



BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

No. 30.

August, 1994.

PARISH COUNCIL.

Best Kept Village Competition, 1994.

We did not do so well this year in the competition, although the village did win a "Certificate of Merit" in Warwick Section, but that does not take us through to the final.

Enhancement of "The Spout" Area.

Smiths Concrete Ltd., have given the services of their Landscape Architect in the preparation of a scheme for the enhancement of the area in Spring Hill and Pit Hill around "The Spout". His scheme has not yet been received but it will be made available for inspection in due course.

Speed Limit A.445.

The petition, organised by Councillor A.R.Gibson, with 157 signatures, has been forwarded to the Director of Planning & Transport, Warwickshire County Council, with comments added as a result of the attendance of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council at the recent Warwickshire Road Safety Plan Co-ordination Meeting, when the "Warwickshire Road Safety Plan for 1994/95" was discussed.

The Parish Council has informed the County Council that it is expected that, having regard to the Road Safety Plan, the known information regarding the continuation of Bubbenhall C.E.First School, and the speed of traffic passing along this stretch of the A.445, the County Council will now look into the introduction of a traffic calming scheme at the earliest opportunity before a fatal accident occurs involving someone from the village. Such an accident, according to a section of the Road Safety Plan would cost some £54,000 in terms of costs on public services (police, health), lost working days in addition to the suffering of the family concerned! Copies have been sent to our M.P., Sir Dudley Smith, the Police, and County Councillor Cleaver.

Heavy Goods Vehicles through Village.

The County Council's Planning & Transport Department has agreed, reluctantly, to meet representatives of the Parish Council, on a date to be arranged, regarding heavy goods vehicles passing through the village, and also the possibility of introducing traffic calming measures in the centre of the village.

Parish Paths Partnership.

The Parish Council has agreed to join the County Council's Parish Paths Partnership Scheme, which will cover all public footpaths in the Parish.

Extraction of Sand and Gravel.

The Parish Council has been informed that Smiths Concrete Ltd has withdrawn their planning application for the installation of plant and machinery for the generation of electricity

1993 Summary

Bubbenhall Village Hall - Summary Accounts for the Year Jan.- Dec. 1993

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
<i>Balance B/F.</i>			
<i>Fees and Other Current Income:</i>	774.62		
Doctor	415.00	<i>Recurrent</i>	
Parish Council	75.00	Electricity	674.97
Other Bookings	1353.67	Water	234.35
Polling Day	25.00	Cleaning	983.25
Football Club	70.00	Gas	66.25
		Refuse Collection	144.80
		Insurance	204.31
		Bank Charges	78.15
		Other Costs	136.67
		Parish Council Rent	50.00
TOTAL	1938.67	TOTAL	2572.75
		<i>Capital Items and Maintenance</i>	
		Maintenance and Repairs	230.96
		TOTAL	230.96
<i>Fund Raising and Other Receipts</i>		TOTAL OUTLAYS	2803.71
Tramps Ball	146.90		
1992 Christmas Fair	29.25	<i>Bank Balance C/F</i>	678.10
Prize	60.00	<i>Cash</i>	70.00
Gala Day	26.87	TOTAL	3551.81
1993 Christmas Fair	29.50	<i>Surplus for Year</i>	-26.52
Fireworks(Incl. Subsidy)	440.00	SIGNED:	
Christmas Raffle	106.00		
TOTAL INCOME	838.52		
TOTAL INCOME + Opening Balance	3551.81		

PARISH COUNCIL (Contd.)

Extraction of Sand and Gravel (Contd.)

using landfill gas at the Weston Lane site, but it is understood that a revised application in this respect will be submitted in the near future.

Recreation Ground.

The Parish Council has submitted a proposal to Warwick District Council under its "£ for £" scheme, whereby the District Council will provide half the cost of agreed projects. The Parish Council hopes that a new low level slide for use by younger children will, as a result, be provided for the children's play area at the Recreation Ground. The village, has of course, to provide half the cost of the slide.

One Hundred Years of the Parish Assembly (1894 to 1994).

