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### ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE

*Santa's Grotto and letter box*

*Stalls by village organisations*

*Draw of the Village Hall Christmas Raffle*

*Refreshments*

*Father Christmas will leave the Three Horseshoes at 1:45 p.m.  
and travel along Lower End making a collection for Children in Need on the way*

## BUBBENHALL



## NEWSLETTER

**H**ello again, and welcome to the Bumper Christmas issue of the Bubbenhall Village Newsletter. We have many extra items in this edition, in particular our new For Sale and Wanted section under 'Classified Advertising', which we hope will become a regular feature.

This issue also includes a summary of the recent County Council traffic census on the A445. The Parish Council would like all residents to see the conclusions of the report as everyone in the village is affected by the number of vehicles, and the speed at which they travel. People taking children on foot to the village school are particularly at risk on this busy road. Is there anyone who could help the children? A new school crossing patrol attendant is urgently needed, please see the advert in the newsletter.

We also have an important article from the Clarendon Lodge Medical Practice. All residents who are registered

with the practice should note the new telephone numbers and the proposed change to existing surgery hours at Bubbenhall Village Hall.

Finally, we want to say how much we appreciate all your support and how pleased the Newsletter Committee was to hear that the first edition was enjoyed by so many people. Thank you, and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our readers.

### Newsletter Committee

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## PARISH COUNCIL

A public opinion survey was recently carried out by the Transport Research laboratory using a 20% sample of residents in Bubbenhall to obtain an official reaction to the recently installed Traffic Calming Scheme. The complete report relates to schemes in Bubbenhall, Ettington and Ryton. The Executive summary is reproduced for your information in this issue of the

newsletter. If anybody would like to see the full extract of the report relating to Bubbenhall, please contact Peter Bird.

Speed 'loops' are in place in order to obtain a factual record of current traffic speed, and the results to date are also reported below.

A seminar was arranged by Warwickshire County Council

on the 10th November to discuss the scheme generally with members of the relevant Parish Councils, and the number of signs along the A445 has been reduced.

Amongst other Parish Council news, mainly as a result of a larger than usual Concurrent Services contribution from Warwick District Council, the Parish Council will have about £2000.00 extra money to spend on facilities for the community during the coming financial year. Suggestions would be welcomed from residents as to how best to spend this money.

Mrs Rosemary Cragg of 4 Darfield Court, Bubbenhall has accepted the position as Clerk to the Parish Council from 1st January 1998, but I shall continue as Finance Officer.

Cllr. Tony Glover has resigned from the Parish Council due to additional commitments at work, and this vacancy will be filled by co-option.

**Peter Bird,**  
Clerk to the Parish Council  
(Cov. 305448)

*Executive Summary of the Transport Research Laboratory - Public Opinion Survey of Traffic Calmed Villages in Warwickshire. October 1997.*

The speed of traffic is a problem in many villages. In 1996, in response to demands from residents, Warwickshire County Council allocated funds to implement speed reduction schemes in five villages. Three of the schemes selected from those put forward by Parish Councils were in Bubbenhall, Ettington and Ryton.

Following the installation of these schemes, the Transport Research Laboratory (TRL) was commissioned by Warwickshire County Council to carry out opinion surveys of the village residents.

*The speed reduction schemes comprised the following measures:*

### Bubbenhall

Red rumble strips on the village approaches; flashing, speed activated, 'SLOW' signs at the village entrances; red surface strips with 'dragon teeth' markings near the school; and enlarged school signs.

### Ettington

Red rumble strips on one village approach; enlarged signing and red surfacing with '30' roundels at the village entrances; and a narrowing and new Zebra crossing in the village.

### Ryton

Red rumble strips on the village approaches; enlarged signing at the village entrances; and a narrowing and a mini-roundabout in the village.

Door-to-door interviews were carried out in each of the three villages by experienced TRL interviewers during September 1997. The questionnaire was based on one developed by TRL for similar previous work. A total of 232 interviews were obtained; 50 in Bubbenhall; 70 in Ettington; and 112 in Ryton.

### The main findings were:

In all three villages, all respondents to the interview survey were aware that changes had been made on the main road to slow traffic. The changes were better received in Bubbenhall and Ettington



(two-thirds of respondents satisfied overall) than in Ryton (just over one third satisfied overall).

