

## Chairman's Newsletter December 2011

Dear members

Very good news – we have a secretary. Miss Helen Roberts, who I am sure most of you will know, has agreed to take on the role of secretary. Helen is a keen supporter of the Arts and is an active member of the Attfield Theatre Company, Oswestry Musical Theatre Company, The Big Cigar Company and is secretary to the Oswestry Drama Project which is producing 'The Tempest' next year. She attended the Executive meeting in November and will be contacting you all with her contact details very soon.

At the November meeting, the Executive looked very closely at the Constitution and an updated version has been put together. There are no big changes but it is more user friendly and makes some adjustments in considering the changes in Shropshire Council and the Local Joint Committees.

This will go to the executive again at our meeting in January and then will be sent to the full membership for discussion and adoption at the General meeting in February.

The meetings for 2012 are as follows:

Executive meetings	General meeting	A.G.M.
January 19 <sup>th</sup>	February 23 <sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm	May 24 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>		

Should you wish to make an application for a grant, please send it by January 10<sup>th</sup> 2012.

In the meantime, I know that many of you will be very busy with shows, exhibitions and concerts and I hope they are all very successful. May I wish you all

*A Very Merry Christmas and*

*A Happy and Successful New Year*



*Chris*