



BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Below is a letter from Mr. Booth to all those who so generously donated in Robin's memory. You may be interested to know that the amount received at the time of Mr. Booth's letter was over £1800, with more contributions still coming in. We are hopeful that the total will eventually reach £2000.

We would like to add our gratitude to that of Mr. Booth and thank you all again for the sympathy and kindness shown to us since Robin's death.

Chris, Alan and Jonathan.

THE WALSGRAVE HOSPITAL NEUROSURGERY UNIT TRUST FUND COMMITTEE

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15th December 1992

I would like to express my personal gratitude to you for your donation to the Neurosurgical Research Fund in Robin Dunn's memory. This very positive support for the Unit and our work is of great comfort to us and I can assure you that the monies will be put to very good use.

Handwritten signature of Anthony E Booth.

ANTHONY E BOOTH, F.R.C.S.,
Consultant Neurological Surgeon

February, 1993.

No. 24.

PARISH COUNCIL.

Precept, 1993.

The Parish Council has informed Warwick District Council that its financial requirement for 1993 will be £2400 compared with £2450 for the current financial year.

Extraction of Sand and Gravel.

The Parish Council joined with the Eathorpe, Hunningham, Offchurch, Wappenbury and Weston-under-Wetherley Joint Parish Council, to engage a Planning Consultant to present the joint opposition to the proposed "Area of Search" along Weston Lane towards Weston-under-Wetherley, at the Public Inquiry being held at the Shire Hall, Warwick, over six weeks.

A.445.

As a result of a meeting between representatives of the Planning and Transport Department, Warwickshire County Council, and the Parish Council, arrangements have been made for the flashing amber warning light assembly on the A.445 to be moved closer to the school crossing point, and for a further "SLOW" road marking to be provided.

Bus Services.

Bus services now in operation are as follows:-

Table with columns for route (TO COVENTRY, FROM COVENTRY), destination (The "Three Horseshoes", Pool Meadow, Coventry), and times (09.35, 09.59, 12.30, 12.55). Includes notes for Fridays and Saturdays only.

TO LEAMINGTON SPA

Table with columns for route (TO LEAMINGTON SPA, FROM LEAMINGTON SPA), destination (The "Three Horseshoes", Leamington Parish Church), and times (09.25, 10.10, 13.00, 13.43). Includes notes for Thursdays and Saturdays only.

PARISH COUNCIL (Contd.)

Heavy Goods Vehicle Traffic.

The Parish Council has taken up with both the County Highways Department and the Police the question of heavy goods vehicle traffic passing along Stoneleigh Road from "Tantara Lodge" junction through the village to the A.445, and possible alternatives.

Annual Parish Meeting.

The Annual Parish Meeting for Bubbenhall will be held at the Village Hall on the evening of Tuesday, 20th April, 1993, at 8 p.m. The agenda will be as follows:-

1. Minutes of the 1992 Annual Parish Meeting.
2. Report by Chairman of the Parish Council.
3. Comments by County & District Councillors.
4. Report from Village Hall Committee.
5. Report from Neighbourhood Watch Committee.
6. Matters raised from the floor of the meeting.

"The Spout", Spring Hill.

The Parish Council's Insurance Company has required that a notice be placed on "The Spout" spring advising the general public that the water is unfit for drinking or cooking purposes.

Arrangements have been made for the outlet to be jetted by the County Council Highways section.

Weston Lane to Weston-under-Wetherley.

The Parish Council has enquired of the County Council as to the work now being carried out to this road, classified as C33. The Parish Council has been informed that this work is based on existing traffic flows; the fact that the carriageway is, on average, only 4.5 metres wide; the carriageway is continually being eroded requiring extensive annual repair; and that it is being widened to 6.1 metres, and on completion, a new surface will be laid.

Next Meetings.

Forthcoming meetings of the Parish Council are as follows:-

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| Tuesday, 6th April, 1993. | Village Hall at 7.45 p.m. |
| Tuesday, 18th May, 1993. | Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, Village Hall at 7.45 p.m. |

50+ CLUB.

