

NEXT NEWSLETTER.

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THANKS

Grateful thanks to all contributors. Your efforts in bringing forward the production of your reports to enable me to get the Newsletter to the printers earlier than usual, is very much appreciated.

FINALLY - A plea from a resident.

Unfortunately, this letter was received just after circulation of the June Newsletter. Doubtless, the comments still apply.

"PLEASE TAKE YOUR LITTER HOME.

A public right of way stretches down the side of our house and garden, connecting Moat Close to Home Close. It is much used by villagers going to the Post Office, Village Hall, playing field and children's playground. Between our fence and the path is a narrow border, really belonging to the parish, but I have generally tried to keep it tidy, although I am only a fair weather gardener.

Last year I neglected this border because we had builders extending the house, and I must admit to some feelings of guilt about it, especially when the village failed to get an award in the Best Kept Village competition. This year, however, I have been pulling out weeds and cutting back the rampant growth and this has brought to light a vast amount of rubbish.

I now feel very well informed about the chocolate-bar, sweet and snack-eating habits of this village. As well as all the discarded wrappers, I have uncovered (and binned) drinks cans, cigarette ends, empty cigarette packets, paper bags and much plastic. I was saddened to find dog-poo especially as there is a notice on the path asking people to prevent their dogs from fouling. But my mind boggled completely when I found a used condom. It is still boggling. It seems to me a curious place in which to deposit such an object.

Joan Draper.
32 Moat Close
Bubbenhall"

Thank you Joan for your letter.



BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL.

Traffic through the village remains a significant problem. The detailed survey we conducted earlier in the year produced no positive results from Warwickshire County Council Department of Transport as the volume of H.G.V.'s recorded did not exceed their 'criteria' of 10% of the total - in fact it was only 1.2%. Parcelforce vehicles are persistent offenders and we are currently trying to obtain co-operation from their management to ensure that the vehicles by-pass the village. Any information regarding dates, times and registration numbers of Parcelforce vehicles seen in the village would be helpful.

We came third in the Warwickshire 1995 Best Kept Village Competition - Large Villages Section. Cubbington was first, followed by Barford, with Stoneleigh receiving a Certificate of Merit. A good effort - but we would have done even better if a serious attempt was made to reduce the dreadful mess in the play area of the recreation ground.

Peter Bird,
Clerk to the Parish Council.

Coventry 305448.

50+ CLUB.

We closed the Club for the August break and now September is almost here, we renew our endeavours to make our meetings on Wednesdays as interesting as possible.

In May, we held a fun auction when oddments of jewellery and bric-a-brac changed hands thus producing funds towards our forthcoming coach trip.

Wednesday, 21st June marked the 8th Annual General Meeting of the 50+. This was a happy afternoon with celebration cake and wine to finalise this year's events.

During July, one of our members took part in a 6-mile guided walk with 300 other participants, over the quicksands from Arnside to Kent Bank, which was a marvellous experience and well worth the effort.

Loyal members and friends took a coach outing to the Cotswolds on 2nd August, calling at Chipping Camden for lunch, then on to Broadway and into Alcester for tea before returning home. This was a lovely day

50+ CLUB (Contd.)

and made a pleasant break for all trippers.

With the onset of Autumn, a flurry of activity stirs amongst the more ambitious villagers as they hopefully produce successful entries for the Malt Shovel Flower Show. We wish all exhibitors in the village, including our own members, the best of luck for all their hard work.

To whom it may affect:- Apparently the wasps have been over-active this summer and the pest control people are dealing with many more than the usual number of nests.

Kath McBroome, Secretary.

Coventry 306915.

BUBBENHALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

Isolated burglaries and thefts continue in, and mostly around, our area and the Police ask us to be specially vigilant and report all suspicious incidents to them at once, using the '999' system, stating the fact that we are residents of Warwickshire. New Telephone Books have recently been issued and it will be seen that they do not include the Stratford, but more importantly, the Warwick areas, so numbers are not available for our Fire, Ambulance and Police services. It is possible, however, to obtain a further Telephone Book covering these areas, i.e. No. 528.

