



Village Voice

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Panto Magic for Bottesford Dancers



Nine dancers from the Nickie Sheridan Musical Theatre Academy, based in Bottesford, appeared in Aladdin at Newark over the Christmas period. Having been chosen at an audition the girls had been rehearsing since September. The pupils and staff of the primary school, which some of the girls attend, were treated by the Friends of Bottesford School to a visit to the show, which was extremely entertaining.

Taking part were Hannah Dixon, Rebecca Goslin, Emily Griffith, Libby Hardcastle, Elizabeth Jones, Charlotte Kent, Bethany Mawby, Alice Wells and Emily Wells.

Photographs courtesy of Newark Advertiser

Charlie the Magician's lifestyle assembly

The Primary School has recently achieved the Healthy School Status. In order to maintain this status they have to continue to work on different aspects as elements come up for review. This term, Healthy Eating is 'on the menu'. The Healthy Eating Week got off to an exciting start when Charlie the Magician took A Life Style assembly and kept the whole school enthralled for an hour. He came with a serious message which included advice on exercise, healthy foods, and sleep as well as having respect for yourself and others, and remembering to say 'thank you' to people who deserve it. There was a lot of audience participation and a lot of laughter, and the messages hit their target, judging from the children's animated conversations afterwards!

Bottesford C E Primary School is Good in Every Way!

A recent Ofsted inspection in December judged Bottesford Church of England Primary School to be a GOOD school in EVERY aspect - Achievements and standards; Personal development and well-being; Teaching and learning; Curriculum and Leadership and management.

Ofsted recognised that 'pupils leave with above average standards...as sensible young people who are well prepared for the future'. They acknowledged 'relationships throughout are very good and pupils extend kindness and care towards others by helping around the school'. Pupils enjoy lessons because 'teachers make work interesting'. 'Good teaching results in pupils achieving well, reaching standards that are above average.'

The school is very pleased with the outcomes which recognised and celebrated what they do well and confirmed areas for further improvement. The head teacher Louise McGrory says the outcome of the report is a direct result of all members of the school community working closely together: staff, children, governors and parents, and she would like to thank everyone for their commitment and support.

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Dorothy Beedham



Dorothy is a true Bottesfordian. Born Dorothy Brewster in Bottesford in 1921, she grew up, along with her 3 brothers, in the grocery shop run by her grandfather, William Sutton. William's brother, John, had a sweet shop by The Cross and her father was a village postman, after being invalided out of the army in the First World War. Dorothy remembers playing whip and top in the street, paddling and fishing at the Devon sandbanks, and swimming in the canal at Muston Locks. She was a Brownie and then a Girl Guide. She attended the village school, leaving at the age of 14 to become the first woman employed at Desmond Chandler's agricultural ironmongers on Westgate, Grantham. When World War 2

broke out, Dorothy was conscripted for War Work, and was employed on the armaments production line at Grantham Productions, part of British MARKO. She also served with the Air Raid Precautions (ARP), acting as a messenger from their HQ in the building which is now occupied by Sid Culpin's greengrocers on Queen Street. Dorothy married Arthur Beedham in 1942, and returned to work at Chandler's after the war ended.

She is a founder member of - and regularly attends - the Bottesford Local History Society and has also served as joint secretary to the local WI alongside Edna Daybell. She has witnessed the many changes that continue to transform the village, and remembers knowing everyone in Bottesford during the 1950s, but adds that sadly this is no longer possible.

Living History in Queen Street

The Bottesford and Muston Living History Project is making great strides. Watch out for the exhibition of maps, photographs and documents that is planned for the Parish Room at May Day weekend. The project's website is also under preparation to be launched soon. This is being designed to encourage everyone to add their comments, information and pictures, so that it will be interactive and truly community based.

Speaking of great strides, Peter Topps took us down memory lane in Queen Street, reminiscing about playing cricket in the middle of the street, after first sharpening his game using the entry alongside the police station as a batting alley! Among past residents, he recalled Mr Hearn, who lived next to the greengrocers and had a motor business in Nottingham. This gentleman is notable as the inventor of the Crypton Tuner, which was used widely by garages to tease out those extra BHP from car engines. Queen Street has changed greatly and many old houses have gone. We would be grateful for information about them and the people that lived in them. For instance, can anyone tell us about the cottage and the occasion when it was bedecked with patriotic ribbons and the letters GR in Yolande Coleman's postcard. Please contact Neil Fortey on 843320 if you can tell us about this house, or about Mr Hearn, or other information about past people and businesses in Queen Street.

More information about the Living History Project will be on show May 5-7 in the Fuller Room.

Eggsciting!

