

Players Post

Annual General Meeting



Langtoft Players

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**Tuesday 16th July 2019
at 7-30 pm
Langtoft Village Hall**

New members are very welcome.
Please come along and see
how you can be involved .

We will be scheduling shows for the coming year and always need help on and off stage - its not all about the acting and singing!! Please come along to the AGM to find out what's in store.

Langtoft Festival volunteers needed!!

We will be having a display at Langtoft Festival on 13th July 1300 to 2200 and would like some members in costume and circulating to promote the group.

If you are able to take part please email langtoftplayers@gmail.com and let us know what time you could come along.

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NODA Awards

Emma Taylor and Klare Ward will be attending the ceremony on Sunday 23rd June.

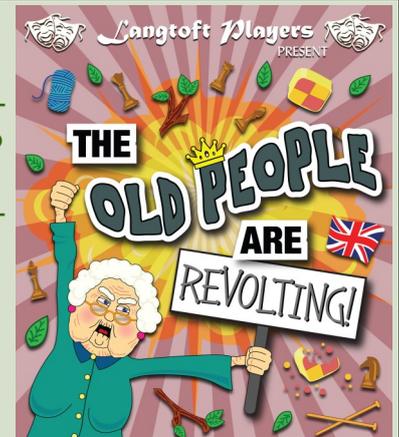
Alice in Wonderland has been nominated for an award and we hope they will be bringing it back with them. Good luck ladies!!



Play Report

The Old People Are Revolting - Peter Breach NODA

Since my age places me within the category of “old people” I was hoping that this play was not going to infer that old people are generally to be regarded as “disgusting” because of their habits but then why was a peg placed on the audience’s seats? Well, clarification was briefly covered in the introduction to this play and early in the opening there was a focus on Howie (Brian Branch), a character who experiences severe flatulence, the effect of which caused acute discomfort to his colleagues as they gathered in the community lounge.



The residents of the Sunshine Retirement Village occupy their own separate accommodation. The community lounge, being the equivalent of a village hall, is the place to meet and exchange gossip. This is a very convenient venue for the staging of this single-set play; it is where we are introduced to the various characters.

Besides Howie they included Patricia-a former High Court Judge (Anne Fensom), Shirley-a former wild child/hippie (Lynne Rayner-Martin), Peggy-very much a sewing fanatic (Amanda Vickers), Gladys - a lady with impaired hearing (Carole Walker), Elizabeth-a lady suffering from memory problems, Nancy-a lady looking for love (Stephanie Barrett), Doug -a retired farmer (Matthew Lee), Ashley-a young reporter (AmieWallace).Newscaster “Trevor MacDonald”– Richard Gregg, Reporters -Klare Ward, Emma Taylor and Val Gregg.

These old people might seem timid and mild mannered but they could easily be provoked! So it was quite thoughtless of the local council to dispense with the rebates available to the elderly and not expect them to revolt. Residents of the Sunshine Retirement Village declared it a separate state under the United Nations Charter, therefore no taxes would be payable to the Council. A new monarch was appointed, a new flag adopted and a new national anthem chosen. The local council had to be shown this group was not going to be pushed around, they were a force to be reckoned with, so they decided with the aid of Doug they would blow up a council owned tree, having enlisted the local Press to provide them with publicity.

Well cast with wonderful acting, this was a brilliantly funny performance. I can only advise politicians to beware; I think they are in for some tough times ahead! Thank you all who were involved in this show for representing our age group so accurately.

Dates for your Diary

The pantomime this year will take place from Wednesday 4th December to Saturday 7th December (including Saturday matinee).
Script Read through will be Thursday 5th September at 7-30pm in Langtoft Village Hall.

To make contact please email langtoftplayers@gmail.com and your message will be passed on to the intended person.

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