

## **No More Playing around..... The Show must go on!**

Once upon a time, about 12 years ago Cinderella stumbled into Aladin and he introduced her to Jack Boot – the one with the beans. Jack, via the Sherrif of Nottingham, realised he'd rather be Jill and thereafter a glittering array of Dames, joined by handsome Princes, Pirates, Henchmen, Tinman, Scarecrow, Three Bears, Pinocchio, Tweedle Twins, dancers, singers and even Dolly Parton appeared.

This team of Players have entertained villagers, survived the pandemic and adapted to changing needs. Panto, to Murder Mystery, old time musical hall and festive singalongs have been the staple diet. (Diet? – not with all those delicious baked treats on offer during rehearsals and back stage!)

But times change, and this Am Dram Group is sending out a **desperate plea to all of you**. The village of Fressingfield lost its Players in the 1980's never to be seen again until 2012! Don't let that happen now – no matter how much or how little time you have, we guarantee that Amdram is good for the soul!

There are many individual roles within a production, and it is quite likely you will find a position that is a perfect match for you. You could consider an acting role but to put on a show we also need **artistic directing, administration, choreography, lighting, marketing, production, sound, stage management, and even raffle ticket selling!** You'll meet new people, learn new skills, and have a barrel of laughs in the process.

We don't care how professionally you act, sing, or even dance. Or that you don't want to get on stage (*nobody ever does initially*) We'll boost your self-confidence regardless of how you contribute. We need people who want to be a part of our progression and have fun putting on productions.

Most members joined by accident or during challenging points in our life - it is a great emotional release –rehearsals are a tonic after a long week at work and reduce stress levels. And who needs Zumba classes when you can dance to the latest earworm hit every week.

There are also educational opportunities - **We have supported a member with Duke of Edinburgh credits** for her time spent in amateur dramatics.

So – its Fun, Its Free, Its Friendly – so don't let it Fold!! For more information and to arrange to come along to meet the team contact Carol Wyatt on 01379 586225. If you've been thinking about joining for a while, don't think about it any more, just DO IT!