



Launton Village Players (Registered Charity No: 1190149)

Report to the Parish Council's Annual Meeting.

April 22nd 2021

In February 2020 we performed our pantomime "The Snow Queen" and very soon after that the whole country went into lockdown and so all LVP meetings and performances were cancelled.

We used the time to establish The Village Players as a charity and we are now Launton Village Players which is what a lot of people had called us in the past! This was quite an involved process, with policy writing and lots of processes and procedures to revisit and update. So we were a little surprised when our application went through without any questions. We now have 4 trustees who meet regularly on Zoom to discuss strategic and operational matters. All of our trustees have an up to date DBS and have also worked on important policies such as GDPR and Safeguarding.

During these strange times we have had a Zoom social event most months. These range from "Let me Entertain you" to quizzes and craft activities. It's amazing the amount of talent we have seen from making gift bags to performing magic tricks! Our latest social will include a lesson in French slang and a version of "Would I lie to you?"

A new range of merchandise is available and a new logo was designed by Sandra Clayton and many thanks to Sandra for a wonderful new version.

We have developed our social media presence and have a team of people who manage different accounts as well as working on setting up a new website.

Very recently we have just launched our new membership scheme. This will be a half yearly subscription. We hope to be able to perform an outdoor event on August 13th/14th and are preparing to perform a variety show entitled "Another Opening, Another Show!" This will depend on the government's guidelines and if we can perform we will still be Covid aware and aim to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Celia Evans (Trustee LVP) 06/04/2021