**The Wilbrahams and Six Mile Bottom Vegetable, Flower and Produce Show
Saturday 15th July 2023**

Well what a Show...a huge success and great fun! Luckily it was mainly a sunny day, all the tables in the Hall were full of exhibits and the Small Hall was overflowing with art and craftwork along with the under 12’s creations and sunflowers they had grown from seed.

Many, many thanks to everyone who took part - there was a total of 700 entries which is a record! 125 of these entries were the stunning artworks by the pupils at Great Wilbraham Primary School and First Steps Nursery which made a fantastic and colourful display. We really appreciate the support and collaboration we have with the School and Nursery despite their very busy timetables.

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of the awards:

(Please see photos on the back cover)

Stephenson Cup (Highest points in vegetable section):
Roger Rayner
Richard Wright Cup (Spud in the bucket competition):
(Heaviest yield grown from 1 seed potato\*\*\*)
Cheryl Patey
Les Potter Cup (highest points in the Fruit Section):
Brian Purkiss
The Rose Bowl (Specimen rose):
Mike Smith
The Brian Fisher Salver(highest points in the Flower section):
Kathleen Dawson
David Waters Cup (best nurtured begonia from a plug plant):
Jane Fell
Show Helpers Cup (highest points for Flower Arrangement section):
Kathleen Dawson
The Social Club Cup (highest points in the Produce section):
Emily Lane
2012 Diamond Jubilee Rose Bowl (highest points in the Handicraft section):
Joint win : Dru Goryn/Frances Toovey
Doris Franklin Cup (highest points in the Photography section):
Joint win: Martin Daunton/Dru Goryn
Thistle Tankard (highest points in the Under 12’s section):
Oscar Wilson
Junior Cup (most outstanding artwork):
Joint win: Myah Jasmine Bradley/ Matthew Ward

\*\*\* The seed potato variety was CHARLOTTE and the winning weight was 1.82kg.

The Judges commented on the high standard of the exhibits - we thank them very much for their expertise and for so kindly giving up their time to come to Great Wilbraham to judge at the Show.

Thanks so much to everyone who helped make the Show the success it was and to all of you who came along and supported this village event. It was wonderful seeing so many people in the Hall in the afternoon enjoying the displays, chatting over tea and delicious home-made cake, watching the photos on the big screen and joining in with the auction and raffle….there was a real buzzy atmosphere.

Thanks to all your generosity, the Show also made a record amount of money for the Memorial Hall funds of £1,070. We are always very grateful to those of you who donate your exhibits to the Auction which made £225 alone. Special thanks to local water colour artist Ian MacManus who very kindly donated a framed painting of ‘Newmarket Races’ which made an extra £100.

The Show ran as a team effort this year and a big THANK YOU goes to all the Team Members: Jackie Beadsmore, Trish Davis, Andrew Evans, Chris Fell, Sally Hames, Sue Lambton, Paul Lambton, Roz Polito, Carol Whitehouse, Judy Whybrow and to their marvellous band of “Helpers”!

Many thanks too, to Charles Raikes of the Memorial Hall Committee for very kindly stepping in to the breach to present the awards in place of Ray Tilbrook (President), who was sadly unable to attend on the day. Also, many thanks to our brilliant Auctioneer, Nigel Start accompanied by his grandchildren, Ollie and Lucy. A big thank you to Shirley and Richard Morley for their invaluable help with printing the Schedules and posters and for dealing with the finances. Also, to Emma Adams for very kindly supplying and printing the lovely prize cards. Grateful thanks to Martin Gienke and Tony Ryan for taking photos of the Show.

A huge thank you too for those who donated so generously with raffle prizes, always an important money raiser for The Hall and which made £345 overall. An encouraging number of local businesses also supported the Show and we are very grateful indeed for their wonderful and varied raffle prize vouchers. We thank them all:

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The date for next year’s Show is **Saturday,13th July 2024** and we look forward to seeing you all again then, so please ‘save the day’!

If you would like to be involved with the Show, help in any way or have any ideas please get in touch.

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