



NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2014

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

As you know, our 2014 Annual General Meeting takes place on Saturday 17th May at the usual venue – Salisbury Theatre – beginning at 11am, prior to a performance of *Betty Blue Eyes*. I hope many of you will feel able to take time out from shopping or sight-seeing to attend the AGM, as this provides an opportunity not only for you to hear at first hand from the officers of the Club, but also allows you to voice your comments on the Club's management and your suggestions for the future. This is also the chance for any of you who wish to get more involved in running the Club to put your names forward – whether it be to take on a specific role (such as the vacant Publicity post or coach monitor, mentioned below) or to act as an understudy for any of the existing post-holders. Volunteers will be most welcome!

A recurring theme in this column over the years has been the wildly-fluctuating membership of the Club. It is of course inevitable each year at this time that, for various reasons, some members will decide not to renew their subscriptions. As a result, we are regularly faced with the prospect of having to recruit new members to replace those we have lost. Allied to this, in order to achieve our aim of running three coaches (two from Weymouth/Dorchester and a dedicated coach from Blandford/Wimborne) whenever possible, we need members to attend more performances.

Both of these objectives require your support. For its part, the Club committee constantly strives to put on an attractive and varied programme of events over the year. However, you can help by encouraging your friends and neighbours to join the Club and by increasing the number of trips you decide to go on. By doing this you will contribute to the success of the Club in the future.

I hope to see you at the AGM.

CLIVE WILLETTS Chairman

FROM THE OFFICE:

We are very grateful for the help and support of the coach monitors, who look after the members so well on the excursions. Thank you - you know who you are. Nick Cockcroft, who took on the role for approx 6 years, has recently stepped down due to other commitments. He will be missed. As it stands we have an opening for another coach monitor or two, preferably living in Weymouth. In return for your help you are offered £10 off your theatre ticket price. Could that be you? Please contact me if you are interested. Thank you and happy theatre going!

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DIARY DATE:

03.12.14 (Wed evening performance) 'Riverdance' – Mayflower, Southampton

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