

BUBBENHALL WORLD TANG-SOO-DO KOREAN MARTIAL ARTS CLASS.

The Club continues to meet on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m., in the Village Hall. All new beginners welcome, all ages, both sexes.

We wish good luck to Nathan Batchelor, Daniel Rombach and Jonathon Sheen who will be taking their Orange Belt Tag grading at the West Midlands Sports Centre, Cromwell Lane, Coventry, on 12th March, 1994, from 11 a.m. onwards. Visitors will be made most welcome.

An additional Tang-Soo-Do class is now held in Ryton Village Hall on Tuesday evenings from 6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Jim Bratchie

Coventry 461796.

BAGINTON PLAYGROUP.

We are holding a well-known chain store Seconds Sale on Thursday, March 17th, at 8.00 p.m. in Baginton Village Hall.

Last day of term - Wednesday, March 30th.

New term starts on Monday, April 18th.

Baginton May Fayre will be on Saturday, May 7th. All children welcome to join in the Fancy Dress Competition.

Half-term Holiday - May 30th. All week.

The photographer will be at Playgroup on Wednesday, May 11th. 9.30 a.m. Everyone welcome.

Sheila Cluff

Coventry 301317.

THANKS

Grateful thanks for prompt submission of reports - makes life much easier for your editor!

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The next issue is due for circulation in early June, 1994. News, information or items of interest for publication, in writing please, to Rene Beale, 10, Waggoners Close, Bubbenhall, CV8 3JE. *Phone - Coventry 301727.



BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL.

"The Spout" area, Spring Hill.

The Parish Council is discussing with Warwickshire Rural Action for the Environment, the possible improvement and enhancement of the issue point of "The Spout", its surrounding area; and the area around the tree at the junction of Spring Hill and Pit Hill. It is possible that persons and organisations in the village interested in suggesting how this might be done, and who would be prepared to assist in carrying out the work, will be invited to attend a meeting in the near future, after further information has been obtained on the possibility of financial assistance being obtained.

Public Footpaths in Parish.

The Parish Council is co-operating with the County Council in the "Parish Paths Partnership", and a representative of the Planning and Transport Department of that Council will attend the meeting of the Parish Council on 12th April, 1994, to discuss the matter with the Parish Council.

Stoneleigh Road.

The Parish Council has been informed by the County Council Highways Section that the centre line on Stoneleigh Road will be extended from 'Tantara Lodge' to the village when the County white-lining contractor is next in the area.

Local Government Review.

It is understood that Warwick District Council proposes to hold a District consultation meeting shortly on the current proposals for the re-organisation of local government in the area, involving the possible creation of "unitary authorities" in Warwickshire.

Parish Council Precept for 1994/95.

The Parish Council, after careful consideration, has decided to levy a precept of £3000 for the financial year 1994/95. This will mean that for Band "D" of the Council tax, the additional requirement for Bubbenhall Parish Council will be £10.02 compared with £8.22 in the current financial year.

Annual Parish Assembly.

This will be held at the Village Hall on Tuesday, 26th April, 1994, at 8 p.m. The Annual Parish Meeting is an excellent opportunity to hear of the work of

PARISH COUNCIL (Contd.)

Annual Parish Assembly (Contd.)

the Parish Council during the past year and to discuss any matter you may wish to bring forward.

The Agenda will be:-

1. Minutes of the 1993 Annual Parish Meeting.
2. Report by Chairman of the Parish Council.
3. Comments by County and District Councillors.
4. Report from Village Hall Committee.
5. Report by Neighbourhood Watch Committee.
6. Matters raised from the floor of the meeting.

Dates of Meetings.

Future meetings of the Parish Council will be held at the Village Hall, at 7.45 p.m. on:-

Tuesday, 1st March, 1994.
Tuesday, 12th April, 1994.
Tuesday, 24th May, 1994. (Annual meeting of Council).

50+ CLUB.

With memories of Christmas now receding, members of the 50+ Club wish to extend their sincere thanks to the Malt Shovel Social Club and the Village Hall Committee for their kindly gesture of distributing gifts to us during the Festive season.

We commenced the New Year slowly with the inclement weather and after-effects of 'flu. etc., deterring most of us from venturing out of our homes. However, with the onset of Spring and the welcoming sight of new bulbs pushing their way into the sunlight, we hope to make plans for future meetings to be as interesting as possible for our Group.

Wednesday afternoons give members a chance to air their views on current affairs, the impact of the dreaded fuel tax, and Age Concern keeps us in touch with various schemes to ease the ever-increasing demands of a materialistic state.

