

**Oswestry and District Arts Association**  
**Chairman's Newsletter Number 2 July 11<sup>th</sup> 2011**

Hello everyone

As promised here is Newsletter number 2 to keep you up to date with what is going on in ODAA.

The Executive met on Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup> at the Guildhall and looked at three applications for funding.

Qube was awarded a grant of £250.00 to fund the creation of a new Art group.

Bronygarth Social Committee were awarded £226.00 to complete their funding for a very exciting community project.

Oswestry Drama Project was awarded £600.00 towards the first workshop of the community project 'The Tempest' which takes place in July 2012.

We then had a long discussion about the ways forward. Now that funding is coming from a different source i.e. the Local Joint Committees we feel that changes should be made to bring us up to date.

The application forms for grants which are available on our website will be changed to a 'word' document so that it can be downloaded, completed then sent as an attachment by e mail to me.

This has already been done and I should like to thank our webmaster, Phil Box, for his help in this matter. While we are on the subject of the website, please update your information and especially your programme on the website. Just contact Phil, he will be very pleased to hear from you.

Another change is that meetings will be held in the afternoons at 3.30pm in the Guildhall but we will make arrangements for people who work during the day. The General Meetings will also be at the Guildhall at the usual time of 7.30pm

Dates of meetings until Christmas:

**Executive**

Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup>

**General Committee**

Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup> Guildhall 7.30pm

If you wish to make an application, please submit ten days before the specified meeting, so that papers can be distributed.

We are always open to ideas for our General Meetings. If there is anything you wish to discuss or have information on – anything at all, please contact me or any other member of the Executive. At the moment we are waiting to hear from the Five Perry Parishes about their joining the other LJs and passing their Arts funding to the Association. I have written to various councillors asking for their support.

News from Border Embroiderers – they have booked the Dunbabin Gallery for an exhibition next year for the Oswestry Games, which also marks their 21st birthday. They are also involved in making a banner for the Special Olympics. Well done!

I look forward to seeing you.

Christine Hughes  
Chairman