



BVS Newsletter – April 2019

Chairman's letter

Your committee have already started planning the show for this year. We are preparing the flower show schedule and a few of the changes will appear with the next Newsletter. I am sure you will find something of interest that you can try this year.

We have had some bad luck with our fundraising so far this year. In February we planned a Burns Night with a Ceilidh, but the snow fell deeply, and we had to postpone it for a month. Everyone who came thoroughly enjoyed it but there were too few people attending to make it a profitable evening. Our planned major fundraising event was to be the 50th anniversary Quiz, but five days before the event we had only sold 10 tickets, so we had to cancel again.

Do come along and support our fundraising events, they enable us to put on the village show each year. Our next event is the Plant sale on June 1st 2019.

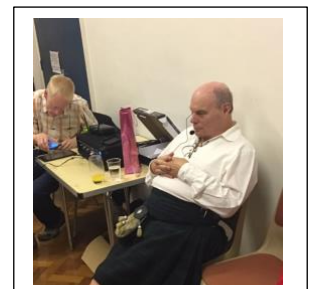
Our Secretary Cat Knight has decided to give up the role due to pressure of her work at the University, I am sure you all would join me in thanking Cat for what she has done. It does however mean that we desperately need someone to take on this role. It is a key function for the running of the show. Can I plead with you to see if you can persuade someone to help to fulfil this role, a friend, neighbour, work colleague or even yourself? It is very important.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that we are asking Ron Taylor to open the show and present the prizes at this year's Village Show. Ron was the founder of the Bathampton Flower Show in 1969

Ken Jefferies (Chairman) k.jefferies@homecall.co.uk

Bathampton 2019 Burns Night Ceilidh

Although the number attending the Burns Night was less than had been hoped for, all who attended said they had a really great evening.



Bathampton Village Show (BVS) AGM took place on – 24th April 2019

At the AGM for BVS the following committee members were elected; please see website for contact details.

Chairman: Ken Jefferies,

Treasure: David Mayo,

Field Show co-ordinator: Liz Lavender,

Publicity & Advertising: Catherine Anderson,

Trophy Secretary: Ruth Shepherd,

Research history BVS: Gill Huggins,

Newsletter editor: Gill Gazzard

Secretary: vacant,

Show co-ordinator: Brent Hoe,

Hospitality: Katie Spinks,

Hut & Equipment Manager: Tim Francis,

Volunteer Co-ordinator: Jennie Regan,

Schedule sponsorship & adverts: Susie Hood

Hospitality: Nigel Shepherd

BVS PLANT SALE

Sat 1st June 2019 10:00am – 12:00 Noon

Please support this fundraiser by donating your spare bedding plants, cuttings and root splits; flowers, fruit and vegetables all welcome. And/or come along to buy something new!

PLUS donate your unwanted garden tools, equipment and paraphernalia to our 'Gardenalia' section of the sale
Refreshments available, raffle and our designer jewellery stall too!

Please leave donations outside the village hall on the day between 8:45 and 9:45 or call Gill on: 07534245555 or email: gill@gazzard.co.uk to arrange collection, if needed.

2019 '50th Anniversary of the Bathampton Village Show' (BVS).



Please look for any old photos and memories you have of the BVS that you would be happy to share to mark this special event. We have the BVS schedules from the last 10 years of the show does anyone have any other years? We have a member of the committee, who has been over the last few months, looking at the history of the show. The findings will be on display at the show. Anything you can contribute, however small would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact: **Gill Huggins: 01225 460047**

'Gardenalia' stall at the Plant sale Sat 1st June

Do you have any unwanted garden tools or plant pots (not plastic, please) which still have some life left in them? If you do, please bring them along to the plant sale and leave outside the door of the village hall between 8.45am – 9.45am on Sat 1st June. If you need help, items can be collected. Please contact: **Gill Gazzard; 01225 335088, 07534245555 or email: gill@gazzard.co.uk**

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. Please contact: **Liz Lavender: 07780860922. email: lizlavender@rocketmail.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: **Jennie Ragan: 01225 466875
email: jennie_regan@hotmail.com**

Urgently needed

Sadly, our BVS secretary stood down at the AGM; due to work commitments. This means, the BVS urgently need your help. Please consider if you could spare a couple of hours each month to take notes at our Committee meetings. Your help would be very much appreciated.

**Please contact: Ken Jefferies:
k.jefferies@homecall.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. For all who would like to purchase seeds, please use contact details below:

**Ruth Shepherd, 01225 480619 or
remshepherd@hotmail.com**