

## The Waiting Room

After a period of eight years, theatre has returned to the community centre at last.

It took the form of a short play, entitled '*The Waiting Room*' during a pleasant afternoon held in the Paddlesworth Rooms on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2015. The play was the first public performance of a new dramatic group that has called itself **SaVCoPs** or the *Snodland and Valley Community Players*. A comedy, written and directed by one of the group's founders Neil Vinall, raised some laughs, while also having a deeper meaning.



With 76% of the tickets sold, the event was also an opportunity for socialising over some tea and cake, and publicising the group which is still in its infancy.



**BREAKING NEWS!** the following Wednesday, **SaVCoPs** entered their play into the Medway Little Theatre's 40th One Act play competition. Much to their joy (and ours!) they returned to Snodland with a clutch of trophies, which included the comedy cup for the best comedy, as well as:

- the adjudicator's award -the Jo Stone trophy for Best Director (Neil Vinall),
- the best juvenile in an adult play (Matt George)
- the Hartley Cup for overall second place in the festival.

The group was also nominated for best original play, best ensemble cast and best actress (Lizzie Hanson).

