



BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL.

Alan Keith has been asked to proceed with much of the work on the 'Spout' project, which it is hoped will be completed by the end of December 1996. Unfortunately, however, the District Council is still unable to confirm when work can be undertaken on the cobbled area surrounding the 'Spout', or on the proposed enhancement of the Lower End/Spring Hill junction.

Orders have now been placed with the various contractors involved in the traffic calming scheme, and the Parish Council will make a decision regarding additional footway lighting in Spring Hill and Lower End early in the New Year.

Dog fouling of verges and footways is still a problem. A further appeal is made to dog owners to act responsibly, although new legislation and the means of enforcement is expected to be announced in the New Year.

Peter Bird,
Clerk to the Parish Council.

Coventry 305448.

BUBBENHALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

Unfortunately, since the last report in August, two burglaries have occurred in our area and valuable electrical equipment stolen. Although in one case the burglar alarm was activated, it did not deter the thieves who smashed their way in and stole the goods.

Residents are asked to continue to be vigilant and report any suspicious vehicle or incident to the Police direct, and not to the Street Co-ordinator, as valuable seconds could be lost. The number given in the last publication is not correct, and should be 01926-852131. Make use of the '999' system if it is urgent, stressing you are a Warwickshire Resident.

Several thefts and other incidents have been reported from the Ryton Pool Country Park, so if any suspicious vehicle is seen in or near there, please record the number and report same.

BUBBENHALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (Contd.)

Residents are reminded that as Christmas draws near, many houses will have much additional property in them, such as presents, possibly cigarettes and spirits etc., always an attraction to any 'would-be' thief, so please be extra "security vigilant".

A happy and hopeful "crime-free" Christmas to you all.

R.B.Gardner,
Chairman of Co-ordinators.

Coventry 303546.

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB.

First may we say 'Thank You' for your support on Flower Show Day. We had quite a few new exhibitors this year, which was very encouraging. The evening auction was also very well supported and made £380, thanks to Ralph Elliott our very good Auctioneer.

The Boxing Day walk is taking place as usual, leaving the Malt Shovel at 10.30 a.m. For new walkers the distance is about 7 miles, arriving back at the pub around lunch-time, in time for a bowl of soup, compliments of Lyn and David at the Malt Shovel. The usual raffle and auction will be held, and all money raised will be divided between Myton Hospice and the Acorns Children's Hospice. This is a joint raffle to be run at the Three Horse-shoes also. Please join us if you can.

I shall be taking dog food to Honiley Dog Rescue Centre before Christmas. If anyone would like to give food or if you have blankets to spare, they are all very welcome. The Centre cares for more than 300 dogs and relies very much on help from the public. Thank You.

Mary Long

Coventry 302840.

BROWNIES.

The beginning of term saw the Brownies busy refurbishing their "Six Corners" and each making themselves a "Sitter" (ask a Brownie or a Guide what that is!).

A link with Kenilworth Fire Station provided us with an opportunity to encourage the Brownies to work for their Fire Safety Badge. We visited the Fire Station one evening, watched their weekly practice and learned how it all worked "from the inside". This was followed up by a visit to our next meeting from two of the firemen. Hopefully all the girls will gain this important badge.

The Pack remains full, with a steady intake of Rainbows as places are left by Brownies going on to Guides. Do contact either of us though, if you have a daughter aged 7-10 who is interested in joining.

We meet in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Jackie Lloyd
Coventry 302836.

Jackie Hennah
Coventry 301978.

GUIDE COMPANY

We have 27 girls in the unit at the present time - Kerry Tipper made her promise in September and we welcomed Kristi Kinghorn from Bubbenhall Brownies at the start of term.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES.

Parties for the children (0-9 years) will take place on Monday, 23rd December 1996 in the Village Hall:-

2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Pre-school children.

3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. For older children.

Cost - £1.50 per child.

There will also be an Evening Disco. 7.30 p.m. to 10.00 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 below.

Margaret Robinson,
21, Moat Close,
Coventry 305931.

Jeanette Tipper,
18, Home Close.
Coventry 306153.

Christmas Party Booking Slip.

Please return either to Margaret Robinson, 21, Moat Close, or Jeanette Tipper, 18, Home Close.

Name.....

Younger child/children

@ £1.50.

Older child/children

@ £1.50.

Disco

@ £1.50.

Donations of food gratefully received.