



**Meet the Russells** by Clifford Oliver  
an interactive new play for Resident Involvement events

***“When I retired it wasn’t so I could get involved with committees and associations or whatever. It was so I could enjoy some quality leisure time in the autumn of my life!”***

Widower Joe shares his Housing Association house with single-parent daughter Karen, 16-year-old Granddaughter Katherine and her resident boyfriend Kyle. Together, the Russells form a three-generational family of our time.

When it comes to joining a Community Forum or Tenants and Residents Association, Karen insists she doesn’t have the time; Kyle has ideas about how to engage the local kids, while Katherine just doesn’t see the point. When the family suggests that Joe gets involved, he takes some convincing and his objections are ingenious and often hilarious!

Specially devised for conferences and community events, **Meet the Russells** encourages people to involve themselves in working closely with you on developing their homes and communities. The fee for a one-hour interactive performance is £1800 plus VAT.

*“Arc created a dynamic interactive theatre piece for our first tenants conference. It was funny, to the point, and the audience thought it was brilliant. It is an excellent way to actively engage people and get them talking about how they can become more involved in the planning and delivery of our services. I highly recommend Arc and this lively method of encouraging involvement.”*

Lorna Blackmore - Assistant Director, Corporate Services, Broadland Housing Association

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