

BAGINTON PLAYGROUP (Contd.)

Judy Hartland will be coming on Wednesday, May 13th at 9.30 a.m. to take the children's photographs. Everyone welcome to attend. There is no obligation to buy the photographs.

Sheila Cluff

Coventry 301317.

KEEP FIT.

Classes continue at Lillington Middle School on Monday evenings from 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. until 6th April.

For further information and details of Summer term classes, please contact:-

Rene Beale

Coventry 301727.

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

The next Newsletter is due for circulation in early June, 1992. Items for publication, in writing please, to Rene Beale, 10, Waggoners Close, Bubbenhall, Coventry, CV8 3JE. Telephone - Coventry 301727.



BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL.

Ryton Landfill Site.

The County Council has approved the proposals for the restoration of the Ryton Landfill site as a Country Park, including the present picnic area, and also the proposal to use the landfill gas for the production of electricity, involving the construction of a generator house on site. No further information is available regarding the Parish Council's proposal that residents of Bubbenhall should be granted free parking permits.

Extraction of Sand and Gravel.

There is no further news regarding the diversion of public footpath W.151.

Church Road.

Warwick District Council has refused planning permission for the erection of a 9' high boundary wall to "Langlands", as it is considered that the proposed development would prejudice the Planning Authority's policy for the preservation and enhancement of the character and appearance of the Bubbenhall Conservation Area, and would be detrimental to St.Giles' Church, a listed building.

Recreation Ground.

The Parish Council has agreed, in principle, to the provision of a safety surface underneath the children's swings on the Recreation Ground, and the work will be carried out in due course.

Youth Service & Adult Education Service.

The Parish Council has opposed the County Council's proposals to abolish the Youth Service and the Youth Education Service.

Annual Parish Meeting.

This is an excellent opportunity for residents to learn of the work of the Parish Council during the past year, and to discuss any matters that residents might like to bring forward. The Chairman of the Parish Council will preside and there will be contributions from both County and District Councillors.

PARISH COUNCIL (Contd.)

Annual Parish Meeting (Contd.)

The Meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 14th April, 1992, commencing at 8 p.m. The agenda will be as follows:-

1. Minutes of the 1991 Annual Parish Meeting.
2. Report by Chairman of the Parish Council.
3. Comments by County & District Councillors.
4. Report by Village Hall Committee.
5. Report from Neighbourhood Watch Committee.
6. Matters raised from the floor of the meeting.

Parish Precept for 1992/93.

The Parish Council has given careful consideration to its financial requirements for the next financial year. The Precept for the current financial year was £2170. For the next financial year, 1992/93, it will be £2450, an increase of £280. There are 493 Community Charge payers in the Parish and the precept for the current financial year, 1991/92, gave a Community Charge of £4.39 per person. The proposed precept for 1992/93 will give a Community Charge of £4.86 per person, an increase of 0.47 pence per person.

Next Meetings.

These will be held in the Village Hall at 7.45 p.m. as follows:-

Parish Council	Tuesday, 17th March.
Annual Parish Meeting	Tuesday, 14th April at 8 p.m.
Parish Council	Tuesday, 21st April.

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

All quiet at the moment - no further developments reported.

Any new members of the village requiring information about B.R.A.G., please contact:-

Maggi Ward Coventry 306006.

50+ CLUB.

1991 was an active year for our Club, members and friends enjoying the afternoon Socials on Wednesday each fortnight, which were interspersed with seasonal parties, making happy occasions for all who took part.

Now the Spring of 1992 is here and at the commencement of the year, all members had a hearty get-together with a meal at a local pub. Further events are planned for the coming months.

Meanwhile, Bingo and Yoga still feature in our Club's programme, and we would very much like to welcome the 50+ villagers who feel they would like an occasional chat on Wednesdays, refreshments provided. The subs. are most reasonable and everyone is very friendly - do come and join us.

Kath McBroome,
Secretary. Coventry 306915.

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB.

Recent winners:-

November	No. 55 M.Frith	£25. 00
	No. 89 D.Hayden	£12. 00
December	No. 87 M.Ward	£100. 00
	No. 83 J.Davie	£12. 50
January	No. 61 N.Pickard	£25. 00
	No.100 H.Leman	£12. 50

Joy Barnacle Coventry 303798.

BUBBENHALL ART GROUP.

We meet at "Springhurst" on:-

Tuesdays	5.00 - 6.30 p.m.	for 7-12 years.
Fridays	11.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.	Adults
	(Bring sandwiches)	

In Summer, Friday group is 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

All newcomers very welcome. For any other information, please telephone:-

Sanna Alexander Coventry 302103.

ST. GILES' CHURCH.

