

CAST

in order of appearance

Elaine Farrow playing; Elsie,

Elaine has been an active member of Careline Theatre Group since it was founded. She has appeared in many productions and helped behind the scenes.

She excels in comedy character roles and this play suits her perfectly as the best friend of Gladys from their girl guide days.

She is thoroughly enjoying her role and it shows through her enthusiasm for the character - even if she is not sure which flavoured condom is her favourite!!



Brenda Watson playing; Gladys,

Brenda has persevered with her role as Gladys, despite being halfway through her course of chemotherapy. She has been an inspiration with her positive attitude to this dreadful disease, but in the words of Olive.. "Never let the Bastard grind you down !!

Brenda has appeared in numerous productions, with comedy being her forte, and it is this spirit that is leading her onwards and upwards in her journey back to good health.

We wish her a well earned rest after this production !!



Candida Wright playing; Olive,

For Candy the part of Olive has been a great challenge. It's not the character she would have chosen for herself since her memories of the guides are dark and scary! (She says she was a bit of an extrovert then so always up to mischief!) No different to now really!!

However when the play was suggested to her to bring to Careline she jumped at the opportunity. She hopes you will you all have a wicked time x



Ian Bennett playing; Dave,

Ian goes from strength to strength at Careline and now finds himself being cast in a very different role. We have seen him in serious and comedy roles but he regards this as his toughest challenge yet. Playing Dave Smith the bullying ageist supervisor with a penchant for, well you will have to wait and see what Dave really likes in the second act !!

This year has seen Ian meet a great personal challenge along with his wife Ros by setting up a 'Cancer Chat and Support Group' which can be found on Facebook.



Director's notes



Welcome to our Autumn show, Dirty Dusting. Three 60-something hard working cleaners are facing the axe. They are past their best, beyond their sell-by date and over the hill but they certainly won't take their redundancy lying down. These game 'girls' decide to get their own back by using the office to set up a phone-sex service "The Telephone Belles" and that's when the fun really begins. Their bosses don't know about it, their families don't know about it and their very willing customers definitely don't know about it. They're the only chat-line girls with dusters, attitude and their very own bus passes!

Jim Sissens

CREW

Stage Manager

Sonia Crabb

Sound

Roger Dean

Lighting

Tony Lawley

Set Creators & Builders

**Mike Wadsworth,
Jim Sissens**

Prompt

Sue Bycroft

Box Office

Helen Wadsworth

Front of House Manager

Giovanna Wallis

Front of House

**Andy Crabb,
Alan & Ann Gill
Janet Walker,
Richard Watson
Lynn Wishart**

Bar Manager

Alex Thornhill

Bar Staff

**Geoff & Jackie Taylor,
Margaret Bottley,
Louise Smee, Paula Young**

Press & Publicity

Robin Baxter

Programme & Poster

**Candida Wright,
Katie Jackson**