



## BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

February 1987

No. 1

Now that we have a splendid new hall, the committee has decided it would be an ideal time to start a Village newsletter, to bring together all village activities. The newsletter will be quarterly, and delivered free to all houses in the village. If there are any omissions, many apologies - there are details at the end of this issue giving the copy date of Issue No. 2.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12th February Garter Group AGM - Top House 8.00 p.m.

23rd February Jumble Sale at Baginton for Playgroup

23rd to 27th February Half-term, Warwickshire schools and Baginton Playgroup

12th March - Garter Group - Talk by Mr Allen, of Aubrey Allen the butchers 8.00 p.m.

27th March Playgroup Barn Dance

2nd April Playgroup Party Plan night - a variety of party plan sellers brought together on one night

9th April - Garter Group - possible theatre visit, to be arranged.

10th April Warwickshire schools start Easter holidays

24th April 72nd Coventry Scout Group Spring Dance

27th April School starts

13th May Photographer comes to Playgroup

### VILLAGE HALL

I think everyone will agree that the new Hall is terrific and a facility which we have needed for some time. Not only that, the interior is much smarter than the average, with a wood block floor and two kitchens, and it is fully equipped, furnished and curtained.

We are now open for bookings for all your functions - childrens' or adult parties, discos, wedding receptions, etc - all reasonable requests will be considered! 80 people can be seated with ease.

Mrs Louise Kingham is now the caretaker and BOOKINGS SECRETARY for the hall - her address is 9 Moat Close, telephone Coventry 302175. Please book early to avoid disappointment. All parishioners have already received a schedule of charges: briefly, an evening session during the week for parishioners is £12 - going up to £20 for Friday and Saturday. For further details ring Louise, or see notice-board.

Chairman of the Management Committee is Alan Gibson (307933); Treasurer is Alan Roe (301916), and Sue Wareham is the Secretary (306894).

#### BUBBENHALL SCHOOL

After the excitement of the 'Pied Piper', and the party before Christmas, the Easter term will be quiet by comparison. Thank you to all who donated raffle prizes - donations were sent to several charities.  
The Headmistress is Miss M Baber (303200).

Following a meeting on the 20th January, a Parent Support Group has been formed to raise money for extra equipment and school outings. The Chairman is Lesley Lovat, helped by a large and enthusiastic committee. Details of first events will be publicised shortly.

#### CHURCH

The Rector for Bubbenhall is The Reverend Trevor Sykes, Ryton Vicarage (Coventry 303570). Details of services in the monthly Parish Newsletter and Church Noticeboard.

#### FOOTBALL CLUB

Bubbenhall football teams are doing well so far this season - the first team are second in their league, and the reserves have only been beaten once.

Contact Steve Kingham - 302715

#### BROWNIES

The Brownies meet in the Hall every Wednesday in term-time between 6 and 7 p.m. This is for girls aged 7 to 10 years.

Contact: Mrs Suzy Bristow (418425)  
Mrs Jackie Lloyd (302836)

On 16th January, a riotous and enjoyable evening was spent at the Belgrade Theatre with 60 Brownies from the region watching Cinderella.

#### GUIDE COMPANY

The Guide Company, for girls aged 10 - 15 years, meets at the Church Youth Centre, Ryton on Dunsmore. Tuesday evenings 7.00 - 8.30.  
Guider: Sandra Barnsley, Post Office, Bubbenhall, 303876.

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

NAME.....

ADDRESS .....

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PHONE NUMBER.....

I would like to join the Bubbenhall Village Hall 100 Club and I am over 18 years old.

I enclose my remittance for £..... and would prefer to be allocated the number(s) .....

Send to Mick Frith, The Cottage, Bubbenhall



### LOTTERY

It is proposed to run a '100 Club' Lottery as an on-going fund-raiser for the Village Hall, in a way that provides an element of fun. The idea is to get 100 people to pay a subscription of £12 a year, and from the cash raised, half will be paid in prize money. In addition - if we are successful in getting 100 participants - £100 per year will be donated to a local charity. Each participant will have a number between 1 and 100, and a draw will take place each month. In June and December there will be a first prize of 100 and in every other month, a first prize of £25. The second prize each month will be £12.50. Obviously, the success of the scheme depends on 100 people taking part - if less than 100 people buy numbers, prizes will be scaled down proportionately. Each person may 'buy' as many numbers as they wish and particular numbers can be chosen on a 'first come, first served' basis. If that number has already been allocated they will be asked to choose another.

Please complete the tear-off slip below and return it by the 15th February ( the first draw will be in early March) and return it with your cheque (or cash) for £12 per number to:

Mick Frith  
The Cottage  
Bubbenhall

Once the number allocations are completed all participants will be notified of where and when the prize draws will take place. A list of winners will be published in the Newsletter and on the Hall's noticeboard.

### THE 72ND COVENTRY SCOUT GROUP

A disco was held in the autumn in aid of the Ryton Church Youth Centre heating appeal. This was well supported, and a total of #600 was raised including raffle money.

Our next major event is the Spring Dance to be held at the Talbot Social Club on the 24th April. Dancing will be to the Likely Lads - the same group who entertained us so well last year. Please reserve this date in your diaries and have an enjoyable time as well as supporting the local scouts.

Tickets available in February from Brian Morgan, Chairman, 72nd Coventry Executive, and Don Thomas.

### CUBS

The Ryton-on-Dunsmore Cubs meet on Fridays from 6.15 to 7.45, at Ryton Youth Centre. This is for boys aged 8 to 10, and there are a few vacancies at the moment.