We still continue with Bingo sessions which are quite popular, but a few more participants would be most welcome, when a good laugh and chat, coupled with refreshments, helps us to while away an hour or so on Monday afternoons.

Anyone in the village is welcome to come and join us on Wednesdays - we think our subs. are still reasonable, and the more members we have, the more successful our gatherings would be.

Kath McBroome, Secretary.

Coventry 306915.

BUBBENHALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

Bubbenhall has been relatively free of crime in recent months, but don't let us be lulled into a false belief that this is general! Leamington, Warwick and Kenilworth are all suffering from an alarming number of both daylight and after-dark burglaries so let's remain vigilant.

A number of cases of Criminal Damage were reported to the Police over Christmas and into the New Year. While some of this damage can be attributed to persons living outside the village, some, sadly, was the work of a very small number of young persons from within. Let us hope that this not to be repeated!

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP (Contd.)

Forthcoming Events:-	March 24th	Demonstration and Italian meal - Charlotte's, Warwick.
	April	Theatre trip.
	May 12th	Visit and demonstration at Smith's Garden Centre, Baginton.
	June	Annual Treasure Hunt.

All dates and arrangements to be finalised. For further information, please contact:-

Gill Glover,
Coventry 306844.

Wendy Hirons,
12 Coopers Walk.

ST. GILES CHURCH.

Christmas Services. The Christingle Service was well supported, with the Sunday School children presenting a nativity play, and the collection from the Carols by Candlelight service being sent to the Myton Hospice Appeal Fund.

Carol Singing. Thanks to support from singers and generous donations from listeners, £301.50 was raised for the three charities we support annually.

This is Flower Festival year - to be held at the end of August - so all those interested in flower arranging, watch the monthly Newsletter for details.

Current news and times of services may be found in the monthly Church newsletter.

REPORT ON COVENTRY AIRPORT.

At a meeting on the 24th January, the following points were raised, which I feel may be of interest to the villagers of Bubbenhall.

For the year ending 31st December, 1993, the total weight of freight moved was 20,900,000 Kilos, thus making Baginton the seventh largest airport in the country.

Also the number of passengers increased to 9,424 using the Airport airlines, which was a growth of 13.5%. It will be of interest to note that Orient Air which now fly to Dublin and Waterford have taken over the services to Jersey and Guernsey from Air Corbiere, with effect from the 5th January.

The Waterford service becomes daily from the 28th March as does the Dublin service except Saturday for Dublin. The Channel Island service will be twice daily from May.

There has been a delay in replacing the four-engined D.C.9 by a Lockheed Electra due to delay in obtaining certification by the Civil Aviation Authority, but all should be in place by the end of February, which will reduce the noise of this heavy aeroplane over our village.

Anyone with queries about the Airport should contact the undersigned.

Alan Gibson.

Coventry 307933.

KEEP FIT.

Classes continue until 28th March, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m., at Lillington Middle School, and will restart in April, after the Easter break.

For further information, please contact:-

Rene Beale.

Coventry 301727.

BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL PTA SUPPORT GROUP. (Contd.)

Forthcoming events:-

Saturday, 5th March.	Jumble Sale in Village Hall at 2.30 p.m. In aid of Action Group.
Saturday, 7th May.	Fun morning to be held in School. Further details to be announced.
July	Annual Barbeque. Date to be decided.

Jeanette Tipper, Secretary.

Coventry 306153.

VILLAGE HALL.

The Christmas Bingo Night organised by Mrs. Brandrick in December was a great success, raising money for the Village Hall, and we do thank all those people who so kindly provided raffle prizes - they were very much appreciated.

In the near future our Committee is meeting to decide what functions we should have in 1994, as we are not having a Gala Day this year in view of the fact that the Malt Shovel Social Club is having a May Day function. Anyone who has a bright idea is requested to get in touch with Pam Bracken, our Secretary, as regards a day-time or evening occasion.

Finally, we have to thank Carol and Gus Davidson of Orchard Way, who have kindly given us a very fine half-size Pool/Snooker table, which can be hired in the hall for a small fee of £1.00 a time, this to be arranged with the Caretaker.

Alan Gibson,
Coventry 307933.

Pam Bracken,
Coventry 305025.

VILLAGE HALL BINGO.

I would like to say Thankyou to everyone who donated prizes for the Christmas Bingo.

Bingo is held every fortnight on a Tuesday evening, in the Village Hall at 7.45 p.m. Please come and have an enjoyable evening out. Everyone is welcome.

