

# FRODSHAM PLAYERS



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## SECRETARY'S REPORT

In spite of covid, Frodsham Players were able to perform two successful productions in 2021.

The first was an outdoor performance of 'Wind in the Willows' in Castle Park in July, directed by Iain Bennett. This felt very safe, as it was outdoors and it was so nice to get together and put on a play again. The weather was kind during the performances, though not so much during the final rehearsals when we struggled to stop the marquees from blowing away during the rain and gales! We had good audiences who also really appreciated being able to see theatre again.

Our second production of The Lady Vanishes in the Community Centre in December was more of a risk, as it was indoors, but with lateral flow tests and other measures, managed to be done safely. Again, we had good audiences and it was great to be able to perform in the Centre again.

We now look forward to our Spring production of The Rivals in St. Laurence Church, directed by David Varley. This has been cast and rehearsals are going well, so should be a good show.

We gained a few new members during the year – Sue Elliott, Simon Johnson, John Blaskey, Tony and Glenda Boyd-Williams, Mike Howard, Sam Mulford and were pleased to welcome back others who hadn't performed with us for a while.

After 20-odd years on the Committee as Chairman and Secretary, it feels like the right time for me to step down. I've thoroughly enjoyed my time on the Committee and would like to thank you all for the support you have given me over the years. I know Carole and Julia who are jointly taking over as Secretary will do an excellent job.

Best wishes for a good 2022 with hopefully less worries about covid.

**Derinda Watson**