

## BUBBENHALL VILLAGE YOUTH CLUB (Contd.)

This activity can only happen if people are willing to support the venture. The Youth Club needs your help. Don't continue to rely on a small band to keep it going for you. Please contact Brian Morgan on Coventry 306131 if you are able to help even in the smallest possible way. Your offer of assistance will be gratefully received.

As a reminder, Youth Club is on a Wednesday:-

10-12 years	7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
12-18 years	8.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

Brian Morgan. Coventry 306131.

## POST OFFICE SECURITY

In order to try and help safeguard Mrs. Sayers from further interference, a security siren has been fitted to the Post Office. Anyone hearing this alarm should alert the Police at once, and then, taking great care, possibly render assistance.

Alan Gibson,  
Parish Councillor.

## VILLAGE HALL REFUSE

A new large container dustbin has now been installed at the back of the Village Hall, so there is now no need for people using the hall for functions involving meals etc., to take their rubbish away with them. In future it is to be put into the new refuse facility.

Alan Gibson,  
Village Hall Committee.

THANKS to all those who contributed news items for this issue.

Next issue will be circulated in early June. Any item for publication should be submitted, in writing please, to Rene Beale, 10, Waggoners Close, Bubbenhall, Coventry. (Coventry 301727).



## BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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## PARISH COUNCIL

Casual Vacancy on Council. On 28th November last year, Councillor R.A. Hampton resigned on his moving away from Bubbenhall. The vacancy was advertised and ten electors could have requested an election. This request was not delivered to the Returning Officer, Warwick District Council, and, therefore, the Parish Council was required to fill the vacancy by co-option.

The Parish Council at its meeting on 16th January, 1990, co-opted Mr. Norman Michael Busby of 16 Coopers Walk to fill the vacancy until the next local government election in May 1991.

School Crossing Patrol. The Parish Council has supported the Governors of the Bubbenhall C.E. School in their concern at the fact that it has not been possible to appoint a School Crossing Patrol, and took up again with the Director of Planning and Transportation, Warwickshire County Council, the question of this appointment, and also, once again, the possibility of a speed limit on this stretch of road outside the School.

A letter from the County Road Safety Organiser states - "The problem of finding applicants for such a post is by no means peculiar to Bubbenhall. There would appear to be a growing reluctance upon the part of local communities to volunteer for such jobs. Without their help we are unable to provide the facilities that they wish to have".

A letter from the Director of Planning and Transportation, Warwickshire County Council states - "I would give you our assurance that the warning lights which would accompany the Patrol would be provided immediately the appointment is made. So far as the request for a speed limit is concerned, this has been carefully investigated and could not be justified. I sympathise with your concern, but I feel that the safety of children crossing a busy road must fall to their parents until we have a crossing patrol."

The Parish Council will continue to support the School Governors in any further action proposed.

Extraction of Sand and Gravel. No further information is available as to when the application made by Smiths Concrete Ltd., will actually come before the County Planning Committee.

Planning. The planning application in respect of the erection of four houses between Spring Cottage and The Reading Room, Spring Hill, has been refused by Warwick District Council.

## PARISH COUNCIL

Planning (Contd.) The planning application in respect of one starter home next to No.4, The Cottages, Lower End, has been approved by Warwick District Council.

Planting of Trees. The Parish Council has accepted 50 trees, free of charge, from Warwick District Council, and these have been planted on various sites, including Watery Lane, the rear of Bubbenhall C.E.School, Orchard Way and the Village Hall/Recreation Ground.

Recreation Ground. It is understood that Bubbenhall Village F.C. has ceased to exist. The Parish Council has indicated that the ground will be made available to a Youth team, which it is understood, is being formed in the village.

Parish Community Charge. The Parish Council has considered its financial requirements for 1990/91, at the request of Warwick District Council. The Parish Council's precept for the next financial year will be approximately the same as for this year at £2000. Under the new Community Charge system, this will result in a personal Community charge for the 510 community charge payers in Bubbenhall of a little less than £4.00 per person.

### Next Meetings:

Tuesday, 27th March 1990.  
Tuesday, 24th April 1990.  
Tuesday, 29th May, 1990. (Annual Meeting  
of Council.)

All meetings take place in the Village Hall  
at 7.45 p.m.

### B.R.A.G.

The application for sand and gravel extraction has not yet been considered by the County Council. Our objections were sent in anticipation of a meeting in December, but as yet, there have been no further developments.

As soon as we know when the application will be heard, we shall again contact each Councillor to emphasise the importance of our environment.

Many residents have commented on the new "everlasting fire-work" at the Ryton site - where gas is being burnt off. We all know that where rubbish is dumped gas can build up, and we have been informed by the Environmental Health Department at the District Council that this is the safest way of disposal. Nevertheless it is a timely reminder of the potential difficulties of neighbouring a dump! Incidentally, Ray Burton in the Waste Management Department, would like to hear from anyone experiencing unpleasant smells from the tip. Apparently, no-one from Bubbenhall has ever complained about odours! His telephone number - Warwick 412828.

Maggi Ward,  
Coventry 306006.

Lynn Brown,  
Coventry 307515.

## VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB.

### Recent winners:-

November	£25.00	No.25	P.Jones
	£12.50	No. 6	E.Peake
December	£100.00	No. 6	E.Peake
	£12.50	No.97	M.Evans
January	£25.00	No.46	J.M.Barnacle
	£12.50	No.51	J.Bancroft

Members are reminded that the yearly subscription of £12 is due and will be collected in March. If anyone wishes to join, can they please let Mick Frith (The Cottage, Spring Hill - Coventry 302015) know, and if vacant numbers arise, applicants will be treated on a first-come, first-served basis.

### DANCE CLASSES

Dance classes continue to be held in the Village Hall as follows:-

Nursery Ballet (3-5 years)	9.45 to 10.30 a.m.
Pre-Primary Ballet (6 years and over)	10.30 to 11.15 a.m.
Modern Jazz (6 years and over)	11.15 to 12.00 noon.

Enquiries please contact:

Julie Davies Coventry 450601.

### SHORT TENNIS

Short Tennis for the younger members of the village is being held in the Village Hall on Thursday afternoons - 4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

For details please contact:-

Miss Jo Harris Coventry 715101

### BUBBENHALL VILLAGE YOUTH CLUB

Late last year, the Youth leader, Tracie Ball, resigned for personal reasons, and since then, Karen Peake has taken over.

At an open night a poor turn out by parents whose children attend the Youth Club on a regular basis, led us to believe that there was not sufficient interest in keeping the facility going. The regular helpers, however, rather than closing down the Youth Club through lack of help, decided to keep it going, and invite children from the age of 10 to come along.

This has resulted in a larger group that is even more active. Last week the older group went to Coventry Bowls and had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP.

February sees the start of another year with a new Committee, and perhaps some new ideas. Ladies in the village were asked to fill in a questionnaire regarding Garter Group activities, and from the results of this a new venue will be made. Thanks to everyone who took the time to help.

Looking back over the past 3 months:-

In November, Miss Suzi Reay from the Flower Shop, demonstrated some beautiful fresh flower arrangements.

In December members got together for a festive evening of Carol singing, helped along by wine and nibbles.

We had our annual (a little late) Christmas dinner with husbands, in January, at Bobby Brown's Restaurant in Leamington.

In March we shall have a talk on Plants and Gardens, so all of you with green fingers come along and be guided by an expert.

In April a skittles evening is to be arranged. More details later.

The new Committee will issue the next programme as soon as possible.

A very special thank you to the retiring Committee for all the hard work they have put into keeping the Garter Group alive.

Valerie Powell (Publicity)

Coventry 307469.

BUBBENHALL ART GROUP.

The Art Group is for anyone who would like to join, nine years old and over.

The Junior groups are on Tuesday evenings:

9-12 year olds                      4.45 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.

Over 12                                6.15 p.m. to 7.45 p.m.

£1.00 each class attended.

The Adult group is on Friday afternoons-1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

£3.00 each class attended.

If you would like to join please phone me on 302103. Please wear old clothes or overalls and bring any painting materials you particularly like to use. Paper is provided.

Sanna Alexander.

Coventry 302103.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Gala Day - 9th June 1990. We are delighted that County Councillor Cleaver will be opening the Gala Day this year.

The Gala will start with the crowning of the Gala Queen and Prince at the Malt Shovel, followed by the procession to the fields at 2.00 p.m. for the opening ceremony.

Many of the old favourite stalls will be present, but if anyone would like to run a stall or competition, please let me know.

Helen Johnson,  
Village Hall Committee.

Coventry 306843.

50+ CLUB.

We started the New Year well with a trip to the Belgrade Theatre to see the pantomime, Aladdin, which was very much enjoyed by members, but prior to this, the Club had the joy of Christmas festivities. These consisted of a splendid tea to which friends from Stoneleigh, and the Rector, Trevor Sykes and his wife, were welcomed - all joining in with games, singing and dancing. On the 20th December, we partook of our Christmas dinner, everyone having a jolly good time to round off the year's events.

Our meeting on January 31st was one of interest to both male and female members as we had Mr. Pitt giving us a demonstration and slide show of the ill-fated Tudor ship 'Mary Rose'.

We hope to have further talks by well-known personalities during the coming Spring, and visits to Clowes Garden Centre and the Royal Brierley Crystal Works are both trips on the Club's agenda, to give a glowing start to 1990.

Our membership continues to grow, but if anyone wishes to join us either as members, or to shake their limbs with Keep Fit, or perhaps on a smoother level with Yoga, they are very welcome to get in touch with us, when we will do our best to make the afternoon's commitment really worthwhile.

Mrs. Kath McBroome, Secretary.

Coventry 306915.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The next meeting of Co-ordinators of the above will be held in the Village Hall on Thursday, 29th March, 1990, at 8 p.m. Residents are reminded that they are welcome to attend and ask questions or seek advice about security matters.

A burglary has recently occurred in the Village and residents are asked to be particularly vigilant and to report any suspicious incident, vehicle or person seen in the area. Any vehicle registered number should be noted and details passed to the Police via the '999' system, or to your local co-ordinator if not considered urgent.

