

THE CIVIC HALL AMATEUR PLAYERS SOCIETY - C.H.A.P.S.  
Founded 1979  
(Affiliated to the National Operatic & Dramatic Association)  
NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2021

Dear All,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We hope everyone is well.

**OFFICERS AND SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Following on from the Annual General Meeting, the following members were confirmed as officers and committee members:

Chair:	Geoff Skelhorn
Vice Chair:	Janet Davies
Secretary:	Sue Rogers
Treasurer:	Julie Flanagan
Minute Secretary:	Sue Hughes
Membership Secretary:	Jenny Phillips
Publicity & Special Projects:	Martin Hill
Props and Scenery:	Sian Lewis
Special Advisor:	David Cooper

If you have any good ideas that you wish to mention or suggest about anything that the Society is, or could be doing, please get in touch with any committee member. Contact details will be sent to members separately.

**OUR NEXT PRODUCTION - 'Charles Dickens and a Christmas Carol'**

We have had our third rehearsal now for our 'Christmas Event'. This is a radio style performance but with some acting and movement, and including carols as part of the production. It promises to be a really nice opener to the Festive period. The important times, dates and venues are:

- Memorial Hall Llandudno Junction 7.30pm Saturday 27th November.
- the Trinity Centre, Llandudno, 2.30pm and 7.30pm Saturday 4th December.
- St David's Methodist Church, Mostyn Avenue, Craig-y-Don 7.30pm Saturday 11th December.

**We now need your help!** We want to have as big an audience as we can, so please come, and encourage your friends and family to come too. We have tickets to sell, posters to put in shops, meeting places, car windows, and leaflets to distribute to anyone who will take one. We need help also on show nights, with front of house needs at performances, setting out chairs, with meet and greet, tea's and coffee's and tidying up afterwards. If you can help with any aspect of what we need to do, please get in touch. It will be good to have the team working together again.

## CONWY'S BID FOR 'UK CITY OF CULTURE 2025'

Further to the item in our last newsletter, and as I am sure you will know, Conwy's bid for this honour was not chosen to go through to the next round. However, the Council team responsible for the bid have promised to keep in touch with Chaps, and are hoping to go along with some of the ideas put forward by local groups.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

...for the year to April 2022 are now due; these are £10 for adult members and £5 for junior members. A special rate is also available for families.

## DAVE JORDAN

We are very sorry to say that Lindsay's husband Dave passed away very suddenly at home last Tuesday morning, the 19<sup>th</sup> October. Dave had always been a good friend to Chaps over the many years that both Lindsay and daughter Suzanne have been members. He had designed and arranged the printing of posters and programmes for our shows at the Civic Hall, worked front of house on performance nights, and we had enjoyed his company at many of our social lunches and dinners. By profession he was a metallurgist with Robertson Research, a job which took him to many countries around the world, and he had enjoyed playing rugby with Llandudno Rugby Club in his younger days. He is regarded by all his friends as a 'quiet, thoroughly decent bloke' who will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and condolences go to Lindsay, Suzanne and the family.



## BIRTHDAYS:

Angie Stephenson celebrated her birthday earlier this month, and Jean on the 3rd, Joan on the 4th, Sue (Rogers) on the 10<sup>th</sup>, Marjorie on the 21<sup>st</sup>, and both Donna and Sue (Hughes) on the 29<sup>th</sup>, all have their birthdays in November. We wish them all many happy returns.

**DAVID COOPER AND FRIENDS** are taking part in an evening of entertainment, performing three ten minute plays and a musical sing-a-long at Rhos Methodist Church, Rhos Road, Rhos-on-Sea at 7.00pm on Thursday November 4<sup>th</sup>. This is in conjunction with the Stage Right theatre group. Tickets are £3.00 per person to include teas and biscuits, and need to be pre-booked.



**CHAPS WEBSITE** - <http://chapsconwy.org.uk/>

Please remember to check out our Society website which has details of our current news, past shows and newsletters.

As always, if you have any information or happenings that you would like to share with other members, then please get in touch. And please remember, the Corona virus has not gone away, so please take care.

Have fun, and stay safe and well.  
Janet, Geoff and Sue.