

Village Voice

The newsletter of the villages of Bottesford, Easthorpe, Muston & Normanton September 2007 Issue No. 31

Schools to be proud of!

At the end of another academic year our two local schools, Bottesford Church of England Primary School and Belvoir High School have much to celebrate.

The latest news from the Primary School...

This is the 3rd year of the Village Voice Literacy Awards. Following their three-day visit the Year 5 children were asked to design an A4 brochure explaining why children should visit Kingswood Residential and Adventure Centre. The winner was Georgina Sheehan, with Daniel Barratt the runner-up. We were so impressed with the quality of the work that we gave eight other children a Highly Commended certificate and a pen. They were Ayisha Patel-Burrows, James Pye-Smith, Samuel Illsley, Alex Reason, Bethany Mawby, Rhianna Ashworth, Eleanor Emerson and Ellis Hutchinson.



Georgina Sheehan and Daniel Barratt

...And from the High School

The annual Achievements Evening saw many pupils being rewarded for their hard work and impressive results in various areas of school life. The Village Voice Trophy for English Speaking and Listening was awarded to Nick Goff, for having 'an extremely positive attitude in class which is reflected in his formal spoken presentations'.

Pupil of the Year and winner of the Duke of Rutland's Trophy was Jamie Craven; Claire Hopkins won the Belvoir Credit Cup.

The Rosie May Trophy for Expressive Arts was awarded to Verity King.



Jamie Craven and Claire Hopkins



Nick Goff



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Prize winners at Bottesford Primary School

Joe and Georgina Robinson won the road safety poster competition organised by Police Community Support Officer Richard Melody. The winners received road safety gear donated by Halfords of Melton Mowbray. All entrants received a notepad and pen donated by the Bottesford Co-op.

Toby Mellor won the Melton Building Society's Healthy Eating Poster Competition and was awarded an art set for himself and

£1,000 for the school. Runner up was Theo Fells who also received an art set. Samuel Illsley won an art set for coming second with his Anti-bullying poster. This was a Vale-wide competition and three winners came from our Primary School.



Photo courtesy of Melton Times

Johnny and the Dead at Belvoir High School



The summer term's production was a tremendous success that played to capacity audiences over three nights. 50 pupils and 20 backstage crew worked together to recreate an adaptation of Terry Pratchett's book and the Design Technology department constructed an atmospheric set, with equipment borrowed from Nottingham Playhouse and materials from Bullock and Driffield.

All change at Belvoir High School

In 2008 it will be 50 years since work started on the school which, coinciding with the new developments in the school's future, will provide 400 to 600 places for pupils aged 11 to 16. Work should start before Christmas and be finished in early 2009. In anticipation of this the school is holding a dance on Saturday 29th September called 'Belvoir Bonanza – a New Chapter.' The school would like to hear from any past pupils (over 18s), former members of staff, or anyone associated with the school with their anecdotes, memories and photos. For more information visit www.belvoirhigh.leics.sch.uk



A Special Invitation

Some weeks ago the postman delivered an official looking envelope to Fred Seddon. He has worked for Nottingham Health Service since 1971, now holding the post of Estates Operations Manager, and it was in recognition of this that he was invited to a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on 19th July, 2007.

The day began with Fred and his guest, Virginia Carrington, entering through the front gates and grand entrance, two rooms of the Palace and then into the gardens. He said it seemed strange to have the public taking pictures of him! There were about 8,000 guests who, yes, tucked into cucumber sandwiches without crusts! As well as the Queen and Prince Phillip various members of the Royal Family, including Prince Andrew, the Duke of Kent and Princess

Anne, mingled with the guests. "A day I shall never forget" were Fred's words.

New President for Vale of Belvoir Lions

Lion President John Ronan (wearing his chain of Office) is pictured here being congratulated by immediate past President Lion Phil Salathiel at the Vale of Belvoir Lions Club hand-over ceremony. John is no stranger to Lions, having been a Charter member when the club was first formed in 1979, and he has held the Presidency twice before in 1984/1985 and 1999/2000.



Village Voice is five years old

The 2002 'Village Appraisal' showed that our Parish wanted a village newsletter – and the result was Village Voice. A small team of volunteers writes, produces and distributes the bi-monthly newsletter, and welcomes information on local stories and individuals. Our contact details and deadlines are on the back page so please remember us if you have a story you would like to see in print. A team of volunteers delivers Village Voice throughout the parish and we always need people to help with this task. Interested in delivering to a few streets in your village? Please call Anne Ablewhite on 842259

Thanks to Jill Pompa

Jill Pompa has recently resigned from the Village Voice committee. We would like to thank Jill for all her help in the production and distribution of the newsletter over the years.

