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Dear Discerning Filmgoers

Welcome to the Autumn Season of the Devizes Film Club 2017.

As many of you know our last season was touch and go, but due to the generosity of a number of regular club members and the pure genius of our treasurer and the committee we have survived. We bring you a season of interesting and exceptional films that we hope will stimulate and be thought provoking.

Unfortunately we have only been able to schedule 6 films this Autumn instead of the 10 that we wanted show. Because of live screenings and "blockbuster" film showings the Palace has only a very limited number of slots we can use. We are hoping that we can do something about this situation for the Spring season.

A number of people ask why did you choose this film and not that one? A long list of films is suggested by filmgoers and the committee. We all read the reviews and watch trailers and then meet to decide on the films we will show. This season's choices were whittled down from 64 to the final 6 after much lively discussion and we hope we have built a season that you will enjoy! This year we have a film chosen specifically by you, the audience, the "Filmgoers Choice".

We would like to persuade more of you to get involved so we can keep films of importance being shown here at The Palace. Please do come to our AGM which is on October 17th at The Lamb Inn commencing at 6pm.

The season starts on the 5th September at 8pm with the showing of "Hidden Figures" a film dealing with three American/African women mathematicians whose brains put John Glenn into space! I very much look forward to seeing you at the cinema.

The Annual Membership fee has been reduced to £10 because of the fewer number of films we're showing but we have increased our ticket prices slightly, members £7, non-members £8. Remember by becoming a member you help us survive!

Roger Day
Chair