

ST.GILES CHURCH.

Sponsored Cycle Ride.

To be held on Saturday, September 8th - half the proceeds go to Coventry and Warwickshire Historic Churches Trust and half to St. Giles. Bubbenhall has done really well for the past two years, so please support, either by cycling, walking or sponsoring.

Details from Jackie Lloyd

Coventry 302836.

Harvest Supper

To be held on Saturday, October 20th in the Village Hall. This is a good get-together with supper followed by country dancing. Great fun, if somewhat chaotic! So bring the family. Tickets will be available from the beginning of September.

THANKS as usual to all contributors.

Next issue will be circulated early December (memories of summer long gone!). Items for publication in writing please to Rene Beale, 10, Waggoners Close, Bubbenhall, Coventry. Coventry 301727.



**BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER**

August 1990.

No. 14.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parking, Lower End. The Parish Council has taken up again both with the County Council and the District Council, the question of the alleviation of the parking problems in Lower End in the vicinity of Avon Terrace. A petition, with 368 signatures, was handed in and Councillor C. S. Cleaver has agreed to present it formally to Warwick District Council at its next meeting. In the meantime, the Parish Council has had some preliminary correspondence with the County Council's Planning and Transportation Department and the District Council's Housing Department, from which it appears that the situation has not changed since 1974 - each Council is referring the matter to the other - the District Council to the County Council as the County Council is the Highways authority, and the County Council to the District Council as the builders of Avon Terrace without parking facilities and that the County has no money for the provision of lay-bys. The District Council counter this view by stating that a number of the properties in Avon Terrace are now privately owned, and that it is not the Council tenants who are causing parking problems there. It is understood that the petition will be referred to the appropriate Committee of the District Council for consideration.

Cherry Lane. If anyone has any information as to the actual ownership of Cherry Lane, would they please get into touch with the Parish Rights of Way officer, Mr.G.Glover, 1 Grimes Cottages, Spring Hill.

Recreation Ground. Improvements have been made to the approach to the slide in the interests of safety, and the Parish Council is considering the laying down of a safety surface underneath the swings.

Footpath - Coopers Walk to A.445. The Parish Council raised with both the District Council and the County Council the condition of this footpath and the need for it to be cleaned. As a result the footpath has been cleaned and cut back.

Fouling by Dogs. The Parish Council has arranged for notices to be placed (a) at each end of the footpath between Coopers Walk and the A.445, (b) on the Recreation Ground and (c) in the Churchyard asking dog owners to prevent their animals from fouling the area.

PARISH COUNCIL (Contd.)

Public Footpaths. The Parish Rights of Way Officer, Mr.G.Glover, has carried out a survey of all public footpaths/rights-of-way in the Parish, and would be interested to receive the comments or views of residents with regard to any of the footpaths in the Parish.

Next Meetings:- Tuesday, 25th September, 1990.  
Tuesday, 6th November, 1990.  
all at the Village Hall at 7.45 p.m.

BUBBENHALL RESIDENTS ACTION GROUP (B.R.A.G.)

The Campaign continues. The County Council Planning Committee toured six sites in Warwickshire on 2nd August and started with Bubbenhall. They cannot have failed to notice the group of B.R.A.G. protestors and our thanks to those who were able to be there.

An update to our objection document is now being submitted to each Councillor so that our view is clearly stated prior to the next planning meeting. We do not yet know whether this will be later this month or next, but once the date is confirmed we shall consider whether or not we should attend.

For any information about B.R.A.G. contact:-

Maggi Ward,  
Coventry 306006.

Lynn Brown,  
Coventry 307515.

50+ CLUB.

Our Wednesday meetings have continued successfully since the May issue of the village Newsletter, although a break during August was felt warranted in view of holidays etc. However, this gave members the opportunity to recall happy memories of trips and social gatherings enjoyed by us all over the past months. The A.G.M. was completed satisfactorily, and we aim to be an active participant in the Flower Show festivities in September. A coach trip to Llandudno rounded off our Summer outings until the Autumn when announcements will be made at our renewed fortnightly gatherings regarding proposed future outings to places of interest. The Rector kindly issues forthcoming events on our behalf, in the Church magazine, and any villager or friend who wishes to join us will be most welcome.

We look forward to many more happy hours of friendship on both Mondays and Wednesdays, which is only made possible by the loyal support of all our members.

Kath McBroome, Secretary.

Coventry 306915.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, Senior Citizens continue to be vulnerable to a certain type of thief or thieves, who gain

VILLAGE HALL/VILLAGE NEWS (Contd.)

