

Auditions: The Cemetery Club

The auditions will take place on Tuesday 25th June at 7:30pm in the Malthouse. There are four female parts and one male part, and you will be required to perform in a New York Jewish accent! This is a sharply funny play, not without its serious side however, and it is extremely well written, with some very funny lines.

The production runs from Tues 26 to Friday 29 November, once again in the Matthews Hall of course.

Please let Howard know if you are interested but unable to attend on Tuesday, his email is howard_eilbeck@hotmail.com,

Flower Festival

If you get the opportunity do call in at St Margaret's Church between the 18th and 20th July during their flower festival. Angela is designing an exhibit for the event, using props from The Mysteries, so make sure you see it during its brief existence.