



BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL.

The Road to Baginton.

Notification has been received that Severn-Trent Water are carrying out renewal to water mains between Bubbenhall and Baginton, and that owing to the narrow, restricted nature of the road involved between these two points, it is considered necessary to impose a closure for the period of the work. The road to Baginton, from its junction with Stoneleigh Road, will be closed for three weeks beginning on Monday, 2nd September, 1991, but it is expected that the road will be opened by the contractors for evening and week-end use.

Recreation Ground.

The Parish Council has granted the use of the Recreation Ground for the 1991/92 season to the newly-formed Malt Shovel Bubbenhall Football Club.

Traffic Problems, Lower End.

The Parish Council has referred this matter again to both Warwick District Council, as Housing Authority, and Warwickshire County Council, as Highway Authority. The County Council's attitude can be summarised in the following extract from a letter received from the Chief Executive:-

"Many streets were laid out when car ownership was not so extensive as it presently is and, thus, no provision was made for the accommodation of parked vehicles. When allocating the scarce resources available for minor improvement schemes, the County Council gives priority to measures which address an actual problem of recorded injury accidents. Some priority is also given to reducing the delay encountered by traffic on important routes. Because of these scarce resources, the provision of parking facilities in Lower End cannot be given any priority for funding, so the County Council finds it impossible to include in its programme of works measures to alleviate the sort of problems being encountered by residents in Avon Terrace".

The Parish Council has also considered the suggestion from Warwick District Council that it should rent the square of land in front of Nos.4-6 Avon Terrace for the provision of parking facilities. The Parish Council decided that, in view of its very limited financial resources and the fact that the solving of the parking problem in Lower End was essentially a matter for the two other local authorities concerned (Warwickshire County Council and Warwick District Council), it was not possible for the Parish Council to entertain this suggestion. Warwick District Council was informed of the whole situation and a letter has been received from the Housing Officer to the effect that the matter is now closed so far as the District Council is also concerned.

PARISH COUNCIL (Contd.)

Next Meetings:- Tuesday, 17th September, 1991.
Tuesday, 29th October, 1991.

At the Village Hall at 7.45 p.m.

POLICE ARRANGEMENTS.

Information has been received from the Police that the following arrangements have operated from 5th July:-

1. Kenilworth Police Station will continue to operate a 24-hour response patrol service similar to the previous level in the rural areas.
2. A Community Beat Officer will continue to operate in the villages in the area, including Bubbenhall.
3. Radio control and telephone requests for Police attendance will be dealt with at Leamington Spa - telephone 0926-451111. 999 calls will be dealt with as at present from Police Headquarters, Leek Wootton.
4. Community Liaison work, including crime prevention, school liaison and Community teams will be provided from Leamington Spa- telephone 0926-451111 - and an Inspector and Sergeants will be based at Kenilworth.

The Police state that every effort will be made to continue to provide a high quality of service to the community.

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

A report on the findings of the monitoring group will be published in the next Newsletter.

For any information, contact:-

Maggi Ward.

Coventry 306006.

50+ CLUB.

With the coming of Summer and the onset of the holiday season, it was decided at our Annual General Meeting to have a break from Club activities, re-opening in September with a talk by a Reflexologist, which promises to be quite interesting.

During May, Mrs. Render a Jeweller in natural stones, gave us an enthralling explanation of our birthstones, and at a later meeting, Mr. Rimner, the City Archivist, spared us his time to talk on the history of Coventry.

On June 5th, members of the Club enjoyed a trip to Leamington Spa in order to have tea at Chandos Court, this being at the invitation of Mrs. Holmes, our ex-Treasurer, who now lives on these exclusive premises. Our trip to Chatsworth House was well supported by members and friends, the coach fare being most reasonable, and an Autumn outing to the Three Choirs Vineyard in Gloucestershire, is also one to which members and any other villagers will be very welcome - the date for this is the 25th September.

The relaxing atmosphere of our Club is a pleasant break during the week, when loyal members enjoy the chance to have a chat and cup of tea with their friends, a chance which the over 50's in the village may otherwise forego. This is an invitation for those in our age range to join us and leisurely participate in the Club's activities.

Kath McBroome, Secretary.

Coventry 306915.

KEEP FIT

Keep Fit classes recommence on Monday evenings at Lillington Middle School, 7.30 - 9.00 p.m., from Monday 16th September.

New members are most welcome to join our very friendly class.