A complete record of One Hundred Years of the Annual Parish Assembly 1894 to 1994, is in the course of preparation. This will include the minutes of all meetings of the Parish Assembly in that period. During its preparation some very interesting and sometimes amusing information is emerging, and it is hoped that copies will be available in the village in due course.

Coventry Airport.

Warwick District Council has been involved recently in matters concerning the noise emanating from Coventry Airport at Baginton, both in the air and on the ground, and action proposed to be taken. Arrangements have been made for a meeting to be held in September at which the Parish Council will be represented, when a full report on proceedings to date will be received.

Visit of Chairman of Warwick District Council.

The Chairman of Warwick District Council, Councillor P.J.Byrd, will attend the meeting of the Parish Council to be held at the Village Hall on Tuesday, 1st November, 1994, at 7.45 p.m.

Clerk of the Parish Council.

Mr.R.S.Friend, Clerk of the Parish Council since 1974, will retire on 30th September. His successor will be Mr. Peter Bird of 25, Orchard Way, Bubbenhall, who will take up his appointment on 1st October.

Dates of Meetings.

Future meetings of the Parish Council will be held at the Village Hall at 7.45 p.m on:-

Tuesday, 27th September 1994.
Tuesday, 1st November, 1994.
Tuesday, 6th December, 1994.

50+ CLUB.

As the Summer holidays draw to a close, we reflect on the Club's activities over the past three months, and all agree that we have spent some pleasant Wednesday afternoons up to and including August 3rd when we hired a coach to Hatton Craft Centre (to which members had been looking forward), before we closed the Club until September 14th.

Our A.G.M. on July 6th proceeded along similar lines as before with the same Committee remaining. An attractive cake, tastefully made and decorated by Mrs. Flo Sharp made a fitting contribution to the end of a successful Club year.

On July 20th, Mr. and Mrs. Draper very kindly gave us a slide show all about their trip to Australia, and as the occasion was also Peter's birthday, we all had a lovely time.

I am not sure whether Bubbenhall villagers are aware that they may lose the facility of the Mobile Library Service at present in operation. I have been asked by the Chief Librarian of Warwickshire County Council to register our objection to this proposal to the Local Government Commission for England. Would any individuals who wish to send

BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP (Contd.)

The Health Visitor holds a clinic on the first Thursday of each month.

If your children are no longer toddlers and you have any unwanted toys, please contact us, as we are willing to buy second-hand equipment, and all toy donations are welcome.

Christine Tait, Chairperson.

Coventry 302135.

Karen Tuckey, Publicity/New Members.

Coventry 301799.

KEEP FIT.

New term starts on Monday, 19th September, at Lillington Middle School, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. £15.00 for 11 weeks.

Looking forward to seeing all the regular Bubbenhall "lovelies" and to welcoming any interested new members. For further information, please contact:-

Rene Beale

Coventry 301727.

MIDLANDS HEALTH POINT.

This is a confidential telephone information service on all the health facilities available in the West Midlands, and covers N.H.S. Services, Conditions and Diseases, Self-Help Groups, Waiting Lists, Complaints Procedures, Patient's Charter, Stopping Smoking and Community Care.

Call Freephone 0800-665544 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, or write to Midlands Health Point, Freepost BM3007, Birmingham B16 9BR.

BAGINTON PLAYGROUP.

We are holding a Jumble Sale on Tuesday, September 13th at 7 p.m. in Baginton Village Hall. Admission 10p.

There are vacancies at Playgroup for the Autumn Term which starts on Monday, 5th September. On the 6th September, the Toddler Group starts back at 10 a.m.

Further information can be obtained from:-

Julie - Coventry 303663 or Sheila - Coventry 301317.

GUIDE COMPANY

Many thanks to all those who have supported our fund-raising activities over the past few months, and to Miss Grimes for kindly allowing us to use 'Top House' again for our Coffee Evening.

Our last meeting was a fun Sports and Cook-out with the Brownies at Bubbenhall. Sixteen of us returned at the beginning of August from Summer Camp at Fillongley, and a small group will be going to Arden 94 International Camp.

