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All Bubbenhall residents will have been asked to subscribe to BRAG, and we can report a very encouraging response. As soon as all the forms have been returned, we shall compile an analysis of the village views.

Research is well under way with an army of volunteers feeding information through Lynn and Bill Brown, and through liaising with Barford there are plenty of statistics to analyse.

Good progress all round and everyone will be kept informed as we go - without too many full meetings - we hope!!

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THANKS to all contributors to this Newsletter.

Copy in writing for the next issue (due out early September) to Rene Beale, 10, Waggoners Close, Bubbenhall. (Coventry 301727).

There are always spare copies of the Newsletter available, so please ask for extras if you wish to pass them on to ex-Bubbenhall neighbours and friends.



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PARISH COUNCIL

Proposed Sand and Gravel Extraction, Weston Lane to Pagets Lane.
Parish Council Report.

This matter was first raised by the reported acquisition by Smiths Concrete of the "Glebe Lands", and at a subsequent meeting Smiths Concrete's proposals for the extension of the existing Weston Lane site along the A445 to Pagets Lane were outlined.

Arrangements were made for an "open evening" to be held at the Village Hall on a date to be agreed, when parishioners would have the opportunity of inspecting the proposals in detail.

The proposal also came up at the "Question and Answer" meeting held by our M.P., Sir Dudley Smith, who has now given his support to the opposition to the proposal, and also at the Annual Parish Meeting attended by 50 residents.

The Annual Parish Meeting was appraised of the provisions of the Town and Country (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations, 1988, under which the County Planning Committee had given authority to the Director of Planning & Transportation to formally express the need for an "environmental assessment" under the regulations after consulting certain members of the County Council. This is a preliminary measure to be undertaken before the submission of any planning application.

The Annual Parish Meeting was unanimously opposed to the extension of the sand and gravel extraction and subsequent landfill operations along the A445, and a resolution was passed demanding that the County Council should implement the provisions of the Regulations, and carry out an "environmental assessment" before the actual planning application was submitted.

This resolution has been supported by the Parish Council, Sir Dudley Smith, M.P., the County Councillor for Bubbenhall, Councillor C.S.Cleaver, and the support of neighbouring Parish Councils has been invoked.

The present position is as follows:-

1. No planning application has yet been submitted by Smiths Concrete for this project.