

It has been an interesting year for The Lowestoft Players. Like many organisations around the town, we were looking forward to a busy year ahead. However, by late March, it became our priority to simply survive the coming months, protecting our Building (*The Players Theatre - The Bethel - On Battery Green Road*) as well as keeping our membership and supporters engaged and entertained.

Over the course of the next few months, we held numerous online quiz nights, which were greatly enjoyed by all our members, as well as daily visits through the archives publishing photos from shows and events in years gone by. These were posted on our Facebook page with both past and present members as well as friends and supporters able to share memories.

During the summer months, thanks to a grant from Lowestoft Town Council for hand sanitising stations and contactless payment equipment, we were able to open our COVID secure building for some membership events. These were greatly enjoyed and allowed us socially distanced get-togethers.

Throughout the year we have been working hard to secure the future of the building by replacing the condemned 30 year old gas heating system. We are delighted to report that our Crowdfunding campaign raised a total of £36,445 and we will be able to install heating and cooling throughout the building, making it comfortable for all the building users throughout the coming years.

We are hoping to return to the stage in 2021 and look forward to announcing our schedule very soon!