

the RACKET

From the chairman . . .

I am very pleased to be taking an active part in St Peter's Hill Players again, after an enforced absence of several years.

The Players have been through some difficult times recently, and our first objective is to get our finances on a sound basis so that we can get back into The Guildhall at the earliest opportunity. Our next booking there is 27 October – 2 November 2013, which might seem a long time in the future but we plan to do a good job on selecting and marketing the right play.

We have been exploring the possibility of taking one or more plays to village halls in the villages near Grantham, and we hope to produce these in late November / December to help our fund-raising get off to a flying start. Our first casting reading is scheduled for Friday 21st September, so please make a note of it and come along even if you don't want to act in either play.

The new Committee has agreed that we should have regular social play readings, partly to choose good plays for future productions and partly to raise money for our society. I hope you will be able to support those play readings. I am sure we are all members of the Players because we love theatre, and social readings are a good way to widen our knowledge of the theatre and to get to know the other members of the society. I am looking forward to meeting members who have joined since I was last actively involved in the society, and to seeing older members again.

Our new Treasurer, James Coleman, is eager to bank your membership subscription if you haven't yet paid it, so please respond to his request very promptly.

I am heartened to see so many enthusiastic people in St Peter's Hill Players, and I am sure that enthusiasm will get us through the present lean times so that we become a much stronger society in the future.

With best wishes

Isobel Robinson

Casting Reading

We have decided to put on some one act plays in village halls on the Sundays leading up to Christmas. Therefore, we will be holding a casting reading session on Friday, 21st September at the Senior Citizens Club, 19 St. Catherines Road, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 6TT. Please feel free to come along, socialise and find out more.

new looks . . .

We have decided that with a fresh, new-feeling society a new look is required. It is hoped that this will inspire excitement within our ranks and be inviting to others. To this end we are presenting three logos to you for your perusal.

Please let us have your thoughts.



call for memorabilia

Furthering our efforts to attract new members and raise awareness of the company, the display space at Grantham Library has been booked between the dates of Saturday 13th October - Saturday 20th October. This is a very large display space and any memorabilia you may be able to lend to us for this time would

be greatly appreciated.



Contributions Required!

SPHP is aiming towards becoming an active and vibrant group as per requested by its members. To this end, we would love for suggestions regarding future activities.

As well as this, if you would like to share a short memory or story of your time with SPHP in the newsletter we would love to receive it.

Riddle



How could a cowboy ride into town on Friday, stay two days, and ride out on Friday?