



Frant Pantomime and Dramatic Society *Newsletter – October 2009*

Welcome

Well, the AGM's out of the way and we have a new committee – our thanks go to Laura and Andrew for offering their services.

We're well into rehearsals for the Music Hall and looking forwards to the production which is on 2, 3, 4 and 5 December. More of that to follow.....

40th Anniversary Dinner

Just a quick note on this one.

Following the 40th Anniversary celebrations a number of members suggested that we should hold our annual dinner in the hall with caterers as we did for the anniversary. The committee did discuss this but we felt that it would be very expensive for members to do this as it was fairly heavily subsidised by the society and, with the lower number of attendees that the dinners usually get, it would be hugely expensive per head.

We feel that we need to save this kind of event for special occasions so we hope you'll understand when the next dinner is announced and we have to force ourselves to go to a restaurant!

Barbecue

On 25 July we descended on the Moores' garden again for our barbecue.

The sun beat down on us as usual (except for the odd drop of rain) and we all enjoyed good food and good company.

Thanks go to Clive and Linda for allowing us to invade again. Here's to next year!

Keyboard

And now for a plea.

We have been looking for the society's keyboard for a few months



now. It used to be kept at Laurie's farm but Laurie says that someone else has it now.

If anyone has the keyboard, or knows where it is, could you let Maggi know please? We will need to find it quite soon as we will have to move out of the Stables for rehearsals due to the refurbishment soon and may not find anywhere with a piano for rehearsals.

Music Hall

The Music Hall this year will be Wednesday 2 December to Saturday 5 December 2009.

It's hard to believe but the show is in 5 weeks. The tickets will go on sale to the general public on Monday 2 November but will be available to society members on

Thursday 29 October 2009. That's this Thursday!



NODA Rep

John Barnes has let us know that he is moving on to bigger and better things within NODA and we wish him all the best in his new role.

At the same time, we would like to welcome our new rep, Anne Lawson. We look forward to meeting you at our productions.



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