

Corsenside Parish Show

Report to Parish Council Meeting; May 2019

Last year's show was another great success with huge numbers of entries in the fruit and veg classes - despite removing the 'Leek Club' element of the show, it was great to still see entries from leek growers. And the tables were groaning with all the entries in the baking section, handicrafts and children's classes. Once again it was really great to see the number of willing helpers who turned out to help set-up and clear away. We had some lovely feedback after the show with people saying how much they enjoyed the day.

This year is the 175th Show and we're hoping to make it bigger and better – we're looking into some new attractions such as a bird of prey display and a climbing wall and some new games and activities for children including a fancy-dress competition. We're delighted to have managed to book local singer and guitarist Jason Arnup to provide the live music this year and we're looking forward another great show.

The Ladies Fellowship very kindly made a donation to the show to provide a trophy for the handicrafts section and to this end we have added a new class of a hand-knitted item for a premature baby – items will be donated to Tiny Lives at the RVI and the class winner will receive a £15 special prize and the new Ladies Fellowship Award.

Once again, a programme of fundraising events has been drawn up, starting with a Meal Night at the Bay Horse on 23rd May - with a raffle and quiz; a Pub Quiz at the Bay Horse on Thursday 20th June; a Bingo evening on 11th July at Otterburn (unfortunately our parish hall is unavailable due to refurbishment work); and a Coffee Morning on Saturday 17th August at the Bay Horse - with cake, plant and book stalls. The Show Committee has also submitted an application to the Ray Wind Funds Local Initiatives Fund for financial support.

This year's show date is Saturday 21st September and we hope that it will be a real celebration of the show's 175 years and bring the whole community together once again for a truly enjoyable day.

Danny Findler
Chairman
Corsenside Parish Show.

Other Committee Members:

Maureen Johnson, Secretary
Caroline Currie, Treasurer
Paul Johnson
Amy Brachtvogel
Helen Patterson