The Zebra crossing in Ettington attracted the highest score for 'Usefulness'. The enlarged signing in all three villages was also widely considered to be useful, as were the flashing 'SLOW' signs in Bubbenhall. The narrowings in Ettington and Ryton, and particularly the mini-roundabout, were for many people causes for concern.

The vast majority of respondents in all three villages thought that the speed of traffic before the schemes were introduced was a problem, and that the changes were necessary. With the schemes in place, between half and two-thirds of respondents thought speeds had reduced, but only about a quarter thought they had reduced enough. At least two-thirds of people in each village thought that other changes would have been better, speed cameras and sleeping policemen (speed humps) being most often mentioned.

Only a minority of respondents in all three villages thought the look of the scheme was a

problem; they were mainly concerned that the scheme was an 'eyesore' and about the intrusiveness of the signs.

The vast majority of respondents in all three villages, most noticeably in Ettington, heard about their scheme before it was introduced, about half of them from the leaflets published by the Parish and County Councils. Almost three-quarters of respondents in each village remembered receiving the leaflet. Only about a quarter of respondents visited the exhibition in Bubbenhall and Ryton, and about a third in Ettington; the most common reasons for non-attendance were not knowing about it and the time being inconvenient.

About two-thirds of respondents in each village believed there had been adequate opportunity to say what they thought about the scheme prior to its introduction and about half were satisfied overall with the consultation.

However, when asked to propose ways of improving the consultation process, more than half the respondents in each village suggested that more could have been done to get people involved.

## RESULTS OF TRAFFIC CALMING SCHEME

The following results were supplied to the Parish Council by the County Council in November 1997. The speed readings were taken on the A445 Adjacent to the new electronic warning signs to assess the effectiveness of these signs. The results of the monitoring exercise are as follows:-

TRAFFIC TRAVELLING EASTBOUND				
	Location	Total Traffic Flow	Traffic Flow over 50mph	% Traffic Flow over 50mph
<i>Before Signs</i>	West of Village	3091	1244	40%
	East of Village	3415	1219	36%
<i>After Signs</i>	West of Village	3120	709	23%
	East of Village	3715	770	21%

TRAFFIC TRAVELLING WESTBOUND				
	Location	Total Traffic Flow	Traffic Flow over 50mph	% Traffic Flow over 50mph
<i>Before Signs</i>	East of Village	3304	1455	44%
	West of Village	3163	1516	48%
<i>After Signs</i>	East of Village	3602	451	13%
	West of Village	3030	538	18%

The signs appear to have significantly reduced the number of vehicles exceeding 50mph as they enter the village. This reduction in speed also appears to be retained through the village as the number of vehicles exceeding 50mph as they leave the village has been reduced significantly.

## ST. GILES CHURCH Dates for December

December 5th - 7:30 p.m. in Church. Visit by the Male Voice Choir of Coventry Guild of Freemen. This should be an excellent evening of music for all tastes. Tickets available from Church Members.

December 21st - The Christingle Service in Church always a very special service for all the family.

Carol Singing will take place as usual during the week before Christmas. Dates to be announced later. Enthusiasm rather than talent is the order of the evening! The more voices the better - so please try

and join the group on at least one evening.

St Giles Guild - Now in our 29th year, the group meet every other Tuesday afternoon, all very informal - we meet in each others' houses and sometimes have a speaker - or an outing - or sometimes just a chat. So ladies, if you are free, and would like to join us, please contact any Church members.

Times of Christmas Services, and other Church news, may be found in the current Church Newsletter.

Jackie Lloyd (Cov. 302836)

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

We have, and still are enjoying a comparatively "Crime Free" period, but we must not, however relax our vigilance as burglars and other thieves may strike again at any time. There is still a concerted effort by some to target the elderly, mainly by stating that they are employees of a public undertaking, i.e. Gas, Electricity or Water and once in the house they steal therefrom. The advice therefore is "DON'T LET THEM IN" until absolutely certain of their identity.

As Christmas approaches many houses will have presents laid out under the tree and these

have been a target for the thieves in the past so please take extra precautions.

