



## **Autumn Newsletter – 2017**

### **The Chairman's Letter**

The Village Show this year was one of the best we have had. The whole atmosphere of the event was lively and entertaining. We were very pleased to have Amy Williams our resident Olympic Gold medallist to open the show again. The weather improved just in time for the ribbon cutting ceremony. Amy also judged the children's fancy dress parade, where all the Children looked spectacular in their range of costumes.

There was a wonderful range of entries this year in the Flower Show marquee and the standard was very high. What a tremendous display! Congratulations to all the exhibitors.

The outside events this year were enhanced by the musicians firstly the Folk group and then the Brass band. What a truly entertaining afternoon!

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.

I would like to end with a plea. If you and your family enjoyed the village show, how about coming forward and helping the committee to organise next year's event. We are three people short on the committee, which means that some people have to do two or three jobs. We need a secretary, a chief show steward and a volunteer's organiser. We start planning the next show in February and meet about every six weeks, more frequently nearer the show day. It is a very friendly group and we usually enjoy a bottle of wine! Do contact me if you feel you can give something back to the village.

Ken Jefferies



Visit our website for more photos of the BVS 2017 a great day out for all the family: [www.bathamptonvillageshow.co.uk](http://www.bathamptonvillageshow.co.uk)

**Christmas Fayre** - The Bathampton Christmas Fayre will be taking place in the village hall on **Saturday 25th November 2017 from 10am – 2pm**. There will be a Christmas grotto with a chance to meet Santa - children's tombola, personalised baubles, pocket money gift stall and a sweet shop. There will also be stands selling cards, stationery and designer jewellery. Further stands selling antiques, handmade crafts, Neal's Yard Christmas gifts, beautiful wreaths and garlands and much more. There will be bacon baps, BBQ burgers, sandwiches, cakes, 'cream teas', mince pies, tea, coffee and a licenced bar. Try your luck at the raffle for a seasonal hamper. Come and join us for a few hours of Christmas fun and treats.

The Christmas Fayre is being organised by the Bathampton Village Show Committee and all money raised will go towards next year's show. If you would like to receive our quarterly newsletter by email please contact **Michael Gee: [bvsmichaelgee@btinternet.com](mailto:bvsmichaelgee@btinternet.com)**



#### **Have your own stand at the Christmas Fayre?**

Do you make craft items or your own Christmas decorations or, cakes - puddings? Possibly homemade chutney and preserves - then why not take a stand at the Christmas Fayre? The cost is just £10.00. For further details please contact: **Gill Gazzard on: 01225 335088 or 07534 245555 or email: [gill@gazzard.co.uk](mailto:gill@gazzard.co.uk)**

#### **MEET FATHER and MOTHER CHRISTMAS**

Visit Santa in his grotto, with reindeer, Christmas tree and lights. Talk to Father and Mother Christmas and receive an age appropriate gift.



#### **Mince pies & cakes!**

Are you able to donate mince pies and/or cakes for the Christmas fayre? We would greatly appreciate all contributions. Please bring them along to the village hall before 9.30am on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. Thank you for your support.



#### **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 the Christmas Fayre, sell raffle tickets, bake cakes or mince pies etc. 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 **Deborah More on: 07860290218 or email: [dmoore@dents.co.uk](mailto:dmoore@dents.co.uk)**

## **Christmas Fayre**

### **FANTASTIC FOOD!**

#### Come for breakfast

Bacon sandwiches from 10am.

#### Come for lunch

Assortment of sandwiches cakes, cream teas.

#### BBQ

Burgers and Mulled wine and much more to tempt the senses!