Finally, please ensure all windows etc., are kept closed when your premises are left, and keep a friendly eye on each other's property.

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

Coventry 303546.

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB.

Flower Show time is here again. This is in the Village Hall on Saturday, September 9th. There will also be the usual Car Boot Sale in the playing field at 1 p.m. £4.00 per car.

All produce from the Show will be sold at a Grand Auction in the Malt Shovel Garden at 7.30 p.m. This is a good evening, so come and buy your flowers and vegetables from Ralph, our friendly Auctioneer.

Any new Senior Citizens who would like to be included on our Christmas List, please give your name to me as soon as possible so that we can get an idea of numbers. We don't like to miss anyone out.

Thank you all for your support.

Mary Long

Coventry 302840.

BUBBENHALL FOOTBALL CLUB.

It was a close run finish to last season, with the Club facing more than just a chance of being relegated after only one season in the Third Division. We were more than relieved to survive on barely goal difference in a frantic scramble amongst the bottom few to try and stay up.

Having suffered our baptism of fire in the Third with at times no more than a scratch side, we are now building a new, stronger team for the coming season.

Claudio, the Player Manager, has assured the team of his intention to select the strongest side he can, but with a strong emphasis on giving

COVENTRY AIRPORT (Contd.)

However the Airport Action Group continues to fight the cause to reduce noise emanating from aircraft at the airport, and in fact, our three local M.P.'s, Dudley Smith, Jim Pawsey and Jim Cunningham, have had another meeting with Viscount Goshen, the Minister for Air, to endeavour to reduce noise of aircraft and restrict flying at night. It is hoped to be raised in Parliament in the near future.

Finally, any member of the public can complain about low-flying aircraft, with as much detail as possible, e.g. Airline, number of engines, date, time, etc., to:-

The Manager,
Air Safety Enforcement Branch,
Civil Aviation Authority,
C.A.A. House,
45-49 Kingsway,
London, WC2B 6TE.

A.R. Gibson,
Parish Representative on Airport
Consultative Committee.

Coventry 307933.

KEEP FIT.

Classes for the Autumn term commence on Monday, 18th September, at Lillington Middle School, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m., and will continue each Monday evening through until early December.

New members are most welcome - we have a small contingent from Bubbenhall who give me lots of moral support. The class is very friendly, not aerobic, and the movements to music are designed to improve flexibility of muscles and joints.

If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Rene Beale,
Registered Keep Fit Association Teacher.

Coventry 301727.

BAGINTON PLAYGROUP.

Playgroup re-opens on Tuesday, September 5th, at 9.15 a.m. The Toddler group also starts back on that day, 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

We are holding a Jumble Sale on Tuesday, September 12th, starting at 7.00 p.m.

After the success of the first sock sale we are having another one on Tuesday, September 26th, during Toddlers, starting at 10 a.m. Adults and childrens' socks will be for sale.

We are planning a Skittles Evening on Saturday, October 21st in the Village Hall.

Half-term - 23rd October, for the week.

Sheila Cluff

Coventry 301317.

VILLAGE HALL - Raffle Prize Winners (Contd.)

Bottle of Sherry	Mr.Solman, Church Road.
Box of Chocolates	Don Thomas, Orchard Way.
Framed Picture	Mrs. McCarthy, Lower End.
Chocolates	Claire Charters, Avon Terrace.

A.R.Gibson, Chairman, Village Hall Committee. Coventry 307933.

VILLAGE HALL - 100 CLUB.

Recent winners:-

May	No.14	B.Morgan	No.103	I.Thomas
June	No.29	L.Ward	No. 75	P.Johnson
July	No.92	G.Braidwood	No. 17	A.Gibson

Mike Leach Coventry 306855.

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP.

Thanks to all members who contributed cakes for the stall at the Malt Shovel May Fair. We very quickly sold out!

The Treasure Hunt in June was a great success. Congratulations to the Whitehead family for winning the event. They have the unenviable task of planning next year's event, along with Tony and Marilyn Cox. Our thanks to Georgie and Norman Busby, Anita and Mark Burrows for organising a successful evening.

