



FADS NEWSLETTER – March 2018

Greetings all and welcome to our spring newsletter. I hope you are all looking forward to this year's FADS productions. You certainly have a great programme to enjoy.

March 2018 production 'Allo Allo' Produced by Sarah Papouis.

You are in for a real treat with this very popular play, based on the British television series that ran for seven seasons. Just to remind you of the plot this very funny comedy relates to the adventures of a hapless cafe owner, Rene, in occupied France. He and his wife have stashed a priceless portrait stolen from the Nazis in a sausage in their cellar, where two British airmen are also hiding until the Resistance can repatriate them. Communication with London using a wireless that is disguised as a cockatoo adds to the many embarrassments this intrepid proprietor endures in the company of his patrons. News that the Fuehrer is scheduled to visit the town inspires tricksters disguised as Hitler to frequent the cafe. Meanwhile Rene summons all the wit he can muster to save his cafe and his life!

June 2018 Production, June 20th -23rd. 'Audacity' by Simon Mawdsley, Directed by Bob Wakelin. **Audition Date – Tuesday 27th March in the Village Hall.** Anyone needing a script to read please email Bob on bobwakelin647@gmail.com

The plot is very entertaining and is a cross between a very old-fashioned thriller and a heist movie with a sting in its tail. Philip is going through a messy divorce. To make himself some money and give his life a boost of adrenalin, he devises a cunning scheme to rob the London department store Jarvis and Klein of its daily takings. He needs help, however, so he enlists John, an ex-stationery salesman sacked for fiddling his expenses, and Dave, another salesman with a hugely expensive lifestyle, as his partners in crime. The plot seems to be going well - until John's and Dave's wives join forces to investigate their husbands' odd behaviour.

November 2018 Production 'Haywire'. November 21st to 24th.

A comedy by Eric Chappell. Directed by John Dawkins.

The Play Reading Group had great fun reading 'Gosforth's Fete, one of the five short act plays from 'Confusions' by Alan Ayckbourn. The next meeting is on May 7th from 7.30 to 9.30pm at the same venue and we will be reading **'No Sex Please We Are British'** by Anthony Marriott which Clare-Louise Wright is proposing to produce next year. New members are very welcome. If you are interested in joining us please contact me on roellistoon2770@gmail.com to establish numbers and to let you know the venue address.

Make a note in your diary. AGM on May 9th. 7.30pm in the Club Room.

Election of Officers. All current Officers with the exception of Alan Fryar and Sandra Smith are willing to stand for re-election and all current Committee Members are willing to stand for re-election.

CURRENT OFFICERS POSITION HELD

President - Roy Holder
Chairman - Alan Fryar
Vice-Chairman - Vacant
Hon. Secretary - Sandra Smith
Hon. Treasurer - John Croot
P.R.O. - Yvonne Baker
Social Secretary - Vacant
Wardrobe - Jill Juster

Current Committee members

Pat Attree
Peter Saunders
Elizabeth Toon
Graham Batchelor
Clive Greig
Clare-Louise Wright

Permission must be obtained from the nominees before submitting their names. Nominations must be signed and name printed in CAPITALS and received before Wednesday 7th May 2018 and addressed to :- **Mr Alan Fryar, 12 Wadhurst Drive, Goring-by-Sea. BN12 4XA**

Members and Patrons Subscriptions due the 1st April 2018

The Members subscription has increased to £15, with junior Members remaining at £5. **Patrons please note** that existing Patrons will retain their seating on renewal.

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Membership Subscription Form

Please return with payment to Elizabeth Toon, 2 Singleton Crescent, Ferring. BN12 5DE

Patron £24 Member £15 Junior Member under 18 £5
Subscription/s enclosed for Patron/s Member/sJunior Member/s.

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Kind regards

Elizabeth