

March 2022

Shinfield Players' Theatre's mission is to provide a venue for creating and experiencing theatre in all its forms. We aim to continue to train and develop our membership so that everyone enjoys socialising, working together and participating in theatre.

From the Chairman

Once again a big thank you to everyone who has helped with all of the hard work being carried out to repair our lovely theatre. The auditorium, stage and back stage area remain exposed to the elements and rain has been making the situation worse. We still need your help and will be grateful for any time that you can spare to help us.

The committee are working hard to secure our planned season and rehearsals at the theatre but until we have a firm date from the selected contractor and all electrics and safety measures are in place, we cannot finalise any plans.

I'm pleased to report that progress is being made. Two roofing companies have provided quotes and the loss assessors from our insurance company have attended the site. The insurance company is delivering encouraging support for the theatre. Special thanks go to Graham Vockins who has been steadfast in his efforts to contact professionals to assist us and ensure the right decision are being made.

PLEASE NOTE - The theatre currently has the electricity switched off because of the ingress of water. The theatre is out of bounds to everyone unless they are carrying out work keeping the theatre safe and secure.

The good news is that we have found a venue for the Quiz Night at Ryeish Green Room, Shinfield School Green Centre, RG2 9EH and I hope that everyone will come along to support us.

Please be assured – we are doing everything to continue with our productions and aim to have a safe theatre for us to enjoy for many years to come.

Gordon

Gordon Bird

Please Come and Support us on Quiz Night, 12th March at 7.30 pm

New Venue: Ryeish Green Room, Shinfield School Green Centre, RG2 9EH



We have a venue! We have a bar! We have food!

Quiz Night is still on in Shinfield School Green Centre...it will be a great night out! £6.00 per head and that includes a finger buffet supper. Teams of around six.

Tickets are available from Box Office: 01189758880 and tickets available on the door.
Also Ticketsource.

Please join us if you can!



Back stage crew are continuing to go into the theatre on Tuesday evenings, Wednesday, and Sunday in the daytime. Please join us if you can – there's still lots to do.

Let Carol know if you are coming along on carol@shinfieldplayers.org.uk;

We need your old newspapers and cardboard. Please bring supplies to soak up the rain water in the theatre. Yes it's that bad!

Graham Vockins continues with works to the toilets and there is much to do and more!

Here are the Wednesday Workers! Thank you so much.



Our House



The cast and production team for Our House would like to thank everyone for their help and support in securing the theatre as best possible after the terrible storm damage.

While we wait to hear how long it will take for the repairs to be made, and we can safely get back into the theatre, we've had a music zoom rehearsal from Lara's and are looking at other venues to rehearse in pending confirmation of any changes to our production dates

We wanted to share photos from our Baggy Trousers dance rehearsal and zoom session, which were great fun, and look forward to sharing more with you as rehearsals continue!



Storm Damage - The Pictures

See the pdf attached to the email.

2022 Productions

Last Tango in Whitby - being re-scheduled for the autumn. Dates to be confirmed
Our House - rehearsing, being re-scheduled for the autumn. Dates to be confirmed
Beauty Queen of Leenane -Show dates to be confirmed
Youth Group Shows -Show dates to be confirmed

We are sorry to announce that

DEAN FRIEDMAN IN CONCERT is cancelled.

Sat 14th May 2022 @ 8.00pm

Committee Meetings

The committee are meeting every week at present and we will update you all as soon as we have news for you. Please contact secretary@shinfieldplayers.org.uk if you have any questions or comments. Many thanks

Please email items for the April Board Treader by March 25th to:

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