

### **Pantomime**

After a great pantomime in 2022, we have been approached to book Sunshine productions for December 2023. The proposed dates for the show would be Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December for the 'get in', rehearsals would be on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December and the shows would be as follows:

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	2 school shows.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	2 school shows.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	2 school shows.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	2 school shows.
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	1 school show.
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	1 cubs/beavers. /Groups show.
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	2 public shows.
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	1 public show.

### **Murder by Appointment.**

After another great show on 18<sup>th</sup> November, Jon Keeling - director of Murder by Appointment - would like to book in again for a murder mystery evening. Below is a break down of the possible split.

£25.00 per ticket made up from £10.00 for food and £15.00 for the ticket.

It is suggested that we arrange on a split of 25:75 with the larger portion going to the theatre company.

Assuming all 100 seats are sold, this would be £1,500 from ticket sales so our income would be **£375** and income for the theatre group would be £1,125.

Usual hire for this event would cost £50 for the kitchen and hire of auditorium from 4pm - 11.30pm would be £285 = **£335**.

### **For consideration**

Clrs are asked to consider a split (at a percentage to be agreed), or room rate hire for this event.

### **PAT Testing**

Pat testing for the theatre was last performed in 2020. PAT testing for both the theatre and the council offices is required and one of the new technicians is able to carry this out.

### **Car park**

With the old Aelfgar School site and Taylors Lane car park now being approved for redevelopment, Councillors are asked to consider installation of gates at the entrance to the theatre car park. There are currently 28 parking spaces in this car park, 4 of which are taken by the YMCA which leaves us with 24 spaces for our theatre hirers and users. CCDC

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have approached us to asked if 6 spaces can be taken by the occupiers of the Alms Houses – this gives concerns as this would be for the entire development time for the new housing scheme reducing spaces for hirers and users to 18.

Quotes received for gates are as follow:

*We will need 2 x 5m gates with a key pad locking mechanism so that we can share the key pad code with the YMCA. It is considered that the fitting could be undertaken in house at minimum cost.*

Company 1	Compact Boom Barrier with cylinder lock (no need for padlock). Made from galvanised steel with aluminium barrier arm	£3,246.92 + VAT plus delivery of £5.95
Company 2	Swing barrier gate	£4,500 + VAT Fitting is £900 per gate if done by the company.
Company 3	Manual swing barrier gate single leaf access	£2,324.22 + VAT Free delivery and includes a latch post for when gates are open.
Company 4	Single leaf manual gate	£2,170 + VAT

For consideration

Cllrs are asked to consider the costs for the barriers and take a decision need and costs and possible budget for the work.