

NEXT NEWSLETTER.

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THANKS

Grateful thanks to all contributors. Your efforts in bringing forward the production of your reports to enable me to get the Newsletter to the printers earlier than usual, is very much appreciated.

FINALLY - A plea from a resident.

Unfortunately, this letter was received just after circulation of the June Newsletter. Doubtless, the comments still apply.

"PLEASE TAKE YOUR LITTER HOME.

A public right of way stretches down the side of our house and garden, connecting Moat Close to Home Close. It is much used by villagers going to the Post Office, Village Hall, playing field and children's playground. Between our fence and the path is a narrow border, really belonging to the parish, but I have generally tried to keep it tidy, although I am only a fair weather gardener.

Last year I neglected this border because we had builders extending the house, and I must admit to some feelings of guilt about it, especially when the village failed to get an award in the Best Kept Village competition. This year, however, I have been pulling out weeds and cutting back the rampant growth and this has brought to light a vast amount of rubbish.

I now feel very well informed about the chocolate-bar, sweet and snack-eating habits of this village. As well as all the discarded wrappers, I have uncovered (and binned) drinks cans, cigarette ends, empty cigarette packets, paper bags and much plastic. I was saddened to find dog-poo especially as there is a notice on the path asking people to prevent their dogs from fouling. But my mind boggled completely when I found a used condom. It is still boggling. It seems to me a curious place in which to deposit such an object.

Joan Draper.
32 Moat Close
Bubbenhall"

Thank you Joan for your letter.



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PARISH COUNCIL.

Traffic through the village remains a significant problem. The detailed survey we conducted earlier in the year produced no positive results from Warwickshire County Council Department of Transport as the volume of H.G.V.'s recorded did not exceed their 'criteria' of 10% of the total - in fact it was only 1.2%. Parcelforce vehicles are persistent offenders and we are currently trying to obtain co-operation from their management to ensure that the vehicles by-pass the village. Any information regarding dates, times and registration numbers of Parcelforce vehicles seen in the village would be helpful.

We came third in the Warwickshire 1995 Best Kept Village Competition - Large Villages Section. Cubbington was first, followed by Barford, with Stoneleigh receiving a Certificate of Merit. A good effort - but we would have done even better if a serious attempt was made to reduce the dreadful mess in the play area of the recreation ground.

Peter Bird,
Clerk to the Parish Council.

Coventry 305448.

50+ CLUB.

We closed the Club for the August break and now September is almost here, we renew our endeavours to make our meetings on Wednesdays as interesting as possible.

In May, we held a fun auction when oddments of jewellery and bric-a-brac changed hands thus producing funds towards our forthcoming coach trip.

Wednesday, 21st June marked the 8th Annual General Meeting of the 50+. This was a happy afternoon with celebration cake and wine to finalise this year's events.

During July, one of our members took part in a 6-mile guided walk with 300 other participants, over the quicksands from Arnside to Kent Bank, which was a marvellous experience and well worth the effort.

Loyal members and friends took a coach outing to the Cotswolds on 2nd August, calling at Chipping Camden for lunch, then on to Broadway and into Alcester for tea before returning home. This was a lovely day