***Appendix 6: Ewhurst Players***

The Players 50th Anniversary production will be the musical Beauty and the Beast, in February 2024.

The Players were invited by the Rightsholders to present this newly revised version of the Broadway musical which was a great honour and a recognition of the quality of production we provide for the local community.

This is a huge musical with a large cast including some of our younger performers. We are using the West End styled costumes and all in all expect to produce something quite special to celebrate the 50th celebration.

As you can imagine this is a very costly production and our budget is currently predicting a £5k loss. We are vigorously trying to obtain sponsorship , but from past experience this is difficult and I doubt it will in no way cover our loss.

I really would appreciate it if you could champion our request to the Parish Council for a reduction in the hire charge of the hall or perhaps allow us a free from charge hiring for our performance dates. In fact any assistance you can provide would be real help.