Two incidents have recently occurred of a man in his 50's, lots of grey hair, chubbyish, driving an old type yellow car, maybe a Triumph or similar, approaching children in the Village and endeavouring to entice them into the car on the pretext of helping him to look for his missing dog. Any resident or child observing such a man and vehicle is asked to obtain the registered number of the car and report it to the Police or your co-ordinator if preferred.

The Police have issued details of a revised method of contacting them, details of which are as follows:-

Urgent and immediate Police attendance. Phone '999' stating that you are a resident in the Warwickshire Police area.

Non-urgent Police attendance or advice. Phone 0926-415627.

Non-urgent information for Police. Phone 0926-415633  
Answer phone service.

For usual service to Kenilworth Police station, phone 0926-851111, and ask for Kenilworth by name.

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

Coventry 303546.

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB.

Gala Day The planning has already started for this year's Gala Day, to be held on Saturday, June 9th. Anyone requiring more information should please contact Alan Gibson or the Village Hall Committee.

Flower Show and Car Boot Sale. This is on September 8th. More details later.

Bowls. The bowling season will soon be here again. If anyone would like to join the Bowling Club, they would be very welcome.

Football. Tony Cardellino is trying to organize a football team for next season, to play in the Leamington League on Sunday mornings. If anyone is interested in helping, or playing, please contact Tony at the Malt Shovel.

Sponsored Walk. There is to be a sponsored walk on Sunday, March 18th from the Malt Shovel (about 7 miles). Sponsor forms and details from the pub.

Mary Long

Coventry 302840.

BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP.

We hope everyone had a very happy Christmas and a good beginning to 1990.

Tuesday afternoon sessions have now started up again. These commence at 1.30 p.m., and finish around 3.30 p.m. All Mums welcome. The Health Visitor still comes on the first Thursday of each month at 9.45 a.m.

We are trying to arrange some forthcoming events. Dates and times will be published in the monthly Parish magazine. If anyone has any ideas on this subject, please let a Committee member know. We are also trying to decide where to take the toddlers on their summer outing this year. If anyone has any ideas on suitable venues that are not too far away, could they let a Committee member know as soon as possible.

May we take this opportunity to thank all Mums who kindly help at our sessions, and who have coffee mornings on our behalf. It is all much appreciated.

Wendy Howes, Secretary.

Coventry 306639.

BAGINTON PLAYGROUP.

We are having several fund-raising events:-

Tuesday, March 27th. 8 p.m. Baginton Village Hall. Sale of well-known chain store clothing seconds.

Tuesday, April 3rd. 10.30 a.m. Baginton Village Hall. Sale of Nearly New clothes and toys during the Toddler session. Anyone with anything to sell, please send them up to Playgroup marked with your name and price per item. Playgroup take only 10% commission, and sells items for children up to 8 years.

Wednesday, May 9th. 9.30 a.m. Baginton Village Hall. The photographer will be visiting Playgroup to take photographs of individual children. Anyone who would like a photo of their child, please come along.

BAGINTON PLAYGROUP (Contd.)

The Spring term finishes on Friday, April 6th and the Summer term starts on Monday, April 23rd. Session times - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 9.15 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. There is a toddler session on Tuesday mornings.

All enquiries to:-

Sheila Cluff (Supervisor)

during the sessions or on Coventry 301317.

BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL PARENT SUPPORT GROUP.

The Parent Support Group has organised several successful events recently, the latest of which was the Beetle Drive, which was enjoyed by both parents and children alike. In December we had our usual stall at the Christmas Fayre, followed by a Party Plan evening later in the month. We have been able to purchase a photocopier for the school with some of the proceeds from these events.

We will be holding a family disco on 9th March - enquiries should be made to any Committee member. Later in the Spring, we shall be having our annual Fun Morning on 12th May.

Gwyn Smith, Secretary.

Coventry 306671.

BROWNIES

Sad news I'm afraid.

Due to a rather sudden fall in numbers, we are now only eight!, we have decided that it would be best if we joined up with Ryton Brownie Pack for a while. The girls will be able to do much more, and enjoy far more activities, as members of a larger pack.

We hope this will only be a temporary measure, until our numbers rise again. We really need at least twelve to be a viable pack.

Meanwhile, we shall be meeting on Tuesday evenings, at Ryton Youth Centre (next to the Church), 5.45 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.

Any enquiries to:

Jackie Lloyd

Coventry 302836.

GUIDES

The Guide Company enjoyed a visit to Rugby Theatre on Friday, January 12th to see Cinderella. Thankyou to everyone who supported us and helped to provide this treat for the Christmas season.

We are holding a Jumble Sale (to raise funds to help support extra activities for the Brownies and Guides of the District) on Tuesday May 8th 1990 in Bubbenhall Village Hall. We would be grateful for any suitable jumble and are willing to collect. Please contact me (via the Post Office), Jackie Lloyd or Lesley Goodhead.

Guides for girls aged 10-14 meet at Ryton Church Youth Centre on a Tuesday evening from 7.15 p.m. to 8.45 p.m.

Sandra Barnsley, Guider.

Coventry 303876.