Re-check your door and window locks, and make sure that if you have a burglar alarm fitted that it is working properly. Remain vigilant at all times and report any suspicious incident, or person, to the police at once.

On behalf of my fellow co-ordinator and myself, may I wish you all a very happy and a "Crime Free" Christmas and New Year.

R.B. Gardner  
Chairman of Co-ordinators  
(Cov. 303546)



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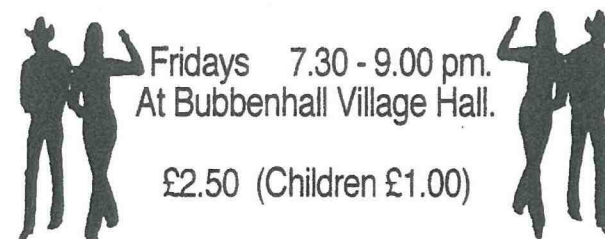
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or  
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### NEWS FROM THE MALT SHOVEL

We are having the Boxing Day walk as usual this year. Leaving the Malt Shovel at 10:00 a.m., returning about 12:00. There will be hot soup for all the walkers and we shall be running our raffle and Auction during the lunch hour, all money raised will be for Myton Hospice, please support this very worthy cause if you can.

#### Opening times for Christmas and New Year

	Lunch	Evening
Christmas Eve	12:00 - 3:00	5:30 - 11:30
Christmas Day	11:30 - 1:30	Closed
Boxing Day	11:30 - 6:00	Closed
New Years Eve	12:00 - 3:00	5:30 - 12:30
New Years Day	12:00 - 3:00	5:30 - 11:00

The Christmas Menu will be available from Monday 1st December to Wednesday 24th December - Bookings only.

Alex, Richard and Staff wish all our customers a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Mary Long, Cov. 302840

### Coventry & Warwickshire Airport Action Group (CWAAG)

In conjunction with the local Parish Councils we continue to press for a correct environmental assessment for the area of Coventry Airport and this demand has increased in recent weeks when it has been discovered that the Parcel Force Hub is going to produce at least another 2,000 vehicle movements per day in the area of the London Road roundabout.

It is hoped that Warwick District Council will eventually realise the strength of the opposition by local residents to their various proposals. It now seems that Air Atlantique may well be buying the airport and very recently it has been rumoured that T.N.T. are to increase their flying activities

each night with newer aircraft. At the time of going to press it was planned that the Joint Chairmen of CWAAG would be meeting the four local M.P.s on the 15th November to express the feelings of local people to the airport expansion, even though the County Structural Development Plan said that the Development of the Airport would be encouraged.

We will continue to oppose the future development of the airport and the Parcel Force Hub with all facilities at our disposal, but asking Councils to reconsider their proposals is far from an easy matter.

*Cllr. A.R. Gibson  
CWAAG Member.*

### BUBBENHALL ENTERTAINMENTS GROUP

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

28th February 1998  
Barn Dance

4th July 1998

Stars and Stripes evening to include American Line Dancing

*For more information contact Sue Wareham (Cov. 306894)*

### THE MALT SHOVEL SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

As the social club is changing it has been decided to make a donation to the following charities of the money we have in the current account.

*Myton Hospice  
Helen Ley House  
Birmingham Childrens Hospital*

*each will receive £1,250.00*

We will continue to hold charity events each year, namely the Boxing Day walk and the Flower Show. We hope you will still give us your support.

Also, once again I will be visiting the Dog Rescue Centre at Honiley if anyone would like to give me a tin of dog food, I will happily pass it on.

*Mary Long, Cov. 302840*

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### DECEMBER

5th - St Giles Church - Male Voice Choir of Coventry Guild of Freemen - in the church - 7:30 p.m.

6th - Bubbenhall Village Christmas Fayre  
in the Village Hall, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

9th - Parish Council Meeting - 7:45 p.m. in the Village Hall

11th - Garter Group meeting,  
Bernhards Garden Centre Rugby, 7:30 p.m.

18th - Bubbenhall Mother & Toddlers Group Members'  
Christmas Party - Village Hall at 11:30 a.m.