The rain necessitated the cancellation of all outside activities, but the Hall buzzed with people, and all the stalls did well (perhaps with the exception of ice-cream sales!), and a total of £80.00 was raised for the Malt Shovel Social Club and Village Hall.

The football competition organised by the new Bubbenhall Football Club was won by "Boblar" B Team (part of Coventry G.P.O.).

Tony and the Malt Shovel Sports and Social Club organised a sponsored walk in May in aid of Lupos Arthritis, and £750 was raised. Many thanks to all who participated and supported this walk.

Next in the Village Hall calendar is the Annual Fruit and Vegetable Show arranged by the Malt Shovel Sports and Social Club, which will take place on 8th September.

Bonfire Night is scheduled for November 3rd, and as you may be aware, this, unfortunately, usually makes a loss. In order to break even this year the Committee is considering various methods to cover costs, and would be grateful for any ideas you may have on this subject. More details to follow.

Dog owners are requested not to let their dogs run freely in the village without a responsible owner being present, and you may have also noticed that new signs requesting dog owners to control their dogs have been put up throughout the village in order to control the fouling of public places.

Finally, for the third year in succession, we will be planning the New Year's Eve Ball. If you would like to help in any way, e.g. cooking, flower arranging, room decoration etc., please contact me.

Helen Johnson,  
Village Hall Committee.

Coventry 306483.

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB.

Recent winners:-

May	No.78	J.Connell	£25.00
	No.42	R.Jones	£12.50
June	No.71	M.Allatson	£100.00
	No.72	F.Lane	£12.50
July	No.79	A.Hiorns	£25.00
	No.33	T.Glover	£12.50

BUBBENHALL ART GROUP (Contd.)

TUESDAY 4.45 p.m. to 6.15 p.m. Children 9-12.  
6.15 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. 12 years and over.  
FRIDAY 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Adults.

To make sure that I know I have a class, I have decided to charge for five classes at a time for children. It's very depressing arranging a class for no students! Still £1.00 per class. I do hope more of you decide to join, otherwise I will be stopping the Tuesday classes.

I will be painting at the Town and Country Festival on August 25th and hope to see you there.

For further information please 'phone me:-

Sanna Alexander Coventry 302103.

BUBBENHALL YOUTH CLUB.

Lack of initiative and response has deprived members and friends of the opportunity for group outings during the summer months.

It is hoped that Youth Club will resume in September when we look forward to seeing renewed support from youngsters and parents.

Don Thomas, Chairman,  
Coventry 305460.

Lynn Brown,  
Secretary,  
Coventry 307515.

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

Please contact Maggi Ward, Coventry 306006  
to hire the Village Hall.

VILLAGE HALL/VILLAGE NEWS.

Although the glorious summer is almost over and June 9th seems a long time ago, we must extend thanks for their help and support to all those who participated or went along to Gala Day.

The Day started well enough with the children's race track being set out and side stalls assembled. The decoration of the float went ahead with a band of helpers transforming the truck with yellow, orange and green decorations. Unfortunately the weather turned decidedly wet around lunch-time, although the rain held off until County Councillor Hammon and his wife had chosen the Gala King and Queen, namely Wayne Pickard and Katie Oppenshaw, both aged 6. All the children rode down to the Village Hall, and the Leamington Spa Courier took some good photographs which were published the following week.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (Contd.).

access to their homes by false statements. We can only repeat "Don't let anyone into your home until you are satisfied completely that they are who they say they are".

There is a temptation, especially during the recent hot weather, to leave downstairs windows open, during the day or night. This is an open invitation to a burglar to get into your home.

Two cases have recently occurred where property left unattended has been stolen, i.e. a set of ladders by the side of a house, and a trailer left on a piece of land. Where possible, it is suggested that such property be made secure by chaining down or some other method.

There still appears confusion about how to ring the Police in an emergency. When dialling "999" it must be clearly stated that you reside in the Warwickshire Police area.

R.B.Gardner, Chairman of Co-ordinators,  
Bubbenhall Neighbourhood Watch. Coventry 303546.

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB.

On September 8th, we are holding the Flower Show and Car Boot Sale in the Village Hall and Playing Field. Entry forms for the Show are available from M.Long, 1, Avon Terrace, Malt Shovel or Post Office. Car Boots are £3.00 per car - to book 'phone 302840. Let's have plenty of entries please.

