

## FCA Membership Update

After almost 50 years in existence we are looking to bring the structure of Frodsham Community Association more up to date and before we do this we would like to consult with you, our members.

We have a membership list with over 600 names but suspect that with the passage of time it is no longer as accurate as we would like.

We would like **all FCA members** who to get in touch with us to confirm /update your membership details and we can then identify 'lapsed' members. There will be no cost involved.

Please phone us on 01928 732222 or email

[membership@frodcomm.org.uk](mailto:membership@frodcomm.org.uk) to request a membership renewal form. We have also set up an on-line version of this form which you will find in the Membership section of our website [centre.frodcomm.org.uk](http://centre.frodcomm.org.uk).

With your help we can make sure that FCA is fit to last another 50 years.

Thank-you.

**The Silent Auction** on the 7th November was a bit quieter than we had hoped for but **many thanks** to everyone who donated 'Lots' for such a good cause.

We raised £550 for the Centre purse.

There was a lot to 'tweet' about when the **British Border Fancy Canary Club** made a return visit to the Centre in November. Competition was strong with a stunning array of 650 birds in a number of categories. Entrants come from all over the UK and spectators from as far afield as Belgium and Germany.



## Cinderella

Written by James Barry  
(In association with Lazy Bee Scripts)

**SUNDAY 7th to  
SATURDAY 13th JANUARY**

Frodsham Panto group is pleased to present the traditional rags-to-riches tale of Cinderella with all the hardship, comedy, argument, love and happiness a pantomime could possibly need and of course a Glass Slipper! Rehearsals are well under way and it will be a must see performance!

The cast of five adults and 41 children come from Frodsham and the surrounding area and have been rehearsing twice a week for the past few months to make it a very polished performance.

Cinderella is directed by Cecil Walker, whose name is synonymous with excellence in the Crewe area and environs and who last directed our production of Sleeping Beauty in 2010. The Musical Director is Naomi Anstice, who lives and works locally and was involved with Puss in Boots last year, and the choreographer this year is 'old boy' Adam Lawrenson. A great team bringing movement and music to the production.

But much work is also done backstage with a crew who make sure the curtain is up and the props are ready, the front of house staff who make sure you are comfortable, the orchestra and the ticket sellers. All are standing by and ready for what is promising to be a fantastic tale of Cinderella.

Tickets are available now and all booking details are on the Diary page overleaf.

**Welcome to Paul Higginbotham** who has joined us as evening steward and we hope you will make him very welcome

Paul is in early evenings and usually leaves before all groups have finished. To help him and 'us' please remember that your group is responsible for checking lights, windows and heating before you leave the premises and you must lock the room door behind you.

**Reflections of Dance and Wellbeing** is a new project to provide an additional aspect to the use of the Small Hall. A grant of £11,000 has been secured from the Mersey Community Benefit Fund (MCBF) to enable these improvements to be undertaken.

To make the room more attractive to dancers and other exercise classes, the large doors will be fitted with mirrors, so that when opened they will provide reflections to the whole room.

A new false ceiling will incorporate controlled lighting and a new hardwearing floor covering will make it suitable for most types of dance. Repainting all the walls, doors and windows will complete the transformation.

Project completion is scheduled for the end of summer 2018.

Mike Garvey,  
treasurer for  
MCBF, handing  
over the £11k  
cheque to Phil  
Dean



## Merry Christmas Everyone!

Dear Santa,

Thank you for coming to our grotto at the Christmas Festival and helping us raise £400 for FCA.

Your elves were pretty good too!



## Gift Wrap a Number !

The 200 Club is still a few short so why not 'gift' a number for Christmas for a chance to win the Big Prize next June. Membership is £60 for a year.

The more in the Club the bigger the prizes and more to the Centre.

## 200 Club November Winners

No 101	B Bateman	£50.00
No 117	K Bott	£25.00
No 104	J Jolley	£15.00
No 89	L Corfield	£15.00



# Frodsham Community Centre

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<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 7.30pm	<b>Frodsham Players</b>	<b><i>J.B.Priestley's</i></b> <b><i>'When we are Married'</i></b>	frodshamplayers. com 07754 455809
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 7.00 for 7.30pm	<b>Frodsham Community Association</b>	<b><i>Christmas Quiz</i></b>	01928 732222
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 7.30pm	<b>Frodsham Sings</b>	<b><i>A Christmas Cracker!</i></b>	frodshamsings.org
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 7.30pm	<b>Women's Institute</b>	<b><i>A Deva Flamenco</i></b> Christine Stockton	01928 732761
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b> 7.30pm	<b>Film Society</b>	<b><i>Mrs Miniver</i></b>	01928 722554
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b> 7.00pm	<b>Frodsham &amp; Helsby Rotary</b>	<b><i>Marsden Silver Prize Band Concert</i></b>	Dandelion Ian Tickle
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 7.45pm	<b>Natural History Society</b>	<b><i>The Russian Caucasus</i></b> Peter Llewellyn	01928 725040
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 7.30pm	<b>Evening Flower Club</b>	<b><i>Joyeux Noel</i></b> Arnaud Metairie	01606 889991
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 2.00pm	<b>U3A</b>	<b><i>Social Afternoon</i></b>	01928 732310 search 'Frodsham U3A'
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 7.45pm	<b>Music &amp; Arts Club</b>	<b><i>Picturesque City in Art</i></b> Peter Boughton	01928 890773
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 7.30pm	<b>Townswomen's Guild</b>	<b><i>Guild Christmas Party</i></b>	01928 733061

*Book now for January.....*

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

Frodsham Panto Group presents

*Cinderella*

Tickets £7-£9  
(reduced Mon/Tues  
£6/£4)

Box Office  
07971 606 409  
ticketsource.co.uk/fpg