

MALT SHOVEL (BUBBENHALL) FOOTBALL CLUB.

Well, the summer recess has been and gone - and training for the new season has begun.

The squad has been active over the summer weeks, with Gala Day and the Richard Elliot Memorial Cup, and is now preparing for the third season in the Leamington Sunday League, Fourth Division.

New and encouraging signings have strengthened the side enormously, and having missed promotion by only three points last season, we are confident of a successful outcome of the 1993/4 season.

The season starts on Sunday, September 5th - only a few weeks away. Again, we extend an invitation to all of the Newsletter readership to come and join in on Thursday training nights, or come and watch what promises to be an exciting challenge, by MSBFC, to win the Division silverware.

Peter Sheen, Club Secretary.
MSBFC.

Coventry 306339.

72ND COVENTRY SCOUT GROUP - BUBBENHALL AND RYTON.

The Cubs meet 6.15 p.m. Mondays.
The Scouts meet 7.45 p.m. Fridays.

There is also a Venture Unit which at present is revising its arrangements. Previously it met after Cubs, and it may continue to do this.

Meetings take place in Ryton Church Youth Centre -further details from:-

Ryton Vicarage.

Coventry 303570.

Scout Camp 1993.

The last week of July saw the annual Scout Camp, held in picturesque surroundings at Summerbridge in Nidderdale. There were swimming visits to Harrogate and Knaresborough, two visits to Brimham Rocks as well as an enjoyable visit to Fountains Abbey. It was fascinating to spend some time 450 feet below the surface at the coal face at the Yorkshire Mining Museum, seeing the history of coal mining since the 1820's.

Perhaps the Highlight of the week was on the Thursday when we visited the North Yorkshire Police Headquarters - our programme there included seeing the Police Dogs and having a demonstration of their training. The last day we spent walking in the limestone area of Gordale Scar, Malham Tarn and Malham Cove.

In camp - cooking and wide games fully filled our time whilst fish and chips at Harry Ramsden's made an easy evening meal.

We all returned home rather tired but benefitting from an enjoyable time spent camping together.

Rev.J.T.Sykes, Ryton Vicarage.

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Many thanks to all contributors.



BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL.

Annual Meeting of Parish Council.

At the Annual Meeting in May, the following appointments were made:-

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| Chairman of Parish Council: | Councillor Mrs.J.Lloyd. |
| Vice-Chairman of Parish Council: | Councillor A.R.Gibson. |
| County Council Major Peacetime Emergency Scheme: | Chairman-Councillor Mrs.J.Lloyd Vice-Chairman-Councillor A.R.Gibson Councillor D.W.Johnson. |
| Bubbenhall C.E.First School Governing Body: | Councillor Mrs.J.Lloyd |
| "Glebe Farm" Sand and Gravel Liaison Committee: | Councillor N.M.Busby. |
| Bubbenhall Village Hall Committee: | Councillor A.R.Gibson. |
| Coventry Airport Consultative Committee - for the first time ever: | Councillor A.R.Gibson. |

Royal Show Traffic.

The Parish Council will take up again with the appropriate authorities the question of the routeing of traffic through the village from 'Tantara Lodge', instead of joining the A.445 via Watery Lane.

Junction of Lower End with Coopers Walk.

The Parish Council has taken up with the County Council, the question of the extension of the double yellow lines around both corners at the junction of Lower End with Coopers Walk, in order to prevent the parking of cars around these bends. The Parish Council has been informed by the Director of Planning and Transport, County Council, that the location has been studied, but the proposal could not be justified as the parking at the junction of the two roads was of a very spasmodic nature, and neither the occurrence nor the location would meet the criteria of

PARISH COUNCIL (Contd.)

Junction of Lower End/Coopers Walk (Contd.)

the County Policy for the provision of double yellow lines. It was pointed out that a traffic law was already in force dealing with parking at junctions and the problem would be better dealt with by the Police.

Parcel Force Vehicles.

The question of these vehicles has been taken up direct with Parcel Force, and a reply has been received that the matter will be investigated and that it would be ensured that routing instructions were re-issued to all operational units, stressing that under no circumstances were any vehicles to deviate from the routes laid down, and an apology was made for an inconvenience caused.