Congratulations to Katie O'Hara on winning our 'Best New Camper' Cup. We are looking forward to returning to Guides on Tuesday, September 13th.

Lesley Goodhead,
Coventry 306964.

Sandra Barnsley,
Coventry 303876.

THANKS to all contributors for interesting and informative news.

NEXT NEWSLETTER.

Due for circulation in early December (Christmas just around the corner!). News, information or items of interest for publication in writing please, to Rene Beale, 10, Waggoners Close, Bubbenhall, CV8 3JE. 'Phone - Coventry 301727.

FINALLY

Congratulations to Vic Dodds and Keith Long who raised a magnificent £1400 on a sponsored walk for Helen Ley House and Bubbenhall School. Well done fellas!

VILLAGE HALL - 100 CLUB

Recent winners:-

May	No. 23	£25.00	M.Wareham, 23 Coopers Walk.
	No. 83	£12. 50	J.Davie, Three Horseshoes
June	No. 46	£200. 00	E.Southan, 7, Waggoners Close
	No. 69	£50. 00	G.Glover, 1, Avon Terrace.
July	No. 48	£25. 00	H.M.D.Powell, 19, Moat Close
	No. 90	£12. 50	Mrs.N.Haynes, Wayside House, Weston Lane.

Mike Leach Coventry 306855.

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP.

We have had a good response to events arranged in the first half of this year and hope to continue with the Garter Group if there is sufficient interest.

A meeting is to be held in the Village Hall on THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, at 8 p.m. to discuss future plans and for ladies of the village to put forward any ideas. Please support us and help to keep a social interest within the village community.

Contact:

Gill Glover, Coventry 306844 or Wendy Hirons, 12 Coopers Walk.

ST. GILES CHURCH.

Flower Festival. This will take place on the weekend of September 10th and 11th. The initial planning meeting was held on June 28th, and it is hoped that all those interested in helping in any capacity will contact any Church member.

Bike Ride. The Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Ride/Walk will take place on September 10th. Funds raised from this event are shared equally between the Trust and St.Giles. Both riders and sponsors are needed. You can walk or ride as much as you want - it really is a most pleasant way of spending the day - so please contact Jackie Lloyd on Coventry 302836 for sponsor forms, and a list of Churches taking part.

Harvest Festival. Service will take place on October 9th. Date for the Harvest Supper will be found in the monthly Newsletter.

Current news and times of Services are given in the monthly Church Newsletter.

COVENTRY AIRPORT REPORT.

Again, the most important discussion was concerning aircraft noise, and the Manager reported that building work on the north boundary was going ahead. There was, however, considerable concern when we were told that the noisy D.C.6 which we thought had been replaced by the Lockheed Electra was on charter by Air Atlantic for four nights per week, leaving at 10.30 p.m., for Liverpool and on to Dublin. The Airport Manager is trying to enforce Air Atlantic to change the D.C.6 for another Electra. He also hopes, in the not too distant future, to relocate a large number of the airport's noisy operations to the south side of the airport, which will help our village.

Eventually, there will be an Airport Noise Control document from the E.C., but all airports must be treated the same throughout the country so that it does not jeopardise any airport financially.

A.R.Gibson, Parish Councillor. Coventry 307933.

BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP.

Bubbenhall Toddlers meet every Thursday morning, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Village Hall, for children aged 0-5 years. Every week there is a creative activity for the children and a free cup of coffee for the Mums - so come along and join us.

50+ CLUB (Contd.)

their objections direct, please apply to me for the address. I have written on behalf of the 50+ Club expressing our concern, particularly for the elderly in the village. The final date for receipt of objections is 20th September 1994, which indicates the urgency of this matter.

Kath McBroom, Secretary.

Coventry 306915.

BUBBENHALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

As the holiday season is now well and truly with us, residents are reminded that it is a good idea to arrange with their immediate neighbours for them to keep an eye on their property and remove any unwanted mail or literature left in letter boxes. Before going away it is advisable to notify the Police the dates of your absence - this can be done by 'phoning Kenilworth Police Station on 0926-851111. Your Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator can also be informed.

