

PARISH COUNCIL (Contd)

Rubbish and Litter (Contd.)

In order to keep our village as smart and clean as possible, it would be appreciated if everyone would take a little more care in seeing that litter is not allowed to blow about the open areas in the village.

Alan Gibson, Parish Councillor.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place in the Village Hall on Monday, 10th April, 1989 at 7.45 p.m.

THANKS to all contributors to this Newsletter.

Copy in writing for the next issue (due our early June 1989) to Rene Beale, 10, Waggoners Close, Bubbenhall. (Coventry 301727).

FINALLY I have been asked to extend Thanks through this Newsletter to our Village Hall Committee Secretary, Sue Wareham. She works tirelessly to arrange the various functions which take place in the Hall. The New Year's Eve Ball was a masterpiece of organisation, and proved to be one of the best New Year's Eve festivities we have enjoyed in Bubbenhall for many years. Well done Sue! Many thanks!



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PARISH COUNCIL

Sand and Gravel Extraction/Disposal of Household Waste.

(1) Present Site at Weston Lane.

The Parish Council has raised no objection to a proposal submitted for the amendment of the restoration levels at the present site at Weston Lane, the combined effect of which would be to extend the life of the present site by about 7 years from the original finishing date of 1999.

(2) Development of the "Glebe Lands"

The "Glebe Lands" including Glebe Farm have been purchased by Smiths Concrete Ltd., the operators of the present site in Weston Lane, and the Parish Council has had an exploratory meeting with the Company with regard to their proposals for this site, which stretches from Weston Lane along the A445, around the rear of the Rectory and Bubbenhall C.E. School to Pagets Lane. Bubbenhall Wood is not included.

It is understood that Smiths Concrete Ltd. propose to submit a planning application in the near future for the extraction of sand and gravel from this site, and, of course, the use of the site for the disposal of waste. This development will extend over a considerable number of years, certainly much longer than the present site in Weston Lane, which, with its extension, is estimated to continue until 2006.

The Parish Council is concerned that all residents should be aware of the implications of the new proposal for the "Glebe Lands" area, both from planning and traffic aspects and has asked Smiths Concrete Ltd. to arrange an "open evening" in the Village Hall, when their proposals are finalised, possibly in March or early April. All necessary plans and etc., will be on view, and it is hoped that the planning authorities will also be present, especially with regard to the anticipated waste disposal operations after the extraction of sand and gravel.

The Parish Council will ensure that every household is informed of the meeting, when arranged.

PARISH COUNCIL (Contd.)

School Crossing - A445 - Bubbenhall School

It is understood that arrangements are in hand for the provision of a school crossing patrol, and the erection of suitable signs at this point.

Bus Services

Please note that the G and G Coaches service to Leamington Spa now operates as follows:

<u>Wednesdays and</u>	0943 to Leamington Spa
<u>Fridays</u>	1315 from Leamington Spa to Bubbenhall
<u>Saturdays</u>	0925 to Leamington Spa
	1353 to Leamington Spa
	1653 to Leamington Spa
	0900 from Leamington Spa to Bubbenhall
	1300 from Leamington Spa to Bubbenhall
	1600 from Leamington Spa to Bubbenhall

Parish Rate 1989/90

The Parish Council has decided to request a parish rate of 1.6p in the £ for the next financial year 1989/90.

Mid-Warwickshire Crime Stoppers Panel

The Parish Council has received information from Councillor Stanley Birch TD, Chairman of the Mid-Warwickshire Crime Stoppers Panel, whose headquarters are at 150, The Parade, Leamington Spa, telephone L.Spa 450886, stating that members of the local community have, in conjunction with the Police, recently formed this Panel, the main objective being to assist the Police in the detection of crime. The Panel operates a scheme whereby it encourages members of the public who have information which would assist in the detection of crimes committed, to report it, and, at the discretion of the Panel, receive a reward for the information provided. The members of the public would remain anonymous, and the financing of the project comes from charitable sources.

50+ CLUB

Spring 1989 already! Our Club has continued to enjoy various social activities over the past few months, culminating in a Christmas Dinner and tea party, to which our friends from Ryton Club were invited.

Excursions to famous beauty spots of both historical and cultural interest are on the agenda for 1989, interspersed with talks and slides by well-known speakers visiting us during the coming Spring and Summer months. Before the start of our outings, however, we shall be holding an Easter Bonnet Parade and Tea Party on March 15th, the like of which proved so popular last year.

Our fortnightly programme of events is kindly published by the Editor of the Church magazine, together with dates for Bingo sessions on alternate Monday afternoons.

We are hoping that more villagers will find the time to come and join us at our friendly meetings on Wednesday afternoons, the content is both lively and topical, the company amicable and the subs quite reasonable - we look forward to meeting you!

