

On the Fringe



An occasional newsletter from the Spring Grove Fringe – September 2015

Registered Charity Number 1150982

Next Production

2/3 October 2015 – Two one-act plays, directed by Jacqui and Gavin.

Last Tango in Little Grimley, by David Tristram. Will rumours of sex and sinning in the final production of The Little Grimley am dram company be enough to fill the seats and end on a professional high? Will it be enough to will our seats for another nice 'little farce'.

Young Souls, by Sally Brockway. *Young Souls* is set in the Belleview Retirement Home. Three of the residents, Beryl, Gerald and Margery agree to take part in a trial of a new drug called 'Animus' with unexpected consequences for them and for Matt, the young care assistant.

Christmas Party



Get ready for the members' Christmas Party, where over-acting will be unavoidable in the contest for the Dick Need Memorial Trophy

Charity Donations

One of our charity objects is to raise money for other local or national charities as determined by the trustees. We have recently made donations as follows:

£500 to Princess Alice Hospice, following *Dick Whittington*.

£1000 to the St John's Regeneration Project, following *Cabaret*.

If you have suggestions for a local charity, or perhaps one in which you have a personal interest, please let Jonathan or one of the Committee know.

Also in the wings ...



27/28 November – **Marry if you must!** – the working title for Sandy and Nigel's version of *The Beaux' Stratagem*, by George Farquhar.

A Restoration romp – with wealthy widows, buxom barmaids, sullen spouses, dissolute dandies, shady chaplains, hustling highwaymen (and women), louche landlords, colourful costumes, wonderful wigs!

Cabaret Bar

The bar at Cabaret made a profit of over £1000, which undoubtedly contributed hugely to the enjoyment of the show! Our sommelier, Mike Charlton, wanted to thank the people that helped him on the Friday and Saturday nights: Chris Dolphin (his neighbour), Rod Gavshon (a very talented wine salesman), Elizabeth & Simon Burton (his daughter and her husband, who travelled up from Kent in order to help).

Mike's lovely wife, when not flirting with German sailors, also gave invaluable assistance humping the cases around!

