



BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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50+ CLUB.

With the onset of Autumn heralded by the premature shedding of leaves from some of the trees in our pretty village, the 50+ Club re-opened after the August break. A few of our members were once again successfully involved, exhibiting in the Flower Show, organised by the Malt Shovel Sports and Social Club - the Rose Bowl being won by Mrs. Sharp for attaining the most points in the Ladies Section - Congratulations Flo!

Meetings followed along the same pattern as the first half of the year - members enjoying a relaxing afternoon each fortnight, with refreshments, interspersed at times with a celebratory occasion. During October, some of our group were given gifts of Harvest produce kindly donated by the Church, and our November trip to Cadbury's World was a trip well worth waiting for.

Christmas festivities are looming ahead when the Village Hall will resound happily to children's laughter at our Seasonable Fayre and the 50+ Club will once again be manning a Tombola Stall (full of surprises) to which members have willingly contributed over the last few months.

Our Season's Greetings to all the villagers of Bubbenhall and a Happy New Year for 1995.

Kath McBroome, Secretary.

Coventry 306915.

BUBBENHALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

Our main message to all residents is "Please be vigilant" and report any suspicious incident to the Police at once.

Several incidents have occurred in the village lately where suspect vehicles and persons have been observed and reported, and, as a result, it has been felt that a possible burglary was prevented. A recent reporting by a neighbouring Watch member of two suspect vehicles resulted in a crime, committed in Bubbenhall, being detected, three persons arrested and a large amount of property recovered.

Residents are also reminded that as Christmas is approaching, quite a lot of extra purchases will have been made, including wines and spirits, and an ideal target

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for would-be thieves, so please ensure that all possible security arrangements are made.

Finally, a "Merry Christmas" and a "Crime-free New Year" to you all.

R.B.Gardner,
Chairman, Neighbourhood Watch. Coventry 303546.

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB.

Christmas is nearly here - the time flies by so fast. On Sunday, December 18th we will be round the village with our gifts for the Senior Citizens. If there is anyone not on our list who would like to be included, could you please let us have your name as soon as possible.

We are holding the Boxing Day walk as usual, leaving the Malt Shovel at 10 a.m. arriving back around 12.30 p.m. There will be hot soup for all the walkers when they get back, and we shall be holding the usual raffle in aid of Myton Hospice. Please give us your support.

I am collecting dog food to take to the Dog Rescue kennels at Honiley before Christmas. If anyone can spare a tin of food it would be very welcome, as there are many dogs to care for.

New Year at the Malt Shovel. Celebrate New Year's Eve with Lyn and David at the Malt Shovel.

We are providing an 8-course meal and magical entertainment for an amazing £19.95. There will be a fancy dress theme of Black and White (this is not compulsory). Call Lyn or David on 301141 to reserve your table, as only a few places are remaining.

In the Bar we are inviting you to join us with the same fancy dress theme. There will be a Karaoke, Late Bar, Late Evening Buffet and much more.

Should we not see you on New Year's Eve, we would like to wish you a very Happy and Prosperous 1995.

Mary Long. Coventry 302840.

BUBBENHALL FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Club started the season well, with good Cup and League results obtained from quality opposition. Of late, the results have been disappointing, a by-product of an unavoidable change in the first team weakening our attack, and some unfortunate defending at the back. Nevertheless, we will win through in the end - after all it's early days yet.

Problems seem to come in threes. We were recently advised by the League that our grass was too long, our goals the wrong size and our lines were marked out in the wrong paint. Mind you, it has taken four years to come to this conclusion, and we had just beaten the team that complained!

To be fair, it is true that our posts are ragged and worn out, so if anyone can help us replace our goal posts for new ones, or even radically refit the old ones, we would be delighted to hear from them.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES.

Parties for the children (0-9 years) will take place on Friday, 23rd December, in the Village Hall. There will be two parties which will overlap.

2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. For younger children.

3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. For older children.

Cost - £1.50 per child.

There will also be an Evening Disco, 7.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. for children 10 years and over. £1.50 per child.

To give us an idea of numbers, please fill in and return the booking slip at the foot of this page.

Margaret Robinson,
Coventry 305931.

Lesley Goodhead,
Coventry 306964.

THANKS to all who contributed items for this edition. Without your reports there would be no Newsletter to print. Keep up the good work!

NEXT NEWSLETTER.

Due for circulation in early March, 1995. News or information for publication in writing, please, to Rene Beale, 10, Waggoners Close, Bubbenhall, CV8 3JE. 'Phone - Coventry 301727.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS.

Christmas Party Booking Slip.

Please return either to Margaret Robinson, 21, Moat Close, or Lesley Goodhead, 33, Home Close (with money) as soon as possible.

Name.....

Younger child/children @ £1.50

Older child/children @ £1.50

Disco @ £1.50

Donations of food gratefully received.