

The Friends of the Victoria Pavilion, (Winter Gardens) Morecambe. *Charity 1064127*
Founded in 1986 and registered as a charity in 1997

NEWSLETTER

January 2019



Evelyn Archer

5th August 1940 - 4th November 2018

It is with great sadness that the Friends have to inform members of the death last November of our chair Evelyn, following a short illness. Evelyn became chair over 25 years ago, even becoming a City Councillor in order to champion the Friends campaigns. It is thanks to her tenacity on the council and the friends support, funding was found for the external restoration in the early 1990s.

Evelyn love for the Winter Gardens which started like many with a childhood visit to see the pantomime Cinderella, the participation in dance festivals, local amateurs. Evelyn wish for younger generations to have the same experiences and saw the Friends being offered the building in the early 2000s, leading the Friends to establish the Preservation Trust in 2006 and subsequently buying the Winter Gardens, Evelyn passing we have all lost a personal friend, her remarkable legacy has left us with a functioning theatre at the heart of Morecambe, we offer her family our heartfelt condolences for their sad loss.

We now move forward in the history of the Friends and dearly hope you will continue your valued support for the Friends and the Winter Gardens. Finally, thanks go to all the friends and volunteers who have contributed so strategically to enable the theatre to operate on its continued restoration.

The committee wishes to notify you of the 2019 Annual General Meeting information is on the page 2.

Notification of the 2019 Annual General Meeting
The Friends of the Victoria Pavillion, Morecambe
(Charity 1064127)

Member

number:

As a member of the Friends of the Victoria Pavillion Morecambe you are invited to attend the 2019 Annual General Meeting.

The 2019 Annual General Meeting
The Friends of the Victoria Pavillion Morecambe
on **Sunday 24th March 2019**
at 2.00pm
Venue Victoria Pavillion (Winter Gardens)
Morecambe
209 Marine Road West
Morecambe
LA4 4BU

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of 2018 AGM
3. Trustees report
4. Treasurers report Subscriptions It is proposed to increase subscriptions to
£15.00 per year for an Adult,
£12.00 per year for a Concession
£.20.00 per year for a Family
(Concession Students, Over 60's)
(Family 2 Adults & Children under 18)
As from 1st April 2019
5. Election of the Trustees/Committee The position of Treasurers is up for election this year
from nomination received.

The rest of the committee are to remain in situ
6. Member Resolution
7. Report from The Morecambe Winter Gardens Preservation Trust (Charity 1113010)

The Preservation Trust are the owners of the building therefore legally responsible
for its' restoration, maintenance and to support the charitable work of The Friends.
8. Any other Business

Refreshments will be available throughout the meeting

Please note, that is AGM is not a public meeting and therefore only a members my attend.

If you wish to become a Trustee/Committee member, Under the constitution Section 5 Membership subsection 5. *“Members can only be considered to join the executive committee after a minimum of twelve months membership.”*

Members can also submit a resolution to the AGM

Nomination/Resolution form below must be returned to the **Winter Gardens**
209 Marine Road West
Morecambe
LA4 4BU

by 12 noon on Saturday 9nd March 2018

Please mark the envelope **“Friends AGM”**

Nomination form for Trustee

I wish to be a Trustee/Committee member

Name:

Number:

I have been nominated by

Proposer:

Number:

Secunder:

Number:

Signed by

Date:

Friends of the Victoria Pavilion AGM Nomination Form 2019

Members Resolution submitted for the AGM

The resolution was Proposed by

Number:

and Secundered by

Number

Date:

Friends of the Victoria Pavilion AGM Resolution Form 2019