Recreation Ground.

The mound has been removed and the Parish Council is looking into the possibility of obtaining a small low slide suitable for the very young children.

Fishing Permits - Ryton Pool.

Current permits issued will be valid until the arrangement proposed to be entered into direct between Warwickshire County Council and the Ryton-on-Dunsmore and Bubbenhall Angling Club, whereby all permits are issued by the Angling Club, comes into force.

International Tree Foundation.

The Foundation wishes to form a local branch in the Warwick district, and a minimum of 7 Committee members is required.

The Foundation donates trees to local associations, schools, etc., and in so doing, encourages and supports the preservation and maintenance of trees.

If anyone is interested in taking part in its very valuable work of planting and maintaining trees in our local area, please contact Tony Glover on 306844 for further details and for the date of the inaugural meeting.

50+ CLUB.

The Club closed during August for the summer holidays, but members still enjoyed their meetings on Monday for a brief session of Bingo.

In the late Spring, we were given a slide show on New Zealand taken by one of our members, Mr. Draper, when he and his wife visited that country for their holiday. Mrs. Draper has since received her Doctorate in Philosophy at a Ceremony of Awards in Brighton, and all 50+ members would like to tender their sincere congratulations to Joan on this wonderful achievement.

June 16th was a day out for some of our Group, when they made a trip by coach to Weston-super-Mare, the weather clearing in the afternoon to complete a pleasant outing.

The Annual General Meeting of the Club was held on June 23rd, attended by all members, and a tastefully designed cake, which was baked and iced by one of our Committee members, made a succulent addition, with wine, to celebrate our 6th birthday.

At the Gala Day, we once again had a jolly afternoon with our Tombola stall, and we would like to thank villagers and friends who supported us at this event - it made a happy Summer's day for everyone.

ST. GILES CHURCH (Contd.)

Current news and times of services in the monthly Church newsletter.

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB.

Recent winners:-

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| May | £25.00 | No. 7 | M. Johnson, The Malt Shovel. |
| | £12.50 | No. 26 | R. Gardner, 13, Waggoners Close. |
| June | £100.00 | No. 84 | D. Hollway, The Hollies. |
| | £12.50 | No. 8 | K. Grimes, Top House. |
| July | £25.00 | No. 19 | B. Howe, C/o 23, Coopers Walk. |
| | £12.50 | No. 85 | A. Harfield, 28, Coopers Walk. |

Our thanks to Joy Barnacle for her work in connection with the 100 Club. We welcome our new organiser, Mike Leach, who is looking for new members. For information and details please contact:-

Mike Leach

Coventry 306855.

BAGINTON PLAYGROUP.

It was lovely to see so many Bubbenhall people at our 25th Anniversary celebrations. Over the years Bubbenhall families have supported our Playgroup by sending their children to us and by helping us in our fund raising activities.

Playgroup re-opens on Tuesday, September 7th at 9.15 a.m. The toddler session starts at 10 a.m. With nineteen children having left to start school, we have vacancies.

We are holding a Jumble Sale on Tuesday, September 14th, starting at 7 p.m., and on Tuesday, September 28th, the Seconds Sale starts at 8 p.m. Both these events will be held in Baginton Village Hall.

Sheila Cluff

Coventry 301317.

KEEP FIT.

Classes start again on Monday evenings at Lillington Middle School, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m., commencing 13th September.

Term runs for 12 weeks at a cost of £14.00. New members are most welcome.

We are a very friendly, sociable class, enjoying keep-fit movements to music, a few giggles and a lot of laughs.

For further information, please contact:-

Rene Beale,
K.F.A. Teacher (Qualified)

Coventry 301727.

WORLD TANG-SOO-DO KOREAN MARTIAL ARTS CLASS.

Classes continue in the Village Hall on Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m.

For further information, please contact:-

Jim Bratchie

Coventry 461796.

PARISH COUNCIL - MEETING DATES.

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| Tuesday, 14th September |) | |
| Tuesday, 26th October |) | 7.45 p.m. Village Hall. |
| Tuesday, 7th December |) | |

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP (Contd.)

Forthcoming Events (Contd.)

9th September.

bring your partners along to this evening and it is hoped we can raise some money for this worthwhile charity.

