

THE BOARDS NEWSLETTER

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Hello all and welcome to the latest newsletter. Life is beginning to get back to normal, or is it? The shops are all now open, of course but I've decided that at my age I only really need three shops – Specsavers, Boots and Greggs, because now, life is just specs and drugs and sausage rolls.

It's just a short newsletter this month. As you will be aware, we recently held the AGM at Rowney Green and in the circumstances it was a decent turn out. There were maybe a dozen people in the hall (appropriately distanced) and another 4 attending on Zoom (a first for All & Sundry). A new Committee was voted in, which consisted of the old Committee members who agreed to stand again and two new members, namely Lynn Hubbard and Coral Dickinson.

Our Treasurer presented his financial report and assured us we were in a sound position to ride out the current pandemic and the postponement of both the panto and schools' production. It was also agreed, as previously suggested, that membership fees are to be frozen for the next twelve months, until the AGM next year.

There is no further information regarding the Artrix and what may or may not happen up there, so our strategy remains the same, i.e. to look at other venues until the position is clearer. Our main focus will be to get *The Vicar Of Dibley* to the stage, potentially in September next year. We are also looking at the possibility of doing an outdoor show such as *The Wind In The willows*, with a small cast and minimal scenery.

Also in the news recently, I heard about two boys who were arrested. One was drinking battery acid and the other was eating fireworks. The first was charged and the second was let off.

And finally, did you here that the Palace in Redditch had started music gigs again? Their first event was what turned out to be a very noisy Abba tribute act. You could hear the drums from Nando's !

That's all folks,

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