

October, November, December 2018

Well here it is, the last Egerton Players newsletter of the year. Thank you all for your effort and support throughout 2018. Here's to an even more successful year in 2019. Remember you can also keep up to date on: [www.egertonplayers.co.uk](http://www.egertonplayers.co.uk) or via Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/groups/EgertonPlayers](http://www.facebook.com/groups/EgertonPlayers)

## SPRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Those of you who attended our Spirit of Christmas show will, I am sure agree, that it was a great success and a wonderful start to the festive season. Anne Lawson from NODA attended the show and wrote:-



*"Under the meticulous direction of Ciara Crossley-Roberts, this was an evening of festive music, some old, some new, with readings celebrating the 'Spirit of Christmas'. Something a little different for this time of year."*



*"This production certainly encouraged the appreciative audience into the 'Spirit of Christmas' so*



*very well done to all concerned in making this such an enjoyable evening's entertainment".*

We couldn't put it better ourselves! A massive thank you to all of you who helped bring this wonderful show to life and to all of you who came along to support us – we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!



## Committee Vacancies

Several of our current committee members will be forced to retire at the next AGM as their term is up. To maintain a vibrant and active committee, we urgently need around **5 new members**. If you are interested in joining the committee or want to know more please contact Vanessa on [secretary@egertonplayers.co.uk](mailto:secretary@egertonplayers.co.uk)

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Please note that our next AGM will be held at the Millennium Hall on **Monday February 18<sup>th</sup> 2019** starting at **7.30pm**.



## One Act Plays

We are already planning our next production, two one-act plays. **Performance dates are 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019.**

If you are interested in getting involved we will be holding a **read-through on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm** and **auditions on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm** at the **Millennium Hall**.

The plays are:-

**Psychic Babble** by Stephen Scheurer-Smith directed by Vanessa Perrin – Cast 1 male and 4 females (various ages)

**The Fat Lady Sings** by David Tristram, another Little Grimley offering directed by Neil Crossley- Roberts – Cast 2 males and 2 females

If you are interested in treading the boards or helping in any other way then please do come along to the read-through – details above!



## Dandelion Time - Charity Donation

We are proud to announce we have recently given a donation of **£437** on behalf of the Egerton

Players to our chosen charity, Dandelion Time. This donation has been doubled to an amazing **£874** via the Big Give's Christmas Challenge. This donation is the result of programme sales and raffles at various events throughout the year and includes "projected" donations from our carol singing events this Christmas. The amount also includes **£37** from our friends at **Pluckley and Egerton Gardening Society**. Thank you to everyone who helped raise this wonderful amount.



## CAROL SINGING

Thank you so much to those of you who braved the awful weather on 18<sup>th</sup> December to come carol singing at the Barrow House and also to those of you who gave up time on Christmas Eve to do the same at the Rose and Crown. You helped raise a fantastic **£200** for Dandelion Time.

**And finally....**

**The committee hope you had a very Merry Christmas and wish you all a very happy, healthy and peaceful New Year**