

# Sodbury Players' Newsletter

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## Treasure Hunt 2007

Many thanks to everyone who enjoyed the treasure hunt this year. Numbers were down but everyone who was there had a great time. Thanks again to Rob & Diane for hosting this event and laughing at our attempts to play tennis.

The team scores were:

- Normark 39  $\frac{1}{2}$
- Ginger Fizzy Gravy 39
- Team Wilson 30  $\frac{1}{2}$
- Dumb & Dumber 23  $\frac{1}{2}$
- The Lost Marbles 21  $\frac{1}{2}$

Norma & Mark are now eligible to set it next year!

## Autumn 2007

The September production is "Bone Chiller" by Monk Ferris which is a comedy/farce with 5 men & 8 women. It's being produced by Maggie & Sian. The production dates are 12th-15th September 2007.

The technical & backstage crew are taking shape but we are still looking for someone to take on Front of House during the week of the show. Andrew Stubbs has kindly volunteered to handle the Box Office and he can be contacted on the usual number 0845 1260859. We also require some people to help out with props.

Stage Manager : Phil Lovell

Scenic Artist : Gerry Hunt

Lighting : Rob Owen

Sound : Stephen Bashford

If you are able to help in any way please see

Maggie or Sian.

The first evening of the show is the traditional Patrons' soiree where they can meet members of the group and we provide drinks & nibbles for them. It has been suggested that the SPYS could help out with this evening, please contact Steve/Annette for further details.



*The group at the AGM*

## AGM

The AGM was held on Tuesday 26th June. We have a new committee as follows:

Chairman : Rob Creer

Vice Chairman : Wendy Whittle

Secretary : Jill Hughes

Treasurer : Mark Graves

Social Secretary : Annette Crump

Patron's Secretary : Steve Crump

PRO : Charley Green

Committee : Lin Bowden

Committee : Mel Fox  
Committee : Will Wrighton  
SPYS Leader : Maggie Allsopp  
There were joint winners of the Barry Ward  
Rose Bowl: Norma Graves & Gerry Hunt.



*Rose bowl winners Norma & Gerry*

## Membership Fees

Membership fees are now due after the AGM. For adults they have remained at £20 for the year. Please collect a membership form from Mark Graves and return it to him with your fees. Remember that you will not be allowed to be cast for any productions if you are not a member.

## Future Productions

The pantomime in 2008 will be Dick Whittington but Julian is *wrestling* between two scripts at the moment.

We are always on the look out for Directors for future productions. We currently have no offers for the One Act 2008 & Autumn 2008 production. If you would like to direct on your own or jointly then please let a member of Committee know, don't be shy!

## Local Drama Shows

If there are any local shows that you would like to see then please give suggestions to Annette and she will try to organise a group trip.

## Other Events

Gerry has pointed out that there is a production of Romeo & Juliet at Dyrham Park on 25th August. There is also a production of The Clan Play at The Rondo in Bath on 31st October. Gerry can provide more information if required.

## Backstage during Productions

The Committee would like to remind members to be vigilant during productions at the Town Hall. Only people that are directly involved in the production should be backstage and there should be no flash photography. The Stage Manager is ultimately responsible for backstage and has the authority to ask non members to leave the area.

## SPYS

The SPYS put on a successful show at Ridgewood on 9th July which was watched by friends, family & members.

At the end of the evening there was a presentation of the Annual Awards. Ellen McGallacher won Most Progress made throughout the year & Kayleigh Rose won the award for Outstanding Contribution to the SPYS.

## Dates for Diary

15 Aug ~ Committee Meeting  
25 Aug ~ Romeo & Juliet @ Dyrham Park  
12-15 Sept. ~ Autumn Production  
31 Oct ~ The Clan Play @ The Rondo, Bath  
7 Dec. ~ Dinner Dance