



Bubbenhall Newsletter

July 2020

Parish Council Update



Covid-19 Parish Council Actions

Extraordinary Meeting of Bubbenhall Parish Council, 24th March 2020 As with the rest of normal life in the UK, the effects of the lockdown to prevent the spread of Covid-19 directly impacted on the work of the Parish Council. On 24th March an Extraordinary Meeting was held in the Village Hall car park, all of us standing 2 metres apart to comply with social distancing. At the meeting it was agreed to suspend

the normal operating of the Parish Council, and gave powers to the Clerk to take decisions (with the agreement of the Chair) for certain council functions.



Cllr Jan Lucas and Clerk Doug Evans



Cllrs Powell and Nwachukwa

Zoom Parish Council Meeting 16th June 2020 It was decided that we should attempt to resume normal Parish Council practices as far as possible, and so the

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Newsletter Committee

Welcome to the July lockdown issue Several of our usual articles are missing, due to nothing happening, but we hope that you like the many photos that record this rather difficult time.

Many thanks to all those who have contributed articles, and to Bob Cragg and his team for distributing the newsletters.

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Please note all content is included at the discretion of the committee and articles may be edited before publication.





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June meeting was held using Zoom, the popular video conferencing app used by so many business and family groups during Lockdown. The meeting went well, and was followed by one 14th July.

Emergency Committee & Volunteer Scheme The village's Emergency Committee met well before lockdown (10th March) to create and deliver a plan of action. Uppermost in our minds was the need to ensure that all residents, especially the elderly or more vulnerable, were being supported through the inevitable self-isolation that was announced by government two weeks later. Fortunately, we live in a very friendly and caring community so it was no surprise that, after a general call for volunteers, we were able to draw up a list of 36 people and eventually another 12 on a reserve list.

Decisions about locking down the playground, closing the Village Hall and car park were dictated by council rules. With the team of willing volunteers we could ensure that every household in the village, including those who really had to 'stay home', had a nominated person offering advice and help with shopping, fetching prescriptions, sending letters etc. Also very important, especially for those living alone, was the human contact and friendly phone calls that followed. A big vote of thanks for all of you who volunteered!

People are generally reticent about asking for help but, especially during the rather scary weeks at the beginning of the crisis, this system enabled everyone to understand that they were not alone. Apparently some of the contacts made then have continued and developed into friendships. If there is one thing we have learnt from this pandemic, it is the importance of looking out for and after each

other and talking to our neighbours. Bubbenhallians have proved that they are very good at that!

VE Day Memorial Bench

Many thanks to Margaret and Gill for starting and managing this project so that the village has a fitting memorial, and to all those who have donated. Village donations have reached £675 so far, and the Parish Council will be making a donation also. Please see page 15 for details of how to donate.

Village Green

Leak repaired The Parish Council would like to thank a team of villagers who got together to repair a leaking pipe causing water to flow down Pit Hill. Volunteers Tony Sproul, John Green, Duncan Sibley and contractor Tom Stobart did a fantastic job digging out and repairing the pipe. Volunteers and the use of local labour and machinery kept the cost to a minimum and we are very grateful.

Trough A new trough has been ordered by the family Geoff Glover in his memory. The Parish Council approved the design, and the trough will be installed later this year.

Water Spout The water from the spout remains unpotable. The Parish Council are researching the cost and extent of the work needed to get the pump running safely again.

Highways

The County Highways department always plans road surface dressing programmes during the summer months and parts of the village were part of that plan. However, your Parish Council also notifies our County Council about other repair needs, for example, the entrance to Lower End and potholes in Paget's Lane. If you are aware of other road problems, do contact us. The lowering of pavements to ease wheel-chair use has been

scheduled for a while but many such jobs have been delayed because of the pandemic.

During the closure of Ryton Pools Country Park, some people began parking on the grass verges of the A445. This was a dangerous move, as was proved by a serious collision on 31st May. We are grateful to the Police for providing cones to block the road edge - and to the Park Rangers for installing them to deter people from parking there. Several proposals have been put forward by your Parish Council to provide a permanent barrier on the roadside. Do please contribute your own ideas on this topic.

