

The Village Players 2017-2018

We have had a busy and successful year with a full schedule of events.

In the summer, on Saturday June 10th 2017 we went to Launton Fete and played and sang despite the very strong wind that blew just about everything over!

Our summer show "Boots, chaps and Cowboy Hats"" was the usual mixture of songs and sketches. The show was directed and produced by Liz Hill and Lesley Watson- Burn and was performed in the Playing Fields Hall on August 12th. We raised £310.00, and 50% each was donated to ROSY and The Parish Hall Improvement Project (PHIP).

On October 28th and 29st "Amateur Dramatics" was performed in Launton Parish Hall. This was two plays about local amateur dramatic groups, directed by Tina Cherry and £556.00 was raised and donated to Dementia UK.

At Christmas we went Carol Singing to invited homes and were also welcomed into both The Bull and The Black Bull to sing. As a result we raised £190.00 for the Alzheimer's Society.

In February 2018 our pantomime, written and directed by Martin Evans, with original music by Steve Webber, was "Aladdin and the Magic Lamp." This was our 32nd.

pantomime; we had over 1200 people come to see the pantomime. We raised

£6100.00 which has been given away to local and national charities. (see below)

Many people contribute hours, days and every spare moment they have to make this show happen, and Aladdin and the Magic Lamp was a magical show, full of effects, fun, singing and laughter. We would like to record our thanks to all of these people who made the show so special.

Also a mention for our advertisers and sponsors from Launton, and beyond, who helped us during the year, please support them as they do us.

Lastly to mention our wonderful audiences who come along and are so supportive and many of whom have told us how their children were totally gripped all the way through. Simply thank you.

Donations from Aladdin and The Magic lamp. 2018

Book Aid International	300.00
Katherine House Hospice	300.00
Gatehouse	200.00
Stepping Stones	200.00
Bicester Food bank	300.00
Diabetes UK	300.00
Air Ambulance	200.00
Island Pond wood	300.00
ROSY	300.00
Launton Parish Hall	400.00
Anthony Nolan (in memory of Alice Byron)	300.00
Hummingbird Centre	300.00
CRIBs	300.00

Samaritans	300.00
See Saw	200.00
Bicester Good neighbour Scheme	200.00
Helen and Douglas House	300.00
Ovarian Cancer	400.00
The Somerville Foundation	200.00
Bicester Cubs 1st Nelson Pack	100.00
Launton Primary School	50.00
Launton Playgroup	50.00
Glory Farm Primary School	50.00
Langford Primary School	50.00
Southwold Primary School	50.00
Kings Meadow Primary School	50.00
St Mary's Primary School	50.00
Fringford Primary School	50.00
Brill Primary School	50.00
St Edburg's Primary School	50.00
Five Acres Primary School	50.00
Bure Park Primary School	50.00
Heyford Free School	50.00
Langford Primary School	50.00