For further information, please contact:-

Rene Beale,
(K.F.A. qualified)

Coventry 301727.

ST. GILES' CHURCH.

Dates for the Autumn:-

Bubbenhall Flower and Harvest Festival. This to be held on September 20th-22nd. Full details will be found in the September Parish Newsletter.

On Saturday, 21st September - A musical evening with the Galliard Ensemble and the music "Come Together".

Sponsored Bike Ride and Walk. Organised by the Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Churches Trust - half the proceeds to go to St. Giles, and half to the Trust. Takes place on Saturday, September 14th. Details from Jackie Lloyd and David Hollway.

Harvest Supper. To be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, October 19th. By popular request Mr. Don Barlow has again agreed to 'call' for the country dancing - so bring the family and enjoy a lively evening.

A Garden Tea Party held at Wayside House, Weston Lane, on August 3rd, raised £250.00 towards flower festival expenses. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Haynes for their hospitality, and to all who supported this enjoyable occasion.

THANKS to all contributors for interesting and informative news.

Our next Newsletter issue is due for circulation at the beginning of December. Items for publication, in writing please, to Rene Beale, 10, Waggoners Close, Bubbenhall, Coventry, CV8 3JE.
'Phone Coventry 301727.

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP (Contd.)

Thursday, 12th December - Christmas Race Night and Buffet.

Further details later. All welcome.

Chris Morgan (Publicity).

Coventry 306131.

VILLAGE HALL.

Very little to report on the Village Hall front, apart from the facts that new toilet roll holders are being fitted to the ladies toilets, and a new replacement water heater is being fitted to the main kitchen.

The Village Hall has applied for a grant from the Carnegie Trust to help us put in alternative heating, cooking and lighting, should we have power cuts next Winter.

Finally, paperwork is defeating the Parish Council and the Committee, and we badly need a second-hand four-drawer filing cabinet with a lock and two keys, suitable for 'A' size folders. We would be grateful if anyone can help us on this matter. Please contact:-

Mrs.Pam Bracken, Secretary.

Coventry 305025.

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB.

The running of the 100 Club has now been taken over by Joy Barnacle, "Russet". Lower End.

Recent winners:-

May	No Draw.		
June	No.94	E.Johnson	£100.00
	No.27	C.Grey	£12.50
July	No.20	S.Tooke	£25.00
	No.85	A.Harfield	£12.50

A few numbers have become available, and new members will be welcome. Please contact:-

Joy Barnacle

Coventry 303798.

YOGA

This autumn, Yoga classes will be held on Wednesday evenings in the Village Hall from 7.30 - 9.00 p.m., starting on Wednesday, 11th September. The Yoga teacher is Joan Draper, who is a fully qualified teacher of the British Wheel of Yoga and the Satyananda School of Yoga. Enrol on the first night.

No previous experience of Yoga is needed, but please wear loose clothing, bring a mat on which to do your exercises, and a warm covering for the yoga nidra (relaxation). Please do not eat within two hours of coming to the class.

Any enquiries or further information from:-

Joan Draper.

Coventry 301309.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

Thefts of Cassette/Radios are still occurring from cars left unattended on driveways and roads in the Village, despite the many warnings given.

There is also an increase in the number of thefts of light machinery such as motor mowers, strimmers, hedge cutters and other agricultural equipment from such places as local nurseries. Even the Church has suffered, two mowers having been stolen during the past weeks.

The Police request that they be informed if anyone is offered such items by any person not known to them, or is a known retailer, especially if offered at a very cheap price.

R.B.Gardner, Chairman,
Neighbourhood Watch.

Coventry 303546.

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB.

Flower Show.

Saturday, September 7th, there is a Flower Show and Car Boot Sale in the playing field. Details from M.Long, 1, Avon Terrace, or Malt Shovel.

Bonfire Night.

This is on Saturday, November 2nd. There will be a charge of £1.00 per person, or £2.00 per family. We will be running a raffle to cover some of the cost. Food will be available.

Once again may I ask if there are any new senior citizens who would like to be on our Christmas list. We don't like to miss anyone out. Names to M.Long please.

Last of all, thanks once again for your support through the year, buying raffle tickets and sponsoring various charities we have helped over the last few months.

Mary Long.

Coventry 302840.

MALT SHOVEL BUBBENHALL F.C.

The Manager, Committee and Players would like to thank the following people for their help in forming this Club over the last few months:-

The Parish Council, The Village Hall Committee.
Alan Brown of Alanhire, for use of mowers etc.
Tony Cardellino and Hugh Leman for sponsorship to buy football kit, nets. etc.

