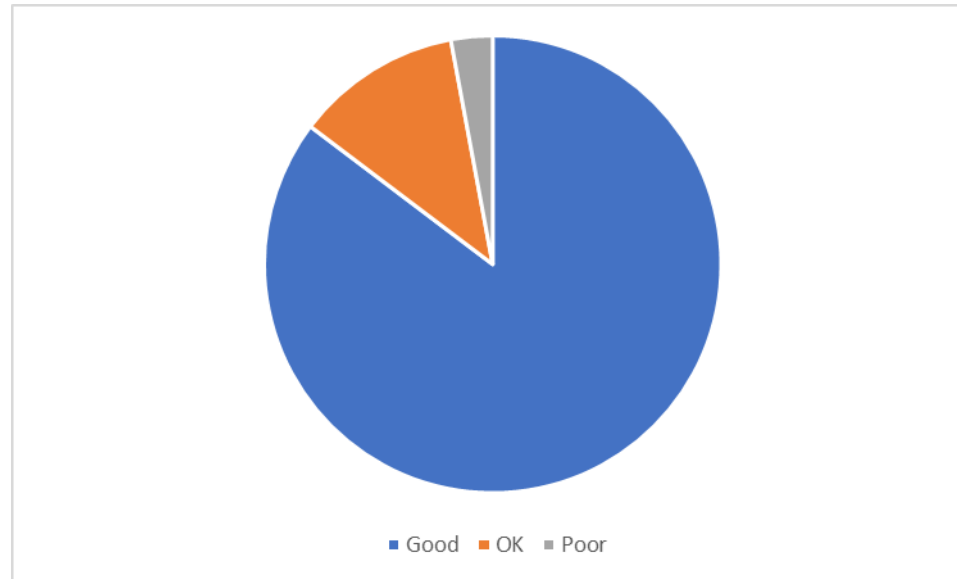


Review – The Party



Good – 29	OK – 4	Poor – 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent. We didn't anticipate the dénouement. No doubt more music was recognisable to knowledgeable members, but Dido's Lament was horribly appropriate. • Quite unexpectedly we laughed a lot at this movie. Unexpected because "black comedy" is rarely both. • Strangely enjoyable. Confirmed all our prejudices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What an odd film! Probably OK as a rating, mainly because of Timothy Spall and, of course, the brilliant ending! • The black humour made 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A lot of fuss about nothing much but at least the fox got away.

about the hypocrisy of politicians scaling the greasy pole to power. Did she actually pull the trigger at the end? Of course not.

- We both thoroughly enjoyed this film, yes it is a black comedy but still very funny.
- Now that's what I call acting. Excellent film with lots of surprises popping up all over the place.
- Well this was a quirky work! Very much as Ian said with a play like feel.
- O the Futility - so irritatingly exposed.
- Enjoyed the black humour.
- It was funny. Timothy Spall is one of my favourite actors.
- Thoroughly enjoyed the film, the plot with the interweaving of different characters' stories, the gradual unravelling of the sophisticated gathering and the final twist at the end all added to the experience. Potter's background in choreography clear in the way the plot turned one way and then another.
- I thought the main film was really very good.
- Lots of fun, over the top, but deliberately so!
- It took me a little while to get into it but once I did it was clever and funny, very black comedy. First sight of Timothy Spall was quite shocking as he has lost so much weight since last time I saw him (maybe in Turner). I thought straight away he looks like he has cancer so maybe he lost it for the part.

me chuckle in places and the ending was totally unexpected but on the whole not a film I would choose to see again.

- Very contrived situations. Much laughter from audience but we were a bit bored really.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I loved it, laughed out loud several times. It was stagy but benefited from the close-up filming and the sense of claustrophobia.• The Party was a rather bizarre collection of odd personalities and that seemed to be their passport into this gathering. If this is a reflection on the usual intimate social life of a minister in our government it explains quite a lot! I found it amusing and yet another message to we more mature members of the club on how 'tempus' does indeed 'fugit' and we must all 'seize the day'. Double film bill message received and understood.• I enjoyed the film and it was humorous in places. As always Timothy Spall was excellent.• For me, laugh out loud funny. Witty and waiting for the next black development.• Interesting interaction between people. Loved the twist at the end – didn't see that one coming! | | |
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