

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

The 100 Club which was run during 1987/88, was a great success and will have made about £400 profit, helpful when one electricity bill alone for the hall amounts to over £200. We will be re-running this from April. Last year not all the numbers were sold, so if you didn't have one, you may have missed the opportunity of winning a cash prize of up to £100 during the year. We hope that all existing members will rejoin the club by re-purchasing their numbers, and we would also like to encourage "New Villagers" and abstainers last year to buy a number by contacting Mick Frith on 302015 before the end of March - it will only cost you £12.00 and you could win £100!.

Winners in the last quarter:-

November	£25.00	A.Liney
	£12.50	Alastair (Three Horseshoes)
December	£100.00	Jane Filtness
	£12.50	K.Gibson
January	£25.00	S.Simmons
	£12.50	Dennis Cooper
February	£25.00	Bob Button
	£12.50	Chris Allen

STOP PRESS

Two imminent forthcoming events to note:-

Saturday 27th February Football Club Dance  
70's night.  
All adults welcome.  
Free admission.

Steve Kingham (302715)

Tuesday, 1st March Village Hall Jumble Sale  
7.30 p.m.

Jumble to 23, Coopers Walk, or phone  
Sue Wareham (306894)

THANKS to all who, so promptly, contributed copy for this edition.

to Caroline Grey for her work in launching and running the newsletter during 1987..

AU REVQIR We shall be sad to lose the Grey family to their proposed new home, but wish them every happiness in the future.

Individual contributions for the next issue (Summer 1988) in writing please to:

Rene Beale,  
10,Waggoners Close (301727)



**BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER**  
February 1988 No.4

VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall has now been open for a year and a regular pattern of use is being established. It has also achieved something which we all hoped to see when we aimed for the new hall, that is the forming of several new village groups, namely the 50+ Club, the Youth Club, Keep Fit Group and now even a Cricket Club and Karate Club! The old established groups also continue to use the hall for their regular meetings. We would, however, like to see more bookings at weekends for social events, weddings etc.; should you hear of anyone looking for a venue for this type of event please encourage them to consider our Hall - it all helps to pay the bills.

The Management Committee have organised several events during the year to provide income for the upkeep of the hall, and we have joined forces with the Malt Shovel Sports and Social Club to stage Gala Day, the Car Boot Sale and Fruit and Vegetable Show, and of course, Bonfire Night. We are hoping that we will organise these events jointly again in 1988 to provide an even better year socially for everyone in the Village.

Social Events to look out for:

May Ball

Gala Day

Grand New Year's Eve Dance

Several Villagers have borrowed Village Hall crockery, cutlery and even tables when they are holding parties in their homes and have in most cases, made a donation to the Village Hall as a mark of their appreciation. We are now hoping to put this on a more formal basis and the following rates will apply:

Up to 50 settings of china	£2.50	+ £5.00 Deposit
Up to 50 settings of cutlery	£2.50	+ £5.00 Deposit
Per table	£2.50	+ £5.00 Deposit

(If anyone has any tea cloths belonging to the Village Hall, could they please return them as 12 were purchased when the hall was opened, and none of these remain!)

The Committee would ask that when the hall is hired it is left as you would wish to find it. Brushes are supplied for sweeping the main hall floor and the kitchen and equipment should be left clean and tidy. On



occasions we have received complaints that the floor is littered with sweet wrappers.

Any suggestions for fund raising and "Fun Raising" events should be made to the Committee. If anyone has the time and enthusiasm to join the Social Committee, we would be delighted to hear from you. New Bubbenhalites would be especially welcome and we look forward to welcoming you at all our social events this year.

Finally, the Committee would like to thank Margaret Robinson for her hard work in organising the Christmas Fayre, which was very much enjoyed by all who went; her grotto for Father Christmas was a work of art and much admired. Also we would like to thank her for organising the children's Christmas Party, which was a huge success. Thanks also to the Youth Club for providing the Christmas decorations in the hall and putting them up, they really made everywhere look extremely festive. We also thank you all for your support and encouragement and look forward to another successful year in 1988 with your help.

Sue Wareham, Secretary  
Village Hall Committee,  
Phone 306894

#### FUTURE BUBBENHALL CRICKET CLUB

Weather permitting, 1988 will see the formation of the Bubbenhall Village Cricket Club, based in the Village Hall.

There is a basic committee in existence consisting of a Chairman, Secretary and a Treasurer, with a properly constituted bank account.

It is hoped to start the preparation of a table in the centre of the sports field, capable of having four wickets, during February, so that we should have a reasonable wicket for the start of the season, and which should improve over the years.