Finally, during lockdown the activities of our Community Speed Watch team have been suspended, but we are sure to be given the go-ahead to resume this important road safety endeavour. It has been noticeable that some drivers have been using excess speed on the quieter roads over the past months. It is worth reminding residents of the sobering statistics from our local police: 'In Warwickshire, between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2019, 92 people were killed and 669 seriously injured in collisions where speed or loss of control was recorded as a contributory factor...'

Bus Survey

Thanks to all that took part in the recent bus service survey that was sent out in February. A full report of the results and recommendations is included separately with this newsletter.

Secondary School Catchment

Bubbenhall is now in the Priority Area (catchment) for North Leamington School, but despite this, our village children have not been able to get a place there for September due to the school being over-subscribed. This raises a wider issue for children living in rural areas as admission to schools is based on mileage as the crow flies. Cllr Baker is going





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to consider whether villagers could argue for a nominal mileage for the purposes of catchment school allocation so as to give them a better chance of admission. Currently any child living in Leamington catchment for North Leamington School would automatically be in ahead of village children..

Recreation Ground

Play equipment remains closed

Following a risk assessment it has been decided that the Parish Council cannot comply with current requirements for opening playgrounds. We know this is disappointing but we will review frequently and open it as soon as it is safe.

Tennis The tennis court is open for all those hoping to recreate Wimbledon this year. A replacement handle for winding the net is on order. If villagers want to access the equipment, please ask Cllrs Lucas or Baker for the code to the box where the net is stored.

Football The new mobile football goal is now in use and we hope our village footballers are enjoying using it. Chris Goddard will be repainting the large goal posts over the Summer.

Cllr Sam Baker Vice Chair

After much very careful consideration, the committee has come to the sad conclusion that the Fruit, Flower and Produce Show should not go ahead this year. The reasons for this are of course Covid-related. Whilst we could try to arrange the required social distancing for the Show itself, it would be nigh on impossible to do so for the evening Auction and there would still be some risk attached, particularly as all of the produce at the Show requires a considerable amount of handling by lots of people in a confined space. We recognise that many of you (including ourselves) will be disappointed by this decision, particularly as it is a great opportunity for a social gathering of villagers. However, we hope you agree that the risk is just not worth taking.

In anticipation of next year's show, here are some photos from previous years.

Vicky Fletcher

For BVE Committee



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7.30pm – Grade 5 & Classical Award Ballet
8.30pm – Grade 5 and intermediate Tap

Wednesday

2.15pm – Pre-school Ballet
3.45pm – Primary Ballet
4.30pm – Grade 1 Ballet
5.15pm – Junior Tap
6pm – Senior Disco
6.45pm – Intermediate Ballet
7.45pm – Pre Associate 1
8.30pm – Adult Tap

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Provost Williams in Lockdown



As you can imagine, it's been a very strange and challenging time since 20th March when Provost Williams, along with every school in the country, had to close to all children except those with parents who are keyworkers and vulnerable children.

When the Government announced that schools could reopen on 1st June, we followed government guidance and invited pupils in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 to return to school. We have also welcomed back our Year 6 pupils in rotation so that they get two weeks in school before they move on to their secondary school choice in September.

Following a robust risk assessment process, we put in place a number of changes within the school to minimise the spread of infection and ensure the safety of all staff, pupils and visitors to

the school.

It was, understandably, a strange



experience for parents and their children as they returned to the 'new' school layout, changes in the classrooms and daily routine, but before we reopened we sent every child a letter with photos to explain to them what changes to

expect in school.

I'm delighted to say that the children who have returned have loved being back in the school environment and among their friends again. Our Breakfast club, afternoons in The Ark and after-school club have also been open, offering an invaluable service for key workers and other parents.

Currently our classes have no more than 10 children and each child has their own desk. We don't yet know the finer details of what will happen come early September when the new school year starts, but we are closely following the Government's announcements and will keep our school community informed of the plans as soon as we are able to finalise them.

