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2006/2007**

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Notes from the Chairman

We hope that this new format of the newsletter is found to be interesting.

The new postal charges make it more convenient to use this size of print and the other reason is that I can only print A4 size sheets.

It is our intention to try and keep members up to date with information in this way informing you on the social activities of the society as well as information separately on Pantomimes, Shows, Craft Fairs and of course the Carol Concert

We would like to know if those of you who have e-mail addresses would like this in a PDF format and if you would accept notification of the AGM and other like information electronically.

My e-mail address is rhmitchell@bh-cc.co.uk and we would be pleased to receive replies from those wishing to take this opportunity for the society to communicate with you in this way

WE ARE ON THE MOVE

As you all know that things have been very slow with Calderdale on the move to the Civic Hall. We must move from the Mill to balance the books. With an opportunity becoming available to rehearse in another Brighthouse location and having found storage space for set and props we are setting a time table for vacating the mill. When this time comes we will need your help to move things and dispose of unwanted items.

Richard Mitchell Chairman

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CAROL CONCERT 2006

This year the concert will be held at Central Methodist, on Tuesday December 12th with the final rehearsal the night before in Church. The change of venue is because of renovations at the Civic Hall. The Church holds many people so we are hoping to sell many tickets. These will be on sale at each rehearsal.

Rehearsals will be at Wilkin Royd Mill on Wednesdays from November 8th at 7.30 pm. We hope to see many old friends and new – particularly MEN! David Root is bringing the Bradford Brass Consort and John White is our chorus master.

The soloists are Beth and Andrew Bailey, Sylvia Sowray, Norman Mellor and Thomas Lambert. Peggy Ellis is hunting out another lovely reading and St John's School choir will be joining us again.

Looking forward to seeing many of you.

Lorna Jackson

THREE AWARDS FOR CAROUSEL

We won awards with our first Production. Carousel takes best programme award with Beth Dale and Andrew Bailey receiving the best Female and best Male awards in the Calderdale Festival of Music Awards 2005/2006 for their parts as Julie Jordan and Billy Bigelow.

Mrs Jackie Hartley our NODA, North-eastern District 3 representative presented these and other awards in June at a presentation evening held at our rooms in Brighthouse.



BTP –SOCIAL COMMITTEE**Proposed future events**

Thursday 14th December 2006 - Christmas Get Together Night
Venue to be the Greyhound at Rastrick



General get together no cost other than buying drinks. No set times start about 8.00 pm onwards come and go as you like.



Saturday 23rd February 2007 – Race Night
Venue and details to be decided



Saturday 12th May 2007 – After Show dinner (Chinese)
Proposed Great Wall Chinese buffet with Karaoke to follow.
Details being obtained.



May/June 2007 – Walking Treasure Hunt
Details to be decided.

BRIGHOUSE GALA

Did you see our stall at the Brighthouse Gala this year



Our Dart stall and craft fair bring in the money that the shows now need to support them and are a good social activity

CINDERELLA JANUARY 2007

By now members will know that we have decided to put on the pantomime **Cinderella** in January 2007.
From the 30.01.07 to the 3.02.07 with dress rehearsals on the 28 & 29.01.07.

OUR PRODUCTION TEAM

Producer -----Tony Hiley
Musical Director ----John White.
Choreographer ----Philippa Gibson Wiggles.

THE CAST

Cinderella	Amy Bowers.
Prince	Holly Chamber
Dandini	Sarah Binns.
Ugly Sisters	Andrew Mann.
	Steve Taylor.
Baron Hardup	Robert Longward.
Fairy Godmother	Vivienne Payne.
Buttons	John Murphy.

Ticket prices are £8.00 Adults and £5.00 concessionary every evening
One free ticket on a block booking of 20.

2007 MAIN PRODUCTION

SUGAR is our main production this year from the 1.05.07 to the 5.05.07.
With the dress rehearsal on the 30.04.07.

Rehearsals start on the 8th of January 2007 at 7.30pm

MEN, MEN, MEN, MEN.
OUR MAIN SHOW AND THE PANTOMIME NEED YOU

The society is very concerned about men not putting themselves forward for parts within the chorus. The pantomime is in need of you and following that **Sugar** will definitely require you.