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## Welcome

**Hello**, once again from your committee, with the latest news and information from Egerton Players. Don't forget, you can also keep up-to-date with us online at [www.egertonplayers.com](http://www.egertonplayers.com) and also through Facebook: [www.facebook.com/groups/EgertonPlayers](http://www.facebook.com/groups/EgertonPlayers).



### Music Hall Evening

The cast and crew are already hard at work rehearsing and preparing for our next production. Performances will be on **Friday 27** and **Saturday 28 November** in Egerton Millennium Village Hall. Doors open from 7pm, with curtain-up at 7:30.. Tickets will be available soon – both online and through the village shop.



### DVD show *Once Upon a Wizard of Oz*

Please come to see our long-lost pantomime, from 2011! The DVD premiere of this almost-forgotten production is on **Friday 23 October**, at 7:30pm (doors open at 7pm) in Egerton Millennium Village Hall. Dress up if you like (Munchkin costumes are the new autumn fashion, we hear!) - but be sure to bring food and drink to keep you going! Copies of the show will be available for sale at £5 per DVD; please let the secretary know if you would like to pre-order a copy: [secretary@egertonplayers.com](mailto:secretary@egertonplayers.com)



### Cooking the Books

You'll be pleased to know our recipe for financial success hasn't got us in a stew! The baking-sheet – err.. balance sheet - stands at **£4425.91** total funds (bank plus cash). This figure includes up-front costs already incurred for the Music Hall show. Thanks to everybody's hard work and generosity, we really can have our cake and eat it! Meanwhile, our bruised bodies (and egos) at the Fête raised **£98.14** toward the grand total.

### Singing Workshops

The last date in the current schedule, Monday 28 September is focused specifically on the Music Hall production. More news on future dates as these become available. Watch this space, and of course stay in-touch online!

### Christmas Capers



Raise a festive cheer with us at the **2015 Egerton Players' Christmas Party**. We're pleased to welcome back **Men Without Hens** who will keep you entertained with music and song throughout

the evening. The date for your diaries is **Saturday 19 December**, with the celebrations starting at 7pm. No need to bring anything other than your good selves. Entry strictly by invitation only: these will be sent out to you by email in November.

And to get you in the festive mood ...

On **Monday 14 December** we will be carol singing again: entertaining Egerton from the back of a tractor with our annual yuletide musical jaunt around the village. Details will be circulated to you in advance.



### Murder most Foul

Looking ahead to next year, we are plotting a murder-mystery evening. Planning is at a very early stage (as we haven't even decided who to kill yet!) More horror-headlines to follow after the next production is wrapped-up.

Production plans for next year are likely to include a pantomime around November/early December and the committee are actively researching suitable stories and scripts for this show.

And last, don't forget the AGM 2016 – to be held on Monday 22 February. Details early in the new year.