



## BUBBENTHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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### PARISH COUNCIL.

Extraction of Sand and Gravel. There is little to report on the new site along the A445, except that discussions have taken place with regard to the diversion temporarily of the two public footpaths, W150 and W151, which run across the site from the A445 towards Weston Lane. The necessary formal advertisements will appear in due course. It is understood that the tree planting proposed in connection with the landscaping of the site will start shortly.

Planning. The District Council has approved the following planning applications:-

- (a) Conversion of a barn to a dwelling at Broomhill Farm, Watery Lane.
- (b) Extension and provision of stabling at Quarryfield House, Stoneleigh Road.
- (c) Garage extension at "The Gables", Stoneleigh Road.

Traffic Problems, Lower End. The District Council has approved, in principle, the use of the area of land in front of Nos.4-6 Avon Terrace, for parking purposes in order to alleviate the difficult conditions in Lower End at this point, subject to the Parish Council becoming involved. The Parish Council has not yet received any communication from the District Council on this matter and has, as yet, not considered the proposition in any way.

School Crossing Patrol. By the time this Newsletter is issued, the "flashing lights" will have been installed for the school crossing patrol on the A445. The Parish Council is supporting the appointment.

Emergency Arrangements. The recent bad weather, with the loss of power in the village has led to consideration being given to setting up emergency arrangements in the village should such circumstances occur again. The Parish Council is joining with the Village Hall Committee and others in discussions with a view to such an organisation being established.

Annual Parish Meeting. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at the Village Hall on Tuesday, 26th April, 1991, at 8 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to hear of the work of the Parish Council during the past year, and to discuss any matters you may wish to bring forward. The Chairman of the Parish Council (Councillor C.B.Haynes) will preside, and contributions will be made by the local County and



PARISH COUNCIL - Annual Parish Meeting (Contd.)

District Councillors. The agenda for the meeting will be:-

- (1) Minutes of the 1990 Annual Parish Meeting.
- (2) Report by the Chairman of the Parish Council.
- (3) Statement with regard to the Community Charge for the financial year 1991/92.
- (4) Comments by County and District Councillors.
- (5) Report by Village Hall Committee.
- (6) Neighbourhood Watch Committee Report.
- (7) Matters raised from the floor of the meeting.

Community Charge 1991/92. The Parish Council has informed Warwick District Council that its precept for the financial year 1991/92 will be £2170, compared with £2000 for the current financial year. The number of Community Charge payers for this financial year is 510 - for the next financial year this has been reduced to 494. The Community Charge for the current financial year is £3.92 - due to the small increase in estimated expenditure for the next financial year and the reduction in the number of Community Charge payers, this will increase to £4.39 for the next financial year.

Next Meeting. Tuesday, 2nd April, 1991, at 7.45 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Local Elections. District and Parish Council elections will be held on Thursday, 2nd May, 1991. The Parish Council will be elected for four years from that date as will the two District Councillors representing Cubbington Ward of Warwick District Council.

B.R.A.G. (BUBBENHALL RESIDENTS ACTION GROUP).

Correspondence with the Council and Smiths Concrete continues. Time pressures have not yet permitted the meeting of the monitoring committee but we intend to keep the 'development' under review.

For further details contact Peter Ward, Larchbank, Ryton Road. Coventry 306006.

50+ CLUB.

With the coming of Spring and the bad weather of Winter behind us, we embark on our programme for 1991, which the Committee and members hope will be as entertaining as events of last year.

On reflection, we had a fair medley of activities, coupling these with donations pro-rata to a number of charitable institutions, but enjoying also talks by speakers who came to enlighten us on many and varied topics. Our Christmas parties were jolly occasions - members provided a sumptuous selection of Christmas fayre, and this, together with organ accompaniment to our Carols etc., brought 1990 to a fitting finale.

Wednesday dates have already been arranged for the first part of this year. A talk on Fly-fishing, with wry commentary, brought much amusement, and forthcoming topics include that of a slide show about the Grand Canyon by Pastor Robinson, a talk on Conservation by a member of the Warwickshire Nature Trust, and the art of Danish Cooking by Mrs. Russell - these are but a few of the items in our diaries. As Spring advances, bringing brighter weather in its wake, we shall be arranging our usual coach trips to places of mutual interest.