21st - Christingle Service in the Church

23rd - Childrens Xmas parties in the Village Hall, Pre-school  
children 2:00 - 3:30, Older children 3:30 - 5:30,  
Evening Disco (10 and over) 7:30 - 10:00

26th - Malt Shovel Boxing Day Walk - 10:00 a.m.

28th - Bubbenhall Football Club Quiz - Malt Shovel 8:00 p.m.

#### JANUARY

8th - Garter Group - meal out at the Woodhouse

23rd - Provost Williams Primary School  
Minibus Appeal - Family Quiz Night

25th - Bubbenhall Football Club Quiz - Malt Shovel - 8:00 p.m.

27th - Parish Council Meeting - 7:45 p.m. in the Village Hall

#### FEBRUARY

12th - Garter Group meeting in Village Hall  
Wardrobe planner and profile

14th - Provost Williams Primary School  
Minibus Appeal - Valentine's Disco

22nd - Bubbenhall Football Club Quiz - Malt Shovel - 8:00 p.m.

24th - Parish Council Meeting - 7:45 p.m. in the Village Hall

28th - Bubbenhall Entertainment Group - Barn Dance



# Bubbenhall Garter Group

The new committee has now been formed and an exciting programme for 1997/98 is being arranged which we hope all members will support and enjoy.

On Thursday 13th November, Mr Peter Lee came along to our monthly meeting in the village hall to receive a cheque for £350.00 on behalf of the Helen Ley House. This was the charity which we chose to support last year. Mr Lee also gave an interesting talk entitled "An Ordinary House".

Once again we are holding our cake stall at the Christmas Fayre to be held in the village hall on Saturday the 6th December. Please could all members contribute a cake or small cakes; these can be delivered to

your contact or delivered to the village hall.

On Thursday 11th December our monthly meeting will be at Bernhards Garden Centre in Rugby - meet there at 7:30 p.m. The evening will consist of a Christmas demonstration, and mince pies and coffee will be served. Items may also be purchased on the evening. Good opportunity for presents or just to treat yourself.

Our January meeting will be a meal out. Ideas for a venue and date are being arranged, and members will be advised by their contact. The meeting to be held on Thursday 12th February in the village hall is a wardrobe profile and planner by Carol Horsfall of Week Enders. We are advised to wear

comfortable and casual clothes, and to have a pair of court shoes with us - we shall be trying clothes on!

On Thursday 12th March in the village hall, there will be a sugar craft demonstration by Mrs Pinks and she will be giving us ideas for Easter. Items of sugar craft may also be purchased on the evening.

May we also remind members that the annual membership fee of £6.00 is now due. New members are always welcome.

**Beryl Lock, Cov. 306246**  
**Gill Prudhoe, Cov. 307747**  
**Dawn Eady, Cov. 303957**  
**Lia Border, Cov. 301648**  
**Chris Dunn, Cov. 302481**  
**Caroline Coles, Cov. 305287**  
**Marilyn Cox, Cov. 639045**

## RYTON POOLS COUNTRY PARK

Ryton Pools County Park -  
Friday 21st November - 5:15pm

The volunteers and myself have been hedgelaying today, you can see the result just inside the park from the Bubbenhall kissing gate. We've done it for two reasons, well, three really if you include the fact that I enjoy it. The first and most important is to rejuvenate the hedge. By cutting most of the way through the stems we persuade the plants, all hawthorn in this case, to sprout from the base thus thickening up and revitalising the hedge.

The second is to provide a bit of protection for the strip of young woodland between the hedge and the road; this should keep the interior of the wood a little more warm and sheltered during the winter months, which will help many birds and mammals as the cold days and nights draw on.

What else has been going on at the park? Well, the bird hide overlooking Pagets Pool is open and proving popular, the model railway people are beavering away trying to get up and running for next Easter and we've started making a circular walk into Ryton Wood from the park, again to open next Easter. On the negative side, we had hoped to have the 'old' adventure playground rebuilt by now, but we've only just got to the stage of ordering the wood! Never mind at least things are progressing.

Finally, and returning to the start of the article, I'd just like to mention again the word 'volunteers'. If you fancy helping out at your local park we will welcome you with open arms. There is a regular group that meets 9 a.m. on a Friday, and there is always plenty to do. Just bring working clothes and a packed lunch if you're staying all day, tools and training are provided. Time to sign off now, it's the end of a ten day shift, the weekend starts here.