With the onset of Spring and the bleak days of Winter behind us, we can recall the happy events of 1992, and hope that the coming months will be as enjoyable.

End of the year parties went with a swing, the group working hard to provide festive meals to suit all tastes, and some friends from the Stoneleigh Wednesday Club were made very welcome at our Christmas tea.

Two of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Draper returned safely from their holiday in the Far East, and hope to resume their Yoga classes during the Spring. Mrs. Sharpe, one of our Committee members, celebrated her Golden Wedding Anniversary in December, the Club being privileged to participate with cake and wine during a January meeting.

Wednesday afternoons, each fortnight, bring the group together playing games of darts, cards, dominoes etc., interspersed with jovial chat and refreshments, and as the weather improves, talk will concentrate on a possible coach trip to the coast. Notification of any events will appear in the Church magazine, and we are grateful to the Editor for his co-operation concerning these inclusions.

BUBBENHALL ART GROUP.

The Art Group had the last meeting in February until the summer. Thank you for the support you have given me. I have enjoyed running the Group very much and I hope you have had fun with paint, and maybe, produced some things you like. Keep painting and drawing.

Sanna Alexander.

Coventry 302103.

72ND COVENTRY SCOUT GROUP.

The Spring Dance has now been fixed for Friday, May 7th, at the Peugeot Social Club. Dancing will be to Tryx (live group) and Changes Disco, with a theme "Music through the Ages". Supper will be available. Tickets for this will be on sale early March - any queries please contact Alan Dunn, 32 Coopers Walk.

Rev.J.T.Sykes, Ryton Vicarage.

Coventry 303570.

ST.GILES CHURCH.

Christingle Service.

This was much enjoyed by parents and children. Thanks to all who helped make it such a special occasion.

Carol Singing.

This was very well supported. Thank you to those who took part, and thank you for your generous contributions - they reached £400 for the usual charities we support.

Car Boot Sale.

Due to be held in May, Miss Grimes hopes to run a stall again, and would appreciate any offers of help, and of any items to sell.

Current news and times of Services to be found in the monthly Newsletter.

KEEP FIT.

Classes continue at Lillington School on Monday evenings until 29th March, and will restart after the Easter break.

For further information, please contact:-

Rene Beale.

Coventry 301727.

LEAMINGTON COURIER

Would anyone who has contributions for the "Village News" section of the Leamington Courier, please contact:-

Joan Swinscoe

Coventry 301422.

THANKS to contributors for interesting and informative articles for this issue.

The next Newsletter is due for circulation in early June, 1993. Items for publication, in writing please, to:-

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VILLAGE HALL.

As a result of the Village Hall Committee's A.G.M., the following dates were agreed for future village activities:-

1st May	Tramps Ball in the Village Hall. Price and details will be circulated throughout the village in due course.
10th May	Jumble sale in the evening in the Hall. Contact Mrs. Brandrick (302354).
19th June	Car Boot Sale in the morning. £5.00 per car. Contact Mrs. Brandrick (302354).
26th June	Gala Day - Helpers and ideas will be greatly appreciated for this event. Contact Pam Bracken (305025).
October	Race Meeting - details will be circulated in due course.
6th November	Bonfire Night. The charges will be £1.00 per head. Support for this event is asked for, as last year a loss of £400 had to be covered by the Malt Shovel and Village Hall Committees.

100 Club.

This is one of the main support methods for fund raising for the Village Hall and we do ask all villagers to support it. For a modest investment per year you may well win a good money prize, and the Village Hall does require a lot of money to keep it maintained to its present standard. Contact Joy Barnacle (303798).

Officers of the Committee.

All the present officers were re-elected with the exception of the Vice-Chairman. Maggi Ward had decided to resign due to other commitments, although would continue to help in our activities. We thank her for all her help in the past, which is very much appreciated. We are pleased to report that Bob Beale agreed to become the new Vice-Chairman, and we look forward to his help and experience.

Village Hall Charges.

