

**Newchurch Village Productions.**  
**Pantomime report 2017 for Parish Council AGM**

"Peter Pan...Sort Of!" played to four packed houses and was met with cheers, laughs, boos, 'R's and applause from start to finish! Everyone agreed that the production had risen to new heights yet again with wonderful performances, incredible scenery, delicious refreshments and even some high tech wizardry!

There were some new faces on stage, as well as some old ones...err we mean 'regular favourites' of course.... and the youngest members of the cast did themselves proud and clearly enjoyed themselves under the guidance of Gillian Apps and Jolene Moulding. The cast and crew were also very proud to be able to be party to our own Bruce Waitson receiving the Newchurch Village Award on stage in front of his friends and family at the end of the Saturday night show.

The consensus remains that there's just something very different (in a good way) about the Newchurch Village Productions pantomime that makes it so very warm, friendly, funny and enjoyable for everyone concerned.

The production raised over £2500; significant donations were made to the Village Hall and the Parish Council's play equipment funding appeal – as well as leaving a healthy balance for future productions to access.

AK is taking a year off from the production but cheerfully leaves the way open for any other keen person wishing to take over the mantle- and wishes them and the cast and crew the best of luck.