



Journal of the  
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## **Committee News**

**Pam Watt**

Our August meeting took place this week when the committee discussed our programme for the remainder of the year. The members evening is taking place on 24<sup>th</sup> September and we agreed to cook in house on this occasion to help contain costs. Members can rest assured that we are being as careful as we can be when it comes to parting with money, given that we have no major production taking place in this year's calendar and revenue will, therefore, be down. Whilst this is disappointing, we are sure that those members who have taken part in this year's productions will benefit from a well earned rest. We look forward to a panto in 2012 although we have no producer in place at the present time.

If there is anyone out there who would be willing to produce or co-produce, please let me or any other committee member know.

We have talked about a 'leaflet drop', advertising flyers at other village events, improving and/or updating our website and exchanging information with other local drama groups to try and increase our membership.

No one wants to think that the Lapworth Players will fade away, but it is getting more and more difficult to get people interested and often we

are relying on the 'faithful few' both on stage and behind the scenes. It is also a hard slog selling tickets and again we have come to rely on the same members over and over again.

The Lapworth Players need you - use it or lose it!!!

### **Something for the Committee?**

If you have an idea or issue that you would like to be brought up at a committee meeting, however big or small, please contact Pam Watt, or any member of the committee

#### **Dates for Your Diary**



#### **2011**

Committee Meeting	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep
Members evening	Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep
Frog Night	Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct

#### **2012**

Cold Comfort Farm: Casting	Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Cold Comfort Farm	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Pantomime	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec

## **Situations Still Vacant**

### **Producer – 2012 Panto**

Do you have an idea for a panto you would like to see performed?

Would you like to have a go at producing, or are you an experienced producer ready to work some more magic?

Come and bring fun to the village with our highly skilled and enthusiastic team to support you.

### **Committee Secretary**

Do you have the patience to take notes at committee meetings, write them up, distribute **and** be hugely appreciated?

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Interested? Please contact Pam Watt on  
01564 785012  
threeatrangora@hotmail.com

## **A Fishy Business - Members Evening Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

It could have been a normal dinner party in a normal house but no, not in George's. If his guest could have known what they were in for that evening, I am sure that they would have made emergency plans to be anywhere else, but there! Another country would do! At least their fate was nowhere near as bad as the cats...

The members evening this year promises to be very entertaining. The bar opens at 7pm for your convenience ready for curtain up at 7.30. As well as a great comedy which promises to run for approximately 45 minutes, there is a 'themed' 3 course dinner afterwards. You'll have to see if you can work out the theme!

The producer, Gary Likorish, tells me that all is going well so far for the play and is delighted with the way the characters are taking shape. There has been a lot of merriment and none of the actors at first could keep a straight face. Sounds like the sort of fun we'll all enjoy!



# Membership Subscriptions

21 membership subscriptions are still outstanding

Please can you check your records to see if you're one of the guilty

Payments to:  
Ian Asbury

Family Membership £15  
Single Membership £8

Cheques to be made out to the  
Lapworth Players

Jill Morris

Membership Secretary

## The Thank You Page

### *Of Mice...*

Our first special thank you goes to **Pat Fox** and **Gillian Lockwood** for going the extra mile to reorganize the wardrobe area and to deal with unwelcome visitors as well as to **Ian Asbury** for helping them get access. As Ian explained:

“Following comments that there was evidence of mice in the loft, Pat Fox and Gillian Lockwood asked for my help in moving the heavy boxes and trunks which contain the furs. Mice droppings were found, but no mice. However, we did find that we have a live moth infestation.”

The furs were put into black bags to contain the problem and Gillian will deal with cleaning the furs at home. Ian obtained information suggesting the best method of fumigation is by using dry ice and Pat has this in hand.

### *... and Men*

Another special thank you for more behind the scenes help goes to **Will Stewart**. Just like a play, a barbeque isn't just the cooking on the day! Thank you to Will for organizing the purchase of all the food for the fun day barbeque.

Any people you would like to be acknowledged for the hard work they do, please let me know. Email me, Liz Toy, at [lpnews@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lpnews@hotmail.co.uk)

What happened on the  
**24<sup>th</sup> September 2011?**

Book your tickets for  
the members evening -



## **"A Fishy Business"**

- to find out...

Curtain up 7.30pm  
3 course themed meal  
All this for just £10 !

Tickets can be bought from  
5<sup>th</sup> September from  
Mike & Gill Polgreen  
tel: 783654  
email: [boxoffice@lapworth.info](mailto:boxoffice@lapworth.info)