72ND COVENTRY SCOUT GROUP

1987 is the 72nd Coventry Scout Group Golden Jubilee Year.

Friday, 21st April 1989 "Golden Jubilee Dance"  
at Peugeot Talbot Social Club,  
Ryton.

Dancing to "Styx" - live music  
8.00 p.m. until midnight.

Tickets £5.00 (including basket  
supper) available from  
Brian Morgan, Gaynor Wagstaff,  
Ryton Vicarage.

Friday, 5th May 1989 "A.G.M. and Fun Night"  
7.00 p.m. in the Youth Centre.

More celebration events later in the year.

LEAMINGTON SPA COURIER

Is anyone interested in reporting village news/events for publication in the Leamington Courier? If so, please contact Jackie Lloyd on Coventry 302836.

PARISH COUNCIL (Stop press items following P.C.meeting  
on the 7th February.

School Crossing

A lot of hard work has been done by the parents of the pupils, our local Police officer and our County Councillor in obtaining permission to have an official school crossing on the A.445, with flashing lights etc. However, this cannot go ahead until we have an appointed crossing controller.

This appointment has been advertised in the press and in Mrs.Sayers' Post Office, but so far, no-one has come forward.

It would be a crime if all this fine work came to nothing, so if anyone is interested in this paid appointment, will they please go to the Post Office where all the details of the job and pay are displayed and how to apply for the post of Crossing Controller.

Best Kept Village Competition

Each year we have to decline the invitation to enter this competition because of a few eyesores in our village.

One of these has now been removed with the advent of the new houses built opposite the Three Horseshoes.

It would be nice if the remaining one or two eyesores could be removed during 1989 so that we may enter the competition in 1990.

Rubbish and Litter

The recent windy weather and the past changes in rubbish collection from Thursdays to Fridays has caused more than the usual litter to be blown around the village, with special emphasis on the boundaries of the village playing field.

Mrs.K.McBroome, Secretary

Coventry 306915

#### ART GROUP

There will be an exhibition of paintings and drawings by the Senior and Junior members of Bubbenhall Art Group in the Village Hall on Saturday and Sunday, 15th and 16th April, 1989.

An entrance fee towards a Charity, as yet undecided, will be made, and refreshments will be available. We do hope you will all come and bring your friends to support this great event.

Classes are still at the same times. Please phone 302103 for any other information.

Sanna Alexander

Coventry 302103

#### VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

Recent winners:-

November	£25.00	Chris Allen (No.62)
	£10.00	M.Robinson (No.5)
December	£100.00	Maureen Ball (No.56)
	£10.00	D.Cooper (No.30)
January	£25.00	V.Leach (No.91)
	£10.00	R.Hampton (No.20)

#### VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank everyone concerned with staging the New Year's Eve Masked Ball. It was a very enjoyable and successful event raising over £300 for village hall funds. The profits of the raffle, £85.10. were sent to the Coventry Evening Telegraph, Mercia Sound Snowball Appeal.

The Committee would very much like to see the Village Hall being used by all villagers and to enable this to happen, we would like everyone's help. If you have any ideas or suggestions as to what you would like to see taking place there, preferably something which would appeal to as large a group of people as possible, please contact me. Maybe you would like to lend a hand in the organisation of such an event which can be most enjoyable and is a great way to get to know your neighbours.

One note for your diary - GALA DAY - SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 1989. Organisations, please get your thinking caps on and come up with new ideas for games, stalls etc. We shall be calling a meeting of representatives early in March to co-ordinate, so be ready.

Sue Wareham,

Secretary, Village Hall Committee.

Coventry 306894.

#### VILLAGE HALL HIRE CHARGES

Unfortunately, the rate for Children's Parties shown in the last Newsletter was incorrect. This should read:-

<u>Children's Parties</u> - Afternoons - 2.00-6.00 p.m.	
Parishioners	£6.00
Non-Parishioners	£8.00

#### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

There will be a meeting of Co-ordinators of the above in the Village Hall at 8.00 p.m. on Monday, 6th March, 1989. Any interested member of the public is welcome to attend also.

Residents are urged to be vigilant, and where possible, keep a "friendly" eye on neighbours' houses when they know them to be out or away on holiday, as two burglaries and one attempted have recently been reported in the village.

Any suspicious incident, or vehicle seen, should be reported to the Police at once on the "999" system, and, if possible, the registered number of the latter obtained and passed on also.

Stealing of and from motor vehicles continues to be a problem in surrounding areas, so vigilance is required here also, and unattended motor vehicles should always be locked when left.

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

Neighbourhood Watch, Bubbenhall.