Muston Fun Day

The 'Friendly 5-a-side Football', seen here in full swing, was enjoyed by players and spectators. The Muston Fun Day included a disco, barbecue, a flower filled church and a 'History of Muston in photographs' compiled by Sue Wadsworth, still on display in St John's, Muston. Over £500 was raised for the church redecoration funds.



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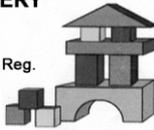

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Improvements to the VC Hall

Well, they've finally done it!

They have managed to get enough money together and paved the area at the rear of the VC Hall. It's a wonderful job, making everything look very neat and tidy. The photo shows that it has made the world of difference to what was a very unsightly area.

The next project is to buy 50 more chairs for the hall (bringing the total to 150), a portable flip chart stand and a projector screen — these will be paid for from profits

from the 2006 Autumn Fayre, as well as grants from the lottery (Awards for All) and Melton Borough Council.



Operation Christmas Child for Bottesford - start saving your shoe boxes!

Organised by Samaritan's Purse, shoe boxes are filled with gifts and hand delivered to some of the world's poorest children. This year it is hoped to co-ordinate a village wide collection. As well as the primary school, support has already been offered from the Baptist Church mums and tots groups, St. Mary's Church, Brownies, The Youth Group and our Co-op store.

If you as a member of a community group, or indeed as an individual, would like to fill a shoe box please contact Kathryn Hinsliff-Smith on 842333 for promotional leaflets and further details. Website www.samaritanspurse.uk.com.

New Year's Eve Ball

Led by the Vale of Belvoir Lions, the Gala committee is busy organising a New Year's Eve Ball to raise funds to make the 30th May Day an extra special event in 2008. The committee has already confirmed a live band as well as a gourmet three course buffet. It is also hoped to have fireworks at midnight along with a licensed bar.

So, organise the baby sitters and dust off those tuxedos.

For further information and to reserve tables of 10 contact Kathryn Hinsliff-Smith on 842333.

Development of the village

A survey will be carried out shortly to find out what sort of housing people want in our villages eg shared ownership, housing associations, one bedroom homes etc. This survey, being carried out jointly by Leicestershire Rural Housing, Melton Borough Council and the Parish Council, will be delivered to every householder in the parish — please look out for it and return it in the envelope provided. This way you can make sure your views are taken into account!



SPOTLIGHT ON...

The U3A Bridge Club

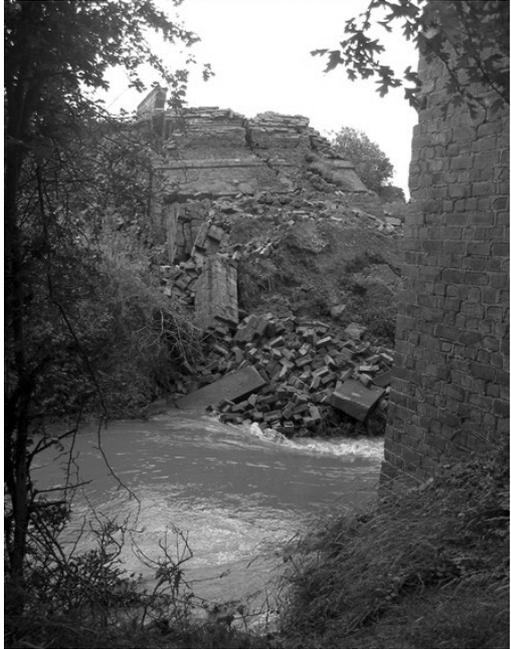


You won't find a more friendly group of people than members of University of the Third Age (U3A) Bridge Club. They meet most Tuesdays at 2pm in the Village Hall and are always on the look-out for new members - you'll be sure of a warm welcome. Don't be put off by the idea that existing members are all brilliant players - they reckon to be 'average'; "we don't go in for the complicated bidding techniques of the game like many clubs, but just come along to enjoy a game of cards for a couple of hours with a nice crowd of people". Of course, players have to be members of U3A, but that offers plenty of other activities for you to enjoy as well as Bridge. Although they can't cater for absolute beginners, if you're a whist player they can soon get you up to speed. Interested? Then contact Hugh Sharp on 844341

