## Welcome to Stane Street Players!

We are always delighted to meet potential new members and hope that you will want to become involved with our group either backstage, on stage or front of house. But do feel able to take time to get to know us – when we are rehearsing there isn't always a lot of time to chat but we want you to feel welcome.

We meet every Tuesday evening at 8pm in the back hall at Earls Colne Baptist Church, and when we are rehearsing often have additional rehearsals on a Thursday evening in the small hall at Earls Colne Village Hall. The Annual General Meeting is held in February.

Our main annual production is the Panto which is always performed the last weekend in January at the Empire Theatre in Halstead, and we usually put on plays in May and again in September/October. As a group we have also participated in variety shows, performing short sketches or monologues, organised Murder Mystery evenings and performed radio shows and dramatic readings.

We have around 40 members and a committee of 12 who each have different responsibilities within the group such as Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Social Organiser etc.

As well as our dramatic activities we also have a pretty busy social calendar which includes activities such as ten pin bowling, meals out, BBQs, Summer parties, wine and beer festivals and theatre visits to name but a few. All of our members and their partners are welcome to join in any of our social events.

Our group is funded by membership fees, weekly subscriptions and of course by the proceeds from our performances. We try to ensure that our annual membership and small weekly attendance subscription covers the costs of our weekly venue hire and refreshments and details of these are shown below.

Annual membership subscription - £20 with concessions

Weekly attendance payment - £1.50

Alternatively members can pay £8 per month via a standing order to cover the annual subscription and weekly attendance fee.

If you have any questions about our group do please call:

Group Secretary Jackie Pushman on

Or Membership Secretary Kim Richardson on 07841 775 207

And do visit our website at stanestreetplayers.co.uk