

# June 2008

## NEWSLETTER



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### AGM / Committee News

Thank you to everyone who turned up and supported the 2008 AGM. The outcome of this successful AGM is we have a new committee for 2008-09. The names and responsibilities are listed below:

Jim Wheatley - Chairman, H&S and NODA rep  
Margaret Penney - Vice Chairman, H&S, Hall booker  
Julia Cobb - Committee Secretary  
Jean Wheatley - Treasurer, Assets  
Lesley Peters - Membership Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, Social & Archives  
Freda Robinson - Wardrobe, SMH Coordinator

Ellen Daley - Social and Ticket Coordinator  
Jill Smith - Publicity  
Alice Ellingham - Programme Coordinator & NL delivery  
Gabrielle Esplin - Social  
Tom Wheatley - Technical Coordinator  
Annette Williams - Newsletter, Web Coordinator & Social

If you have any news that you would like to have added to the newsletter, please contact me on my number listed above.

### Tina's Star Awards

We had our first ceremony for Tina's Star Award at the 2008 AGM. Set up in the memory of Tina Blunden, who regrettably died in January 2008.



The Star Award is to reward and celebrate the people within ODS. Tina's Star Award will be an annual ceremony, taking place at our AGM. Details of Nominations for next year will follow.

**Jean Wheatley was our first winner of Tina's Star Award!** Well Done Jean! Here are some words from the winner -

*"To everyone at ODS I would just like to say how honoured I am to have received the Tina's Star Award. This award helps us all to remember that Tina was a very special person who brought fun and laughter to everyone at ODS. I would also like to congratulate my fellow nominees Alan, Julia and Jill all of which would have been worthy winners.  
Cheers Jean"*

### Race for Life Sponsorship

A group of girls in ODS are getting together and running or walking in Race for Life supporting Cancer Research in tribute for Tina Blunden and Alex Cobb plus others loved ones lost by cancer. Please put your hands in your pockets and sponsor the girls for putting their best foot forwards....

### BAOS Quiz Challenge – Are you ready for the rematch!?

On Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup> - Come along for a Quiz Challenge with BAOS (Basingstoke Amateur Operatic Society) in St Mary's Hall, 7:30pm for a 8:00pm start.

We won last year so we really need to hold onto the trophy! It'll be a fun night with prizes. Just £2 per person with an option of supper at £3.50. Tickets are available from the new Social Committee.

## The Beggar's Opera

15th to 18th July 2008

Don't forget to get buying your tickets for the 2008 Summer Show – The Beggars Opera. With Fun and frolics this show has got to be one to remember and a great way to start the festivities of the Sheep Fair.

The tickets are £6 and £4.50 and are now on sale at the Faraway Tree.



## CINDERELLA INTERSTELLAR



IMPORTANT DATES:

Reading: Tuesday 22 July

Auditions: Thursday 24 July, Tuesday 29th July

Auditions and Casting: Thursday 31 July

It is straight after sheep fair so we can have August off (apart from the 5<sup>th</sup> August when the cast are going to have the chance to record a show rehearsal tape)

Cinderella Interstellar..... it's gonna be a blast!!!!

### Social News

*Do you have any ideas for a social event? If so please let us know ~ we have plans for the some old favourites and some new events but just need to confirm the dates - we will keep you posted!*



## Sheep Fair

19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July

Don't forget to that ODS are playing a part at the sheep fair too! We need as many members as possible to take part in the Carnival, on the Sunday afternoon.

For more details, please speak to Gabrielle and Graham.