The Club will be playing in the Leamington and District Sunday League in Division 4. The season commences on September 1st. We hope we will get some supporters from the village to cheer us on.

As Manager, I would like to thank the players who have trained very hard since April to get fit for the new season.

Claudio Cardellino, Manager.

BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP.

The Group recommences on Thursday, 5th September, and we look forward to welcoming all new members. We meet between 9.30 and 11.30 a.m. every Thursday.

BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP (Contd.)

A note for your diary is 3rd October, when a representative from Osborne Books will be bringing along a new and interesting collection of books and games. Judy Hartland Photography will once again be taking photographs of the children in October (date and details to follow) and Kazoo Toys will be joining us on November 5th - hopefully the toys and games will be as good as last year.

If you would like more information, please contact:-

Helen Johnson.

Coventry 306483.

1ST BUBBENHALL RAINBOWS.

We had a very happy and enjoyable term with activities varying from treasure trails, an American evening, Morris dancing, hair care to a talk on road safety.

In September we are joining in a Fun Day at Castle Mound Camp Site in Fillongley, along with all the other Guides, Brownies and Rainbows from the district. There will be lots of games, craft activities, open fire cooking and campfire singing, which promises to be a lot of fun.

Towards the end of June we had a Shoe Party in the Village Hall. This was to raise funds towards the cost of the District Fun Day. Our thanks to all who supported us.

Our first meeting after the summer holidays will be on Thursday, 5th September.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for all girls aged 5-7 years.

For further details, please contact:-

Margaret Robinson.

Coventry 305931.

BROWNIES.

The pack has enjoyed a lively summer term. Several Brownies have taken individual interest badges, and most of the pack took and passed their agility badge on the last night of term - thanks to Ruth Green for testing them that evening. For Gala Day, they devised and manned a 'Games' Stall which was very popular.

The pack is now well up in numbers, and is benefitting from a steady input from the Rainbow Guides.

We welcome, as always, any girl aged 7 years and over who would like to join us. Meetings are held in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings, 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. For details please contact:-

Jackie Lloyd,
Coventry 302836.

Jackie Henna,
Coventry 301978.

GUIDES.

Ten members of the Guide Company and I have just returned from our International Guide Camp at Charlecote Park - 'Arden 91'. The weather was fantastic and we had a wonderful time and will probably not stop talking about it for ages. We made new Guiding friends from this country, Kenya, Norway and the U.S.A. Hopefully we will be exchanging letters in the next few months and keeping in touch with everyone.

GUIDES (Contd.)

Saturday, September 7th. District Fun Day at Coventry South Camp Site, Fillongley, 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

The Guide Company for girls aged 10-15 meets at the Youth Centre, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, on a Thursday evening, 7.15 to 8.45 p.m. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 9th.

Sandra Barnsley, Guider.

Coventry 303876.

YOUTH CLUB.

If anyone is interested in starting up the Youth Club, will they please contact either Don Thomas, Coventry 305460, or Lynn Brown, Coventry 307515.

BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL PARENT SUPPORT GROUP.

For the second year, the Group organised a Treasure Hunt and Barbecue, and once again the weather was fine for us with many families turning out to enjoy the occasion.

The Support Group will be having its A.G.M. at the start of the new term, when the forthcoming events will be discussed and arranged. We look forward to seeing any new parents who are interested in joining the committee, then details will be broadcast up at the school.

Gwyn Smith, Secretary.

Coventry 306671.

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP.

Forthcoming Events:-

Thursday, 12th September - Charity Quiz Night.

After last year's successful Quiz, we decided to repeat it again this year. All proceeds to 'Hannah the Scanner Appeal', Warwick Hospital. Nibbles provided, Bring your own booze. Sponsorship forms available. All welcome.

Thursday, 10th October - Bubbenhall History Evening.

Miss Grimes has kindly agreed to come and talk to us on Bubbenhall and its history.

Thursday, 14th November - Christmas Cookery.

Home Economist Ann Turner will be demonstrating all kinds of Christmas cooking.

Saturday, 23rd November - London Trip.

A coach has been booked to take us to London for shopping, the theatre or whatever you wish to do. The coach leaves the Three Horseshoes at 9 a.m., and leaves London approx. 7.00 p.m. Members £6.00; Non-members £8.00. Anyone interested should give their names to a Committee member.