The impressive annual Bottesford Easter Egg Run leaves the Red Lion Pub at 11.00am on Sunday 1st April when a large number of Triumph motorcycles and their owners set off on their journey – an imposing sight - to the Meres Leisure Centre in Grantham.

After tea, coffee and a couple of speeches, the motorcyclists will deliver over 600 Easter Eggs to care homes and childrens centres in and around our area – with the Eagles Motorcycle Club, based in Grantham, delivering well over 200 eggs in the town and the surrounding area.. Any left over eggs go to local hospitals and other worthy recipients. Well done to the Triumph Owners Club for arranging this annual local event.

Wanted! Young Correspondents

Are there any 10 – 20 year olds in the Parish interested in sending in articles to Village Voice? Have you got something you'd like Village Voice to mention? A fund raising event? Won something and want to tell us? Our contact details are on the back page.

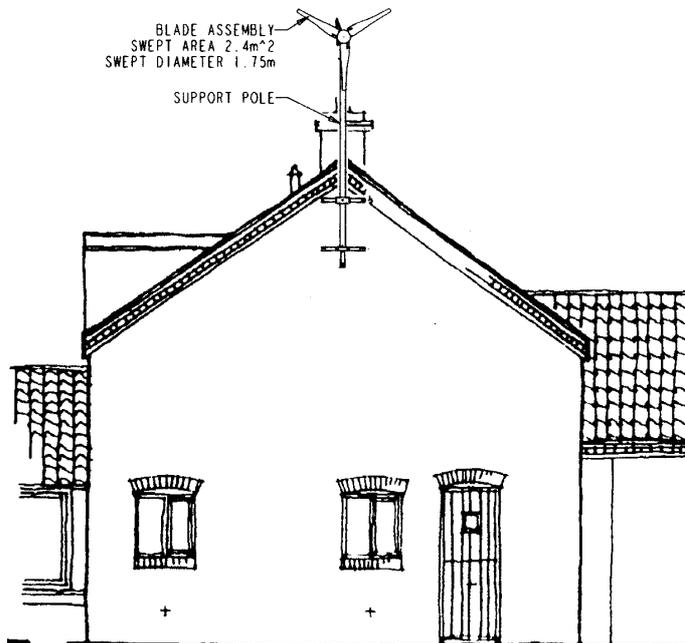
Wind turbine on Grantham Road

The Marlow family is very pleased that they will shortly be producing their own electricity from a wind turbine on the roof. They hope to save up to 30% on their electricity bill and have been assured that 'there is plenty of wind in the Vale'.

Mr Marlow said "There are currently only two types of turbine available in the UK at present and we ordered ours in September. Its installation has been delayed because of planning permission, which has also added £200 to the costs".

Turbines cost about £1500 and grants may be available towards the cost. Contact the Energy Saving Trust (www.est.org.uk) or the Carbon Trust (www.carbontrust.co.uk) for more information.

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BATS future - hanging in the balance?

BATS, or Bottesford Amateur Theatrical Society, has been performing plays for local people for the past 34 years and it wants to continue for another 34, but unless it can boost member numbers, its future is uncertain.

With member numbers hitting an unusual low, there are presently insufficient people to continue to put on the professional productions that BATS is renowned for. As Julia Burton, a member for the past 22 years states, "For any society to continue to be successful, it is vital new blood comes into the group, to give it new ideas and energy, unfortunately this is not happening".

Julia continued, "contrary to popular belief, those that do tread the boards are not fearless show-offs, they are just local people who enjoy the thrill of being involved in a production and the camaraderie of belonging to a local society".

Over the years BATS has put on a wide variety of productions ranging from comedies to thrillers to their infamous pantomimes! All members of BATS agree; being involved in putting on a production is not only great fun but rewarding too.

If you think you'd like to have a go on stage or help behind the scenes with props, costumes, publicity etc. , give Julia a call on 850340 or email julia@swells.co.uk. It's a great way to have fun and to meet new people at the same time.

Anyone for tea?

Dove Cottage Hospice is hoping to encourage groups, organisations, schools and individuals to hold a fundraising tea party in June. Would you be able to arrange an event for our local hospice? Serve tea or coffee for a fee, and perhaps hold a raffle or run a bric-a-brac stall? Or even a Tea Dance or Teddy Bears picnic.

Phone 860303 for further details and help.

Put a Spring in your Step....

Walking is a good way to improve health and Jayne and Lesley of the Welby Practice are arranging local walks - planned to take place monthly, with the next one on Wednesday 14th March. Meet at the Welby Surgery at 12.45pm. The walks take about 1hr and end with a well earned cup of tea. All are welcome, so come and meet or make new friends and explore our local countryside. Further information from Jayne or Lesley on 842325

... or Get in Shape, for Chernobyl's Children

You could: join in a Sponsored Walk on Sunday 11th March at 1.30 pm. leaving from The Red Lion. The walk is approx. 4 miles around the village, and sponsorship forms are available from Anne on 842259, Helen on 844072 or Alan on 844026 - or pick one up at the beginning of the walk. Stout boots required.