It is envisaged that there will be a once only enrolment fee of £10 for adults, and consideration of a reduced fee for under 18s which has yet to be decided, together with a small fee for the actual day of play.

The Parish Council have kindly granted permission for the field with the normal controls as requested of the Football Club.

Members of the village who are interested in any way, either as playing members or supporting members of the new club are asked to get in touch with one of the following:-

Steve Kingham Phone 302715

Alan Gibson Phone 307933

It is hoped that this new venture will give a lot of pleasure to the various members of the village during the summer months.

#### GARTER GROUP

The Garter Group exists for ladies in Bubbenhall. We meet once a month, usually on the second Thursday evening, for talks, demonstrations and outings. Our social events are for members and their partners. Joining the Garter Group will help you to get to know people in the village and become involved in village events, such as Gala Day.

Membership fee is £4.00 per year and listed below is the provisional programme for the coming year:-

March 10th	Health and Beauty Evening.
April 14th	Visit to Theatre* (or Cake Icing Demonstration)
May 12th	Fashion Show Men's fashion by Gordon Barrie of Rugby Ladies & Children's fashion by Benetton All the family are welcome. Tickets will be available in advance and a donation to charity will be made.
June 9th	Car Treasure Hunt.* Partners welcome. Post-mortem afterwards in The Malt Shovel.
July 8th	Barbeque in the Village Hall. All welcome.
September 8th	Talk on China (pottery and porcelain type)
October 13th	Cake Icing Demonstration (or Theatre Visit)*
November 10th	Wine and Cheese Evening. Talk and tasting of German wine by Peter Dominic. Partners welcome.
December 2nd or 9th	Christmas Supper at a local restaurant* for members and partners.
January 12th	Microwave cooking demonstration.
February 9th	A.G.M.

Unless marked \* all meetings are in the Village Hall at 8.00 p.m.

#### KEEP FIT

Ann Ward, a qualified instructor, runs an Aerobic/Anaerobic exercise to music class on Monday evenings in the Village Hall from 7.30 - 8.30 p.m. £1.50 per session.

Enquiries: Ann Ward - Phone 28160.



BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL

Our Christmas Play this year was "The Golden Goose". This attracted a large audience of parents and friends. We held a raffle after the performance. £15 of the proceeds were sent to Pestalozzi Children's Village in Sussex. James Pryor wrote a letter to accompany the cheque and we have had a certificate and a letter in return.

On January 28th we had a visit from a puppeteer who presented Superbug, a puppet play about insects, which enthralled the children. Our thanks go to our Parent Support Group who provided the fee for this performance.

M.Baber, Headteacher.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP - BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL

The aim of this group is to provide extra funds for Bubbenhall First School. We have been established for approximately one year and have raised in excess of £500.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have supported our events and trust you will continue to do so.

Forthcoming events are:- Fashion Show - 17th March, 8.00 p.m.  
Tickets £1.00 to  
include glass of wine.

Fun Morning - 14th May, 10.30 a.m.-12 noon.

Sponsored  
Bike Ride - 17th April, 2.30 p.m.

All events to be staged in/at Village Hall.

We are also planning a Jumble Sale to be held early in the Autumn term.

Enquiries: Margaret Robinson - Phone 305931.

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

The Social Club would like to thank everyone who has bought raffle tickets and given sponsor money to our various charities during the last few months.

Thanks to this we have been able to send £200 to Myton Hospice, £97 to Father Hudson's Homes, and a sponsored slim by Monica Barnsley raised £110 which was given to the Mercia Sound Snowball.

Thank you all, everyone. We hope you will support our events in the next few months.

There will be a Gala Day and Flower Show later in the year.

Mary Long - 1, Avon Terrace.

KARATE CLUB

Meets on Fridays in the Village Hall. All ages welcome

Enquiries to Tony Johnson, Phone Coventry 715893.

50+ CLUB

Since its conception seven months ago, the Club has maintained a steady flow of loyal members. We endeavour to produce a programme which will be of interest to villagers in this age group, and by entering into the spirit of club activities, our members have been brought together in an environment of convivial fellowship.

There are many untapped resources still to be explored and our future events will include talks by the R.N.L.I., Open Door and Fire Service etc. We also hope to visit places of interest this summer, and after successfully holding a Valentine cake competition, we will be running an Easter Bonnet Parade and tea-party in April.

Our blanket for Myton Hospice is progressing well and Mrs.Freeman of 11, Moat Close, would be pleased to have any double knitting wool you may be able to spare in order that we may continue with this worthwhile project.

