

Cinderella – Eydon Village Panto – January 2018

Review by Judith Bullworthy & Gary Denby



CINDERELLA

ACT 1

The MARKET PLACE
HARD UP HALL
KITCHEN
KING CUTHBERT'S PALACE
KITCHEN
HARD UP HALL
KING CUTHBERT'S COURT

ACT 2

KING CUTHBERT'S COURT
HARD UP HALL
HARD UP HALL
KITCHEN GARDEN
THE THRONE ROOM
KITCHEN GARDEN
HARD UP HALL

CAST

CINDERELLA	LIBBY SMITH
PRINCE RUPERT	BRYONIE CONLAN
BUTTONS	TIA KERBY-CAMPS
GERTRUDE	GARY DENBY
GRISELDA	DAVID KENT
STEPMOTHER	FIONA REYNOLDS
BARON	GORDON ANDERSON
FAIRY	SUZANNE SMITH
KING	MIKE JACKSON
DANDINI	LOCHLAN BULLWORTHY
PRIME MINISTER	LILY NICHOLS - WOODS
HERALD	JAMES REYNOLDS
FOOTMAN	JACOB ILEY
MINISTERS, MICE, FARM HANDS AND MILKMAIDS	
AMELIA REYNOLDS, CHLOE ILEY, JESSICA REYNOLDS, TOBY ILEY	
PROMPT	LOUISE BROWN

DIRECTOR

MATTHEW TASKER

PRODUCER

ROBIN BROWN

STAGE MANAGER

ROBIN BROWN

LIGHTING

STEFAN BULLWORTHY

SOUND

BARNABY BROWN

SCENERY

LOUISE BROWN &
JUDITH BULLWORTHY

CONSULTANT

HARRIET WOODFORD

BOX OFFICE

JUDITH BULLWORTHY

CHAPERONE

EMILY BROWN

STAGE HANDS

KEVIN THOMPSON

VICKY WHITEHEAD

MAKE UP

POLLY SMITH

FRONT OF HOUSE

PETER KEENAN

ZIMMER FRAME BY

NIGEL PATEMAN (SCOOTERS TO GO)

PIANO MUSIC

TRUDY BOX

ALSO WITH THANKS TO THE MANY OTHER HELPERS ALONG THE WAY.

The Eydon Village Panto Group kicked off the New Year with *Cinderella*, with sell-out audiences for each performance, it took place 11-13 January 2018 in the Eydon village hall. It was filled with corny jokes and everything you associate pantomimes with to laugh away those January blues. With the unexpected risqué performance from the Baron on Saturday night it had the audience and cast in stitches.



The Baron (Gordon Anderson) consoles an unhappy Buttons (Tia Kerby-Camps) on hearing about Cinderella's proposed marriage.

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Along with some regular Eydon Players members there were many new faces on the stage with no previous experience. It was such a delight to watch their confidence grow. They were all amazing.



Our Ministers Cloe Iley, Toby Iley and Amelia Reynolds were looking to cut-off Prince Rupert's stipend!

This was a first-time joint venture between the Eydon Village Hall and Eydon Players.

We welcomed some young actors to the crew, and smartly dressed they were too.



Cinderella (Libby Smith), together with hapless Prince Rupert (Bryonie Conlan) and Dandini (Lochlan Bullworthy)

We needed a King and a good Fairy...



Suzanne Smith added a touch of magic, along with Mike Jackson as the King

And where would we be without a wicked stepmother (Fiona Reynolds), here being arrested by our Footman (Jacob Iley).



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This was a first-time panto for David Kent (recently arrived in Maidford), but his former am-dram experience soon came to the fore (though still unable sing a note)!



Such became the rapport, many began to think that David Kent (Griselda) and Gary Denby (Gertrude) really were sisters!

Of course, our youngest performers stole the hearts of the audience, with their performances as a couple of cheeky mice.



Jessica Reynolds and Cloe Iley

Our Prince sets out on a quest for the owner of a slipper, with some helpers, including Lily Nichols-Woods as the PM...



We had a happy ending of course, with the Prince being as pleased as punch. Cinders still doesn't look too certain, though...



After so many fantastic reviews, by popular demand we are extremely keen to do it all again next year.

This would not have been possible without the support of local people giving up their time to either act or many of the backstage roles required to provide the show. Extra thanks also to Ellie Short, who helped with make-up as part of her artistry course.

If you would be interested in finding out more about the next production of the Eydon Village Panto group, please email Judith Bullworthy at j.bullworthy@yahoo.co.uk or Robin Brown at robin.service@outlook.com



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