STOP PRESS

Lynn Brown at the Reading Room is collecting aluminium containers (the type used for take-away, frozen or convenience meals) for the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, and would welcome any surplus clean items of this nature that you may have available.

Lynn Brown

Coventry 307515.

NEXT NEWSLETTER ISSUE.

The Summer Newsletter is due for circulation in early June. Items for publication, in writing, please to Rene Beale, 10, Waggoners Close, Bubbenhall, Coventry, CV8 3JE, 'Phone: Coventry 301727.

Grateful Thanks for all the news and interesting items submitted for this current issue.



VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB.

Recent winners:-

November	No.67	L.Grundy	£25.00
	No.54	R.Button	£12.50
December	No.17	A.Gibson	£100.00
	No.89	D.Hayden	£12.50
January	No.83	J.Davie	£25.00
	No.38	D.Thomas	£12.50

BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL PARENT SUPPORT GROUP.

The Group had its usual Craft Stall at the Village Hall Christmas Fair, and once again did extremely well. All the mums helped by making something for the stall, and we raised £209.40.

We had our annual Beetle Drive in January, which was well supported and enjoyed by everyone, with all the children getting a prize at the end.

We shall be having another Family Disco on Friday, 22nd March, and hope to make it as successful as last time - details will be on display nearer to the time.

Gwyn Smith, Secretary.

Coventry 306671.

BUBBENHALL C.E. FIRST SCHOOL.

Work on the Environmental Area has now started - this is the ground behind the main classroom, and will be part-slabbed, part garden. Planting will be completed when the weather permits. The project, when completed, will provide a large conservation area, and the next stage will be a pond and marsh area, nearer the temporary classroom.

Particular thanks to Brian Holmes and Jean Payne for co-ordinating the work and to Terry Barnsley for machine digging-out.

We have been able to undertake this project thanks to generous donations from Peugeot-Talbot and Smiths Concrete.

Wendy Thomas, Headmistress.

Coventry 303200.

KEEP FIT

Classes will recommence after the Easter break on Monday, 8th April, at Lillington Middle School, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

For further information please 'phone:-

Rene Beale

Coventry 301727.

LEAMINGTON SPA COURIER.

Information supplied by the various groups is submitted weekly for inclusion in the column on the village page of the Leamington Spa Courier. This is completely voluntary and no expenses are paid.

I now have other commitments and shall no longer be able to give Bubbenhall a mention in the local paper.

If anyone is interested in continuing the column, please ring:-

Lynn Brown

Coventry 307515.

50+ CLUB (Contd.)

The ladies of our group still enjoy the Yoga classes on Monday afternoons and Bingo also seems to be a firm favourite.

Other villagers in our age group are very welcome to join us either as guests or budding members. There is always someone to welcome you to ensure a pleasant afternoon's break with refreshments and congenial company.

Kath McBroome, Secretary.

Coventry 306915.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

Residents attention is drawn to the many useful tips that are included in the January copy of the "Aware" newsletter, and also the Neighbourhood Watch members handbook, which should have by now been delivered to every household in Bubbenhall.

The most common type of offence still continues to be the theft of and from motor vehicles, closely followed by the theft from old people's homes, having first gained access by means of deception and then stealing cash etc., whilst the owner's attention is distracted.

There will be a meeting of Co-ordinators in the Village Hall at 8 p.m., on Thursday, 28th March, 1991. Any member of the public who wishes to attend will also be welcome.

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

Coventry 303546.

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB.

May we first say Thankyou to everyone who helped in any way with the Boxing Day walk. This was a combined effort from the Malt Shovel and the Three Horseshoes and thanks to everyone's generosity, a cheque for £2,500 was raised for Myton Hospice.

Dates for later in the year:-

Gala Day is June 22nd. Lets hope the weather will be better this year.

Flower Show and Car Boot Sale will be on September 7th.

Lets hope it will be as successful as last year.

On March 9th we are holding a 12-hour sponsored Darts Match, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. at the Malt Shovel. All monies raised to go to Walsgrave Hospital Intensive Care Unit and Renal Unit. Please support us if you can.

