

CODS – Newsletter June 2011

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new ‘season’ – I’m not sure I’ll be of the calibre of my predecessor, so forgive me while I get back into the swing of things.

Firstly, at the recent AGM the new committee were voted back in. Hilary Ward remains as Chair for another year, Alan Baker has taken on the role of Vice Chair. Heather Morgan joins the committee as Secretary and Mike Canning remains as the Treasurer. We also welcomed Chris Barlow, Graeme Conacher-Crow and Mike Palmer to the committee. The AGM also saw two individuals awards with Honorary Life Membership, Mike Canning and Yvonne Youles, and copies of their ‘nominations’ are attached. Jane Bailey received the Member of the Year Award.

Subs

Annual subs remained at £25 and are now due. If you have not yet paid your annual subscription, please ensure payment is made to Yvonne as soon as possible, particularly those involved in any productions.

Concert

Rehearsals are well underway and a varied programme is on offer to audiences and singers alike. Singers are reminded that rehearsals start promptly at 7.30, so if people can try and arrive promptly it would be much appreciated. Whilst the committee appreciate it is the “silly season” as far as holidays go, members are encouraged to commit to regular attendance, particularly whilst songs are being learnt. It is not fair on the regular attendees to have to continually repeat songs due to absence. If you are unable to attend, please notify Jo Ward (01363 775678) ahead of rehearsals.

Play

This year’s offering is Local Affairs directed by Carolyn Stoye and Anton Heal. It has been great to welcome some new members to the play readings, so regular audiences will spot some new faces amongst the cast....even some men! Thank you to all those involved with the play readings, and helping to choose, what is hoped to be, a successful play for our Autumn season.

Website

The CODS website has undergone some transformation...please pop along and see the hard work. Feedback is much appreciated and we will continue to develop the site as a place for updates and information regarding the society. All newsletters will also be available through the website. www.codsonline.com

Store

Thank you to all those who came and helped with the store clear up on Sunday 3rd July. A lot of hard work, in the baking sun! The left hand side of the store is now looking very tidy, another session to be organised shortly...watch this space as more hands make light work!

And finally.....CODS BBQ will be held on Saturday 23rd July at ‘The Palmers’ Chestnut Close, Crediton. Numbers to Mike and Ann by 16th July.

Best wishes

Heather Morgan

Hon. Secretary