

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2010

This year's AGM will be held at the Hut on **Tuesday 7 September, starting at 7.30pm**. The main business is to present the accounts, report on the year's activities and elect the officers and committee for 2010/11. The current committee is listed at the foot of this page.

Under rule 3.2 of the constitution, the 3 officers (Chairman, Treasurer & Secretary) must retire at each AGM and may stand, if they wish, for a further year. All three are willing to do so.

Committee members are elected for 2 years. **Jean Pile** was elected last year and has a further year to serve before coming up for re-election. All other committee members are willing to stand for re-election.

The constitution allows for 9 committee members in all, and there are plenty of jobs available!

Under rule 3.3, written nominations for officers and committee members must be seconded, have the nominee's consent and should arrive with the Secretary, **Alex Olivière Davies**, Ground Floor Flat, 44 Milton Ave, BA2 4QZ by 21 August.

If you wish to put forward a resolution for discussion at the AGM, this should be proposed, seconded and arrive with Alex by 21 August also.

Under rule 3.2, you may vote by proxy if you are unable to attend the AGM. To do so, you may nominate another member to vote on your behalf (with that member's consent) by writing to the Secretary in advance of the meeting.

As well as the usual business, the Peggy Chandler Trophy will be awarded, and you will have the opportunity to discuss the group's achievements this year and the challenges facing it in the future.

THEY NEVER NOTICED A THING - PROPS AND PROGRESS

by **Steve Curtis**

Auditions have been held for our autumn show, *They Never Noticed A Thing*, but I regret to say that at this time of writing I am unable as yet to announce the cast list. I feel the following snippet from Act 1 Scene 3 may come back to haunt me:

'It's just too frustrating for words. Ken Higginson's got married, Albert Hoskins is starting a new job, Percy Green got injured playing darts – at least, that's what he says – any one of them could have done a marvellous Marmaduke, but they're all so tied up in their own petty concerns, they won't spare a moment for the theatre.'

In the mean time there are practicalities to be dealt with. I wonder if anyone can provide assistance with the following props. Everything is to be roughly mid-1950s vintage:

- a large reel-to-reel tape recorder
- some outdoor toys, fairly old, fairly battered
- some ancient garden furniture, e.g. deck chairs, of the period

YOUR COMMITTEE

Chairman	Steve Huggins	464896
Treasurer	Steve Curtis	333337
Secretary	Alex Olivière Davies	07949 211186
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	Jean Pile	447415
	Louise Wallace	335897
	Gill Morrell	07771703226
	Andrew Hill	338466

THE BARBIE BECKONS!

Even though this year's glorious summer seems to have retreated for a while, I'm sure that things will brighten up in time for the annual Bath Drama barbecue, scheduled for Friday 23 July starting at 7.30pm.

A delicious selection of barbecued meats (and high quality veggie options) will be on offer, and all you have to do is turn up, pay the £5 admission fee, and bring something of your choice to drink.

Should you wish out of the goodness of your heart to contribute a salad, a pudding or nibbles, please feel free to do so.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

Thanks to the generosity of certain BD members, every edition of Scene & Heard this year has been sponsored.

For a mere £15, your name can be immortalised at the masthead of a monthly edition, and the money goes to cover the cost of printing, postage, envelopes etc.

This year's benefactors are **Lynn Forbes** (twice), **Peter & Angela Boddy**, **Alan & Ella Meacock**, **Derek & Sue Le Page**, **Sally Galsworthy** (twice), **John & Lesley Langley**, **Iris Pearce**, **Alan Cassé** and **Jill Buckland**.

Many thanks to all of you!

IT'S PARTY TIME AT THE RONDO!

The Rondo Theatre is the place to be from 7.30pm onwards on 31 July. Why? Because the Rondo Theatre Company is holding a fun-filled, fun-raising party with karaoke and disco! For a mere £5 admission you can have a wonderful evening and feel good about it, as your fiver will go towards upgrading the facilities offered by this jewel of a theatre.

See the poster below for more details:



LOOKING AHEAD....

The AGM will be the opportunity to look back on the successes of the past year, but we should also look forward to the coming 12 months. So here is a taster of what the future holds for Bath Drama:

10/12 September - Auditions for *Robin Hood & His Merrie Men*, directed by **John Pamplin**

19/21 Nov at 7.30pm - Auditions for *Under Milk Wood*, directed by **Gill Morrell**

13-16 October - *They Never Noticed A Thing*, written & directed by Stephen Curtis, at the Rondo

Fri 20 December - BD Christmas Party - venue tbc

12 -16 January - *Robin Hood & His Merrie Men*, at the Rondo

13-16 April - *Under Milk Wood*, at the Rondo

Summer 2011 - Joint Open Air production with RTC of *Tom Jones*, written & directed by Colin Barnes

Autumn 2011 - *Antony & Cleopatra*, directed by **Adrian Philpott**, at the Rondo.

As well as these main events, **Derek Le Page** is also drawing up an exciting programme of rehearsed readings to take place at the Hut during the year. Bath Drama is clearly thriving!

