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Welcome to the first Newsletter from The Monkton Players. We are aiming to produce at least 2 a year to keep you in touch with what is happening – mainly what our next production will be and any other plans we have for the future. There may be other issues from time to time. If at any time you feel you do not wish to remain on our mailing list, please just reply to this email.

At the moment, this mailing list is very short, but, after the next production, it should grow substantially!

Next Production

For our next production, Ruth Jones will be directing "Love or Money" by Raymond Hopkins.

What happens when the family have a robbery and try to claim the insurance payment? Not a subject for a farcical comedy? Don't you believe it! The twist and turns, the intrigues, the misunderstandings and the falling-outs are hilarious. Don't take our word for it, just come along and watch 24, 25 and 26 March.

I attach a cast list and, for members, list of the provisional set building dates.

The first rehearsal is on Tuesday, 4 January at 8 pm in the Village Hall.

Choosing a Play

The process of choosing a play was a relatively quick affair this time. This is unusual as we like to get some agreement from members and we are somewhat restricted in our choice by the number and age range of available cast members. This has become a little easier of late with a couple of new members at the younger end of the age spectrum! (I am trying to be as tactful as possible here).

The real problem is that no-one is writing farce of the calibre of the old favourites like "See How They Run" any more and farces are what the

majority of our audience likes. So, if anyone out there has any suggestions, we would love to hear from you. Is there something you have seen on stage that you particularly enjoyed? Let us know and we will check it out.

Last Production

Our thanks to everyone who took part in or helped backstage with "Murdered to Death". Our special thanks to our faithful audience for providing valuable support and we hope you found it as much fun as we did. We need the laughter to urge us on.



Birthdays

Happy birthday in January to:

Tony B – belated, I'm afraid
Ruth

Love or Money by Raymond Hopkins

Cast List

Derek Felton	Graham Pinney
Pauline Felton	Debbie Sparks
Reverend Peter Jones	Tim Hiscock
Joyce Clements	Lyn Batt
Amy Felton	Andrea Doyle
PC Ben Draper	Adam Hiscock
Elizabeth Anderson	Carrie-Anne Hiscock
Tony Peck	Stuart Dickens
Prompt	Tony Barratt
Props	Tony Hiscock and Colin Jones

Set Building

13 February	6 pm to 10 pm
20 February	From 10 am
27 February	From 10 am
5 March	6 pm to 10 pm
6 March	6 pm to 10 pm
13 March	6 pm to 10 pm