Thanks to all who joined the Carol Singers, and to those who generously contributed. All proceeds donated, as always, to our usual charities.

St.Giles Guild continues to meet on alternate Tuesday afternoons - this term's project is to remount the tapestry hassocks used in the choir stalls.

For times and dates of services and future events, please see the monthly Parish Newsletter.

THE 72ND COVENTRY SCOUT GROUP.

The annual SPRING DANCE this year is on Saturday, March 28th, at the Peugeot-Talbot Sports and Social Club - off the A423 Banbury Road, Ryton-on-Dunsmore.

Dancing is from 8 p.m. until midnight to the live band "Tryx". with a supporting Disco. Tickets £3.00, and there will be food for those who would like supper (at extra cost). Tickets from Mr.Alan Dunn, 32, Coopers Walk, or Ryton Vicarage.

Reverend J.T.Sykes Coventry 303570.

BAGINTON PLAYGROUP.

We are having a well-known chain store Seconds Sale on Tuesday, March 24th, at 8 p.m. in Baginton Village Hall.

The Committee is planning a Skittles Evening on Friday, April 3rd. Details from Dawn, Coventry 303608.

Playgroup will be closed for Easter from April 10th to 27th.

The Village May Fair will be on Saturday, May 2nd.

BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL PARENT SUPPORT GROUP (Contd.)

Our funds have been utilised as follows:-

£65.00 towards the cost of a coach for Class 2 to visit Cadbury World.

£152 to purchase a TIC TAC Construction Kit.

£25 for P.T.A. registration and insurance.

Forthcoming events:-

9th May Fun Morning. There will be various stalls and games for the children, Bouncy castle + sponsored Children's Bounce.

End May Frog Race Night - more details to follow.

Jeanette Tipper, Secretary.

Coventry 306153.

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP.

Forthcoming events:-

Thursday, March 12th. Sue Ellard of "Classic Hair Design" will give a talk and demonstration on Aromatherapy, and demonstrate hand and arm massage.

Will ladies please wear a loose old top.

Thursday, April 9th, Alison Chase will give a talk on "Assertive Training for Women".

Thursday, June 9th. The ballet "Swan Lake" at the Hippodrome. Tickets £17.50 - first come, first served basis only, as tickets are limited. Please contact Vicky Ledger (306965).

Chris Morgan (Publicity)

Coventry 306131.

VILLAGE HALL.

A meeting will take place on 24th March at 8.00 p.m. at the Malt Shovel to discuss plans for Gala Day events on Saturday, 13th June. Anyone interested would be welcome to attend. The Social Committee organising this event each year would welcome any ideas from people who live in the village for new activities and stalls. This year we hope to have a number of new sideshows which will allow a lot more fun for both children and adults. Ideas please to:-

Alan Gibson,
Coventry 307933.

Pam Bracken,
Coventry 305025.

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS.

Thank you to everyone who booked the Hall during last year. Bookings for future dates can be made by contacting:-

Joan Brandrick,
18, Moat Close.

Coventry 302354.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

Difficulty is still being experienced with the '999' system when the Police are urgently required. This is due to our being covered by the Coventry Exchange and the operator will automatically put you through to a control room in Birmingham. It is imperative then, that you inform the person answering that you live in the Warwickshire area and you require putting through to the Police Headquarters at Leek Wootton.

Thefts of and from motor vehicles continue unabated and thousands of pounds worth of cars and their accessories are stolen each day.

Advice to elderly people living alone - admit no-one into your home without first verifying their identity, even if it means keeping them on the doorstep whilst you check out who they are. Bogus callers are still managing to gain access in this way and steal anything they can get their hands on.

The next meeting of Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators is on Thursday, 26th March, 1992, at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall. Any interested residents are welcome to attend also.

R.B. Gardner, Chairman,
Neighbourhood Watch, Bubbenhall.

Coventry 303546.

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB.

Thank you to everyone who went on the Boxing Day walk. The raffle held afterwards raised £220 for Myton Hospice.

On Saturday, April 25th, we are having a Car Boot Sale. This will be from 12 noon to 4 p.m., cost £4.00 per car.

There will be a sponsored walk on Sunday, April 12th. It is about six miles and leaves the Malt Shovel at 10 a.m., all money raised to go to LUPAS ARTHRITIS. Sponsor forms are available at the Malt Shovel.

Gala Day this year is Saturday, June 13th. For more details, see Alan Gibson, Village Hall Committee. (Coventry 307933).

We will be holding our usual Flower Show and Car Boot Sale on Saturday, September 12th. More details later.

Mary Long

Coventry 302840.

BONFIRE NIGHT.

I would like to thank all who attended the November Bonfire and Fireworks Display for their support. I hope the evening was enjoyable.

