

BRAMPTON FILM CLUB

News clips

Dear Member,

I thought it a good idea to bring you up to date with what's going on with your film club.

Well, all those of you who attended the inaugural meeting on 29 November know, that ten members volunteered to form a committee in order to deal with the club's affairs. As a result of their subsequent meeting on 11 December 2007, they have 'arranged' themselves as follows:-

Eric Griffiths (Chair)
Roger Burnhams (Vice Chair)
Denis Inch (Secretary)
Eileen Norman (Treasurer)
Hilary Booth (Publicity)
Colin Luhrs (Committee Member)
Sue Stockwell (Committee Member)
Hugh Clark (Committee Member)
Billy Watson (Committee Member)
Nicola Harding (Committee Member)

Since then, the committee has been busy learning how to access films for public performances, considering funding options and arranging the next film show. We realise that most of you would probably prefer a set programme of films, for at least a number of months ahead and with this in mind, a small sub-committee will meet soon to explore the options and publish a programme. In the meantime, do bear with us, there's a lot to learn and a lot to do but we are determined to make this a success. Do remember though, this is a 'club'. We're all involved as members and the committee wants to hear from you. We want your ideas about film; ideas about what else the club could do in relation to films such as visits, discussion groups, film 'theme' nights etc. Please let us know.

We might also need help from time to time with an event, or the arrangements for it and hope that you will want to become involved.

One thing we need are more members, so do tell your friends and neighbours about the club. Perhaps they could come as 'guests' to start with to see what's on offer and then the committee won't let them out until they've joined! You could travel to the venue together and save on transport.

This newsletter has come to you by email but of course not everyone has access to email. For those members without the facility, the committee has undertaken to update them personally, or by phone. However, if you know a member without email and would be prepared to keep them in touch, it would be a big help. Just let us know.

Well now, you have probably read enough and want to know what the next film will be. Well, I'm not going to tell you.

We have ordered a film but have to wait for the distributor to tell us that it will be available on the date selected. Once we know that it is, of course we'll tell you and send you details of the show.

I can tell you that the show will start at **7.15 p.m. on Saturday 26 January 2008**, in the main hall at Brampton Community Centre.

Of course the hall is bigger than the room used at our inaugural meeting and will provide more space, so we hope you will be comfortable.

In the meantime, have a great Christmas and thank you for your interest.

Eric Griffiths

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