

Theatrical Performances Took on a Whole New Look in 2015

New Lighting and Staging in the Village Hall



The excellent facilities in the Village Hall just got even better! Viridor Credits have provided a substantial grant for the purchase of new demountable staging and also stage lighting. If you attended the pantomime in January, you will have seen them both in operation.

Our old staging served us well for about fifteen years, but was heavy and cumbersome to assemble and store. In contrast the new equipment is easily handled by any able-bodied person and takes up less space when stored (an important factor where space is at a premium). Until now, stage lighting had to be hired for each production throughout the year. This was tedious and time-consuming, necessitating long journeys and time spent connecting everything together. We now have superb LED lighting permanently installed, with all the advantages of low power and flexible control which this technology offers.

These acquisitions are a huge step forward for the Village Hall, and we are enormously grateful to Viridor Credits for making it all possible. We also thank **CHAPS** and the **Parish Council**, each of whom donated £1,000. Further thanks are due to **Bill Closs** for masterminding the project, **Tony Magson** for researching the stage units, and **Alan Veall** for his many hours spent on the lighting, both in research and in setting it all up.

Be sure to come to some of our future productions and enjoy the new facilities!

12th February	<i>Fumi Okiji's Old Time Jazz Band</i> (Take Art)
5th March	<i>Men In General</i> (Take Art)
27th, 28th March	<i>Windust</i> (Youth Theatre)

The Village Hall Committee