Thursday, 14th October 1993.

Visit to Coventry Police Station in Little Park Street, where we will be shown around their most interesting Museum. We are only allowed a certain number for this evening and names will be taken for this at our September meeting.

Gill Glover, Secretary.

Coventry 306844.

VILLAGE HALL.

It is sad to report that crockery and cutlery are missing from the Village Hall kitchen, with the result that all cupboards and drawers will have to be padlocked and application to the caretaker will have to be made for the use of this equipment when the Hall is used for any function.

Gala Day proved most enjoyable, although support from the village was disappointing. The profit of £367 was split between the Malt Shovel Sports and Social Club, the Malt Shovel Football Club and the Village Hall. Due to lack of support, next year's barbecue will be on a reduced scale.

Prize Bingo.

Our caretaker, Mrs. Brandrick, will be holding fortnightly Bingo sessions in the Village Hall, commencing Tuesday, 7th September, at 7.45 p.m., to help raise funds for the Hall. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Brandrick on 302354.

Alan Gibson, Village Hall Committee.

BONFIRE NIGHT.

In the last Newsletter, it was regretfully stated that the Village Hall Committee and the Malt Shovel Sports and Social Club Committee were unable to finance Bonfire Night with the large losses incurred.

However, due to the generosity of Smiths Concrete in offering to help us on this annual occasion, we are now able to hold the 1993 Bonfire Night on Saturday, 6th November. This help is a one-off occasion, and unless we have support from the village, then Bonfire Night will not take place in 1994.

The charges will be £1.00 per adult and all children over 10, under 10 will be 50p. There will be hot-dogs, soup and children's drinks available from the Village Hall.

There will be no tractor and trailer collection around the village this year, and people are asked to bring their own garden cuttings down and put them behind a notice that will be on display. On no account must glass, cans, or anything containing metal, i.e. mattresses etc., be brought down for burning.

Village Hall and Malt Shovel Committees.

ST. GILES CHURCH.

Just a date for your diary:-

October 16th - Harvest Supper.

To be held in the Village Hall as usual. Supper, followed by Country Dancing. The more the merrier - so try and come and join in.

50+ CLUB. (Contd.)

We are hoping that the Flower Show organised by the Malt Shovel Sports and Social Club, in September, will prove as popular as in previous years, and that members of the 50+ Club will participate successfully in their different categories. Good Luck to all entrants.

Kath McBroome, Secretary.

Coventry 306915.

BUBBENHALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

Since the last Newsletter, there has been an increase in crime, i.e. break-ins, attempted break-ins and thefts of golf clubs. It seems that we are not learning from the misfortunes of others, as the method adopted by the thieves is being repeated. Tools and other items are being left around by householders and used by the thieves to gain access. The advice from the Police is to keep all tools etc., locked up, garden sheds locked, and ladders put away or shackled to the ground. Any advice required will be freely given by the Police Crime Prevention Officer.

Following a recent meeting of the Parish Council when an item on "Security in the Village" was included, it is proposed to hold a village meeting, when all residents are asked to attend. Details will be circulated later.

Please continue to be observant and report any suspicious person, vehicle or incident to the Police at once.

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

Coventry 303546.

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB.

September 11th is Flower Show Day, with a Car Boot Sale from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. £4.00 per car. For details ring Coventry 302840.

All the produce from the Show will be auctioned in the evening in the Malt Shovel Garden, and the money raised goes towards Christmas presents for Senior Citizens in the village.

The Malt Shovel Bowling Green has proved quite popular this year. There is still time for a game if anyone is interested, and bowls can be borrowed.

Once again Christmas is creeping up on us, so may I repeat my usual message. If there are any new Senior Citizens who would like to be included on our present list, please let me have your name.

Mary Long.

Coventry 302840.

BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP.

Mother and Toddler sessions at the Village Hall start again on Thursday, 9th September. All new Mums and toddlers are welcome. We meet every Thursday morning 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. The Health Visitor holds a clinic the first Thursday of each month.

Forthcoming Events:-

September (Date to be arranged): A.G.M. We are looking for new Committee members for the forthcoming year. If you are interested, please contact Sonia Bettles.

28th September: Judy Hartland Photo Session at the Village Hall 3.00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP (Contd.)

