



## Present Laughter

PICTURED left are Peter McGurk and Amanda Linstead, (playing Garry and Liz Essendine), two of the principal characters from the Faringdon Dramatic Society's production of Noel Coward's Present Laughter in early November.

The farcical play set in a drawing room in 1940s London, with Coward's trademark

acerbic and acid wit flying about. New to the company was Peter McGurk who took the lead role of Garry Essendine, a 40 something year old actor in a bit of a mid-life crisis. The set looked excellent, with credit to the whole cast, the behind the scenes people and director Jeff Barry for bringing off a very word intensive play which had the audience chuckling along and a special mention to Joan Lee for her comedic role as the housekeeper, Miss Erikson.

Rehearsals are well underway for the annual pantomime coming at the end of January - Jack and the Beanstalk written and directed by Peter Webster.

Looking further ahead to next June will be an outdoor production in the grounds of Sudbury House of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.

Faringdon Folly, December 2012