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# Member's Newsletter

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## MORE DISAPPOINTING NEWS

Disappointment has struck again! The euphoria following the Community play was continued by the successful casting of our Spring production of *Farndale's Macbeth* but dashed when one of the lead actors had to withdraw a short way into rehearsals. Kate Laird tried valiantly to find a substitute, but all the prospective actors who could have filled the role were already committed. We had to abandon, much to the disappointment of the cast who had already put much effort into the rehearsals.

## WE'RE NOT DONE YET!

Undaunted, Kate has offered to put together a [Shakespeare themed revue](#). This will be presented on Friday and Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> August

We have hired the Memorial Hall from 2:00pm on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May for a "workshop" to see all of the prospective acts (and those we don't know about) and work out what we can do and who is available to help us do it. We plan the production to be a sort of Variety show, but with a Shakespearian theme running through it: Music, song, dance, comedy, whatever. If you feel that you can offer something backstage or on the stage and you have not yet received a tap on the shoulder, please contact Kate.

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## OTHER NEWS

The committee decided to discontinue the 100Club at the end of last year. The number of subscribers had dwindled over the years and it was felt that we could not offer attractive prizes and generate significant income.