Before circulation of this newsletter we will hopefully have held a fund-raising B.B.Q. in aid of CHILDLINE, on 2nd September.

We will be holding the A.G.M. at the end of September on a similar format to last year, i.e. everyone bringing a contribution of food or drink for an informal buffet. Lots of ideas in the pipeline already - please come along and help with the Group's planning for 1996. Date to be confirmed.

Wendy Hirons 12 Coopers Walk.

ST. GILES CHURCH.

Date to note:- Harvest Supper to be held in the Village Hall on October 14th.

For further news and information, and details of Services, please see the current Church Newsletter.

COVENTRY AIRPORT, BAGINTON.

Little has changed at the time of writing to conditions at the Airport, apart from the ending of the live calves transportation, and the fact that A.M.I. have not yet signed the joint venture agreement.

On occasions a R.A.F. Hercules plane flies in and out of the Airport as part of the need for R.A.F. pilots to become familiar with civil airports.

Air freight traffic has slowed, but still showed a 17% increase, whilst passenger schedule flying has completely ceased.

BUBBENHALL FOOTBALL CLUB.(Contd.)

match experience to our younger members when the opportunity presents itself. This is likely to mean a fair rotation of players and subs and presents the perfect opportunity for any would-be player to come and train for a place in the squad.

Our preparations for the 95/96 season started with much needed fund-raising at our summer party. Our thanks go to the Threshoes for the venue and to the hard-working anonymous few who get these functions organised in the first place.

Training has started even in the heatwave, and although it consists of nothing more than a good natured kick-about, our attendances are still good. This may be another side effect of the new regime. Those who do not train regularly will become less eligible for selection.

We look forward to seeing our friends and supporters on the touchline next season and, as always, we extend a warm welcome to those of you who have not enjoyed a game with us yet. Sunday morning means football - follow Bubbenhall F.C. See you soon!

Peter Sheen. Club Secretary.

Coventry 306339.

RAINBOWS.

We have enjoyed a busy time at Rainbows this term, taking advantage of the hot summer days and spending most of our meetings out of doors. We have also had a go at bread-making, plaiting and making presents for Father's Day.

In June we helped to organise a giant tea party with the local Brownies. We decorated dozens of cakes and made plates of sandwiches which families and friends all enjoyed eating, helping us to raise £69.39 for the Downs Syndrome Association.

Also in early June, Sonia organised a 'painted finish' evening which was well attended. We enjoyed learning different decorating techniques including stencilling, ragging, sponging and rag rolling. This event raised £40.00 which has paid for the coach for our District gathering at Fillongley in September.

As well as our usual games stall, we ran a cake stall on Gala Day which was very successful despite the torrential downpour. No soggy cakes but four very wet Guiders. We raised £50.00 which has been used to pay our annual rent for the Hall.

A very big Thankyou to everyone who supported us in these events. Your support is very much appreciated.

Our term begins again on Thursday, 7th September. Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for girls aged 5-7 years. For more details and to put your daughter's name on our waiting list, please contact:-

Margaret Robinson
Dawn Hands

Coventry 305931.
Coventry 306073.

BROWNIES.

The summer term was spent mainly on outdoor activities - a "Wide-Awake" trail around the playing field and the chance to practice some of our "Keep Fit" challenges. The girls have worked hard on their challenges, and several have gained their journey badges.

BROWNIES (Contd.)

Together with the Rainbows we held a tea-party - part of a national event to raise funds for the Downs Syndrome Society. This was well supported by parents and friends and raised over £60.00.

Four of the older Brownies spent a couple of nights under canvas joining in the Guide Camp for some of the time. Brownie Pack Holidays are usually spent under a real roof - so this was a very exciting venture.

Term ended with a celebration on the 4th July - an American evening. The playing field was suddenly swarming with Red Indians, and some very original totem poles were erected.

Next term begins on Tuesday, September 5th.

We meet on Tuesday evenings in the Village Hall from 5.30-7.00 p.m. Any girl over 7 years wishing to join should contact either of us on:-

Jackie Lloyd
Coventry 302836

Jackie Hennah
Coventry 301978.

