



## BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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### PARISH COUNCIL.

#### The Road to Baginton.

Notification has been received that Severn-Trent Water are carrying out renewal to water mains between Bubbenhall and Baginton, and that owing to the narrow, restricted nature of the road involved between these two points, it is considered necessary to impose a closure for the period of the work. The road to Baginton, from its junction with Stoneleigh Road, will be closed for three weeks beginning on Monday, 2nd September, 1991, but it is expected that the road will be opened by the contractors for evening and week-end use.

#### Recreation Ground.

The Parish Council has granted the use of the Recreation Ground for the 1991/92 season to the newly-formed Malt Shovel Bubbenhall Football Club.

#### Traffic Problems, Lower End.

The Parish Council has referred this matter again to both Warwick District Council, as Housing Authority, and Warwickshire County Council, as Highway Authority. The County Council's attitude can be summarised in the following extract from a letter received from the Chief Executive:-

"Many streets were laid out when car ownership was not so extensive as it presently is and, thus, no provision was made for the accommodation of parked vehicles. When allocating the scarce resources available for minor improvement schemes, the County Council gives priority to measures which address an actual problem of recorded injury accidents. Some priority is also given to reducing the delay encountered by traffic on important routes. Because of these scarce resources, the provision of parking facilities in Lower End cannot be given any priority for funding, so the County Council finds it impossible to include in its programme of works measures to alleviate the sort of problems being encountered by residents in Avon Terrace".

The Parish Council has also considered the suggestion from Warwick District Council that it should rent the square of land in front of Nos.4-6 Avon Terrace for the provision of parking facilities. The Parish Council decided that, in view of its very limited financial resources and the fact that the solving of the parking problem in Lower End was essentially a matter for the two other local authorities concerned (Warwickshire County Council and Warwick District Council), it was not possible for the Parish Council to entertain this suggestion. Warwick District Council was informed of the whole situation and a letter has been received from the Housing Officer to the effect that the matter is now closed so far as the District Council is also concerned.