**Bob Thurston**  
*Ranger*

PS Did you read in the paper of the report of wild boar in Ryton Wood? Well it was true! Mike Slater the reserve warden had two sows sidle up to within 3 metres of him, they were clearly used to humans, and he said that the sight of them 'hoovering' up acorns and crab apples has made his winter. Sadly they have been taken away to an urban farm near Coventry, though I dare say the thought of walking around a wood with wild boar in it would be alarming to some.

# STOP PRESS

## Update on the Coventry Airport and Proposed Parcellforce Development

Correspondence with the Aviation Environmental Division of the Department of Transport (DETR) continues, Coventry and Warwickshire Airport Action Group (CWAAG) are requesting that all night flying is banned and are seeking a meeting with the Department as a follow up to its last submission which included numerous letters of complaint from affected residents.

Notwithstanding various meetings with Warwick District Council (WDC) at which they appear to understand our concerns about the proposed development and the detrimental knock on effects they continue in their assertion (based on having taken legal opinion) that an Environmental Assessment (EA) is not needed. CWAAG has sought it's own legal opinion and are strongly advised that to grant planning without an EA would be unlawful.

Prior to seeking a Judicial review of the WDC decision not to require an EA a Solicitors letter has been sent to the DETR setting out the basis for the requirement for an EA and asking them notwithstanding the position taken by WDC to call in the planning application and require an EA to be carried out.

The four MPs representing the constituencies surrounding the Airport and the Business Park containing the proposed development are sympathetic to residents concerns and have agreed to contact the DETR in support of the request for the EA. In addition they have stated that they will continue to push for legislation relating to the control of Aircraft noise.

*Parish Councillor*  
**T. Marson**

## YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU

**Bubbenhall village  
urgently requires  
a School Crossing Person**

**THIS IS A SALARIED POSITION**

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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

We welcome all forms of financial contributions to the Newsletter. If you are interested in supporting us by placing an advertisement, please ask any of the Newsletter committee for details and prices

### FOR SALE AND WANTED

#### Items for Sale

Mini kitchen - £10, Exercise bike - £10, Coal effect electric fire - £15, Chinese hall runner - £20, Elec. keyboard - £20, Good quality hobby horse - £8, Garden Hammock with cushions - £20, Huge Tropical plant - £20, Nest of tables white/glass - £10, Selection of Disney Videos - £4 each, Trestle Table - £10 Contact (Cov. 302042)

Exercise bike with rowing action and speedo/mileometer, very good condition. £50, contact (Cov. 306683)

Girls Mountain bike, excellent condition, 5 gears, suit 7/8 years. £60, contact (Cov. 306153)

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Luxus Exercise Cycle, fully adjustable, 7 gears, 1 hour timer, mileometer - £55 Contact (Cov. 303798)

Aluminium Glass Greenhouse 10'x8' - offers, 1 inside single door - offers, 1 inside double door - offers Contact (Cov. 639376)

2 pairs new net curtains with net rods included - genuine £137 new in August - £70 Contact (Cov. 301792 or 01926 435135)

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Portable Typewriter, nearly new - £20 Contact (Cov. 305931)

New shirts, size 16½, 1 white, 1 lavender, 1 blue, 1 striped size 15½ - £5 each Contact (Cov. 301915)

Modern Black/Tan leather shoulder bag - unwanted gift - £10, Ladies ice skates size 6 - £10 Contact (Cov. 301915)

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Need any cars washing? - contact (Cov. 302042)

#### Items Wanted

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Gifts of coffee tables and bean bags for Provost Williams School Bubbenhall site. Fridge required for Nursery at Ryton site Contact (Cov. 303200)

Walk-through extending stairgate for Mrs Payne, contact (Cov. 303200)

Piano teacher for children aged 8 and 11 (Beginners) Cleaner - 1 day a week (5 hours) Contact (Cov. 303211)

#### LOST AND FOUND

Found - a large white cat, black markings, old tartan collar and with front teeth missing. If you know of the original owner please contact Jenny O'Neill, Waverley Gables, Weston Lane on Coventry 302398

## FANTASY FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Amazingly, with the season less than a quarter of the way through, bookies have already stopped taking bets on who will win the title of Bubbenhall Fantasy Football Champion 1997/98. However on this occasion, it is not due to the dominance of Beckham, Giggs, the Nevilles etc., but due to the fact that there was only one entry.

