



Newsletter – Spring 2018

The Chairman's Letter

The Christmas Fayre was well attended and raised a good sum to help towards the costs of this year's show. It was a joy to see some of the children's faces. Father Christmas also told me that he enjoyed the day! Thank you to everybody who participated in such an enjoyable event.

Our next fund raising venture will be on Saturday 3rd March, this will be the return of our Quiz night. These evenings are always well supported and tickets are soon sold, so please get your team together or just come along and join with others to make a team (maximum 6 persons). Tickets will be available from 4th February from: Judith Book, 20 Holcombe Lane, Telephone 465781. We again have many generous prizes to be won.

I am very pleased to announce that your committee has been joined by two new members. Cat Knight has now been appointed Secretary of the committee and Katie Spinks has become the Volunteer Co-ordinator. We are still looking for a Chief Show Steward, to organise the stewarding on the day of the show. How about you?

Your committee has already started to plan for the 2018 Bathampton Village Show. This year will no doubt be the best show ever! BUT we cannot achieve this without your help. Please remember the show organisation and the running on the day are provided voluntarily by members of the committee and their supporting volunteers. The show is a non-profit making community event, but needs the support of the community.

We look forward to your continued support for what I am sure you will agree is such a successful enjoyable show. The show this year will be on 8th September. Ken Jefferies – Chairman.



A glimpse of the stalls and fun at the Christmas Fayre 2017



QUIZ NIGHT

FIRST PRIZE £50.00 - MANY OTHER PRIZES

HOT FOOD

**Bathampton Village Hall Saturday 3rd March
2018**

7pm for Prompt Quiz start at 7.30pm

Tickets £12.50 (includes 2 course hot meal)

Contact: 01225 465781

Book early for a stand at Bathampton Village Show!

Last year we had to turn people away because the stands were fully booked. So why not book early this year to avoid disappointment: Contact: Gill Gazzard: 01225 335088, 07534245555. Or email: gill@gazzard.co.uk

AGM

The AGM for the Bathampton Village Show will take place in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm on 25th April 2018. The following are proposed to form the committee:

Deborah Moore
Tim Francis
Ken Jefferies
Katie Spinks

Brent Hoe
Gill Gazzard
Michael Gee

Ruth Shepherd
Catherine Anderson
Cat Knight

The committee will select the officers of Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary and the next meeting will take place after the AGM.

Plant sale 2nd June 2018

Please think about planting seeds and potting up any plants you can spare to support the plants sale. All plant donations are very much appreciated. Then come along and see what other plants are being sold. While at the sale why not linger for: tea, coffee, bacon baps, cake or a 'cream tea'. All money raised goes towards the cost of the village show.

Future Events 2018

3rd March – Quiz Night Evening - Village hall
25th April – AGM - Village Hall
2nd June – Plant sale - Village Hall
8th Sept – Bathampton Show - Village Hall & Playing field
27th Oct – Race Night - Village hall

Volunteers wanted. If anyone would like to get involved with the village show please do contact us. This could be to help with the organisation of the show or delivery of newsletters and poster. Or it could be to bake a cake for the cake stall or to help with serving tea or cakes at the show. 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: 01225 460797 or email katiekay@freenetname.co.uk



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. Please use contact details below for information: Ruth Shepherd 01225 480619
remshepherd@hotmail.com