Mary Long.

Coventry 302840.

BAGINTON PLAYGROUP.

The Easter Holidays begin on Friday, March 22nd., and we start back on Monday, 8th April. The Mother and Toddler Group meet on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

We are having a well-known chain store Seconds Sale on Tuesday, 16th April, at 8.00 p.m. Refreshments available.

A Skittles Evening is being planned for Saturday, April 27th. Tickets £3.75 including Ploughman's Supper can be obtained from Gail. Coventry 304907.



BAGINTON PLAYGROUPE (Contd.).

The Photographer will be at Playgroup on Wednesday, May 8th, 9.30 a.m. Everyone welcome to come along.

Sheila Cluff Coventry 301317.

BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP.

If anyone is interested in coming along to our sessions, they would be made most welcome.

We meet every Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Bubbenhall Village Hall.

Helen Johnson. Coventry 306483.

BROWNIES.

The Brownie Pack is now meeting back in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings from 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Joined by Ryton Brownies we now have a good sized pack.

We hope to join with the rest of the District in the Thinking Day Service at Rugby School Chapel on February 17th.

The last meeting of term will be on March 19th; next term starts on April 9th.

As always, we welcome any girl aged 7-10 years.

For information contact:-

Jackie Lloyd, Coventry 302836. Jackie Henna, Coventry 301978.

RAINBOWS.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for girls aged 5-7 years. The First Bubbenhall Rainbows met for the first time on Thursday, 8th November last year, and the girls took their promise on 6th December.

We meet at the Village Hall on Thursday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. If you would like your daughter to join or would like further information, please contact:-

Margaret Robinson. Coventry 305931.

GUIDES.

Thankyou to all those who supported our Sponsored Glass Collection - we raised £100 in sponsor money and collected several hundred glass items which have all gone to be recycled.

Guide Summer Camp this year will be from Sunday, August 11th to Friday, August 16th.

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

Sandra Barnsley, Guider. Coventry 303876.

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP.

In November a coach was arranged to take Garter Group ladies, along with their friends and relations on a day trip to London. Once in the City everyone went their own way. For some it was an ideal opportunity to do Xmas Shopping, others went to the theatre, and some to the Monet Exhibition. The coach then picked up in the evening for the return trip to Bubbenhall. A good day was had by all, and hopefully, a similar trip can be organised again later this year.

Unfortunately our December meeting had to be cancelled as our Clairvoyant was unable to come owing to the flu, and because of those dreaded power cuts it was decided to abandon the meeting altogether. We are hoping to book Maureen again at a later date.

A dinner dance at the Manor Hotel, Meriden, proved to be an enjoyable evening in January.

A new Committee is now being formed and details of the forthcoming events will be circulated soon.

Valerie Powell, Secretary. Coventry 307469.

BUBBENHALL ART GROUP.

The Art Group meets at "Springhurst" on:-

Tuesdays	4.45 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.	9-12 years.
Fridays	1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Adults.

New members always very welcome. If you would like more information, please telephone:-

Sanna Alexander Coventry 302103.

VILLAGE HALL.

The New Year's Eve Ball was once again a great success. Due to popular demand a "May Ball" has been arranged and is already fully subscribed. However, there may be cancellations, so do let me know if you are interested.

Plans are under way to make the Village Hall an Emergency Centre providing heat, light and power in the event of prolonged disruption of the Electricity supply to the village.

The Village Gala Day this year will be held on Saturday, June 22nd.

Bookings: Bookings for the Village Hall are being taken by Joan Brandrick, 18, Moat Close, Telephone - Coventry 302354.

Lyn Johnson, Village Hall Committee. Coventry 303386.

SCOUTS

The Annual Spring Dance will be held on Friday, April 26th, at the Peugeot Talbot Social Club. There will be "Tryx" a live show band and a Disco. Tickets at £2.50 are available from Mr. Alan Dunn, 32 Coopers Walk. Supper is available at an extra charge - Chicken and Scampi- and will be served until 9.45 p.m.

For further information concerning Scouts, please telephone:-

Reverend J.T. Sykes, Ryton Vicarage. Coventry 303570.