This years champions are the Bubbenhall Hatters.

After being informed of the victory, the manager Tonino Ciuffini said, "I think it was the

fact that I was known as a Luton Town supporter that made other people realise that there was no point trying to compete with my obvious superior knowledge of football. " Unfortunately there were no other entrants in a position to comment on the accuracy or otherwise of this statement.

The next edition will include a picture of Tonino being presented with a cheque for his prize of 50p, but lets not forget that the competition also raised 50p for the Bubbenhall Newsletter Fund.



# Letters

10 Waggoners Close,  
Bubbenhall,  
Coventry,  
CV8 3QE.

30th October 1997

Dear Newsletter Committee,

Congratulations to the newsletter committee for a splendid first edition. The new format is fresh and imaginative. We know from experience the amount of work entailed in the launch.

All best wishes for the future - long may you continue to produce and deliver such a fine magazine.

Rene and Bob Beale

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Parties for the Children (0-9 years) will take place on Tuesday 23rd December 1997 in the Village Hall

There will also be an Evening Disco. 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for children 10 years and over at £2.00 per child

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Pre-school children  
Cost £2.00 per child

To give us an idea of numbers, please fill in, cut out and return the booking slip below.

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
For older children  
Cost £2.00 per child

Margaret Robinson, 21 Moat Close (Cov. 305931)

Jeanette Tipper, 18 Home Close (Cov. 306153)

### CHRISTMAS PARTY BOOKING SLIP

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Name.....

No. of Younger children @ £2.00 per child

☐

No of Older Children @ £2.00 per child

☐

No of attendees for the Disco @ £2.00 per child

☐

Donations of food gratefully received.

## CAN YOU HELP US

The pupils of Provost Williams School plan to make a ceramic map later this year. It will show the parishes of Ryton and Bubbenhall and the finished artwork will hang in the school.

photographs etc. to help us with our preparation please contact the school office on Cov. 302166 or Lin Lilly on 01926 632535.

If anyone has any maps of Ryton or Bubbenhall or any local history knowledge, folk tales, field names, old

We will take great care of and return the pieces to you.

Thank you.

## BUBBENHALL FOOTBALL CLUB

### DON'T MISS OUT ON BUBBENHALL FOOTBALL CLUB'S INFAMOUS RACE NIGHT

This year, (well 1998!), it's being held at the Three Horseshoes, on Saturday 31st January. Doors open at 7:30, races start at 8:00 p.m. Cost £5, includes Hot buffet and free raffle draw. Proceeds to

Cancer Research and Bubbenhall Football Club.

See any member of the Team for details, for sponsorship, owning your horse and buying your ticket!

## PROVOST WILLIAMS PRIMARY SCHOOL MINIBUS APPEAL

### DIARY OF EVENTS

Friday 23rd January 1998 - Family Quiz Night  
Saturday 14th February 1998 - Valentine's Disco  
Saturday 14th March 1998 - Jumble Sale/Car Boot  
Saturday 25th April 1998 - Progressive Dinner

## QUIZ NIGHT

The Malt Shovel Quiz Night in aid of Bubbenhall Football Club

Do you know from which animal's milk mozzarella was originally made?, or do you know the name of John Wayne's first film? If not, then you would fit in perfectly with 99% of the villagers who take part in the Bubbenhall Football Club quiz, held on every last Sunday of the month in the Malt Shovel, at 8:00 p.m.

The quiz is for teams of four (approx.), £1 entrance fee per team member, with prizes for

the first two or three teams. So come along, the questions can't be that difficult as firstly they are set by Claudio, and secondly, even Andrew Paul has been known to get some right. In any case the main emphasis is on fun, and an enjoyable evening out.

By the way, if you do know the answers to the questions above then please come along, as you may be the team, or team member we are looking for to help us break the Dark Horses, impressive record over the last few months.

