

MOORPOOL PLAYERS

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Dear Friends,

In January of this year we were debating whether we could mount a show in May and eventually decided that we could stage 'Talking Heads', albeit with very limited resources. We have been struggling for some time, making the staging of recent shows possible only because of a dedicated small group who have worked so hard to keep Moorpool Players going.

Following the May production we started to plan for our next show but, unfortunately, it quickly became apparent that we would not have enough people to ensure that we could stage another show in November. Additionally, it was clear that there was no prospect of that situation improving.

Despite our very best efforts, it is our sad task to inform you that, after nearly forty years, Moorpool Players have closed the curtain for the last time.

We are sure that you will understand that staging a major production is not just about finding actors. There needs to be a large group behind the scenes providing a range of administrative and technical support services. In the last year we have lost many of these people and no replacements have been found.

Our survival for so long has, of course, not only been made possible by having enough people to stage our plays but also, and crucially, by having sufficient numbers coming through the doors to support and sustain us financially and through their applause, to give us the belief that what we've been doing has been worthwhile. The reception that was given to 'Talking Heads' affirmed that this continued to be the case.

Over the years we have tried to provide a variety of shows that we hope will have made you laugh, cry and, on occasions, shake your heads in bewilderment at the antics on our stage. We've had a lot of fun and we hope that you have too.

With our very best wishes.

Norma Mason
Hon, Secretary

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