



Frant Pantomime and Dramatic Society Newsletter – February 2008

Welcome

Hello all. You should, by now, all be settled back into the daily routine following the Christmas and New Year break. I have to say that absence from work didn't make my heart grow fonder! So now that things are a little less hectic I thought that it was about time for another newsletter.

Spring Play 2008 - Busybody

Rehearsals are well underway for 'Busybody'. It's essentially a comedy but there is an element of 'thriller' about it.

Detective Superintendent Harry Baxter has a nasty cold and objects to being dragged from his sick bed to investigate a murder – especially when the body has disappeared and the person who reported the incident is an old acquaintance who seems to be incapable of keeping her mouth shut.

The acquaintance – Mrs Piper – finds quite a few clues and promptly loses them again, this does not improve Baxter's rather small store of temper. Neither does the fact that Mrs Piper seems to know all of the answers to every question he might have thought of asking.



Come along and see whether there was a murder at all and, if there was, who might have committed it.

The play will be performed on Thursday 17 April, Friday 18 April and Saturday 19 April at 7:45pm.

Tickets will go on sale to the general public on Monday 17 March in Frant Country Stores but will be on sale to members of Frant Pantomime and Dramatic society during the coffee break at rehearsals on Thursday 13

March. So why not come along to The Stables to buy your tickets?

40th Anniversary Celebration

As we mentioned in the last newsletter, 2008 is the 40th anniversary of the society and we intend to mark this momentous occasion with a celebratory dinner and entertainment. The Memorial Hall has been booked for Saturday 14 June and we will be hiring caterers – we might as well make good use of the sparkly new kitchen at the hall!



We would like to put on an entertainment during the evening but this depends on our members contributing! Val has generously agreed to organise the event but would like volunteers to contact her with details of whether they are interested and what they would like to perform. Val's telephone number is 01323 471033.

So, put 14 June 2008 in your diaries and come along. More details will follow.

Membership Search

And now it's time for our regular plea. We need new members and are particularly pleased to welcome younger people.

If you know of anybody who might be interested, please ask them to contact me on 01892 890645.

We will happily welcome people interested in going on stage, working backstage, musicians or any other interests.