And: take part in the May Day Fun Run on Monday 7th May. The route is approx. 3 1/2 miles and all monies raised will go to the local charity Friends of Chernobyl's Children. This is a family event and all ages are welcome to join in. For more information contact Anne on 842259.

Decorated Floats to head Gala Parade

This year it is planned for the May Queen and her attendants to lead a parade through some of the village, accompanied on her journey by a marching band and decorated floats. We would like all clubs, societies and organised groups or just a group of friends to create a float and join in and make this truly spectacular for our village. There will be a prize for the best decorated float. If you are interested in taking part or for further information about the event as a whole please contact John Ronan.

Preparations for the event are progressing well and a number of activities and entertainments are already in place, which the organisers believe will appeal to people of all ages. However the committee still welcome more ideas and if you would like to be involved please contact John on 842773.

Bottesford May Day Gala, Monday 7th. Very definitely a day not to be missed – put it in your diary now!

Sheep on the road



These sheep were spotted on the Grantham Road, Bottesford on 16th December 2006. Where were the shepherds who should have been watching these sheep? Had they left early for Bethlehem?

(Picture from Pat Templeton)

Bottesford's new Village Hall - 1947!

Adapted from 'The Grantham Journal' January 24th 1947

'The opening of Bottesford's new village hall was on a Friday in January 1947, and attended by 350 people. Elton W.I. sold the building to the Commemorative Hall Committee at a good price and Mr. Horace Doubleday supervised the transport of the "temporary" building to land given by Mrs. Marsh. Mr. R. Stoakes provided fluorescent lighting and a public address system was supplied by Mr. A. Hurn. Mr. G. Silverwood (Chairman) hoped that young people would seek their entertainment in Bottesford instead of neighbouring towns as the hall could hold 200 dancers. He thought that a temporary structure was advisable, as bricks were needed for houses, but was sure that a permanent structure would be built in the future. He thanked Elton and Bottesford W.I., Mrs. Marsh and the ladies helping with refreshments. The entertainment including various songs ('Bless this House' was sung by Mr. W. Stubleby from Woolsthorpe); piano solos; a forfeits quiz; a spot waltz and a raffle. On the Saturday, a children's day was held. 120 children watched Punch and Judy; entered a fancy dress competition; played games and had tea. The catering was by the Rutland Café and was provided by Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Lee'.

If anyone has photographs of these events celebrating the opening of the VC Hall in 1947, please contact Village Voice.

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Thurs 8 th 7.30pm	Local History Society. Fuller Rooms. The Earls of Rutland – Michael & Diana Honeybone.
Fri 9 th 2pm	Women's Day of Prayer - St Mary's Church
Sun 11 th 1.30pm	Friends of Chernobyl's Children sponsored walk. Meet at Red Lion. Walk approx. 4 miles around the village. Sponsorship forms, contact Anne on 842259, Helen on 844072 or Alan on 844026 or pick one up at the beginning of the walk.
Sun 11 th 2 – 6pm	National Gardens Scheme Open Day. The Homestead, Normanton. Refreshments, plants for sale. £1.50 (Children free)
Mon 12 th 7.15pm	Annual Parish Meeting and Parish Council meeting. Fuller Rooms. Residents may question the council and make comments prior to the Parish Council meeting.
Tues 13 th 2pm	U3A "Costume Through The Ages" - Irene Turner followed by "Let's Circle"
Sat 17 th 1pm	Table Top Sale, Village Hall in aid of Gifts Hospice. Stall and refreshments. Call 01400 281869 to book a table.
Sat 17 th 7.30pm	Scout Race Night at the Scout Hut, run by Belvoir Vale Lions. Tickets £6 inc buffet. Contact T Slipper 844136, V Money 842713 or H Fentem 843297
Sun 18 th 2.30pm	East Midlands Orchid Society, VC Hall. Questions-and-Answers Day. Contact: Mike Armstrong 842668.
Tues 20 th 7.30pm	W.I. "Puddle Paddock" – Sue Stephenson. VC Hall.
Fri 23 rd 7.30pm	Dove Cottage Quiz Night, Supper & Entertainment with Persiflage saxophone quartet. Book your tickets now – teams of up to six people – individuals welcome - £7