# REGULAR GROUPS

GROUP	MEETS	VENUE
Bubbenhall Mother & Toddler Group	Thursday Mornings 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Village Hall
Rainbows	Thursdays 5:30 - 6:30	Village Hall
Brownies	Tuesday 5:30 - 7:00	Village Hall
Guides	Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00	Ryton Church Youth Centre
Baginton Play Group	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri	Baginton Village Hall
Cubs	Mondays 6:30 - 8:00	Ryton Church Youth Centre
Scouts	Fridays 7:30 - 9:00	Ryton Church Youth Centre
Bubbenhall Garter Group	2nd Thursday of every month	-
WCC Mobile Library	Every fortnight 2:00 p.m. from Monday 8th December	Bottom of Coopers Walk
Ryton Pools Volunteers	Every Friday 9:00 a.m.	Visitors Centre

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS OF CLARENDON LODGE SURGERY Please use our new telephone numbers

01926 422094 General enquiries/home visits  
01926 424477 Appointments  
01926 331417 Health visitors  
01926 331418 Community nurse visitor  
01926 331400 Fax line

The Practice is keen to improve the service that we offer to our patients in Bubbenhall. In order to do this we intend to introduce some changes from the 1st January 1998. The basic commitment of two surgeries per week will continue with some minor adjustments designed to help both patient and doctor.

1. Dr. Fullbrook's Bubbenhall surgery will move from Monday 11.30 a.m. to Tuesday 11.30 a.m. This will avoid the loss of surgeries to bank holidays and will make telephone access to the main surgery much easier. for the patients.

2. Dr. Campbell's surgery remains on Thursday morning at 11.30 a.m.

3. We request that all patients intending to visit the surgery at Bubbenhall contact the main surgery by 11 a.m. to enable the doctors to bring all the relevant notes with them.

4. Repeat prescriptions should not routinely be done through the Bubbenhall surgery but preferably by using the system already set up and outlined in detail below.

We would very much appreciate any thoughts or comments you may have on these developments so please feel free to contact the Practice Manager at the main surgery.

Clarendon Lodge  
Medical Practice,  
16 Clarendon Street

### REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

This system is only for ROUTINE drugs that have been authorised by your Doctor - these are held on computer. If your prescriptions are on the computer then you will have been given a reorder form with the authorised drugs on it - this is attached to your prescription.

#### HOW TO ORDER

As these are for routine drugs, please try to order in time -3 working days if you are collecting from the Surgery, or 5 if you are collecting from the Chemist (see below).

Please use the tear off slip attached to your prescription

Tick the drugs that you require, and either;

1. post to us (write "Prescription" on the envelope), or
2. put in the box in the Entrance Foyer, or
3. FAX - 01926 331400

Please do not telephone-this has led to errors in the past

#### HOW TO COLLECT

There are three ways of collecting your prescriptions.

1. Collect from the surgery after 3 working days, or
2. Enclose an SAE and we will post the prescription to you, or
3. All Chemists will collect prescriptions from the Surgery, so that you can collect the medicines direct from them. This saves a trip to the Surgery. If you wish to use this service then please write the name of the Chemist on the bottom of the re-order slip where it says "Chemist \_\_\_\_\_".

Please allow  
a little longer for this to be  
completed

Are you housebound ? - all Chemists will deliver where appropriate. Check with your Chemist and if they agree then please write "Deliver" next to the Chemist name on the reorder form.



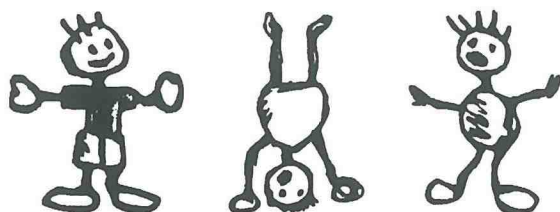


## BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

What do you and your pre-school children do on Thursday mornings between 9:30 and 11:30? Why not join us at the Village Hall. The group is run on a voluntary basis. We charge a small annual subscription and a £1 weekly fee. Anyone with small children welcome. Members' Children Christmas Party 18th December 11:30 - 1:30 at the village hall including a visit from Father Christmas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

Lori Slark (Cov. 305355)  
Helen Sanders (Cov. 639063)  
Karen Cresswell (Cov. 303084)



## BAGINTON PLAYGROUP

We break up for Christmas on Friday December 19th and start back on Tuesday January 6th. Half term is the week beginning February 16th.