Each co-ordinator now has an ultra-violet marker pen which can be loaned to you for marking valuables. This is well worth while as in the event of property being stolen, the owner can be traced if the items are subsequently recovered. The Coventry Evening Telegraph featured this recently when thieves were apprehended and property recovered.

R.B.Gardner, Chairman, Neighbourhood Watch.

Coventry 303546.

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB.

Once again Flower Show time is here. This is on Saturday, September 10th in the Village Hall. Entry forms are available from the Malt Shovel, 1, Avon Terrace and the Post Office. There will be a Car Boot Sale on the playing field, starting at 2 p.m.

An auction of all flower show produce will take place in the Malt Shovel garden on Saturday evening, starting at 8 p.m. There will also be a Barbecue - please join us - its a very enjoyable evening.

Thank you to everyone who came to our fund-raising events for Lee Taylor - we raised £625 for this very worthwhile cause.

The Bowling Green is still open if anyone would like to play before the weather gets too cold.

I shall be collecting tins of dog food again this year to take to the Dog Rescue Centre at Honiley. Anyone wishing to help by giving tins or dog biscuits can leave their contributions at 1, Avon Terrace. Thank You.

Mary Long

Coventry 302840.

BUBBENHALL FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Football Club is proud to announce its promotion to the Third Division, having achieved Runner-Up in Division Four. We have claimed our silverware and brought it home to Bubbenhall. It is now proudly displayed within the Malt Shovel Bar.

We are also delighted to report that the Richard Elliott Memorial Cup has been reclaimed after an enjoyable contest with Baginton F.C. A Guinness and Champagne celebration followed the match which was played in good spirit by all.

The new season has been preceded by the Football Club Presentation Night at which the whole team shared in the triumph of promotion. Individual trophies were awarded by the Club as follows:-

Clubmen of the Year:

Clive Gomm, Rodney Gomm and Steve Ball.

Player's Player of the Year:

Andrew Sibley.

Most Improved Player:

George Upton

Manager's Player of the Year:

Peter Sheen

Top Goal Scorer:

Rodney Gomm

Team Trophies:

Duncan Sibley and Martin Sheehy.

BUBBENHALL FOOTBALL CLUB (Contd.)

Sadly, the Club has recently suffered the loss of the founding Chairman, with the death of Tony Cardellino. Tony, of course, was the former landlord of the Malt Shovel, a driving force behind the formation of the Football Club, and a benefactor of the Sunday League. Our condolences are extended to Claudio and the family.

As a mark of respect to Tony, the Club will be renaming the Gala Trophy 'The Tony Cardellino Cup'. The match will take place towards the end of August and will undoubtedly be an emotional and hard fought contest. A collection will be held for charity during and after the event.

As always the team performance is a reflection of the support given freely by the Club followers and players alike. This year we have seen fruition of the last three years hard work. The forthcoming season promises to be exciting and competitive, and the Club is confidently looking forward to raising the Third Division Winners Trophy at the end of it.

As always, our thanks go out to our supporters and assistants who have unselfishly provided their time and services. The touch line can be an unwelcoming prospect, when it isn't freezing cold, it is usually pouring with rain.

We look forward to seeing you all next season. Have a great summer!

Peter Sheen, Secretary.

Coventry 306339.

BROWNIES.

The Summer term has been, as usual, an active one for the Brownies.

Two meetings were spent in learning to "Keep Fit" - courtesy of a friend's Mum. Thanks to her for arranging this. On June 21st we did a sponsored walk round Ryton Pool. Most Brownies managed between 6-7 circuits, and funds raised will be shared between the Pack and St. Tiggywinkles Hospital for Sick Animals.

Pack Holiday was held on July 15th-17th, and some time was spent preparing and planning for that.

"This year for Brownie Pack Holiday we stayed at Castle Ashby. We stayed there from Friday to Sunday. When we were there we made badges, lavender bags, gift bags, butterfly cakes and some crispy cakes. On Saturday we went on a nature walk. All the Brownies enjoyed Pack Holiday this year and everybody learned something from it.