November 3rd is the date fixed for the Bonfire. This will start at about 6.30 p.m., fireworks to begin at 7.00 p.m. There will be food available. A charge of £2.00 per family will be made to try to get some of the money back as the fireworks cost about £400. We will also be running a raffle to help with expenses.

Once again we are asking if there are any senior citizens who get missed off our present list at Christmas. Please give your name to Mary Long at 1, Avon Terrace, so that we don't miss anyone out.

Thank you for your support with raffles, sponsor money etc.

Mary Long. Coventry 302840.

BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP.

The new term starts on Thursday, 6th September and the Health Visitor will be coming on that day. As the rota was such a success last term, this will be repeated and a new one issued before term starts. Registration forms will also be distributed in September.

The A.G.M. has been arranged for Monday, 17th September at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall, and a small buffet will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there. At the A.G.M. a new Committee

BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP (Contd.).

will be formed and future events will be arranged through them.

We'd like to thank everyone very much for all their support during the past year.

Wendy Howes, Secretary.

Coventry 306639.

BAGINTON PLAYGROUP.

Thanks to the efforts of Fred Sharp (Jack's Daddy) pushing Val Nicholson (a Playgroup helper) in a 10-mile sponsored pram push, our Playgroup is £303 richer. The money will be spent on large wooden equipment.

Autumn term begins on Monday, September 3rd. There are a few vacancies and any information can be obtained from Sheila Cluff, Coventry 301317.

A Jumble Sale has been arranged for Tuesday, September 11th, starting at 7.00 p.m. On Thursday, September 27th, there will be a well-known chain store seconds sale.

Sheila Cluff

Coventry 301317.

BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL PARENT SUPPORT GROUP.

Our annual Fun Morning went ahead on Saturday, 12th May, and was again well supported, with the children enjoying the games and rides. The Raffle was drawn, this was a great success and raised £250. Altogether the event raised almost £400. Many thanks to all who supported us, and helped to make it such a success.

We had a stall at the village Gala Day, with various games for the children. This, too, was quite successful, despite the weather.

To mark the end of term, we had a Barbecue and Treasure Hunt at the Village Hall on 14th July. It was a lovely warm day, and everyone relaxed in the warm sunshine before a rousing game of rounders.

Gwyn Smith, Secretary.

Coventry 306671.

BROWNIES

The Brownies have enjoyed a lively summer term together with the Ryton pack.

Bubbenhall playing field was the venue for a District Get-Together on July 3rd, when 50-60 Brownies and Guides celebrated American Independence Day with an "American" evening of games, activities and a "cookout".

Two Brownies have worked for their Gardener's Badge and, despite the hot dry summer, have passed with flying colours.

Numbers are rising slowly, but we still feel that we must continue to meet with Ryton for the Autumn term at least.

BROWNIES (Contd.)

We URGENTLY need help with the pack - at least two Brownie Guiders are required to be with each pack. Experience is not necessary - just enthusiasm.

Meetings held at Ryton Youth Centre on Tuesdays, 5.45 to 6.45 p.m. Next term starts 11th September.

Any enquiries to:-

Jackie Lloyd

Coventry 302836.

GUIDES

The Guide Company for girls aged 10-14 years meets at Ryton Church Youth Centre on a Tuesday evening from 7.15 to 8.45 p.m. The new term will start on September 11th.

This is National Recruitment Year for the Girl Guide Association. Do you have any skills or talents which you feel you would like to share with girls aged 7-14? We are always looking for help in all sorts of ways - this need not be a permanent commitment. Please give this thought, and contact me if you would like to help. Find out more about us - we are not just about knotting and singing. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sandra Barnsley, Guider.

Coventry 303876.

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP.

Charity Quiz Night for Walsgrave Hospital Cancer Appeal - Thursday 13th September - Village Hall - 8.00 p.m.

£5.00 per team of 4 persons. Bring your own booze. Snacks provided.

Only room for 10 teams, so hurry and contact a Committee member now:

Vicki	Coventry 306965	Maggi	Coventry 306006
Liz	Coventry 302047	Val	Coventry 307469
Eileen	Coventry 305019.		

Future Events:-

Thursday, October 11th  
8.00 p.m. Village Hall  
Herbalism and  
Iris diagnosis.

Saturday, 10th November  
(Contact a Committee member).  
Coach Trip to London

Thursday, 13th December  
8.00 p.m. Village Hall  
Clairvoyant.

BUBBENHALL ART GROUP.

We had a break for August this year, and start again on Tuesday, 3rd September - Children; Friday, 7th September - Adults.