



The Player



June 2014

Committee Notices

Repeat request for Directors and Cast:

Local or co-opted (from other groups) needed for future productions. Would you like us to do something YOU would like to Direct? Please email any ideas to the Secretary

Communications:

Please try the links on the Egerton Players' website to the Facebook page. We still need photos and if you can help Dave Austin run the website please email: secretary@egertonplayers.com

Finance:

Our **Bank balance** stands at £4381.

The **Valentine's Quiz** on 14th Feb produced the following: Tickets £540 plus Raffle of £106. After expenses of £96 for the Quiz itself, £31 for the Raffle, £435 for Food and the £24 hall fees, we made a small profit of £60.

The **One Act Plays** made a welcome profit of well over £600..... well done all involved! All profits are used to cover other productions and equipment. Further breakdown of income and expenditure is available and will be given at the AGM.

Journey's End Production:

This was planned for 6-8 Nov 2014:

The read-through on 9th June was well attended. However based on all of the responses received, a decision, supported by the Committee, was made to cancel the auditions. For a production to be successful it is necessary to have a full compliment of available actors/ crew, for the duration of the rehearsals, and this time it has not been possible to achieve our objective. It is hoped that in the future it may be possible to find a full cast and crew. It is hoped that another play will be more suitable for the available cast / crew to put on at the end of this year, and members will be notified in due course as to the title, timing and characters needed. Thank you to those who put themselves forward for auditioning, we hope you are not too disappointed.

Recent Events

One Act plays, 16-17 May:

These were a great success with the audiences. Everyone enjoyed them including all those involved in the production. Thanks go to Wendy Thomas for both directing and acting in **A Little Box of Oblivion**, a tremendous feat. Andrew Traill did a great job in extracting maximum entertainment from **Last Tango in Little Grimley**. The support team and cast delivered an excellent performance for both plays.

Calendar Girls DVD Showing: June 7th A lovely evening was spent enjoying the DVD showing. It was also good to welcome back for the screening, Jeff Moody, the show's director.

What's on

Players' Summer Party Saturday 28th June:

...from 4p.m. until 9p.m. (or later if we feel like it!) The Committee would like to thank all who have replied to the invitation.

This gathering is a summer tradition and a great way of mixing socially without the stress of a performance / learning words / setting the stage / sorting props and costumes or worrying about power cuts! It is also a great chance to put your views across about the next production that you would like us to perform.

Chorus Line: The next session will be advised as soon as possible.

Christmas Party: 6th December. Millennium Hall, Egerton.

Future Events & Announcements

Performance Support Workshops: Workshops for make-up, sound, lighting etc are being considered.

Performance Night (ex. Prose and Poetry)

Perform- sing, recite, read, whatever you like... at a social evening in the Hall on Sat Oct 11th.

Productions for 2015: Keep the ideas coming !!

Links to our forthcoming events on:

<http://egertonplayers.ticketsource.co.uk/>

Website: www.egertonplayers.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/EgertonPlayers