Coventry 303546

#### MALT SHOVEL SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

The Boxing Day walk was enjoyed by everyone again at Christmas time. The raffle was a joint effort with the Three Horseshoes joining in, and we were able to send £470 to Myton Hospice.

Thank you to everyone who has bought raffle tickets during the past months. We sent £156 to Leukaemia Research and £300 to the Andrew Buckley Fund to help him return to the Peto Institute for further treatment.

The Gala Day is to be held on June 25th, and the Flower Show on September 9th. Please give us your support at these events if you can.

Mary Long

Coventry 302840.

#### BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

We hold our meetings at the Village Hall on Tuesdays, 2-3.30 p.m. and Thursdays 9.30-11.30 a.m.

Our sessions are friendly and informal with good facilities for the children.

All Mums with pre-school children are very welcome.

Geraldine Leman

Coventry 304621

#### BAGINTON PLAYGROUP

We are having several fund-raising and social events:

March 7th	Nearly New Sale of children's clothes, toys and equipment during the Toddler Session 10 a.m. at Baginton Village Hall.
April 18th	Party Plan night at Baginton Village Hall 8 p.m.
May 2nd	Nearly New Sale during the Toddler Session.
May 19th	Family Disco in the early evening to celebrate our birthday.

Judith Chettle, Treasurer.

Coventry 305164

### BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to any parents I have not yet met. I also hope that over this year I will get to know the village and its community, I would also like to say that I have found everyone very welcoming.

#### Dates for this term:

Easter: Friday, March 17th - School closes  
at 3.00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 4th - School opens.

Mrs.W.Thomas, Headmistress.

### BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL - PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Mrs.Wendy Thomas took up her appointment as Headmistress at the beginning of this term. We all wish her every success in her new position.

After much campaigning, we have successfully been allocated a Lollipop person, due to the increased amount of traffic. If anyone is interested in taking this post, would they please contact Margaret Robinson, Coventry 305931, for more details.

We held a very successful Beetle Drive on Friday 27th January for children and adults. Another fun evening is planned at a future date.

On 23rd February we all enjoyed a flower and chocolate making demonstration. Thank you to all who supported us.

Date for your diaries... Saturday, 13th May. A fun morning is to be held in the Village Hall from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Please come and join us.

Janet Thomas, Secretary.

Coventry 305460

### BROWNIES

Thanks to all who supported our Nativity Play and Carols in December. £47.00 was collected, and sent to the Wishing Well Appeal Fund.

Thinking Day Service at Bubbenhall Church  
February 26th 10.30 a.m.

Fund raising has become necessary once again - so we are joining forces with the Ryton Guides and Brownies and holding a Jumble Sale on March 16th in the Village Hall - please contact Jackie Lloyd if you have any jumble for us.

We have a good sized pack now, and would welcome all girls aged 7+ to join us - Wednesdays 6.00 - 7.00 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Contact:

Jackie Lloyd  
Suzie Bristow

Coventry 302836  
Coventry 418425

### GUIDE COMPANY

The Guide Company for girls aged 10-14 years - meet at the Ryton Church Youth Centre, Tuesday evening, 7.15-8.45 p.m.

Jumble Sale The Guides and Brownies are holding a joint Jumble Sale in Bubbenhall Village Hall on Thursday, 16th March, 7.30 p.m. If you have any suitable items, please contact Sandra Barnsley at the Post Office (Coventry 303876) or Mrs.Jackie Lloyd, Hill Cottage (Coventry 302836). We can collect if required.

Thank you for your support.

Sandra Barnsley, Guide Guider.

Coventry 303876.

### BUBBENHALL YOUTH CLUB

We are pleased to announce that Rodney Gomm has agreed to help by becoming Assistant Leader.

We are organising various trips between now and the summer holidays. These include:-

Ten-pin Bowling  
Ice-skating  
A visit to Solihull Slides.

In July, when the weather improves, we are hoping to hold a sponsored Car Wash. All dirty cars welcome!

Since Christmas, the Dartboard in the hall has gone missing. Could the person or persons responsible for removing it please return it.

Finally, if anyone has an old stereo with cassette player for sale, please let us know.

Tracie Ball, Youth Leader.

Coventry 304659.

### GARTER GROUP

Forthcoming events for the new Garter Group year following the A.G.M. on the 9th February. Any new members will be very welcome; we meet on the second Thursday of every month unless otherwise stated.

9th March	A talk and video on Self Defence by Warwickshire Police Force.
27th April	Theatre visit to the Belgrade in Coventry. A Comedy "Stiff Options" starring Peter Howitt (Joey from 'Bread').
May	To be arranged.
June	The Annual Treasure Hunt.
July	Summer Barbecue
August	No meeting.

Wendy Dodds, Secretary.

Coventry 306300.