

Dear Member,

You are reminded that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will take place on Saturday, September 17th, at 7.30pm in the Clubroom. As usual, the election of committee members for the ensuing season is the principle item on the agenda. At present your committee consists of :

President		Mr F.B. Alcock
Chairman		Christine Stone
Hon. Secretary	*	Meg Whittingdale
Hon. Treasurer	*	Madeline Farrant
Committee		Jonathon Black
		Stuart Carter
		Andrew Cross (Hon Asst Secy)
	**	Bewsey Dyke
	**	Wendy Farley
		Tony Field
		Tony Harrison
	**	Pam Richardson
		Eileen Snelling
	**	Hrolf Trump

Those marked \* are eligible for re-election - those marked \*\* are retiring from the committee. In addition, Christine Hatch finds that owing to domestic pressures she is unable to continue into her second year as Chairman, but she will remain on the committee. Nominations for committee may be given in writing at the meeting, but preferably to the Hon Secretary before the day of the meeting. The prior consent of the nominee must be obtained. The AGM will be followed by a social gathering.

The AUTUMN PRODUCTION, to be presented during the week commencing 21st November, will be 'CAT'S CRADLE' by Leslie Sands. The producer is Stuart Carter. The play is described as a 'Thriller' but Stuart prefers the word 'Mystery'. It is a well constructed play with believable characters and an absorbing plot. The cast, with an approximate idea of ages is as follows :-

<u>Sam Fletcher</u>	50's: Landlord of the 'Cresswell Arms'
<u>Peggy Fletcher</u>	40's: Wife of the above.
<u>Miss Merton</u>	60+ : the retired village G.P. - a <b>very</b> nervy type
<u>Sarah Fulton</u>	19 : the bride to be
<u>Pamela Fulton</u>	40's: Sarah's mother; works for Sir Charles
<u>Frost</u>	55+ : the policeman and outsider. On stage for much of the play
<u>Bob Marriott</u>	20's: the editor (and probably sole reporter) of the local paper
<u>Sir Charles Cresswell</u>	50's: the Lord of the Manor - probably owns much of the village

Auditions will be held in the clubroom at 8.00 pm on September 6th. Any member wishing to audition but unable to attend should ring Stuart on Sherborne 813948 before that date. Don't forget that Stuart needs all sorts of helpers besides those 'treading the boards', so if you are available to take part, but not fortunate enough to be selected for the part you had set your heart on, PLEASE consider how else you might help to make this the successful production that Stuart is aiming for. Stuart would also like to hear from anyone NOT auditioning, but nonetheless willing to help in any way.

The ANNUAL PRE-SEASON 'SPRING CLEAN' of the Clubroom will take place on Monday September 5th from 7.30 pm onwards - finishing well before closing time !! If you can spare an hour that evening to rid the Clubroom of dust and spiders, you will be most welcome.

A THEATRE OUTING to Salisbury Playhouse to see their production of 'THE WOODLANDERS' has been arranged for Thursday, September 1st. It is hoped to utilise two minibuses which would cost £1 per head. Jean Harrop is co-ordinating the visit and would like to hear, as soon as possible, from anyone interested in making up the party.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Field.

Miss N. Clarke.  
Lulworth, Westbridge Park.