The event is jointly organised and funded by the Village Hall Committee and the Malt Shovel Sports and Social Club Committee. The refreshments this year were provided by the Parents School Support Group, in order to fund their own group activities from any profits made.

This year's event, as in all previous years, was again run at a loss. The expenditure for fireworks being £475.00, with an income from admission money of £207.00. The raffle held on the night raised a further £60.00. After deductions for the prizes and other miscellaneous expenses, including insurance, a total loss of £208.00 was incurred, to be borne equally by the two organising committees.

BONFIRE NIGHT (Contd.)

Although the event is not intended to be profit-making, the losses incurred are an obvious drain on the resources of the two groups involved in providing the entertainment for the community.

In order for the event to continue, at a minimal loss, it would appear that the admission charge should be raised to perhaps £4.00 per family.

It would be appreciated if interested parties would discuss the proposals within their own groups, and pass on their views to committee members, to enable a decision to be made for future Bonfire celebrations.

Alan Gibson (Village Hall Committee)
D. Birch (Malt Shovel Social Club).

MALT SHOVEL FOOTBALL CLUB.

Latest update at 4th February 1992 - Current League position - 7th.

Our League record is as follows:- Won 5, Drawn 3, Lost 7.

Of those 7 we've lost, 4 have been to the top three teams in our League.

There have been some good performances all round, but notably from Clive Gomm, Ken Tait, Steve Ball, Alex Thomas, George Upton and Mark Elliott. These players are in the running for Manager's Player of the Year.

Leading Goal Scorer is Claudio Cardellino with 11 goals from 15 League matches.

The Club would like to thank all the players' wives and girl-friends who helped at the November dance. It was greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank Mrs. Pam Bracken for organising the disco.

Gala Day Anyone wishing to enter a Six-a-Side soccer team on the 13th June contact Claudio at the Malt Shovel. (301141).

(Sorry girls - only men's teams allowed (F.A. Rules)

Come and join us on Sunday mornings, or even Thursday nights for training - 7.00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Claudio Cardellino, Manager. Coventry 301141.

BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP.

We would like to thank everyone for supporting our stall at the Christmas Fayre, the proceeds from which have been put to a good use and two new pieces of equipment have been purchased.

As always we are pleased to see new members, and meet at the Village Hall, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. every Thursday.

Helen Johnson Coventry 306483.

RAINBOWS

The new term started on the 16th January, and on 1st February we had a very happy and entertaining afternoon at a pantomime in Kenilworth.

RAINBOWS (Contd.)

On 23rd February, we shall be attending the Divisional Thinking Day Service in Rugby.

On Saturday, 7th March, we are having a fund-raising Disco, which we hope will be both successful and good fun for Rainbows and their friends.

We are a pre-Brownie group for girls aged 5-7 years. We do now have a short waiting list. Should you wish your daughter's name to be placed on the list, or if you would like further information, please contact:-

Margaret Robinson Coventry 305931.

BROWNIES.

The last half of the Christmas term was a busy one, with preparations for our Christmas entertainment taking up a great deal of our time and effort. However, it was "alright on the night" - the children worked hard and everyone enjoyed it.

Our stall at the Christmas Fair proved popular - £60.00 was raised, to be donated to charity.

In February, the Pack enjoyed a visit to the Ryton Guides production of "Robin Hood and his Merry Persons".

Our Thinking Day Celebrations take place this year at the Harris School, Rugby.

Two Brownies have moved onto Guides this term, and we have enrolled two Rainbows into the Brownie Pack.

We welcome girls aged 7-10. For further information, contact:-

Jackie Lloyd, Coventry 302836. Jackie Hennah, Coventry 301978

GUIDES.

The Company performed their pantomime "Robin Hood and his Merry Persons" for the Bubbenhall/Ryton and Stretton Brownies and parents on Tuesday, January 21st. £20.00 was raised for Leukaemia Research.

We have extended our meeting time from 7.00-9.00 p.m. on a Tuesday evening at Ryton Church Youth Centre.

We now have an exciting new Handbook, and new Patrols and Patrol Leaders, so we are looking forward to great things in 1992.

Sandra Barnsley, Guider. Coventry 303876.

BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL PARENT SUPPORT GROUP.

During the Autumn term we have been very busy fundraising:

On Bonfire Night the School Support Group provided the refreshments, making a total profit of £35.36. Thanks go to all who helped cook and serve the food.

The Beetle Drive was held on the 15th November, and once again proved to be a successful night, enjoyed by both parents and children. Thanks go to Ruth Green for overseeing this event for us. A total profit of £30.43 was made.

We again ran a Craft stall at the Christmas Fair. Items were made at workshop evenings and several donations were kindly made by parents, enabling us to make a good profit of £130.89.