By Jade Taylor and Rachel Hirons".

We were very sorry to say goodbye to our Unit Helper - Elaine O'Hara, or "Badger" as she is known to her friends! Family and work commitments have meant that she has had to give up. We do thank her very much for all her help over the past years. This means, of course, that we desperately need a new Unit Helper. No experience needed - just lots of enthusiasm. Anyone interested, please contact either of us.

We meet in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings, 5.30 - 7.00 p.m. We have a few places in the Pack, we would welcome anyone interested in joining us. New term starts on Tuesday, September 6th.

Jackie Lloyd, Coventry 302836.

Jackie Hennah, Coventry 301978.

RAINBOWS.

We have enjoyed another busy term at Rainbows this summer. Some of our activities have included - a scavenger hunt, balloon races, a Disco, stalls at the May and Summer Fairs, a visit to Wolston Library and a Coffee Evening to raise money for charity. We have also put together a peace pack for a child in Rwanda.

We will be holding a Children's Disco on Friday, 30th September, 6.00 - 8.30 p.m. Tickets available soon.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for girls 5-7 years. For more details please contact:

Margaret Robinson

Coventry 305931

BUBBENHALL C.E. FIRST SCHOOL.

Our school year ended on Friday, 22nd July. Fourteen children will be transferring to new schools and we gave them our best wishes for the future.

The end of year assembly was on Thursday, 21st July. The children all contributed in song, verse and prose. A presentation was made to Mrs. Mann, who left at the end of term, and we thanked her for her contribution to the school. Two cheques were also presented both for £700, one to Mrs. Simmonds of Helen Ley House, and the other to Mrs. Holmes, Chair of the Parents Support Group. The money had been raised through a sponsored walk by Mr. Dodds and Mr. Long. It was a tremendous effort and our thanks go to them both.

P.C. Hodgkinson is due to transfer to the dog handling division of the Police force. He found time to visit us in school, and say goodbye as our school policeman, and, also, to the delight of the children, brought Bruno in for us to see. The children were curious about the role Bruno would play and interested in his training. We thank P.C. Hodgkinson for his support over the years. We shall miss him.

Parents have again worked very hard on our behalf, keeping our environmental area cleared, building benches for the children and continuing to raise money for the "extras" in school. Our grateful thanks. Finally, we would like to thank the village for its support through this difficult year.

Wendy Thomas, Headteacher.

Coventry 303200.

VILLAGE HALL.

There are two special "Thankyou's" to be given. Firstly, for the excellent efforts of a number of people who kindly came down to the Hall and helped to clean up all round the outside, removing weed and grass and trimming back hedges.

The other "Thankyou" is to all the people who made the Summer Fete on the 9th July such a success, giving the Hall funds a boost of over £400. It was a truly fine effort.

Looking ahead, we are having a Barn Dance on the 8th October, details of which will be circulated in due course.

For Halloween, there will be a Family Disco on Saturday, October 29th, 7-10 p.m. Admission £2.00 Adults, £1.00 Children. Buffet supplied, but please bring your own drinks. A prize will be awarded for the best children's Halloween outfit. Further details from Mrs. Joan Brandrick, Coventry 302354.

Once again, the Village Hall and the Malt Shovel Social Club are combining for Bonfire Night on Saturday, 5th November, and again, we are able to do this due to the financial help of Smiths Concrete. The charges will be £1.50 for Adults and 50p for the Under 10's. Refreshments will be available from the Hall. Please support this annual event. Refuse for burning must be brought down by villagers, but please no cans, glass or anything containing metal.

Finally, in February next year we are holding a Bavarian Night. Details will be circulated in due course.

Summer Fete - Raffle Prize Winners.

Piece of Beef
Meal Voucher for Three
Horseshoes
Hairdressing Set
Breakfast Hamper
Fruit Basket
Bottle of Wine

Mrs. Mary James, Finham.

Mr. MacCartney
Anne Hirons
Mrs. Langley
Mrs. Wendy Thomas
Mrs. Val Powell

Alan Gibson, Chairman,
Village Hall Committee.

Coventry 307933.