

# Riverside Players Newsletter



## April 2023 NEWSLETTER

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Here is the latest egg-citing news from RP!

Following a small (where were you??!) but perfectly formed (!) AGM in March, a number of ideas regarding future Riverside productions were discussed at the recent committee meeting. Many thanks to all who attended the AGM and responded to the subsequent email – it really helps to get positive feedback when planning the future programme.

Here is what's in store .....

### Summer show

Our belated 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary summer show will go ahead on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Hurrah! This will include a mini panto, solo and group songs and sketches.

The first rehearsal to run through the programme will be next **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**. Come to the Memorial Hall at the usual time 8pm, to hear more about what we have planned and how you can be involved.

If you can't make Monday 17th and would like to be in it, then please let Vicki know so we can include you.



We know that some of our younger members are facing important exams over the next few weeks for which we wish them all the very best, however, if you need to study but still wish to be involved in the summer show please let us know and we will see how we can fit you in with a reduced rehearsal schedule.

### Panto 2023 – 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023

Our beloved Chairperson, Simon Arnold is dusting off his Director's chair for this and the read-through date for it will be **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023** - don't miss out! Join us for more fun and frolics in Pantoland..... more detail in the next newsletter.

### Carnival 2023

This is on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June** and the theme is "Kings and Queens". Riverside Players will be entering a walking party, as we are the Players we're thinking of using Playing Cards as our topic! If you're a drama Queen (or King) and fancy joining us in walking around the village then please let Vicki know.

... and don't forget, if you're a budding Simon Cowell, there's Old Windsor's Got Talent show on **11<sup>th</sup> June** for which we need an extra judge or two.

## Riverside Social Scene

Plans are afoot for a general get together and screening of our 2021 Covid Panto - The Prince's Ball - date to be arranged, watch this space!

There are also plans for the Thursday Summer social evenings which may include play readings/ workshops as well as the usual pub get togethers and meals out – schedule to follow.


**The definite date in the diary so far is Sunday 10th September for the Alzheimers Society, Windsor Memory Walk at Alexandra Gardens.** At the AGM this year, it was decided that our charity donation would be £160 to set up a team entry with, for this event. Many of our members will have/had a relative or know someone affected by this dreadful disease and we hope that by putting together a team, we can enhance our charity donation with individual sponsorship to raise some extra money, whilst having a bit of fun and getting some exercise at the same time. There are 2 routes to choose from, 2km or 6.5km. Dogs are welcome too.

## Membership

Just a little reminder from Lorna, our membership secretary, that membership subs were due on Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 2023. For those of you that had forgotten - how could you?! – our Riverside membership remains unchanged despite everything else going up and for Adults it's a very reasonable £20 and for children, students and non-acting members, it's £10. Lorna will be pleased to accept your payment by bank transfer.

Our bank details are with Metro Bank:-

Sort code : 23-05-80      Account number : 46799380

 Lorna swears that despite her recent engagement to George - Congratulations both of you - all monies will not be siphoned off into an offshore account to fund her honeymoon!

## Future Productions for 2024

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

Coming up with new ideas for productions is always a challenge so we really want to encourage all members to be forthcoming with ideas. Please don't hold back because you are worried about directing - it's not mandatory! But if you would like to direct there will always be help and support for you.

So, if you have ideas, don't be shy!..... please let us know and we can start planning.

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