

January, February & March 2016

**Hello** from your committee including its new members, Chris Farnham, Yvonne Smith, Sara Martin and Anne Rayner. Apologies for rolling the first three months of the year into one issue – in future we hope to be keeping you up to date with the latest news and information from Egerton Players on a bi-monthly basis. Remember the more technical amongst us can also catch up with the news online at [www.egertonplayers.com](http://www.egertonplayers.com) or

[www.facebook.com/groups/EgertonPlayers](https://www.facebook.com/groups/EgertonPlayers)

## AGM

The AGM on 22<sup>nd</sup> February was very well attended. It was preceded by a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration for Ruth Russell. Drinks and a cake were followed by a splendid rendition of Happy Birthday sung by everyone. Ruth has now started a trend in that the committee has decided to give all future members reaching the age of 90 free membership!

The next AGM was set for **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017** so put it in your diaries

## We're in the Money!

You will be pleased to know that our bank balance to date stands at a healthy **£3,741.01** (don't forget that all important penny!) In addition to this Sara Martin (our new Treasurer) is guarding the petty cash tin which contains another **£100**.



## Egerton Update Magazine

For those of you who haven't yet seen it, we have a splendid entry in the first issue of the new Egerton Update Magazine. Information about the Players is accompanied by some lovely photos of the Music Hall production, Scrooge and our stall at the village fete. We will, henceforth, have an entry in future issues. Which we hope will help encourage new members.

## Parish Assembly – March 17<sup>th</sup>

Hooray! This went well, we had a lot of interest and some potential new members visit our display.

## Murder Mystery Evening

Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>



Preparations for **Let Sleeping Frogs Die**, the murder mystery, are now well underway. The actors have been cast and rehearsals have begun. A wealthy French aristocrat has been found dead but who is the murderer? With two ex-wives, his French maid and a drunken house-keeper amongst the many suspects can your table help the Inspector find the right suspect? With a tasty three-course dinner and a glass or two of vino in between the plotting nobody is going to die of starvation that's for sure! **Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start. Tickets are £19.50 per person to include dinner and a glass of wine.** Tickets are available from Egerton village shop or by email from: [tickets@egertonplayers.com](mailto:tickets@egertonplayers.com)

## Singing Workshops

Come and join us for a series of fun evenings to improve both your technique and confidence in singing solo! Elaine who teaches us is a professional singer with many years experience. It's easy just find a song (or two) you would like to sing and bring two copies of the music along on the night – one for you and one for the pianist. The workshops start with ten minutes of warm ups before we all take the plunge and sing our songs. All ages and abilities are welcome. We have fun and laugh a lot whilst learning. So lift your spirits, build your confidence and come along! The next dates are: **4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> April, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> June.** Please feel free to contact Elaine for more information: [elainedgraham@btinternet.com](mailto:elainedgraham@btinternet.com)



## Play Reading Committee

A committee is being formed by Ruth, Jane, Jean, Mary and Val to search out scripts for future productions. Watch this space for progress reports.

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