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Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer

### **Corn Exchange Young Performers (CXYP)**

As you may know, the Trustees of the Corn Exchange consider our youth theatre group, CXYP, to be one of the most important things that we do. We seek to meet a need in the Biggar community for an introduction to drama, and, importantly, the benefits to young people of participating in drama activities.

Over the last six years, we have watched many of these young people as they develop skills in communication, team-working, voice projection, etc. We have seen them discovering their creative skills, becoming more self-confident, and, in some cases, showing real acting potential.

We have been fortunate in attracting a series of energetic and competent leaders, who have engaged with the young people, and inspired them to work at their new skills.

In the Corn Exchange, we have also been fortunate to have the use of an attractive, safe venue for them to use as the "home" of CXYP.

It has been a principle, from the beginning, that membership of CXYP should be accessible to all who are interested, and we have managed budgets carefully, in order to keep costs down to £3 per member per session. We are not exempt from economic pressures, and, like other Corn Exchange users, CXYP must contribute to the running costs – heating, lighting, cleaning, maintenance, insurance, etc

So, reluctantly, for the 2017-18 season, we need to modify the members' subscriptions. We have consulted with the parent members of the CXYP management team, and agreed that the following structure is as fair as we can make it:

From the start of the new term, on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, the weekly membership charges will be £4.00 for one member; £7.00 for two members of the same family; £9.00 for three members of the same family.

We look forward to another enjoyable and rewarding year of CXYP.

Best regards,

Mike Chad

Chair of Trustees

*PS – we are very anxious that no-one should feel excluded due to these changes. If you find them to be a problem, please have a discreet word with one of our leaders, or management team members.*

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