



## **BVS Newsletter – Oct 2018**

The Village Show this year was a great success. In spite of the fact that entries were down in the marquee, this was mainly in the Children's classes. We still had many superb entries from exhibitors. The standard across the show was very high. I would like to congratulate all the exhibitors on a tremendous display.

The area outside the marquee provided entertainment and side shows etc. enjoyed by all. The Avon Fire and Rescue band provided a tuneful session throughout the afternoon. What a joy it was to see the children parading with their Hats in the arena.

So many people have told me that they enjoyed the day. Your feedback is always appreciated; to receive it helps to improve the facilities.

I would like to sincerely thank everyone who worked both setting up, clearing afterward and the many other responsibilities during the day. This all helped to make the show a success.

The Committee have met and set the date for next year's show as Saturday 14th September 2019. This will be a special occasion - it is the 50th year of Shows in Bathampton. Ron Taylor was responsible for the first show in 1969

We still do need to raise money in order to hold the Village Show each year. The committee are looking into ways to do this. Our next event will be a Burn's Night in the new year, so come along and enjoy the Haggis Tatties and Neeps and help to raise money for the 50th Show,

Ken Jefferies (Chairman)

Various photos taken at the 2018 Bathampton Village Show



### Table Top Sale on Sunday 9th Sept.

The event was well supported with more than 30 tables being pre booked. Additionally over 100 people came to buy from the stalls and enjoy the BBQ and cakes which were available at the event. Total money achieved from the event, for the BVS fund was just under £250.00. Well done every one.



### Burns Night 2nd February 2019

It has been a few years since a 'Burns Night' event has taken place in Bathampton Village Hall and we thought it was time we had another! There will be Haggis, Tatties, Neeps and a 'Caller' to encourage all to join in with the dancing. However dancing is not essential, just come a long and join in the fun. Look out for poster in the New Year giving more details about the event.



### 2019 is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bathampton Village Show (BVS).

To mark this occasion we thought it would be good to gather together peoples memories of the event over the years. We have the schedules that have been produced for the last 10 years: does anyone have any other years? Do you have photos of people who have been involved with the BVS over years; with their names and years of involvement? May be you have old photos of entries or of winning a cup or just memories of the BVS from past years that you would be happy to share? Next Spring we will begin to gather together items for the 2019 show. Do think about items you could loan to help to make the '50<sup>th</sup> BVS' a special event!



### The Bathampton Gardeners Hut essential repairs: UP-DATE

The Gardeners hut is used to store all equipment required for the BVS and other events throughout the year. BVS committee need to raise more funds this year to carry out essential work on the hut. **UP-DATE**; Treatment has been painted on the outside of the hut. The roof has been recovered and most of the windows have been repaired and repainted. There is just one front window that needs some work and then it too will be repainted. The electrics have been updated and an Electrical Safety Certificate has been issued. We still need to pay the final instalment for this necessary work. Please support our village events to help raise funds for this essential work to the Gardeners Hut.



### Dobie's Seed Order.

Dobie's seed catalogue is now available for good quality seeds at competitive prices. This is a useful fund raiser for the Bathampton Village Show. For all who would like to purchase seeds, please use contact details below:

**Ruth Shepherd, 01225 480619 or**  
[remshepherd@hotmail.com](mailto:remshepherd@hotmail.com)

### Volunteers wanted

If anyone would like to get involved with the village show please do contact us. This could be to help with delivery of news letters or poster, to serve tea or cakes at our events, to sell raffle tickets or to bake cakes. The involvement can be for as little or as much as you are willing or able to give, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact: **Katie Spinks on: 07875240581 or 01225 460797.**

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