

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL OUR MEMBERS FROM YOUR COMMITTEE!

In the light of the developing Covid-19 crisis and the recent announcement from the Artrix we decided to bring forward our next Meeting to last night which was held over the internet for the very first time.

Whilst recent events have no direct financial implications on the Group, the inevitable disruption to our programme for 2020 represents a serious challenge to All & Sundry.

As a result of the meeting we wish to reassure you of our total commitment to maintaining our varied and intensive schedule of productions for all ages at the earliest opportunity. With that in mind several plans, scenarios and options were discussed on a provisional basis which can be implemented once the current conditions improve.

For the moment the plan to stage 'Macbeth' at the Crescent in March 2021 remains fixed and we will notify members as soon as any alternative plans for 'The Vicar of Dibley' and the the rest of 2021 is put into place.

As far as the Artrix is concerned, you may well have seen a flurry of activity on social media all of which we are already connected to. This enable us to monitor progress and register our support for a successful outcome. For the same reason we are also talking to other parties and lobby groups who might be critical to securing a long term for the Artrix. In the meantime our thoughts are with our many friends and staff for their support over our 15 year involvement at the Artrix, all of whom will have lost their jobs as a result.

As the official panto, and highly active local theatrical group, All & Sundry are a key player and we have every intention of playing a critical role in sustaining this unique, precious and much loved facility. For that reason the plan to present 'Peter Pan' remains in place and we will do everything we can to implement the original schedule. There is a long and hard road ahead in order to achieve that objective but until it becomes impossible to do so we remain committed to this cause. We know that we have the support of all our members to maintain All & Sundry through these difficult times. Our thoughts are with any of you have been unwell during this time and our very best wishes go out to all our members who are either NHS or 'key' workers to whom we are deeply indebted.