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Three Arch Bridge -Then and Now



This bridge, which stood to the north of Bottesford, was built in the 1860s. It spanned the Newark/Leicester railway line and the river Devon and carried the only farm track between Bottesford and Staunton. On 26th June, following an exceptionally wet month and previous dry summers, the middle arch collapsed first followed by the two side arches. What are the plans for the future? Replicating the original structure is too costly. Plans are, at present, being drawn up by Sustrans, which has responsibility for the bridge. The embankment on the Bottesford side will be graded down and a metal beam bridge constructed about five feet above ground level. Grateful thanks to Bottesford Living History for photos and information. <http://www.bottesfordhistory.org.uk>

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Tues 4 th 10.30am	Belvoir Angel's Pram Service recommences – St Mary's Church. Every Tuesday.
Thurs 6 th 8pm	Gala Committee - Open meeting to discuss 2008 Gala. VC Hall. Small meeting room.
Sat 8 th 2.30pm	Bottesford & District Gardens Association. VC Hall. 30 th Annual Horticultural Open Show. For more information call Heather Clint, Secretary, 843480
Mon 10 th 7.15pm	Parish Council meeting. Old School, Muston. Residents may question the council and make comments prior to the Parish Council meeting.
Tues 11 th 2pm	U3A, Music at Benslow, Benslow Music Trust. Speaker Claire Talbot. VC Hall
Thurs 13 th 7.30pm	Bottesford Local History Society - AGM - Fuller Rooms - followed by a short talk by Neil Fortey on the progress of the Living History community project.
Fri 14 th 7.15pm for 7.30pm start!	Brains of Belvoir Quiz, Vale of Belvoir Lions Club, Village Hall. £6.00pp registration fee includes Supper. Pre-register your team of 6: Contact John Ronan on 842773 or Phil Salathiel on 843034.
Sat 15 th (Time, tba)	Houndogs Rockabilly Band, Village Hall. For info and tickets call Alison 842096, Skateboard Park committee
Sun 16 th 2.30pm	East Midlands Orchid Society AGM. VC Hall. Plant auction. Refreshments. Phone Mike Armstrong, 842668.
Tues 18 th 7.30pm	W.I. "Farming with Wildlife". Speaker Andrew Parsons VC Hall.
Weds 19 th 7.30pm every week to April	Autumn Whist Drive, Bottesford Bowls Club £1.50 incl refreshments, all welcome. Ray Smart, 07902837498.
Sat 22 nd 1.30pm	Dove Cottage Day Hospice—auction (viewing 12 noon). Bid for a bargain, refreshments available while you view/ during sale. Canal Lane, Stathern 860303
Sun 23 rd 2 – 5pm	Open Garden for Red Cross. The Homestead, Norman-ton. £2.50(children free). Refreshments, plants for sale.
Thurs 27 th 7-10pm	GIFTS Hospice - Pampering Evening. Indulge yourself for Charity. 86 Barrowby Road Grantham. Tickets £6.00, 01476 513540.
Sat 29 th 7.30pm till midnight	Belvoir Bonanza 'A New Chapter' Dance at the High School. Live music with X-Tractors, Hose Elvis, & disco. Hog roast, licensed bar. Tickets £12.50 incl food. (see www.belvoirhigh.leics.sch.uk)
Sun 30 th 3pm	Harvest Praise - A Churches Together Service in VC Hall

And in October...

Sat 6 th 7.30pm	Harvest Supper in the Bowls Club
Sun 7 th 10.30am	Harvest Festival Service in St Mary's Church
Mon 8 th 7.15pm	Parish Council meeting. Fuller Rooms. See 10.9.07.
Tues 9 th 2pm	U3A, Goose Fair – Speaker, Claire Talbot – VC Hall
Thurs 11 th 7.30pm	Local History Society - "Nottingham Cricket History" (Humorous anecdotes). Speaker: Peter Wynne-Thomas
Tues 16 th 7.30pm	W.I. "Hair Care & Make-up" Dorothy Wood. VC Hall.
Sun 21 st 2.30pm	East Midlands Orchid Society, VC Hall – visitors welcome. Contact Mike Armstrong - 842668

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

To publicise your event in the 'What's On' column for November & December, please ring 844823 or email d.taffs@btinternet.com by 30th Sept.

