

Stage Whispers

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QUIZ NIGHT

A great night was had by 7 tables of mainly eight folk with, as always great food and difficult questions that taxed at least my table's brains with again the rewards of the wooden spoon!

Thanks to Fran and the FEW who helped set up & washed up after plus our chairman who set the questions.

We will do it again but remember folks I have got enough wooden spoons now!



WHIPPETS

I've just come back from seeing the Saturday nights Whippets show, Matilda Jr. What an enjoyable night's entertainment with all the cast thoroughly enjoying themselves in this slick production organised by Julia and directed by Nicola but helped enormously by a host of ex Whippets etc. behind the stage and on sound etc. It's the only thing that is holding the Whips as a society together!...well done everybody



SPRING PRODUCTION

The idea of two , one act rehearsed readings with supper was cancelled due to lack of response, We do need some sort of feedback from you , our members when organising this!

AUTUMN PRODUCTION

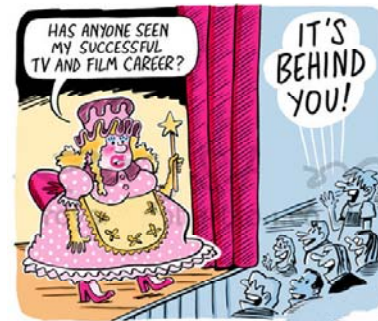
The Autumn production is due to take place the 13th -15th October. Various suggestions such as 'The vicar of Dibley' (Many men) Pack of lies by Hugh Whitmore have been made but we need to have an enthusiastic team setup ie Producer, Director, Sound /Lighting, Props, Prompt way before we audition actors.

Rehearsals usually start 11 weeks before production on a Monday & thursday nights 7.30-10PM so that means starting the last week of July and casting before school holidays say in June.

If anyone is interested in any of the backstage or acting for this production or any suggested plays please let me know

PANTOMIME

It's the Whips turn to have a pantomime in early January 2023!...Any suggestions for what., Director, choreographer, cast, backstage etc please contact us because we would need to start rehearsals just after the Autumn production!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 2 - 5thHorsley Fete week
June 9th ThursdayWHIPS AGM
October 13-15th.....Autumn production



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MEERKAT NOTES from the COMMITTEE

Meerkats committee notes:-



- Thanks were given to Iain McFarlane for the minutes of the last meeting
- The quiz night was very successful and raised £625 . Thanks to Stuart and Beth for being the quiz masters & all others who helped on the night
- The Whippets show 'Matilda the Musical Jnr' was extremely successful and raised £2785 . Staging was fantastic and many congratulations to all who participated
- Future productions were discussed at great length. There will probably be a Whips production in Autumn and hopefully a panto at the beginning of next year
- The AGM has been arranged for 9th June
- Recruitment of new members for front and back of stage is of paramount importance

AGM

Do come along and raise hell or admiration at our AGM on Thursday 9th June @ 7.30PM at the W H Village hall

AND FINALLY

The day after his mother-in-law disappeared in a kayaking accident, a Hampshire man answered his door to find two grim-faced police officers.

"We're sorry Mr. Smithers, but we have some information about your mother-in-law," said one of the officers

"Tell me! Did you find her?!" Cedric Smithers asked.

The officers looked at each other.

One said, "We have some bad news , some good news , and some really great news. Which would you like to hear first?"

Fearing the worst, Mr. Smithers said, "Give me the bad news first."

The police officer said, "I'm sorry to tell you, sir, but this morning we found your mother-in-law's body in the bay off the isle of White."

"Oh dear oh dear oh dear!" exclaimed Smithers.

Swallowing hard, he asked, "What could possibly be the good news?"

The officer continued, "When we pulled her up, she had 12 of the best-looking Atlantic lobsters that you have ever seen clinging to her. Haven't seen lobsters like that since the 1960's, and we feel you are entitled to a share in the catch."

Stunned, Mr. Smithers demanded, "If that's the good news, then what's the great news?"

The officer replied,

"We're going to pull her up again tomorrow."



This has been a 'get it out slowly as there was nothing much really to report' production