Joan Brandrick.

Coventry 302354.

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB.

Recent winners:-	November	No. 29	I. Ward	£25. 00.
		No. 28	A. Liney	£12. 50.
	December	No. 89	D.C.Hayden	£100. 00
		No. 40	S. Wareham	£12. 50
	January	No. 67	L.R.Grundy	£25. 00
		No. 25	J.R.Deely	£12. 50

Mike Leach

Coventry 306855.

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP.

On 13th January an Extraordinary A.G.M. was held. This meeting was well attended and a decision was made to continue with the Group for a trial period of six months. We would like to extend invitations to all the ladies of the village to join us for the forthcoming events and support the continuation of the Garter Group.

BUBBENHALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (Contd.)

A meeting of the Neighbourhood Watch is to be held at the Village Hall at 7.45 p.m. on Thursday, 17th March, 1994. This is not solely for co-ordinators, but for all members of the watch, which means everyone in the village! One of the topics for discussion will be the feasibility of the appointment of a village constable (a Special Constable, drawn from the village and trained by the Police to augment the Police cover we get).

Let's not wait till the next spate of auto-related thefts and burglaries before we start asking....."What are we doing to prevent the crime in our village?"

P.C.764, R. Hodgkinson,
Community Beat Officer.

R.Gardner,
Neighbourhood Watch.
Coventry 303546.

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB.

The Social Club is holding a May Gala Day this year on Sunday, May 15th, starting at 2.30 p.m., in the Malt Shovel Garden. There will be various stalls and side-shows, a May King and Queen Competition, and a Band. Come and join in the fun.

Bowling time will soon be here again. If anyone would like to play, there are spare sets of Bowls at the Malt Shovel. We would ask players to pay £1.30 to use the green, as this helps to pay for its upkeep.

Thank you to everyone who joined in the Boxing Day Walk. The raffle held afterwards raised £280 for Myton Hospice.

Date for your diary:- Flower Show and Car Boot Sale - Saturday,
September 10th.

Last of all may I say Thank You to everyone who gave tins of dog meat at Christmas. I was able to take 80 tins of meat to Honiley Dog Rescue. Thank you all.

Mary Long.

Coventry 302840.

MALT SHOVEL (BUBBENHALL) FOOTBALL CLUB.

Those of you who are following our progress this year will have noticed a significant improvement in our results. For much of the past six months the team has led the division and has only recently been repositioned fourth owing to the demise of some of the competition.

Unfortunately, but understandably, the League decided to cancel all points and goals recorded against those withdrawing and regrettably, as we had played them early on in the season, that meant our points advantage disappeared.

We are not disheartened though, as we retain a very good goal difference from our other games, brought about by effective defending, distribution and strike power.

The team has also been commended by the League for its excellent standards of behaviour on the field of play. We did not receive a single caution during last season and so we were awarded a self-contained First Aid Kit for the essential "Sponge Man". Thankfully, we have not had cause to use it yet, but it is there - just in case!

Whether you follow the team or not, you will be aware of the poor weather conditions we have endured over the last few months. Our heartfelt thanks go out to those people who endured it with us (until the games were eventually called off). Their presence never goes unnoticed and is always appreciated.

Why not try a stroll down to the Village Hall one Sunday morning and watch us for a few minutes now that the better weather is coming. We look forward to seeing you there.

Peter Sheen, Club Secretary
MSBFC

Coventry 306339.

BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP.

We held our 80/20 sale in November and raised over £100 for Toddler funds. Thank-you to everyone who painstakingly labelled all their clothes, equipment, etc.

The toddlers all enjoyed their Christmas party, especially the visit from Father Christmas.

We meet every Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Village Hall, for children 0-5 years. There is a creative activity every week for the children and a free cup of coffee for the Mums. The Health Visitor holds a clinic the first Thursday of every month.

We will be going on our summer trip in June - details to be announced later.

For further details contact:-

Sonia Bettles, Chairperson. Coventry 306103
Sandra Ciuffini, Publicity/New members. Coventry 306840.

RAINBOWS.

The end of last year brought a lot of changes at Rainbows. Firstly, we said goodbye to Georgie Busby who had been helping at Rainbows since we started. From the girls and myself we would like to say "Thank you" for all her help and support.

The good news is that Dawn Hands and Sonia Bettles have both agreed to become Guiders and Debbie Stickley and Jackie Braithwaite have become Unit Helpers.

We all look forward to a happy and busy New Year.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for 5-7 year old girls. We meet at the Village Hall on Thursday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. If you would like to put your daughter's name on our waiting list, please contact:-

Margaret Robinson Coventry 305931.

