

Wychwood Library

The Friends of Wychwood Library are delighted to have received confirmation from Central Library, Oxford, that they are pursuing the development of the present library site and will not be taking the option of moving to the Village Hall any further.

Tom Forrest, the director of Cultural Services, has informed us that there is a lot of planning and assessment to be done and that he will come back to us as soon as he has a clearer idea of likely timescales etc.

This is extremely good news for everyone who uses the Wychwoods Library for as you know there has been a very large question mark over the future of our library for many months. Although we are aware that the financial implications of developing and enlarging our library have still to be resolved, the fact that it's closure is no longer being considered offers us the greatest confidence for the future.

Our present situation would not have been achieved without the support and encouragement which the Friends of Wychwood Library have received from all our fellow residents throughout the Wychwoods and we are extremely grateful to you all for this.

Douglas E Cunningham, Chairman, Friends of Wychwood Library.

WYCHWOOD PLAYERS ANNOUNCE NEXT PRODUCTION

Blend together a Lancashire boot-shop owner, his strong-willed daughter and her two sisters, a weak but skilled cobbler, a wedding and the clash of generations..... and you have one of the finest comedy dramas of the English theatre. You also have the Wychwood Players' next production:

Hobson's Choice.

This famous play is a challenge but one that will be met by a cast of established favourites plus new talent at The New Beaconsfield Hall at 7.30pm on Friday, 1st and Saturday 2nd October.

Author Harold Brighouse described Hobson's Choice as a comedy but it has a serious core to it. It's a story of a family at war, women's lib, love and old boots. In other words, it's a must for your diary. Book now and beat the rush.

Ticket prices: £6 and £4 from Margaret Hartley on 830306.