Ms Claire Hall
Headteacher

Strawberry, Feta & Thyme Tart

Ingredients:

- 100g crème fraîche
- 3 thyme sprigs, leaves picked, plus extra to serve
- 100g vegetarian feta, crumbled
- 1/2 garlic clove, crushed
- 1/2 lemon, zested
- pinch chilli flakes
- 1 sheet ready rolled puff pastry (about 320g)
- 200g strawberries, sliced
- rocket salad, to serve (optional)



Method

1. Heat oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6, warm a baking sheet in the oven.
2. Mash the crème fraîche, thyme, feta, garlic, lemon, chilli and some seasoning in a bowl with a fork until fairly smooth.
3. Open the pastry onto a piece of baking parchment and score a 1cm border around the edge.
4. Spread the crème fraîche mixture onto the tart, smoothing over up to the border edges.
5. Scatter the strawberry slices over and bake for 25 mins until golden and puffed up. Scatter over more thyme leaves and serve with a rocket salad and a chilled glass of rosé.



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Bubbenhall Community First Responders

Times have been different over the past few months for us all due to Coronavirus and to a certain extent will continue to do so. Even with the government's easing of certain restrictions, the message for coping with this pandemic is still the same – regular hand washing is absolutely the most important way of avoiding the virus – if you wash it off, it doesn't get onto your face and into your body, neither does it get passed to anyone else. Add that to social distancing of at least a metre and preferable sticking with two metres, then your risk of catching it is low indeed. Try to avoid any crowded areas and perhaps wear a mask if you go into a shop. The village has a support system in place, to help anyone who is 'at risk', self isolating or unwell. Volunteers will go shopping, collect prescriptions for the Doctors/Chemist or have a

telephone/social distancing chat if you are feeling lonely. For further information on contacting a volunteer contact Jan Lucas 02476 307988, Bob Powell 02476 303433 or Tony Cox 07803 782713.

As reported in previous Bubbenhall First Responder articles, we have a system in the village called Bubbenhall Heartstart. Just a reminder how the scheme works, if someone dials 999 reporting a suspected Cardiac Arrest, the Ambulance Service will immediately despatch an ambulance but also put a call out to one of registered Heartstart volunteers. The volunteer will collect one of the Automatic Defibrillators from either the cabinet on the wall of the Malt Shovel or the cabinet at the Village Hall and proceed to the address given. Due to

Coronavirus the administering of Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) has changed slightly. It is important that if patient does not appear to be breathing (do not put your face near to the patients) before performing CPR ensure that the patient's nose and mouth is covered with a towel or some sort of clothing and no rescue breaths are given. Only use of the Defibrillator and chest compressions will be administered until the ambulance arrives.

We usually run annual CPR refresher training for local residents in the 2nd half of year, which unfortunately this will be on hold until further notice.



Bubbenhall eNews

The Bubbenhall email list is maintained for the purposes of keeping residents informed of things that are happening around our village including social events, parish notices, police alerts, lost & found, planning issues etc.

Emails contain information relevant to residents of Bubbenhall, and only advertise news and activities within or concerning the village. These occasional emails do not contain any commercial or advertising material but only information about what's happening or things that may be of interest to you.

If you are not already registered and would like to join the list: please send your details (including your address) to admin@bubbenhall.info or fill in the form on our website www.bubbenhall.info (find it under facilities).

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Bubbenhall in Lockdown



Easter Eggs



At Easter many households had drawn Easter eggs in their windows, on their walls and in their trees for children to “find” instead of eggs being hidden.

Take Away



Thanks to Mark and Clair for an excellent take away service.

Bubbenhall in bloom



Nursery



Village Pond





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Bubbenhall Meadow



Bubbenhall Wood



Many of us have been walking in Ryton Pools Country Park (see cover photo taken on April 15th, with many thanks to Nick Scotcher), Bubbenhall Meadow and Bubbenhall Wood, which along with Ryton Wood, was full of bluebells. Any one venturing to Old Nun's Wood in Burnthurst Lane in April would have seen lots of Wood Anemones.

Did you hear the cuckoos?

The pair of swans on Paget's Pool has produced five cygnets.



June 13th was to be Fun Day and the weather was okay, until the storm in the evening. The wild flower area looked nice with Oxeye daisies and Cornflowers in full bloom.

What did we do in Lockdown?

