

Dear Member

This year, your committee has agreed to an earlier AGM, and this is to be held on Friday, June 22nd, at 8.00 pm in the clubroom. As usual, the election of the committee for the ensuing season is the principal item on the agenda.

At present your committee consists of:

Chairman		Hrolf Trump
Hon. Secretary	*	Meg Whittingdale
Hon. Treasurer	*	Madeline Farrant
Members		Stuart Carter
		Andrew Cross (Hon Asst Secretary)
		Tony Field
		Pat Harris
		Christine Hatch (Ex-officio)
		Colin Mayes
		Joy Saunders

There are three vacancies for committee, Jonathan Black, Tony Harrison and Eileen Snelling having resigned during the present season. Christine Hatch finishes her Ex-officio year and, I understand, does not wish to be re-considered for the committee this year. Hrolf Trump stands down as Chairman, but remains on the committee and those members marked with an asterisk are eligible for re-selection, though Meg has expressed a wish to resign as Hon Secretary though she is happy to remain on the committee. Nominations for the committee (i.e. Chairman Hon Secretary and three committee members) may be given in writing at the AGM, but should preferably be given to the Hon Secretary, at the latest, by the day preceeding the meeting. The prior consent of the nominee must be obtained. The AGM will be followed by a social gathering.

The END OF TERM PARTY will take place on May 25th and the format will be similar to that of last year, that is to say, a buffet supper followed by entertainment by fellow members. The venue, The AGE CONCERT HUT, Digby Road and the time, 8.00 pm. There will be a charge (small) made to cover the cost of the hall and the supper - the entertainment will be provided free !! - and there will be a wine bar.

Jean Harrap wishes to remind you that an outing to Salisbury Playhouse to see "EDUCATING RITA" will take place on May 31st. A coach will leave the Old Market Place Car Park at 6.15 pm and tickets, to include the cost of coach travel will be £4.00. Please phone Jean (814273) as soon as possible if you would like tickets.

The AUTUMN PRODUCTION will be QUALITY STREET to be directed by Gerald Pitman and it will commence on November 28th with a Gala Performance. Gerald will be holding auditions on June 11th and 12th at 8.00 pm in the clubroom.

Vivian Vale writes to say "I am directing a production of Bernard Shaw's "HEARTBREAK HOUSE" at the Nuffield Theatre, Southampton University, of which there will be five performances at 7.30pm, Tuesday through Saturday, May 22nd to 26th. If any colleague would like tickets, I shall be very pleased to get them and for certain of these performances can probably transport 2 or 3 people there and back car. They would be welcome to look over the Nuffield, which is a small (400/500 seat) but very well equipped theatre, built in 1963. Please contact me on Cerne Abbas 722 for details"

Finally, don't forget we "move-in" to the Digby Hall on Sunday, May 6th and anyone who can help will receive a RAPTUROUS WELCOME !!

Yours sincerely
Tony Field