

# APS Newsletter January 2006

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL APS MEMBERS

The Christmas Party is over and a New Year dawns. I hear the party was a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks again to Adrian and Miyoko Thorpe for their generous hospitality and thanks to all responsible for organizing other aspects of the party.

I am sure that most, (if not all), members will have heard of the devastating fire in Bradford Abbas which destroyed a number of cottages, one of which belonged to Tony and Mytyl Stephens who have been stalwart members of the APS for many years. I am sure you would wish me to send our love and condolences to Tony and Mytyl, currently resident at the Eastbury, and to reassure them of our continuing support for them at this very difficult time.

'A Busy Day' was a most successful autumn production and thanks are due to all those involved. The Rose Bowl report is available and is appended as an attachment to this Newsletter. If you are not on email and wish to read the report please contact Adrian Thorpe who may well be able to help.

### **Dates for your diary:**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January** 7.30 pm in the Clubroom 'Call My Bluff' devised by Brenda Pullen and Ingrid Hayes

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January** 7.30 pm in the Clubroom 'Unrehearsed Play Reading' arranged by Joy Parkinson

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February** 7.30 pm in the Clubroom 'Fish and Chip Quiz' devised and organized by David and Sylvia Smith.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 7pm for 7.30 pm start 'Annual Dinner' at the Antelope Inn.** Enclosed as an attachment on email or as a hard copy for those without email are details and a booking form to be returned to George Pearson who is coordinating this event. **Please note start time!**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February** 7.30 pm in the Clubroom 'Workshop' devised by Jennie Ward

Also attached to the email is a letter received by Jakki Gregory about a film being made by a student at the Gryphon and who needs some actors if you are interested? Thanks to all members who have been volunteered for cleaning duty at the Clubroom for 2006.