



DORSET THEATRE-GOERS' CLUB

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A Message from your Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen – we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year and an exciting year of theatre-going into 2018. It has been a while since we last issued a newsletter, and there have been a number of changes to our Committee in that time, so we felt it appropriate to re-introduce ourselves to you.

On the left of the photo is Sonja Sparrow who has held a number of 'batons' in past years and is now our Email Communications Officer.

Sonja and husband Bill are also responsible for

producing the Club's website and keeping it up to date. Next to Sonja is Glenda Llewellyn, who has been Minutes Secretary for some years now. Then we have Shirley Hoare, our wonderful Treasurer who has been doing so for simply ages! Standing next to Shirley is Ros Manning who many of you will recognise as a long-standing Coach Monitor. Finally, we have Lynda Maidment who is our relatively new Bookings & Membership Secretary.

We meet several times a year to consider the variety of productions that our south coast theatres have to offer, and from these meetings comes our schedule of excursions for the year. Over time we have asked you as Members for your preferred styles of production, favourite theatres and towns or cities to visit, so we hope we have been able to satisfy all your needs and interests within these parameters. Don't forget to keep your eye out for forthcoming show information from either Lynda or on our website.

Some of you may not be aware that this Club has been running for just short of 50 years which is quite a remarkable record, but to keep it going we need strength in both Committee and Club Members. Unfortunately over time many members have been unable to continue due to issues of health and age so our membership is gently declining. **WE NEED NEW MEMBERS!**

So, this is a plea to all of you to share information about the Club with your friends, neighbours, family and work colleagues to raise the profile of the Club and to encourage new people to take up memberships with us.

THANK YOU!

*Glenda Llewellyn
on behalf of your DTGC Committee*