

THE CIVIC HALL AMATEUR PLAYERS SOCIETY - C.H.A.P.S.

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NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2021

Dear All,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We hope everyone is well. Just a few items that we need to mention, especially regarding our next production.....

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

As you will know, we were able to hold our AGM on Monday the 6th September at the memorial Hall in Llandudno Junction, suitably socially distanced. Nineteen members attended, and it was good that we were able to meet up again.

Janet, Geoff, Sue Rogers, Sue Hughes, Jenny and David (Cooper) were re-elected to our Committee, Linda did not wish to seek re-election this time, and to all we extend our grateful thanks for their work over the last two years. Sian, Julie (Flanagan) and Martin were elected to the vacant positions.

Subscriptions remain at their current level of £10 for adult members, £5 for juniors. A special rate is also available for families.

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

At the AGM, Mark gave us details of a show that he produced when he and his wife first came to the area, and which we are hoping to stage at the end of November / beginning of December as an introduction back to performing after the corona virus restrictions. The show is called 'Charles Dickens and a Christmas Carol', a dramatised reading in the form of a radio play. In addition to the character roles, there are people doing 'radio style' sound effects, and bits of acting and dancing in it. There will be a musical aspect to this also, hopefully with a small brass band, and we hope to make it a lovely Christmas event. We will be having our first get-together for this on **Monday the 27th September at the Memorial Hall in Llandudno Junction**, so please come along and be part of this; it should be fun for us all.

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

On our behalf, Martin has written to Conwy County Borough Council, supporting its bid for UK City of Culture 2025 status. It is now possible for areas rather than just cities to bid for this, and I believe that quite a few submissions have been made, and we wish Conwy success in this. Martin's letter can be found on our website, of which, more later.

MEMBERS NEWS

We send our congratulations to Charlotte as she did very well in her exams in the summer after a very difficult year for her. Also, Magic Light Productions have announced that Erin Dolan will be starring in the title role of Goldilocks in their pantomime at Theatre Colwyn this year. We are very pleased for her; it will be lovely to see her on the stage in this role.

Birthdays:

We send our birthday good wishes to Charlotte and Jenny who both celebrate their birthdays this month.

NOEL MARTIN

Noel passed away late on the evening of Friday, the 9th July, at St. David's Hospice. He had not been well for a while, and had been wonderfully supported by Penny throughout his illness.

Noel was one of our team of perfect hosts front of house at our Civic Hall performances, dressed in his dinner suite, one little girl asking at one of our pantomimes if he was James Bond! He has been a good friend and helper to Chaps, and had enjoyed a long and eventful life.



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. The 'past shows' section is always good to look back on, though I think we still have a few to be added.

As always, if you have any information or happenings that you would like to share with other members, then please get in touch.

Have fun, and stay safe and well, and we hope to see you on the 27th.

Janet, Geoff and Sue.