- Put rainbows, teddies and Easter Eggs in our windows
- Go walking, cycling, running
- Use different ways e.g. Zoom, What's App for keeping in touch with family and friends
- Pilates via Zoom, Choir practice via Zoom, free on-line courses from Future Learn
- Gardening, Allotments, DIY, clear out cupboards, shelves, garages
- Sleep in a caravan at weekends and pretend you are on holiday





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75th VE Day 8th May

Along with the rest of the Country the plans for marking the 75th anniversary of VE Day were abandoned. This did not dispirit the people of Bubbenhall. Using the Bubbenhall e mail system new, social distancing, plans were circulated. Everyone was encouraged to decorate their houses and gardens. Using decorations hidden away in lofts from other events, home made decorations, and even a few bought things the morning of the 8th May, after the two minute silence, was spent in many properties being transformed.



The suggestion was that we had afternoon tea (or fizz) in our front gardens at 4.00pm after the replay of Winston Churchill's speech that had been given on 8th May 1945. However many had lunch, tea and dinner outside, all socially distanced. Barbecues of varying sizes were in evidence, along with plenty of bottles. Since the weather was fine the party spirit went on well in to the evening.





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When I wrote the article for the March newsletter, I was talking about how we were looking forward to our summer season, little did I expect not to be starting it until the summer was halfway over!

British Cycling have now advised we can recommence Breeze rides from 4 July; these will be limited in participants and observing strict COVID19 Government guidance. As previously planned, we will organise an evening ride on a Monday evening and these will be around 12/15 miles in length and at a steady pace. We will also arrange some rides on a Saturday morning slightly longer for those of you who would like to stretch your legs and be a bit more adventuresome. (This will all depend on leader's availability). Watch our Face Book site for details. All rides start and finish at the Malt Shovel car park. On weekend rides, we will have a coffee stop somewhere en-route that serves al fresco refreshments and on a Monday evening, when the Malt Shovel reopens, if the weather is good, we will finish with a drink in the garden, as we have all enjoyed in previous years.

All ladies of any cycling ability over the age of 18 are welcome to come and join us on our rides. We are a friendly group so don't be put off, if you think you will be too slow, we never leave anyone behind. We cycle along relatively quiet roads although it is inevitable that we have to use some busier roads for short durations. The accent is on riding for pleasure together with a bit of social fun and suitable for riders of all abilities. So go on, dig your bike out of the shed or garage, dust it off and come and join us.

For further information email: rose.cragg59@gmail.com or ☎ 07850 626279 or visit <https://www.letsride.co.uk/breeze>

Rose Cragg

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Angela Greenway R.I.P.

The whole village has been saddened by the death of our lovely friend Angie.

Candles left outside the Greenways' house helped express our solidarity with and support for Jade and Craig at this terrible time.

A lighted candle can say what we can't put into words.

*Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord.
And may light perpetual shine on her.*

From the Rector, the Revd. David Wintle: for worship.

Until recently, the Bishops have said that nobody is allowed in church to pray, but since mid June the rules were relaxed slightly so it was possible for a minister to enter the church to pray or to conduct a church service. Holy Communion was celebrated in the benefice each Sunday, and live-streamed from St Leonard's Church, Ryton,

However, on 5th July the three churches in the benefice opened

Social distancing must be observed, so the numbers we are able to admit are limited. Certain hygiene precautions must be taken by those wishing to receive Holy Communion. These will be explained to you. There will be no singing in church for the time being. Face coverings need not be worn.

During the month of July, notice of services will be given from week to week. Watch this space. From August onwards, I hope to be able to

give notice of the next month's services in the Church Newsletter.

St Giles' Church- Parish Safeguarding

We take the safeguarding of children, young people and the vulnerable very seriously.

Our Parish safeguarding officer is Dr. Sarah Matthews, tel. 07753 606989 drmatt1@doctors.org.uk

The Diocesan 24 hour safeguarding contact number is 024 7652 1345.

Commemorative Bench

We would like to say thank you very much to all the very kind people who have generously donated towards the War Memorial bench which is to be situated in the spout garden area. This is where the men folk from the village gathered before leaving their beloved families to fight on foreign shores in both world wars. Remembrance Day is the day we are aiming to unveil the bench for all to enjoy and reflect on the great sacrifice these

men made for us all.

