



Winton Words Summer 2010

WELCOME

This is the initial issue of Winton Words – the aim is to produce this newsletter 3 or 4 times a year to provide a chattier way for us to stay in touch and let everyone know what is going on!

It would be great to have some short articles submitted maybe on a play you have seen, a funny story or whatever.



THE HUT

The plans have now been submitted to the council and we now wait for several

weeks to hear the result. Once (hopefully) we have planning permission we will be able to establish a value for the site and we will then be in a position to consider our next move. This could include

- Sell the site and invest in another property
- Sell the site and invest the money using it to rent rehearsal and storage space
- Use the site as collateral on a loan to refurbish/extend the hut
- Or something else – suggestions on a postcard please!

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Whatever happens in the future we need to build up our funds and our membership. The committee are inviting everyone to put their ideas forward so we can choose a couple to really focus on. Remember to think about how we could deliver the idea as well as how much it could raise.

THE PANTO – OH YES IT IS!!

Following the auditions for Aladdin we have been able to cast the panto with some very new names and some...familiar names!

Principals include:

- Aladdin Tara Taylor
- Princess So Shi Alice White
- Ping Iris Holt
- Pong Ian Dollery
- Widow Twanky John Mill
- Emperor Mick Haggerty
- Wishy Washy Allyson Crew
- Abanazer Phill Humphries
- Slave of the ring Josie Opio
- Genie of the Lamp Michaela Johnson

We also have a great chorus, although a couple more mature gentlemen would be very welcome. Things we still need – volunteers to make/assemble costumes, a production coordinator. We will be contacting all those who kindly put their hands up for roles on the pro-forma recently.



GOLDEN POND

Rehearsals get underway shortly then break for the summer. Again a production coordinator is needed ASAP. Hopefully we will be publicising the show during the Petersfield festivities and anyone who can help out should let Lesley Redstone know.

This is going to be a funny and heart-warming show without being sweet and sentimental so you can confidently promote it with friends and neighbours.

Key Dates: Performances 14, 15 & 16 October. Move in Sunday, 10 October then move out Sunday, 17 October.

COMMITTEE CORNER

Following the AGM we have a new committee. Please feel free to give any of us a call to ask questions, make suggestions or volunteer for things!!

Chairman	Phill Humphries	01730 260608	pghumphries@ntlwrl.com
Vice Chairman	John Whitaker	Members only	
Secretary	Vivien Pike		
Treasurer	Ronald Hewlett		
Social Secretary	Wendy Haggerty		
Publicity	Justine Jenner		
Hut Manager	John Mill		
Wardrobe	Penny Young		



'ALLO, ALLO

“Listen very carefully, I will say this only once....” There has been a fantastic response to the news that we plan to put Allo, Allo in Spring 2011. Ruth Hiller will be directing and we are enormously grateful to her for taking on such a challenge.

22/9/10.

PICNIC PARTY

Huge thanks to Ruth Hiller, Kay Peters for organising and to Penny and Philip Young for hosting our summer picnic. This was a very convivial event and hugely enjoyed by all – especially

Laurie Redstone who won the fiendish garden quiz.



PETERSFIELD PERFORMING ARTS – SUMMIT MEETING

Here is *summit* to talk about (groan !) Winton Players are hosting an evening where the chair holders of L&U, PTG, PYT and Green A have been invited to discuss our various plans and ways in which we might cooperate with each other given that we all face very similar issues.



There will be an update on what transpires at the next General Meeting on

WINTONS MAKE HISTORY

Iris Holt and the team of the Petersfield museum have included a special exhibit to dedicated to the 75 year history of Winton Players at the Petersfield museum – check it out Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 4pm through.out March to November.