

# FRODSHAM PLAYERS



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## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Due to the global pandemic, 2020 was a year like no other for Frodsham Players.

Our Spring production of 'Visiting Hour' had to be cancelled a week before it was due to be performed in March, which was a great shame after all the work that had gone into it, but at least we had fun rehearsing it and it can maybe be performed at another time, though due to the subject matter, probably not this year.

The group did manage to perform an outdoor revue show 'At last the 2020 show' at Castle Park Arts Centre in September, which was very well received. Well done to all who took part in it and especially to those who worked so hard to make it covid-secure for the cast, crew and socially-distanced audience.

We did manage to continue having committee meetings via Zoom, which works well and also thanks to Carole and Julia for organizing two Zoom play-reading evenings, which were fun and helped people to keep in touch.

In December, several members recorded episodes of Ghost stories, one episode being put on-line each day till Christmas Eve. Thanks to Carole and Ian for directing these and well done to James for the putting it all together technically. They looked very professional and we had lots of positive feedback for them.

A big thank you must also go to Chris Burrows, who has spent many hours designing a new website for us. It looks great.

Unfortunately, a couple of long-standing members of the Players, Harry Haslegrave and Beryl Seabury died this year, though Harry did make it to the great age of 101. It was sad that due to the pandemic, we could not attend their funerals.

On a happier note, Andrew and Paula got married on 5<sup>th</sup> September. Congratulations and best wishes to you both.

Let's hope for a better 2021.

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