

# THE LUVVIE

Welcome to the April edition of the Luvvie! This paper contains the latest news for all acting, non-acting, life and VP members. If you have any questions you want answered or ideas that will benefit the company, please contact any of the following Committee members.

Debbie Harrold (Chairman) 0870 774 3481  
Gwyneth Loft (Vice-Chairman)  
Diane Martin (Secretary)  
Jill Gosden (Treasurer)  
Lisa Maplesden

Karen Martin  
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Paul Smith  
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Tickets are NOW on sale for Anything Goes. Please read the following item from Dorrie.

These will be on sale at the United Reformed Church Hall, Balmoral Road, on Thursdays. Company members have the priority to purchase tickets before we go public, so DON'T DELAY!

The procedure is simple, customers fill in a booking form to order their tickets; also add your own name and telephone number. There is no need for an SAE, but a clean used envelope will do (must be a size C6 or larger). Cheques must be made payable to Three Towns Theatre Company or cash. (Tickets can be collected the following week). Ticket number is 0870 774 3482.



The whole company is responsible for publicity, which involves handing out flyers and displaying posters wherever you can and of course don't forget to notify friends, relations, work colleagues etc. We also carry out promotions at local supermarkets where we sing numbers from the show, distribute flyers and also sell tickets to the general public. If you can help, volunteer at rehearsals by adding your name to the list when available or call us to volunteer your services. We will try and get date and times to you shortly, but they will be posted on the website to so keep your eye on that too.



Prices are £9 for Wednesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday Matinee with £1 concession for senior citizens and children under 12. Saturday evening tickets are £10 with no concessions.

Carol Pemble has volunteered to do the Anything Goes programme for us this year. So please ask around any family members who run companies, bosses local businesses and see if they would like to advertise in it. Prices are £10 for a small advert, £30 for ¼ page, £40 for ½ page and £60 for a whole page. (These are based on black and white prices only. For back page in colour please contact us). You can also sponsor one of Reno's angels for £5. Each Angel comes with a cloud in which you can put your very own message in maybe a birthday message, or a message to a loved one etc.





As usual the price of costumes, scenery etc is very high and so we are asking for any kind of sponsorship, or fundraising ideas. Cheques for sponsorship should be sent to Jill Gosden, with a note saying what you are sponsoring e.g. a costume, a prop, an actor etc.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Gwynnie and Su Wolfe, and any other 3 Towns member, good luck with Slice of Saturday Night and other shows you may be involved in at the moment.



We are pleased to announce that we will be doing a show at the Brook in November. We are now opening up your chance to join the production team for Stepping Out. We are looking for a Director and Choreographer. Please put your application in writing to the Committee care of 35 Chester Road, Gillingham or hand it to a member of the Committee at rehearsals.

Could we please remind any VP's and new members to pay any subs that are outstanding to Karen Martin either at Thursday rehearsals, or send it to 35 Chester Road, Gillingham, and also any costume fees that are outstanding.

The After Show event is something that the Committee find takes the lowest priority to organise and often gets left to the last minute. We would certainly appreciate it if someone would like to organise this themselves, but to get things started have you got any ideas as to what we can do? Some examples are a disco, round to someone's house, a meal etc. What we will try and do is put a sheet on the notice board at rehearsals for you to put your ideas on, volunteer to organise or vote for an idea already on the board. Debbie H has invited us all to her house on Saturday evening for an after-show / house warming party so we are looking for something for Friday.



Due to the success of last years working party where we were able to sort out all of the props, costumes and scenery that we own, we are holding a party this year to help the 'props' team out. We need to paint 21 chairs and as a reward, you can bring a burger and a bottle to a party later that afternoon and we will barbeque them for you. This will be on Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May. For more details please call 0870 7743480.

*Our website sponsor, Mark Gosden, has now formally launched his website design and hosting services into a new company and as has offered to give Three Towns Theatre Company Members a 15% discount on any new business for the first 12 months. For more details on what Vermilion Internet Services can offer (both individuals and small businesses) please go to <http://www.vermilion-internet.com>. Whilst we are on the subject of websites, don't forget to regularly check our website (<http://www.threetownstheatrecompany.co.uk>) for all the latest company news and articles.*