

## **Dittisham Village Voice 14<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

Happy New Year everyone. I hope you all had a good Christmas. Our village started the New Year in the best way possible with a superb pantomime. After many months of hard work the Ditsum Players brightened up three dark winter evenings with their action packed, fun filled pantomime 'Peter Pan', directed by Marina Pusey. Dittisham village hall was transformed into Neverland thanks to the incomparable Jon Pusey who designed the wonderful set. John Dupree starred as Captain Hook and stole the show as a most convincing and quite scary villain. Katie Young as Peter Pan and Amber Freeman as the beautiful Wendy flew off to Neverland and so the fun started. The sell out audiences were treated to mermaids dancing on stage, fairies, pirates and of course the scariest crocodile ever, I mean of course the one chasing Captain Hook around the stage, not Master of Ceremonies Ray Benson who each night had the whole audience singing "What Shall We Do with the Drunken Sailor" whilst dressed in a furry crocodile costume. So, like the awards ceremonies its time roll out the red carpet to thank everyone who helped put the show on the road. Thanks to everyone including those who helped with the scenery, the amazing costumes, the lighting, the makeup and who in Dittisham will ever forget Ros Neale's (aka Tiger Lily) amazing fluttering red eyelashes! Most notably huge thanks to Jenny Young.

Almost like magic, Neverland has vanished and it's back to business as usual at the village hall. If you haven't already bought your Village Hall 100 Club ticket its not too late, contact any village hall committee member who will be delighted to sell you a ticket giving you many chances to win cash prizes, all in aid of the upkeep of our village hall.

A note for your diary: On February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm its Dittisham Village Quiz night. For £3 entry you can test your local knowledge, how much you know about food and drink, sport, current affairs and so much more. Its always a really fun night, so sharpen your brain cells and have a fun evening with proceeds to the upkeep of Neverland, oh no sorry, silly me, I mean the Village Hall.