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the bench this can be done via BACS to Bubbenhall Parish Council whose account details are: Lloyd's Bank Account number 00567593 sort code 30 94 93. Please mark clearly 'bench appeal'. Alternatively please drop your donation into either Gill Green 4 the Cottages. Lower End or Margaret Robinson 21 Moat Close. Please include your con-

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Alan Roe for the 100 Club committee

Local Walks

Tony Cox, Parish Footpaths Officer, has put together a couple of local walks, starting from the Malt Shovel, which can be found, with maps, at www.bubbenhall.info/walks.php

For walks throughout the county see:

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What is no-dig?

Simply put, no-dig is a method of gardening where you do not do any digging! Digging encourages the growth of weeds and contributes to the breakdown of the organic matter in the soil. It damages the soil by deteriorating drainage and aeration. It also releases carbon into the atmosphere! No-dig results in a healthier soil, which gives you healthier plants.

Mill Piece and no-dig

Mill Piece Gardens was created from scratch in autumn 2017 on pasture using the no-dig method. At the very start we went on a 3-day course, the last day of which

was with Charles Dowding, the no-dig champion, and he convinced us! No-dig has been around for many years, but Charles has in recent years been developing and promoting it.

To start with, we marked out our beds, and then laid cardboard on the freshly cut grass and put 6" of compost (a mixture of well rotted manure and other composts) on top of this to make our beds (sounds simple, but you do need to find a lot of compost for a garden this size!) We plant and sow directly into this compost. We top up each bed annually with another 2" of compost. We do not use any other fertilizer – there is no need!

More than no-dig

Mill Piece is more than no-dig: we



work *with* nature, and make the most of what already exists in nature: we encourage predators by providing host plants – we have perennials in the polytunnels to allow predators to hibernate and have planted a hedge around the gardens; we don't use pesticides, but would prefer to have a balance of predators and pests – we will only take action if we see that predators are not coping.

see: <https://charlesdowding.co.uk/>

For inspiration read *The Garden Jungle* by Dave Goulson (ISBN 1784709913)

Luciole Brosse and Jan Lucas

Bubbenhall Newsletter

A New History of Our Village

Publication is expected later in July of this new 112 page history of Bubbenhall seen from the 140 year perspective during which our Victorian **Reading Room** morphed into today's **Bubbenhall Village Hall**. All profits from the book sales (cover price £9.50) will be paid to a medical charity and so will be part of the village's big THANK YOU to the NHS.

Not much is now in print about our village's fascinating and long history. So the author hopes that this new book will prove to be an interesting and important read for most current and former Bubbenhall residents – a way of learning more about our predecessors, the village life of 100 or more years ago, and the enormous social and economic changes that that period witnessed. *If you thought "lockdown" was bad take some time to reflect on conditions in C19th Bubbenhall!* Here are just a few snippets from the book.

- *Bubbenhall appears first in the Domesday Book – William the Conqueror's great survey of the nation in 1086 - as "Bubbenhalle – a five hide vill"*
- *The C17th Lord of the Manor of Baginton and Bubbenhall was Speaker of the House of Commons and also the MP for Oxford University. He resigned in 1696 because he disagreed with the decision to install the protestant William of Orange as King.*
- *Frederick Maurice - a curate in Bubbenhall from 1833 went on to be the founder and Principal of the first Working Men's College in London (Red Lion Square) – supported among others by Charles Kingsley (author of The Water Babies) and John Ruskin.*
- *In 1878, the then-Rector attempted to extend the garden area of the (Old) Rectory by purchasing the land down as far as the Malt Shovel pub. Part of his motivation was to stop the "noise and nuisance" that he alleged emanated from the pub !*
- *Bubbenhall, in spite of its small population played regular cricket matches in the 1880s – the same period when WG Grace was starring for the English team*
- *An international footballer who won the UEFA Cup and the League double with Liverpool FC in 1973 played in the Bubbenhall New Year's Day soccer match in 1975.*

From Reading Room to Village Hall



Alan Roe

Windows on Bubbenhall History

ORDER NOW

Only a limited number of copies of the book will be printed. So please place an advance order by contacting any of the following.

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Payment of £9.50 per copy will be collected on delivery of the book.