If anyone uses Persil we would be grateful for the symbol with the number of washes on the packet. We are collecting these up until December 31st to claim a balls set for Playgroup.

We now have a new Parent Committee who are looking for fresh fund-raising ideas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

Sheila Cluff (Cov. 301317)



The Rainbows have enjoyed the Autumn Term looking at the changing colours of the leaves etc. We are trying to grow trees from some of the seeds we have collected as part of the Trees of time and place campaign

Christmas will soon be here and the girls are busy making cards

and presents to take home.

We will be running our usual Rainbow game at the Christmas Fayre and look forward to seeing you all there.

*Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for 5-7-year old girls.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Margaret Robinson  
(Cov. 305931)  
Dawn Hands (Cov. 306073)

## BROWNIES

The Brownie's meet on Tuesday evenings in the Village Hall from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. The pack is full at the moment, but we do have a waiting list, so if you have a daughter aged 7-10 who is interested in joining, please contact us.

We continue to support the Hawk and Owl Trust through their "Adopt a Box" scheme. Once again a brood of owlets was reared in our box this year. So owls and birds of prey have been the subject of some of our meetings. Trying to learn to talk to the owls was fun - if not very successful. Dissecting owl pellets was even more fun! Its amazing to see what is left after an owl has digested his dinner!

We hope to have our usual stall at the Village Christmas Fayre, any funds raised will help with our subscription to the Hawk and Owl Trust.

*New term begins on Tuesday 6th January 1998.*

Jackie Lloyd  
(Cov. 302836)  
Jackie Hennah  
(Cov. 301978)

# KIDDIES KORNER

*Provost Williams Primary School*

We have made a good start to the year at the Bubbenhall Annexe. In September, we welcomed 10 new reception children who settled very well.

We all enjoyed a trip to the Warwick Arts Centre to see the film Babe in October, and the whole school has also been invited to see a performance of Aladdin in December at the Police Training College in Ryton. Our Christmas play this year is called "Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh".

We are all looking forward to taking part in this along with the infant children from the Ryton Site.

*Mrs Payne.*

## JOKE TIME

*Class 1P Jokes*

We have also been thinking about colours, and here are our favourite colour jokes:-

Q - What goes black/white black/white? A - A penguin rolling downstairs.

Q - What is black and white and red all over? A - A book!

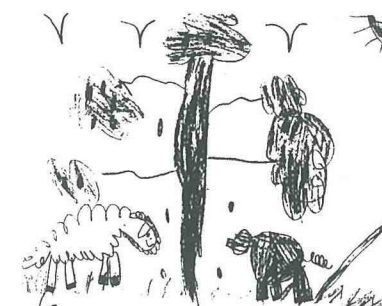
*Also here are some pictures inspired by our trip to see Babe.*



We went to see Babe.  
It was fun. Marco



We went to the cinema  
to watch Babe.



We went to the cinema  
to watch Babe.  
William

## QUESTIONS

*Mrs Payne's Teaser*

As the newsletter committee obviously made the questions too difficult in the last edition, (well, why else would there be no entries), we have asked an expert to set the questions for the future competitions. Who better than Mrs Payne? There are 2 prizes for this edition, the first prize is the Ladybird 101 Dalmatians Book, and the second prize is a Ladybird Lady and the Tramp Book.

*The question you need to answer is:-*

What colour do you get if you mix red and yellow?

Please post your entries through one of the committee member's letter boxes on or before December 13th 1997. Remember to put your name and address on the paper. The first two correct entries drawn out of the hat will receive the prize. Good luck.

*Here are the answers to the questions set in the last edition:-*

The six Bubbenhall Bunnies were on pages 1,3,3,4,5 & 5.

Where in the village is the date '1868'? - on the school building.

There used to be a shop in Church Road. What type of shop was it and what was it called?

A butcher's shop - Ruck family Butchers

What year was the electric light first fitted in Bubbenhall Church? - 1933