If you are a young over 50, please come and join us - we are sure you will enjoy the pleasant friendly atmosphere of our Club - our meetings are held every alternate Wednesday afternoons at 2 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Mrs.K.McBroome, Secretary,  
Phone 306915

YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club still runs with a regular group of members, but we would be happy if more children who are rising 12 were to become members. Recently the Club members have enjoyed an outing to a dry-ski run, which was very successful.

On the 8th March we are holding our first A.G.M. in the Village Hall, and it is hoped that more parents will attend as our Support Committee is essential to give Tracey Ball, our Youth Club Leader, support, and also to give general assistance when needed.

Gill Glover, Secretary,  
Phone 306844.

BROWNIES

Meet every Wednesday in the Village Hall. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Girls aged 7-10 welcome.

Enquiries: Mrs. Suzie Bristow Phone 418425  
Mrs.Jackie Lloyd Phone 302836



#### GUIDE COMPANY

Thankyou to everyone who sponsored our Leap Year walk round Ryton Pool on January 1st. Most of us managed to do 10 laps and we were able to send £250 to the Mercia Sound Charity Snowball Appeal.

The Guide Company - for girls aged 10-15 meets at Ryton Church Youth Centre on Tuesday evenings - 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Guider - Miss Sandra Barnsley,  
Bubbenhall Post Office.

#### 72ND COVENTRY SCOUT GROUP (RYTON/BUBBENHALL)

With the first Newsletter of the year it is opportune to thank all those in Bubbenhall who so kindly donated to the Scouts Autumn Fayre and Jumble Sale. The combined total from the events raised in excess of £225, and, I can assure you, will be put to good use by the Scout group.

There is one date for your diaries - 22nd April - when we will be running our annual Dance. This year, as previously, we are at the Peugeot/Talbot Social Club, a venue that is particularly nice. Dancing will be to "The City Limits" and those with a healthy appetite will be well catered for. Tickets will be on sale at the end of February, priced £4.00. It is a popular event so get your names to me.

Paper collection: The Scouts are collecting newspapers for recycling. I am able to collect if you are willing to save your newspapers for me, otherwise drop them on my doorstep. If you wish me to collect on a regular basis please contact me.

Brian Morgan (Chairman, Scout Executive)  
9, Coopers Walk.  
Phone 306131.

#### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A meeting of co-ordinators of the Neighbourhood Watch is being held in the Village Hall at 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 15th March, 1988, when it is hoped to discuss the erection of Neighbourhood Watch street signs on the approaches to the village. Any member of the public is welcome to attend and express any view they might hold.

Residents are reminded of the need to lock up their vehicles when left on driveways and roads during the night, as several thefts have occurred from vehicles left unattended in this manner. Residents with garages are strongly advised to use them.

Police are issuing warnings to residents regarding extreme caution being exercised before any stranger is admitted to their homes, no matter for what pretence, i.e. to examine water or any other systems or any other excuse, until their identity has been properly established.

R.B.Gardner, Phone 303546,  
Chairman of Co-ordinators,  
Bubbenhall Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

#### BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

We continue to meet on Tuesdays, 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m., and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Village Hall, and Wednesday mornings in members' houses. Mrs. Taylor holds a clinic from 11 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month.

We welcome all Mums with pre-school children. Details of our coming events will be available soon following our next Committee meeting.

Enquiries: Lesley Goodhead - Phone 306964  
Geraldine Leman Phone 304621

#### BAGINTON PLAYGROUP

Playgroup meets in Baginton Village Hall on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and takes children aged 3 and over. On Tuesday mornings 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., there is a Mother and Toddler session.

On March 5th, we are having a Barn Dance at Baginton Village Hall, 8.00 p.m. till midnight. Tickets £2.50 each including supper; bring your own drink and glasses.

On April 28th, we are holding a 'Party Plan Night' at Baginton Village Hall at 8.00 p.m. We will have a range of party plan sellers, plus refreshments.

On May 7th we are having a stall at Baginton May Fair - we hope to sell plants, so would be grateful for any excess seedlings, cuttings etc., of both house and garden plants.

During June, on a date yet to be fixed, we will be having a Car Boot Sale. More details nearer the date.

On March 1st and May 3rd we will have a nearly-new sale of children's clothes, toys and equipment - 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Anyone is welcome to bring along things to sell - we ask for 10% commission on sales.

For more details of Playgroup and events:

Sheila Cluff-Phone 301317  
Lesley Goodhead Phone 306964

Yoga - A Yoga class meets on Monday nights 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. at the Lucy Price schoolroom., Baginton. New members welcome.

For more details ring either Daphne (305950) or  
Lesley Goodhead (306964)