Forthcoming Events (Contd.):

30th October: 80/20 sale of children's goods at the Village Hall. Full details to be circulated around the village later. Numbers of sellers are restricted, so if you know you have clothes, toys, books, etc., to sell, contact Sandra Ciuffini for a number with which to label all your goods.

For more details on any of the above, contact:-

Sonia Bettles, Chairperson. Coventry 306103.
Sandra Ciuffini, Publicity. Coventry 306840.

RAINBOWS.

We have been able to take advantage of the dry weather this term at Rainbows, which has enabled us to go outside for many of our activities.

On 10th July we held a Teddy Bears Picnic, and were joined by Rainbows from Wolston and Stretton-on-Dunsmore. A good time was had by all.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for 5-7 year old girls. We meet at the Village Hall on Thursday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. If you would like to put your daughter's name on our waiting list, or if you would like to help at our meetings, please contact:-

Margaret Robinson. Coventry 305931.

BROWNIES.

The main event of the Summer term was the Pack Holiday held in May. This was greatly enjoyed by 12 Brownies and 3 adults. A few of the older Brownies also spent a day visiting the Guides at their camp in early June.

Several Brownies have worked for, and earned, various interest badges, and they have all worked hard on their "journey" challenges.

We welcomed new Brownies from Rainbows, and the Pack is now full.

However, anyone interested in joining should contact either of us to check.

The new term starts on September 7th. We meet in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings 5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Jackie Lloyd, Coventry 302836. Jackie Hennah, Coventry 301978.

GUIDE COMPANY.

The Guide Company for girls aged 10-14 years meets at Ryton Church Youth Centre on Tuesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The first meeting of the new term will be September 14th.

Thankyou to those who supported our Coffee Evening at Top House. We raised £133. We have been able to afford some more new useful Camp equipment, and are now about self-sufficient, which is a magnificent effort on the part of everyone in the Company.

We spent our July meetings in the other villages from which the Guides come, and had a last good meeting at Bubbenhall with a wide-game and Cook-out of bacon and sausage rolls.

GUIDE COMPANY (Contd.)

We are planning to work on the Emergency Helper Badge and a Patrol Christmas entertainment this term.

Lesley Goodhead, Coventry 306964. Sandra Barnsley, Coventry 303876.

BUBBENHALL C.E. FIRST SCHOOL.

The end of term has come round all too quickly. Our End of Year Assembly was on Wednesday, July 21st. The main classroom was packed to overflowing with parents and past pupils. Ex-staff and children were invited as Miss Marion Baber, previous headteacher, is emigrating to Australia at the end of August. A presentation of a Cash's embroidered picture of Coventry Cathedral and a Warwickshire Scenes bookmark were presented to her. Miss Baber wishes to pass on her thanks to everyone - she was overwhelmed with the presentation and the response from everyone.

We are looking forward to our holiday break, though we will be involved in work at school, as parents have again responded generously to requests for help to decorate areas of the school. The school house is also being rewired, giving us more areas to use for resource rooms, staffroom and kitchen area.

Our thanks to everyone in the village who has responded to appeals for materials or loan of equipment.

Wendy Thomas, Headteacher. Coventry 303200.

BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL PTA SUPPORT GROUP.

We have once again had a successful summer raising money for much needed equipment for the school.

On Gala Day we had small games stalls for the children. Our annual barbeque took place on a beautiful sunny Saturday in June. We had a treasure hunt around the village, followed by the barbeque. After that the children were entertained by "Jo-Jo" the clown, and then there were games of rounders and football, or rides on horses, which continued late into the night.

During the term we have purchased a new water tray for Class 1 and a Roamer for Class 2.

Forthcoming Events:-

Annual A.G.M. Will be held during the first half term. The date will be announced at the beginning of the term.
Woolworths Fashion Show Friday, 1st October. More details to follow.
Jeanette Tipper, Secretary. Coventry 306153.

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP.

The Annual Summer Barbecue was rated as a great success and the weather was very kind to us.

Forthcoming Events:-

Thursday, 9th September, 1993. This will be our annual Charity Evening, and Colin Plumb will give a talk and show a video on "Dogs for the Disabled". He is also bringing along a dog. You are invited to