Dolphins Dramatic Society

Curtains up tomorrow night, 2nd April! Hope you have bought your tickets, if you haven’t, get down to Russells Dry Cleaners, Long Street, pronto and book for Thursday 2, Friday 3 or Saturday 4 April, don’t miss out on a good laugh. `On the Razzle’ is the perfect medicine for all this cold weather and dismal news -if you liked `Allo Allo’ you’ll love this.

As mentioned in the last edition, the set is being kept fairly simple but the Society has pushed the boat out on costumes. Jenny has been charging about all over the South West for outfits, some have come from Cotswold Costumes - they are always so helpful - and others from a company in Bristol connected to the professional world of acting. The only problem we’ve had with the latter is that it would seem that the Dolphins actors are bigger in size! Some of us have had to go on diets!!! Cheltenham and Chippenham are also on her radar plus she has organised bespoke wigs for several of the cast through Dauphines of Bristol. Jenny, you do realise you CAN’T ever leave the Society, as with Ian Smith, we would be lost without you.

Once again sound and lighting is being provided by David Hudson, he really is a gem – he does this for The Society free of charge. He is also donating a sound system to the Dolphins Hall, which the loop line will connect into and David will set up the whole thing for NOTHING. Tetbury really is lucky having such a generous, community minded person.

The Dolphins will be working with the charity, Save the Children this September - after several meetings with the Tetbury committee, chaired by Maureen Clerk, it has been decided that a Murder Mystery will take place in our very own Dolphins Hall. The Committee will be laying on a wonderful repast and the Dolphins Dramatic Society will be acting out a Murder Mystery, written by Rob Smith. The Society will keep you posted on the details. It will be a fun evening of entertainment, food and wine. The date for your diary is Saturday 5 September.

Anne Smith is busy trawling through all the possibilities for this autumn and we are also planning ahead for next year – the Dolphins Dramatic Society will be 100 years old in 2010! We want to make it a very special celebration. George Dowson (director of Blythe Spirit and The Cemetery Club) has kindly offered to man the helm and steer us through, what will be, a brilliant production. We have been looking at the archives, provided by The History of Tetbury Society, to see if it is possible to perform something that was put on for the people of Tetbury 100 years ago. It would be lovely if we could have audience participation too – how would you feel about dressing up in Edwardian costume?

Remember folks Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th of April, you are guaranteed an evening full of laughter. Look forward to seeing you.

P.S. If you are interested in joining the Dolphins Dramatic Society, please contact Annette Farrow 01666 502900.