Our operating loss in the last financial year was about £800, and with ever-increasing costs of insurance, water, electricity, etc., there will, in due course, be a revision in charges by the Finance committee for hire of the hall. Any increases will be kept to a minimum with the least effect in village group activities. It is interesting to note that our charges at the present time are well below other halls in the area.

Pam Bracken, Secretary.

Coventry 305025.

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB.

Recent winners:-	November	No. 19	A.Gibson	£25.00
		No. 71	M.Allatson	£12.50
	December	No. 3	B.Eady	£100.00
		No. 63	J.Lloyd	£12.50
	January	No. 10	D.Cooper	£25.00
		No. 26	R.Gardner	£12.50

Joy Barnacle

Coventry 303798.

50+ CLUB (Contd.)

Do join us if you are 50+ and would like the companionship of people in this age group - come and relax for two hours each fortnight - we look forward to meeting you.

Kath McBroome, Secretary.

Coventry 306915.

BUBBENHALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

Crime Report.

Comparatively, things have been fairly quiet in Bubbenhall since the end of the year. A good part of the credit for this may be taken by the "Watch" set up by residents in Orchard Way and Coopers Walk - well done!! (perhaps this scheme may be extended, given further support by other members of the village).

Sadly, many of you will know that this does not mean that we have been without crime. Two houses were broken into over the holiday period while the occupants were away and a large amount of property was stolen. The school started the year with a walk-in theft, and most recently, a car was broken into overnight and a handbag and contents stolen. The only way we can hope to keep crime figures to a minimum is to increase our vigilance and report any suspicious occurrence to the Police immediately. It is important that you communicate your suspicions to the Police (via Neighbourhood Watch, if appropriate) at the earliest opportunity, in order that the necessary enquiries may be made. We are always happy to follow up any report received from the public, whether or not your suspicions prove to be unfounded - BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY!

There is a meeting of Co-ordinators in the Village Hall at 8 p.m. on Thursday, 18th March, 1993, and any interested member of the public is welcome to attend.

P.C.Hodgkinson, Community Beat Officer,
R.B.Gardner, Chairman of Co-ordinators,
Neighbourhood Watch.

Coventry 303546.

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB.

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Boxing Day walk. The raffle raised £200 for Myton Hospice.

We are holding a jumble sale in the Village Hall on Wednesday, March 10th, at 7 p.m. Anyone with jumble can leave it at the Malt Shovel or 1, Avon Terrace.

There will be a Car Boot Sale on Saturday, May 1st, 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. £4.00 per car. Come and sell your unwanted items.

This year's Flower Show will be on Saturday, September 11th. Please join us on this popular day. More details later.

Mary Long.

Coventry 302840.

THE MALT SHOVEL (BUBBENHALL) FOOTBALL CLUB.

Many thanks to the hardy people who have supported the Team through often miserable weather, and helped us to reach the top of Leamington and District Sunday League, Div.4.

Special thanks are due to Barbara McClelland and Katie Bracken for arranging hot tea, for both sides, after the match. This has been very welcome at home and sadly missed at most away matches.

MALT SHOVEL FOOTBALL CLUB (Contd.)

After 15 games we have won 7, drawn 3 and lost only 5. Our leading goal scorers are Claudio Cardellino (16), Steve Brown (12) and Steve Ball (5). Solid defence from Alex Thomas, Mark Elliott, George Upton and 'keeper Peter Sheen, has proved valuable on many occasions. No amount of attack or defence can hold together for long without the controlling influence of midfield players like new signing Andrew Sibley or the skipper Henry McCann.

The manager, Clive Salt, is justifiably satisfied with the efforts to date of all the Team, chosen from often more than 20 players attending Thursday evening training.

We have also organised a couple of Quiz Nights at the Malt Shovel (with the help of Lyn and Dave Johnson) and more are planned. Watch the notice boards at the Malt Shovel for further details.

Come and see the team play on one of the weekends - if you haven't yet, you don't know what you are missing.

Peter Sheen, Club Secretary.
Claudio Cardellino, Fixture Secretary.

Coventry 306339.
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BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP.

