



The Snodland and Valley Community Players (SaVCoPs)

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Following a chat at the Snodland Community Centre in the dying days of last summer, & a subsequent chat on Facebook, the idea of resurrecting an amateur dramatics group within Snodland & extending it to other places within the Medway Valley, namely - Halling, Cuxton, Birling, Ryarsh, Leybourne, Larkfield, Aylesford; & when the new bridge is finished, Burham, Wouldham & Eccles - was born. A Facebook supporters' page was set up & when this reached almost 70 members, we arranged a meet & greet event for prospective members on the 20th May. This meeting was well attended & there have been two subsequent meetings. There is a long road to take & a lot of hard work to do, but if we have enthusiastic & committed members & supporters, I am sure that SaVCoPs will eventually be of great benefit to both members & the local communities at large. Snodland wasn't built in a day, neither will SaVCoPs. We are a small group, but providing that we have the necessary support the group will have an exciting future.



Our first fund raising event will be a Quiz Night with entertainment. It will take place in the Moyeuve-Grande Suite, Devonshire Rooms, Waghorn Road, Snodland ME6 5BQ on Friday 19th June, starting at 8pm and finishing at about 10pm. Tickets are £4 and teams should be 4-6 people. It is best to book tables and buy tickets beforehand. There will also be hot/cold drinks with homemade cake for 75p, a raffle and on the spot games. Book your table early.



We will be taking part in Snodland Carnival on Saturday 4th July. The theme is Emergency Services through the ages and we will be taking part as the "North Downs Mountain Rescue Team" then a stall in the fair afterward with games and information about us - come to see us and join in the fun.



The Medway Little Theatre's Duncan Rand One Act Play Festival

This year marks the 40th year of the festival and it will also mark our inaugural production. This is a small cast one act play, which is perfectly achievable for the group at this time.

The play we are performing is called "The Waiting room", which like many of the plays in the festival is an original play Written and Directed by a member of the group especially for the festival.

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The festival takes place during the week of 13th-17th July with the final on Saturday 18th and we will be performing one day that week - maybe two days if we're lucky enough to get into the final, fingers crossed.

We intend to perform a preview performance, (Date and venue to be advised) just before the festival week - watch this space.



Photo - Rehearsal 'The Waiting Room', Monday 18th May 2015



Chair hunt

We need to borrow four chairs similar to these for a couple of weeks for our production of "The Waiting Room". We will be very grateful and you will get a proper thank you in our first programme.

Future Plans



We're looking for new members. Amateur Dramatics is an amazing hobby to have. You will achieve things you didn't imagine you could & get an incredible buzz. If you are interested in acting, singing, dancing, set building, back stage, sound, lighting, publicity, helping to serve teas, or if there is anything else you can offer please make contact with us.

Our aim is to perform a pantomime sometime next year, but this will depend upon the number of committed new members and supporters that we can attract. It is an optimistic plan, but as the song goes "if you don't have a dream, How you gonna have a dream come true?"

Ways to contact us:

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 We now have a new Facebook Community page for supporters:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Snodland-and-Valley-Community-Players-savcops/453297924828084>

We also have a closed page for new members.

Follow us on Twitter  @savcops

And we hope to set up a website very soon.