GUIDE COMPANY.

This has been a busy and rewarding Summer term for the Guide Company. In May we came first in the Division Swimming Gala and also won the Relay race - the first time we have achieved this in 20 years. Congratulations to the Bubbenhall girls in the team - Katy and Nikki Goodhead and Katie O'Hara.

18 girls have passed the Firefighter badge after an intensive six weeks course at the Fire Station in Leamington.

In July we enjoyed a lovely evening at Top House - thanks to Miss Grimes for her hospitality, and to all those who helped and supported us. We now have our £250 for a 'Hearing Dog' puppy.

We have enjoyed two good Camps - Half-term at Wolvey Wolds when the girls enjoyed a trip to Monks Kirby on their bicycles. July Camp was at Broadwater Scout Camp site next door to the Forest of Arden Golf and Country Club, Packingham Park - it came complete with beautiful weather, abseiling, automatic sprinklers, deer and Boy Scouts! Who could ask for more!

Congratulations to Vicki Robinson, Nikki Goodhead and Catherine Busby who passed their Advanced Campers' badge with flying colours, and are now well on the road to obtaining their Patrol Camp Permits which will enable them to run their own Patrol Camps.

Guides for girls aged 10-14 years meets at Ryton Church Youth Centre on a Tuesday evening 7.00-9.00 p.m.

Sandra Barnsley

Coventry 303876.

72ND COVENTRY SCOUT GROUP.

At the time of writing this, it is only a few days since the Scouts returned from their annual week's camp. Equipment went by van separately, the scouts travelled by mini-coach ably driven by a scout parent, the destination being a farm near Summerbridge in Nidderdale. We set off with blue skies, we camped with blue skies and indeed returned with even warmer blue skies - the cool box proved to be the most useful piece of modern invention.

72ND COVENTRY SCOUT GROUP (Contd.)

It was our seventh visit to this site, perhaps our favourite one, woodland glades and areas of rocks - and a super swimming pool in a benevolent farmer's front garden!

We visited Brimham Rocks (several times), Bolton Abbey and Woods including The Strid, Malhamdale where we climbed up Gordale Scar and walked round the limestone country of Malham Tarn and Cove. Stump Cross Caverns proved to be a fascinating afternoon. Shopping took place in Ripon, Skipton and Ilkley (yes, even scouts want to go shopping). The week rounded off on Ilkley Moor followed by fish and chips at the real Harry Ramsdens!

I've never known a week pass so quickly - lots of fresh air, places to visit, food to cook and eat - above all, away from the hustle and bustle of our usual lives.

Cubs meet Mondays 6.15 - 7.45 p.m., Scouts 7.45 - 9.30 p.m. in Ryton Church Youth Centre, restarting in September. Any queries to Ryton Vicarage please (Tele: 303570).

Trevor Sykes

Coventry 303570.

BUBBENHALL MOTHERS AND TODDLERS.

We meet every Thursday in the Village Hall from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. The first meeting after the holidays is 7th September 1995. Everyone is welcome.

This year's A.G.M. is on Thursday 14th September 1995. If you are interested in joining the committee or just want further information, contact Christine Tait or Karen Tuckey.

On Sunday 17th September, Judy Hartland Photography will be holding a photo session in the Village Hall from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Everyone is welcome and there is no obligation to buy.

Karen Tuckey
Christine Tait

Coventry 301799.
Coventry 302135.

VILLAGE HALL

The Gala Day on the 15th July, despite the weather curtailing the activities, was a success, raising just over £250 for the Village Hall, which helps towards the £2500 per year that is required to keep the Hall solvent.

May I say a big thank you to all the people who organised the event, and to those in the village who supported our efforts in making it an enjoyable day.

The following is just a reminder that due to funding difficulties, the Village Hall Committee and the Malt Shovel Committee will not be able to have a Bonfire night this year, so do not take anything for burning down to the playing field, as in past years.

Gala Day Raffle winners:

M. & S. Voucher

Christine Scullion
Lower End.

Salad tea

Mrs. Arnett,
Lower End.