Letters



We lost our sweet girl, Philippa, last November. She was buried in early December. It was quite a painful time and we would like to express our gratitude for the support we received and for the many kindnesses by our neighbours, by the Vicar, by the parishioners of St. Mary's Church and by the Funeral Directors, Messrs. William Roberts and Sons, and to all Philippa's friends who came to her funeral.

It is still difficult without her, but, slowly, it seems to be getting easier. We miss Philippa so very much.

Yours faithfully,
Ian S and Glenda M Gibson

A 'Thank you' to Melton Mowbray Building Society for using their Community Fund to contribute financial sponsorship to the Bottesford Junior Badminton Club for the 2007/2008 season.

Mike Bennett, Bottesford Junior Badminton Club

Parish Council Notes



25th June

The police and neighbourhood watch are keen to set up 'no cold caller zones' in the village

Bryon Rhodes, Leicestershire County Councillor informed the council about proposed increases in school bus charges for the over 16s.

9th July

Three houses were flooded in Muston.

The Recent Storms

In 2001 our parish was severely affected by flooding, with many residents having to leave their homes while major repairs took place. Following this the Flood Wardens network was formed and continues to operate on a volunteer basis, co-ordinated by Brian Kelk. The network has worked tirelessly liaising with the authorities and civil bodies responsible for our local water courses in order to try and prevent local flooding.

Behind the scenes in our recent and very wet June and July, our volunteer Flood Wardens were heavily involved in protecting the parish. Thanks in particular go to:

The Flood Wardens' network, for providing information to those most at risk of flooding and operating the e-mail alert system to parish residents; and **Barbara Taylor**, the Parish Clerk, for fielding many flood enquiries.

Melton Borough Council for provision of sandbags and liaising with Severn Trent Water to speedily repair the sewer collapse in Easthorpe.

The **Internal Drainage Board** for twice removing obstructions in the Winterbeck.

County Highways for dealing with storm-water drain problems in atrocious weather, installing four additional manholes and digging out some private ditches.

Some residents helped their neighbours by moving large numbers of sandbags or calling for assistance.

It is up to all of us, to help maintain our water courses and drains. When a street gully or ditch is blocked, please report it to your Flood Warden, or the principal flood co-ordinator, Brian Kelk on 842241 so action can be taken.

Two questions why do so many drivers still take their vehicles into deep water despite 'Flood' and 'Diversion' signs, sometimes even pushing the signs aside to get by? Why did some people actually remove sandbags from the doorway defences of other villagers?

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Sports News



Profile of Bud Hart (Bottesford Football Club's Chairman)



NAME: Bud Hart, aka Chris Hart; aka Charles Hart (Sunday Name)

POSITION: Chairman

DOB: 09/09/1958 (Yes, nearly 50!!!)

BORN: Bottesford

WIFE: Annie

SON: Joseph

PARENTS: Harold Sidney Hart and Barbara Beryl Hart

LIKES: Humility, Music, Football, Tea

DISLIKES: Avarice, Pride, Gluttony, Envy, Wrath, Sloth, (and the seventh deadly sin Dumbing Down)

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue

HEROES: My Dad, Pele, David Bowie

BEST OF TIMES: Still to come

FAVOURITE TRANSPORT:

Pedalos (whose isn't)

FAVOURITE SHOES: Adidas Samba's (Jimmy Choo Style)

FAVOURITE COMEDIAN: Spike Milligan

MAKES ME SMILE IN THE

MORNING: Seeing up to 100 kids training on a Saturday morning

FAVOURITE FOOD: Goodson's Pork Pie (that's a while ago)

FAVOURITE CHEESE: Stilton

REGRETS: I've had a few, but then again....

FAVOURITE SONG: It changes by the hour (that's not it!)

STRENGTHS: We haven't got time to go through them all

FAVOURITE SPORT: Speed Walking (Just kidding)

WEAKNESSES: We haven't got time to go through them all

HOPES: To be having a beer, in the new club house, on a warm summers evening -whilst watching a couple of games going on

Bottesford Bowls Club Gala Day

Bottesford Bowls Club held another highly successful Annual Gala Day on Saturday 14 July, attracting teams of bowlers from across the region to compete for £150 prize.

The day serves to showcase the excellent facilities at Bottesford, raise funds for the club and welcome bowlers and non-bowlers alike to enjoy the competition, refreshments and bar. A hard-fought battle saw K Lawson, RT Lawson and R Hunt from the Newark Conservative Club victorious at the end of the day in which the weather just about held out!

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