



# Scaplens Community Players

Registered Charity No 1207729



## August 2024 Newsletter

We are delighted that our performances of 'Unbroken Bonds' A Woman's War' were a great success. We had excellent reviews, from Scene One Plus and Dorset Theatre Reviews, which you can read on our website. We achieved full audiences at both venues which turned out to be great places to perform. Everyone who attended seemed to enjoy themselves and will have a chance to do so again with the sequel of this play, 'Echoes of Love' to be performed in commemoration of VE Day on 8<sup>th</sup> May at Lighthouse Poole. We will also perform on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> May. Venues will be confirmed soon.

We are already working with Katy, our script writer and plan to read, audition and cast the play in December. Rehearsals will start in January on Wednesday evenings in the Community Room at Tesco's in Fleets corner and Sunday afternoons at The Grasshopper. If you want to be involved, please let us know. As well as performers, we are also looking for anyone interested in working behind the scenes for example props, ASM, front of house.

Some of you may have seen Scaplen's actors performing 'The Hiring Fayre' on the quay at the Beating of the Bounds event on Sunday 7th July. The four story-tellers performed as well, at the Oriol Restaurant. There is another chance on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September to see this vignette in Poole High Street and also the storytellers in the Hotel du Vin as part of Poole's Seafood and Sounds Festival.

We will be starting our Autumn meetings on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 19.30 in the library at the Grasshopper. There are plenty of activities planned from workshops with a professional actor, improvisation, play readings, quizzes and a chance to work with Katy Nutt on the script of next year's play. So please come along and spread the word about us.

Details of our sessions will be sent out before our next meeting. We hope to see you then.

Nicola