BROWNIES

This is the term in which we celebrate "Thinking Day" - when the whole of the Guiding movement thinks about members all over the world, and on February 22nd the Brownies presented a Thinking Day evening and entertainment for their parents.

We were delighted to hear news of our 'adopted' Owl Box - a Barn Owl has reared a family of eight in it - something of a record, apparently!

We still have a few vacant places in the pack, so anyone interested in joining, please contact either of us.

We meet in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings 5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Jackie Lloyd, Coventry 302836. Jackie Hennah, Coventry 301978.

GUIDES

The 1st Ryton Guide Company is 25 years old in March this year, and we are now full to overflowing with girls from three Brownie packs and five different villages.

To celebrate our 25th Birthday, we are holding a special service on Tuesday, March 22nd, in Ryton Church at 7.30 p.m., followed by refreshments in the Youth Centre. There will be a service at Bubbenhall Church on Sunday, April 24th, at 10.30 a.m., Family Communion, followed by refreshments. All those who have had connections with us over the past 25 years are welcome to join us - plus families and friends. We are planning lots of different activities to make this a special year.

GUIDES (Contd.)

Thankyou to all those who supported us at the Christmas Fair - we sent £30 to the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, and 60 tins of cat food to the Cats' Protection League for Christmas. We have a very soft spot for animals. The Daffodil Patrol are fund-raising to adopt an elephant!

Lesley Goodhead, Coventry 306964. Sandra Barnsley, Guider, Coventry 303876.

BUBBENHALL C.of E. FIRST SCHOOL.

Despite the disruptions caused by the L.E.A. proposals for our school, we have kept to a normal school day. This is continuing but we cannot exclude the children from events regarding the proposed closure, as everything centres around them.

We are grateful for Steve Ogrizovic's visit. He was super with the children, signing endless autographs and, of course, his supportive interview on CWR radio, along with "Sweet James" was excellent. This was a delightful interview with James Hands talking about Steve and his visit. This and other events have been organised by parents and their unstinting support in these, and on the Action Group, are ensuring we all work towards retaining our school. Many thanks to all for any help you have given us. We are all wearing our badges with pride.

Wendy Thomas, Headteacher Coventry 303200.

SAVE OUR SCHOOL ACTION GROUP.

The Save our School Action Group, comprising Parents, Teachers, Governors and other villagers is developing counter proposals to the local Education Authority's plan to close our school.

A village meeting will be held in the School on Tuesday, 1st March, at 8.00 p.m. to present an outline of our proposed formal response. The deadline for submission of our final proposal is 31st March.

The Parent Support Group and children have been very active in raising funds for the campaign. The publicity campaign has achieved a number of notable successes in heightening the awareness of the threat to our community.

Father Christmas and Steve Ogrizovic, the Coventry City Goalkeeper, have been just two of the famous people who have lent their support to our determined fight to SAVE OUR SCHOOL.

Thank you for your continued support. Please keep writing your letters rejecting the LEA proposals.

Dates for your Diary

March 1st	Village Meeting, Bubbenhall School. 8.00 p.m.
March 5th 26th	Fund Raising Jumble Sale, Village Hall. 2.30 p.m.
March 31st	Formal Proposal submission.

Declan Hayden,
Save our School Action Group.

BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL PTA SUPPORT GROUP.

We are presently raising money for school funds together with raising money for the Save the School Action fund. The Christmas Fair raised a total of £119.26 for PTA funds, and £58.07 + £19 from the Name the Snowman for Action Group funds. The Drinks evening held in school raised £20 for Action Group Funds. The sale of Cards, Paper etc., raised £100 for PTA and £70 for Action Group.



The Bubbenhall 100 Club

Grand Christmas Draw - December 1993



Genial Host at The Three Horse Shoes, John Davie kindly agreed to take time out in the very busy pre-Christmas period to make the draw for us. A 100 club member himself, John was assisted by Val Leach but was not the lucky name out of the hat. He drew Sue Wareham for the second prize of £12.50 and then Declan Hayden for the lucky £100 first prize. When we delivered the cash prizes a little later Declan was not at home but we were promised that his Christmas surprise would be given him immediately he returned.....

NEW MEMBERS - We still want lots of new members, annual fee £12 and will be able to increase prize amounts as well as our contributions to the Village Hall Fund as more of you join. Contact me or put the money with your name through my letter box - 17 Orchard Way - and many thanks in anticipation.

Mike Leach
306855