And in ... April

Sunday 1 st	Nottingham Triumph Owners Easter Egg Run. Red Lion pub. Leaves at 11am, then to Meres Centre, Grantham.
Tues 10 th 2pm	U3A "Down-to-earth Garden Talk" – Stuart Dixon. VC Hall
Thurs 12 th 7.30pm	Local History Society. Fuller Rooms. "The Story of Firemarks" - Paul Reed
Sun 15 th 2.30pm	East Midland Orchid Society. VC Hall. "Growing Orchids Hydroponically" - Justin Morgan. Contact 842668
Mon 16 th 7.15pm	Parish Council meeting. Old School, Muston. Residents are welcome as observers and for 15 minutes at the start may address the council with concerns or questions.
Tues 17 th 7.30pm	W.I. "Coffee" – Paul Nesbitt. VC Hall.

Important: To publicise your event in the 'What's On' column for May & June, please ring 844823 or email d.taffs@btinternet.com by 30 March.

For details of the Catholic Church, Grantham, call 01476 563935

Letters



Vale of Belvoir Inn, Whatton

Editor,

May I, once again, on behalf of the Vale of Belvoir Lions Club, express our heartfelt thanks for the generous support given to us throughout 2006 but, in particular at the Annual bonfire (raising approximately £2630), during our Christmas house-to-house collections with Santa and his sleigh (£2361) and the always popular Duck Race on Boxing Day (£690). In addition to the local financial support freely given; particular thanks must be paid to those unsung individuals who gave their free time to assist in the running and participation at the events. In conjunction with our small yet determined and enthusiastic Lions Club membership they ensured the events could be continued thereby embracing and engendering that real community spirit and sense of belonging. With sincere good wishes to all your readers and here's to continued success in 2007. Watch out for details of the May Day Gala.

Yours,

Phil Salathiel

President Vale of Belvoir Lions Club

Parish Council Notes



11th December 2006

The new litter picker is starting work after Xmas.

Muston Playing Fields Assoc has received two grants - £2473 from Shire grants and £580 from Melton BC.

Melton BC is looking for spare land on which to build affordable houses.

A new item at each meeting has been introduced. Councillors will report on any questions they have been asked by the public.

The Neighbourhood Watch and Flood groups are combining together.

The costs of insurance of the skate park are rising.

8th January

The Youth Council attended the meeting and asked the council to consider: a youth shelter; representation on the parish council; play area for older children; bus shelters; and a water fountain at the skate park.

Flood group is still waiting for a camera survey of the pipes in the High Street

The council was unclear as to whether the £15 'poor and needy' fund has been spent this year.

Get noticed

Fly posting makes a mess of our village – it's all very well to advertise your event but no-one seems to take the trouble to take the notices down afterwards. The Parish Council has notice boards around the Parish – but if know of a location that could benefit from another one of these boards please contact either Barbara Taylor, Clerk to the Parish Council on 843611/ bottesfordpc@tiscali.co.uk or Anne Ablewhite on 842259 or anneablewhite@hotmail.com

Troublesome Traffic

You must have experienced difficulties with traffic on High Street and Queen Street. There are double yellow lines on the High Street – but these are regularly ignored. Why not take some exercise and walk or cycle to the shops? It's good for pollution, petrol costs and the waistline! If you have a fresh idea to solve Bottesford's traffic problem - contact a Parish Councillor.

Happy Anniversary

Sylvia and George O'Leary of Bowbridge Gardens, who have lived in the village for over 20 years will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 30th March 2007. Our congratulations Sylvia and George!

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Dads Back Row L to R Sean Austin, Nick Carter, Adam Withers, Simon Hampson, Alan Marsh, Martyn Turner, Steve Mason, Mark Gosling, Mick Emmerson, Bud Hart. **Front Row L to R** Terry Myles, Phil Salathiel, Phil Tonge, John Robinson, Ian Smith, Dave Swallow, Derek Westhead

What a good way to start 2007 blowing away the cobwebs in search of a hang-over cure. Simon Hampson's idea culminated in the Bottesford U14s v their dads— and a guest. (Sponsored by Tubigrip and Deep Heat). The mums conspired as managers for the U14s and a number of tactical switches were required to counter the 'coiled spring' aspirations of the dads. Despite brave goalkeeping and scorned chances on both sides, it was clear that the Lad's legs grew ever stronger as their Dads didn't (sic running out of puff!) – ever the case of 'the body being willing but the flesh a little weak'. Congratulations to the Lads who eventually came out on top by one goal to nil. A game enjoyed by all including the vociferous spectators who seemed to favour the youngsters over the mature and dynamic dads! Perhaps the mums would consider managing the dad's team - or they could consider a bung to the match officials Sean Austin and Bud Hart, but that would be totally unethical and out of the question.....wouldn't it?

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