### Christmas Party

The four consecutive parties held on Sunday 4th January were a great success - they were well supported by the children, who I'm sure would like to see this become an annual event, as it was in the past. Many thanks are due to Chris Allen and Margaret Robinson for organising and running 9 hours of non-stop activities!

### Slim-Gym

A get-fit, keep-fit class is already under way in the Hall - Mondays 7.30 to 8.30. Mandy and Liz charge £2 to join and a weekly fee of £1. Think of those other lb's you will lose!

### Lottery

Please see the form at the back of the Newsletter - don't delay - send off today!

### Valentine's Dance

This will be on Saturday 14th February from 8.00 p.m. till late - disco, supper and bar. Tickets £3.50 - available from Jane Filtness, 2 Orchard Way (306185), or any committee member. Only 80 tickets, so buy yours early for our first dance in the Hall.

### Cookery Books

There are still a few Bubbenhall Cookery Books left at £2.50.

### Bubbenhall Youth Club

A meeting was held on Wednesday evening, 19th January, to which all parents of children between the ages of 12 and 16 were invited, to meet the County Youth Officer Mr Alan Perry. The County Youth Office act as an advisory group to Youth Clubs in the area and can provide a trained leader as well as equipment and ideas to get a Youth Club off the ground.



A committee was formed from the large number of interested parents who attended the meeting and Mr Graham Miles was elected as Chairman. It is intended to hold an open evening in connection with the Youth Office for all children in the age group mentioned, where they can learn about the proposed club and put forward their ideas and take advantage of the "mobile youth club" which Mr Perry will bring with him. The date of this will be publicised in the village. We are pleased to announce that we have already been given a darts board and we have been very kindly offered the money to buy a table tennis table and snooker table. Any further donations or equipment would be gratefully received.

Any queries, please contact Graham Miles on Coventry 306715.

#### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

As the Neighbourhood Watch circulated a newsletter just before Christmas, they won't be putting a report in this issue - see Number 2 for more news!

The Chairman is Mr R Gardner, Pangbourne, Lower End (303546)

Our local Policeman is PC Richard Hodgkinson - and the local station number is Kenilworth (92) 52121.

#### ART CLASSES IN BUBBENHALL

If you are interested in learning to draw, paint and sketch, or it is a hobby you haven't practised for a while, Sanna Alexander is interested in setting up a small art class. Please phone Sanna on 302103 for more details.

#### PARISH COUNCIL

Due to the snow, the last meeting was cancelled. The next meeting is Wednesday February 4th at 7.45 in the main part of the Hall. All existing Parish Councillors have to be renominated this year so if you are interested in becoming a parish councillor, the last date for nomination is noon on the 6th April 1987. An election will only take place if more than 7 people are nominated - in such a case, the election date would be Thursday May 7th. Please ring the Clerk, Mr Friend on 092622342 for a nomination form.

#### DOCTOR

Either Dr Freeman or Dr Campbell will hold a regular surgery on Monday and Thursday at 11.30 a.m.

#### BAGINTON PLAYGROUP

The Playgroup, for children aged 3-5, meets in Baginton Village Hall on Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesdays and Fridays between 9.15 and 11.45. There is a Toddlers Morning on Tuesdays between 10.15 and 11.45. For further details contact the supervisor Sheila Cluff (Coventry 301317). Social and fund-raising events are organised throughout the year - these appear at the beginning of this Newsletter. For more details contact Lesley Goodhead (306964), Chris Allen (306103), Lesley Lovat (302141), Tricia Humphrey (304226) or Ruth Green (306366)

#### BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER CLUB

Many thanks to all the members who welcomed the Club into their homes while the Village Hall was being built. Now it is completed, we are meeting as follows:

##### Tuesdays

1.30 - 3.30 - a 'drop-in' session for all under-5's

##### Wednesdays

10.30 - 12.00 - mainly for the under-2's. Health Visitor, Mrs Ross, holds a baby clinic at this session on the first Wednesday of each month.

##### Thursdays.

10.00 - 12.00 - Mainly for the over-2's with a range of activities, including painting.

During school holidays, we have just one meeting a week on Tuesday afternoons. Our aim is to provide an opportunity for both Mums and pre-school children to meet together in the Village and to give the children an opportunity to experience activities which may be difficult to provide at home.

Dates for this year's events will be fixed following the AGM on February 5th.

For further details contact Lesley Goodhead (306964), Tricia Humphrey (304226) or Margaret Robinson (305931).

Contact Mr G Clarke, 38 Bagshaw Close, Ryton - phone Coventry 303011.

#### GARTER GROUP

This is a ladies group which meets on the second Thursday of each month at 8.00 p.m. In January, there was an interesting talk on Chinese Acupuncture by Nora Doherty - 24 ladies attended. The AGM will take place on the 12th February at Miss Grimes' Top House - finger buffet and glass of wine included! Everyone is welcome - existing members and anyone interested in joining. Membership is £4 per year - guest fee £1 per visit. During the official opening, of the Hall, the Group held a competition of 'Bubbenhall Trivia' - this was won by Mrs Sibley, with all 10 correct answers.

#### MILKMAN

We seem to have yet another milkman in the village - Frank Moon, 15 High View, Cubbington - phone Leamington (97) 36588.

THE COPY DATE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE IS APRIL 15TH - NEXT ISSUE DUE MAY 1ST

SUBSEQUENT ISSUES ON THE 1ST SEPTEMBER AND THE 1ST DECEMBER

PLEASE SEND YOUR COPY IN WRITING TO CAROLINE GREY, 27 COOPERS WALK (306869)