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CHAIRMANS REMARKS

Once again the A.G.M. is imminent, and as usual I urge all members to make the effort to attend and hopefully have their say.

This year it is especially important that as many members as possible are present to ensure that Item 9 on the agenda is fully understood and properly debated.

It is proposed that the Theatre be transferred to charitable status. This will greatly enhance the scope for attracting funding, required at this time in order to effect the now essential building alterations needed to meet the conditions of the Theatre Licence, without which we would be unable to keep the Theatre operating.

This is, I think, the most important proposal put to our members for many years, possible since the Theatre was purchased. Only the members can decide the result, so please make the effort to be there and give your support to the Committee so that they may proceed with confidence on the members wishes.

Your support by attending, will be much appreciated.

COLIN BROWN

S.S.U.

The Annual Dinner will be on Friday, 8th October – you will find enclosed menus and booking forms. There is a new chef at the Disley Golf Club with new ideas and we hope the menu will prove attractive. A Carvery is a fresh venture for us but we understand that it is one of the chef's specialities and can be provided at a price similar to last year so we trust it meets with your approval. As before we are hoping to have a disco and a good night is in prospect.

I am afraid we still have no trips planned, we just can't find anything that we think would interest members. We are on the mailing list for all theatres within easy reach but there are just no new musicals.

We did wonder if a straight play would be of interest. The Carver Theatre at Marple is within easy reach and performances there are usually of high standard. In the Autumn they are staging "Steel Magnolias" by Robert Harling. I don't know the play but it is reported as being "hilarious and touching". If there is sufficient interest I will make a block booking for us on Friday, October 1st. Tickets cost £5.50. Please let me know by the end of July if you want a ticket and of course keep your eyes open for any musicals anywhere within reach.

JOAN P MAYS

Forthcoming Events

Dancetime 2004

New Mills Dance and Theatre Studio

Sat 19th June and Sun 20th June

Sat 26th June and Sun 27th June

At 7-30pm

Tickets from Caroline Dent 01663 743902

Robin Prince Of Sherwood

The Christie Theatre Company

Mon 19th July to Sat 24th July

Ticket Hotline 08709 906 878

Roy Orbison Tribute Evening

Saturday 23rd October at 7-30pm

Whaley Bridge Primary School with
Macclesfield Sylk Band

Saturday 13th November at 7-30pm