**PLAY READING 1**: Contact Alan BARTON

Meetings: 14:00-16:30 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at Leader's house MM.

**PLAY READING 2**: Contact William Pead Meetings: 14:00 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays, Tesco, MM.

PLAY READING 3: Contact Alan BARTON

Meetings: 14:00 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at Leader's house MM

## PLAY READING GROUPS NOS. 1 & 3

Group number 1 is now in its' 20th year and we continue to read comedies. This year, we have enjoyed plays by such well-known playwrights as Alan Ayckbourn, Ray Cooney, Mike Harding and Derek Benfield but we continue to read plays by "new" writers such as Lynn Brittney, John Bishop and David Tristram, and we have read several of their plays. We are also re-visiting some plays that the group have read over the last 20 years and continue to find amusing.

Group number 3, now in its' third year, meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, and we read the same play that was read the week before by the original Thursday group, thereby achieving twice the pleasure for the same amount of work. Both groups are full but should anyone wish to start up a play reading group of their own, assistance will be provided.

## **PLAY READING GROUPS 2/4**

Both groups have met regularly throughout the year and have tackled a wide variety of plays ranging from farce to classic drama. Plays are selected based on size of cast to keep all members busy and avoid too much waiting around. A few new members have joined since the 'meet the groups' meeting in January to bring both groups up to capacity. We look forward to another year of armchair drama.