



Staging Post

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Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday 30th March 2011 at 7.30 in the URC Hall Old Pinn Lane, Pinhoe. All members are urged to attend. It is your chance to have your say about the way the Society is run.

Sue has reached the end of her tenure as Secretary of the Society, and we are all grateful for all the hard work she has put in over these last five years. She will be very hard to replace, but we must find a new Secretary. There are vacancies for other committee members as well, so please consider offering your services.

AGM Agenda

A copy of the Agenda is attached. You will see that one of the items is headed "Constitution". The Committee has been aware for some time that the Society will need to find storage facilities for its props and scenery. This is likely to involve major expense and Fund-raising is likely to be made easier if the Society could have Charitable Status. With this in mind it has drafted a new Constitution which it is hoped will be acceptable to the Charity Commission. Changes to our Constitution can only be made at General Meeting, and it is therefore on the Agenda for discussion. A copy is attached. Although it is a lengthy document, please give it careful consideration. It will affect the way we are run, and it is important that all full members have the opportunity to comment and vote on the matter.

London Marathon

Tracy Bennett, who has appeared in many of our pantomimes and summer shows, is running in the London Marathon next month. She is a veterinary nurse in Pinhoe and is hoping to raise £ for the PDSA. Please support her by logging on to www.justgiving.com/Tracy-Bennett, or by dropping in at the vet's surgery on Main Road.

Social

Over thirty members enjoyed a fun skittles evening and jacket potato supper at the Jubilee Club on Saturday 12th March.

Summer Show

Rehearsals are now under way and the show is beginning to take shape. Izzy and John are masterminding the event. The Summer Show is perhaps our largest fund-raising event and all members are asked to help sell tickets. The performances will be from 23rd to 25th June.

Next Pantomime

There will be a pantomime in January 2012, and more details will be revealed at the AGM. Another good reason to attend.

Tipton Pantomime

A party from Pinhoe went to see the Tipton pantomime on 23rd February, and watched an enjoyable performance of Aladdin. There were certain similarities to our own version, but also some interesting differences.

Midsummer Night's Dream

As well as working with us, Kaz also devotes some of her spare time to a Drama Society in South Brent. They are putting on Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream* on Thursday 19th until Saturday 21st May. If you are interested in going please contact Kaz Oinn on 01392 660985.

And Finally

I know that we have inflation because I just paid £10 for the haircut that used to cost me £5 when I had hair.