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Village Hall Accounts 2019

Bubbenhall Village Hall Accounts January-December 2019

Sheet 1/3


Receipts £s		Payments £s	
Opening balance brought forward	17,712.83	Recurrent Items	
Fees + other current income		Services	2,024.63
Parish Council rent	95.00	Insurance	691.33
	95.00	Cleaning	2,437.00
		Parish Council rent	50.00
		Bookings/Secretary expenses	30.00
		Council Tax	193.04
			5,426.00
Fundraising + other receipts		Cleaning materials & disposables	157.09
Bookings and hire	8,232.00	Maintenance	1,315.98
Electricity meters	0.00	Fire extinguisher test & renewal	133.80
Deposit account interest	5.92	Equipment/Improvements	7,456.66
Fundraising & donations	7,426.13	Postage/Printing/Stationary	94.94
Cinema Club	1,631.43	Printing Calendars	780.00
Social Club	350.70	Cinema Club	922.10
		Social Club	1,225.00
Total receipts	17,646.18	Other	222.70
Total receipts + opening balance	35,454.01		
		Total expenditure	17,734.27
		Add adjusted balance brought forward	17,719.74
		Cash Book Total	35,454.01

Bank Reconciliation at 31.12.2019

Current account balance statement No 61	2675.61
Add deposits not credited	nil
Less unrepresented cheques:	nil
Deposit account balance statement No 20	15,044.13
Deposits not credited	nil
Total Adjusted Balance	17,719.74

Signed


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Village Hall News

BUBBENHALL VILLAGE HALL

Well, how should we start, like most of you I am sure this year hasn't gone according to plan and we hope that everyone is safe and well.

As I am sure you are aware, the Village Hall has been closed in adherence to government guidelines and a decision has been made for the hall to remain closed until September. We are very busy behind the scenes to begin the process of ensuring that when we do open the doors, we can do so safely, and in line with government guidance.

With the hall due to open in September we are delighted to inform you that we plan to go ahead with this year's Picnic in the park on Sunday 6th September. This year's event will be slightly different with a bring your own element to the day. We hope that as many villagers old and new will

come down to the park for some socially distanced fun! We will share more information nearer the time so keep a look out in your email and on the village hall Facebook page.

I hope that you have all seen the flyer for the book 'The Reading Room' is on page 18 in this newsletter. We shall have the books on sale at the Picnic should anyone be interested in buying a copy, all profits will be going to Cancer Research charity in memory of our friend Graham Johnson and the many families touched by this illness.

The Village Hall committee is a fun, friendly group of local people striving to provide a fabulous hub for groups, families, friends and businesses in the centre of our wonderful village. We are always on the lookout for new neighbours

along to our Annual General Meeting which will be held on Tuesday 4th August via Zoom. If you would like to attend the meeting, please contact Bob Cragg (email) for the joining instructions.

We look forward to virtually meeting you then.

Thank you for your support and we hope to see you all at the Picnic and at socially distanced events soon.

Keep safe

The Bubbenhall Village Hall Committee

Dates for your diary

September

1.....Parish Council meeting
7.30pm

6.....Picnic in the Park

October

6.....Parish Council Meeting

November

3.....Parish Council Meeting

11.....Remembrance Day—unveiling
of commemorative bench

See bubbenhall.info for any changes



to join the committee with fresh ideas and lots of energy. If you would like to help to support your local village hall by becoming a member then please come

Regular Groups

Group	Meets	Venue	Contact
Friendly Club	2nd Mon of the month	Village Hall	see page 8
Rainbows	Thu 5.30-6.30pm	Village Hall	Margaret Robinson - 7630 5931
Brownies	Tue, 5.30-6.45pm	Village Hall	Beverley Suffell - 01788 813674
Guides	Tue 6.45-8.15pm	Village Hall	bubbenhallguides@gmail.com
WCC Wednesday Mobile Library	Every 3 weeks, 9.40-10.00am	Ellesmere, Stoneleigh Road	Mobile Enquiry Line
	10.30-11.00am	Lower End	01926 851031...
Sarah Cooke Dance School	Mon & Wed (see advert)	Village Hall	Sarah Cooke - 7651 1387

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