The new Committee would like to thank everyone who supported us at the Christmas Fayre; we made £71.00. There will be a bingo evening at the Village Hall on Wednesday, 24th March, 7.30 p.m. - all villagers and friends are welcome. Our summer trip this year will be on Thursday, 24th June, to Farm World in Leicester. The coach will depart at 9.15 a.m., and return at 3.00 p.m.

New members are always welcome at Toddlers - 0-5 years-old children and Mums. The Health Visitor does a clinic at our session on the first Thursday of the month. We meet every Thursday 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Village Hall.

For further details contact:

Sonia Bettles, Chairperson
Sandra Cuiffini, Publicity/New Members

Coventry 306103.
Coventry 306840.

RAINBOWS.

Several events were planned for this term. On the 18th February we visited the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association Training Centre, a trip which was greatly enjoyed.

On Sunday, 21st February, Rugby Division's Thinking Day Service was held at Paddox Middle School, Hillmorton. Rainbows, Brownies and Guides within the Division attended the service, the theme of which was a birthday party for Lord and Lady Baden-Powell.

We took the Rainbows to see the Gang Show at the Spa Centre in Leamington, on Saturday, 27th February - we all greatly enjoyed ourselves.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for 5-7 year old girls. We meet at the Village Hall on Thursday evenings from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. For further details, contact:-

Margaret Robinson

Coventry 305931.

BROWNIES.

The end of last term saw the usual busy preparations for Christmas. Our stall at the Village Fair, together with the proceeds from the refreshments, raised £22.00 which the Brownies decided to send to the Blue Peter "Sight Savers" Appeal.

BROWNIES (Contd.)

Our Christmas entertainment - a joint one with the Rainbows - was much enjoyed by parents and friends.

February brought the Thinking Day celebrations, when we joined with the rest of the Division in Rugby.

The Pack continues to enjoy its usual activities, and hopes to go on Pack Holiday again this year.

Meetings take place in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings, 5.30 to 7.00 p.m., and any girl interested in joining should contact:-

Jackie Lloyd
Coventry 302836

Jackie Hennah
Coventry 301978

GUIDE COMPANY

We are busy working towards Accident Prevention and First Aid Badges. The Patrols are working out a programme for their part of the Company meeting, and our new younger Patrol Leaders are beginning to develop their leadership skills. Now that Spring is round the corner we are looking forward and planning for Summer Camps.

If anyone has any old saucepans or frying pans etc., which they are thinking of disposing of, we can use them for the Patrols in Camp. We would also like to purchase a good second-hand frame tent for first aid use in Camp. Please contact us if you are able to help with any of these items. Thankyou.

The Guide Company for girls aged 10-14 meets on a Tuesday evening, 7.00 to 9.00 p.m. in Ryton Church Youth Centre.

Lesley Goodhead,
Coventry 306964.

Sandra Barnsley,
Coventry 303876.

BUBBENHALL C.E. FIRST SCHOOL.

Last term finished with a flourish. We were all thrilled with the Christmas performances. Both classes produced their own version of well-known stories - Aladdin in Class 1 and the Nativity in Class 2. The children all thoroughly enjoyed taking part. Thank you for so many favourable comments.

This term, Class 1 are looking forward to their trip to Tesco's Supermarket, and Class 2 are anticipating several visitors, ranging from birds to babies.

We are continuing to use our environmental area. We are so lucky to have such a valuable resource.

Jean Payne

Coventry 303200.

BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL PTA SUPPORT GROUP.

We have had a busy start to our school year fund raising activities. We held our annual Beetle Drive in November. This again proved to be a very successful event, which was enjoyed by everyone who attended. The Christmas Fair raised a total of £153.30. Thanks to all parents who made some beautiful and unusual items for our stall.

The school has so far had £110 to purchase a new sand tray for Class 1 and Class 2 have had £100 to purchase various small items.

Forthcoming Events:

Saturday, 8th May - We will be holding our annual Fun Morning.
Further details to be announced.

Jeanette Tipper, Secretary.

Coventry 306153.