

VILLAGE HALL - 100 CLUB.

Results of the grand Christmas Draw:-

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| 1st Prize | £200 | Mary Long  | No. 41 |
| 2nd Prize | £50  | Rene Beale | No.109 |

Mike Leach

Coventry 306855.

BAGINTON PLAYGROUP.

We are holding a Tupperware Party during the Parent and Toddler session on Tuesday, March 14th, 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

End of term - Friday, April 7th.

Next term begins on Monday, April 24th.

The photographer, Judy Hartland, will be at Playgroup on Wednesday, May 3rd, 9.30 a.m. Everyone welcome. No obligation to buy.

Baginton Village Hall May Fair - Saturday, May 6th, 2.00 p.m.

THANKS for all copy contributed for this issue.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

Due for circulation in early June, 1995. News or information for publication in writing please, to Rene Beale, 10, Waggoners Close, Bubbenhall, CV8 3JE. 'Phone - Coventry 301727.



**BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER**

February, 1995.

No. 32.

PARISH COUNCIL.

Highway matters are currently occupying much of the Parish Council's attention. There is concern about HGV's in particular, and the volume of traffic generally, passing through the village. A recent survey recorded 21 two-axle HGV's, 114 light vans and 1633 cars using Stoneleigh Road and Spring Hill during a 12-hour period. The Police and District Council are being consulted about the use of weight restriction notices. In addition, the District Council has agreed to install an extra light at the junction of Coopers Walk and Lower End, where the illumination is particularly poor, and to fix any existing lighting that needs repair.

A new Junior Slide has been ordered for the recreation ground which should be in place by the end of March. This will be funded in part from the Warwickshire Rural Grants Scheme, and we are particularly grateful for donations from the Bubbenhall Mother and Toddlers Group, Bubbenhall School P.T.A., and the Village Hall Committee.

Enhancement of the village "Spout" has been suspended temporarily, as extensive investigation has failed to establish ownership of the adjacent grass verges. Can any residents help in this regard?

Please note that the annual Parish Assembly is scheduled to take place in the Village Hall at 8.00 p.m., on Tuesday, 21st March. We hope this will be well attended by residents.

Peter Bird,  
Clerk to the Parish Council.

Coventry 305448.

50+ CLUB.

We had a slow start to the New Year in view of inclement weather and the Hall having trouble with heating, but as we put the bad weather behind us, we reminisce on our activities during the latter part of 1994.

Members and others packed a coach to Cadbury's World, making a very pleasant pre-Christmas trip, returning laden with freebies etc., and memories of a tour based on the show-case of a well-known factory close to home.

50+ CLUB (Contd.)

Our last meeting of the year was once again high-lighted with a festive tea, all items being produced by the Club. We agreed that this was a super occasion and were able to supplement our pensions with a gift from funds, which was due mainly to the generosity of young villagers supporting our Tombola Stall at the Christmas Fayre - our thanks go to those concerned. May I also, on behalf of our members, thank the Malt Shovel Social Club for their gifts to us in December, all of which were very much appreciated.

As usual, Bingo sessions continue each Monday - we are a small group but nevertheless, we have some fun, tea and chat, making a welcome start to the week. Do come and join us - you'll meet a very sociable crowd.

Kath McBroome,  
Secretary.

Coventry 306915.

BUBBENHALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

Firstly may I correct certain misinformation which has been circulating the Village lately regarding a recent burglary here. I can confirm that the Police did not witness the crime being committed and then do nothing about it, but rather the opposite took place, and with the limited resources available at the time (due to other matters nearby) did all that they could to apprehend the thieves, but after a chase lost them in traffic. At the time the thieves were in possession of a car stolen from Coventry.

On Thursday, 2nd February this year, at a meeting of Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators we met our new community beat officer, P.C. Owen King, who has a responsibility for the parishes of Baginton, Weston, Hunningham and Eathorpe also. He told us that he hoped, when possible, to patrol our area on foot, in order to meet and talk with the residents, hear their views on matters generally and seek our co-operation.

He re-iterated that the Police desire us to be vigilant at all times, and to report any suspicious matters to them, either by the '999' system, or to Warwick Police Headquarters direct on 0926-52131. In this respect it was felt that it might be helpful to keep the latter number by the telephone at all times.

Property Marking. Residents are reminded that each street Co-ordinator is in possession of a property marking pen which can be borrowed to record your code number on all your valuable items.

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

Coventry 303546.

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB.

May we thank everyone who joined us for the Boxing Day Walk - there was a very good crowd this time. The Raffle and Auction that was held after the walk raised £410 for Myton Hospice. Thank you to the Malt Shovel and the Three Horseshoes for their support.

May Fair. On Sunday, May 14th, we are holding a May Fair in the Malt Shovel Garden. This proved very popular last year so we hope you will join us again. Anyone who would like to run a stall and hasn't yet been asked, please see David Johnson at the Malt Shovel.

COVENTRY AIRPORT REPORT (Contd.)

6. The new owners stated that they did not foresee any increase in night flying at the moment, despite enlarging the present apron. They hoped to increase daytime flying to make the airport more profitable.
7. Finally, as regards the movement of cattle from the airport, the Civil Aviation Authority gave the O.K. for the Russian aircraft to fly, and Coventry City Council failed again in the High Court to stop Phoenix Aviation continuing with this operation, but I believe there has to be another certificate before the operation can continue.

If anyone has any questions or queries about the airport operation, then please ring me, and I will endeavour to answer them.

A.R.Gibson, Councillor on  
the Airport Consultative Committee.

Coventry 307933.

KEEP FIT.

Classes continue at Lillington Middle School until 3rd April, 1995. For further details and/or information concerning the Summer term (April to July 1995), please contact:-

Rene Beale.

Coventry 301727.

WORLD TAN-SOO-DO KOREAN MARTIAL ARTS CLASS.

A class continues to be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday evenings, 6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. New members welcome.

For further information please ring:-

Jim Bratchie

Coventry 461796.

V.E. DAY CELEBRATIONS - MAY 8TH (MAY DAY).

It is proposed to hold a Village event to celebrate this anniversary.

We are suggesting starting mid-afternoon with children's games, with possibly an "It's a Knockout" type event with teams from each road. This will be followed by a street party along Lower End and then a 'period' dance on the Playing Field or in the Village Hall. We would also like to have a children's entertainer and some other activities.

To make this a success we need some HELP!! If a reasonable number of people are involved, then no-one has too much to do.

Anyone who is prepared to help or has more ideas, please contact:-

Margaret Robinson,  
Coventry 305931

or

Lesley Goodhead  
Coventry 306964

or

Mary Long  
Coventry 302840.

as soon as possible please.

ST. GILES CHURCH (Contd.)

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

COVENTRY AIRPORT REPORT.

This report is in two stages.

The first stage concerns the internal happenings of the village as regards aircraft noise. You are able to obtain complaint forms from any Parish Councillor or from Mrs. Sayers at the Post Office, for you to use to record the date and time of any aircraft causing a nuisance at night over our village.

The complaint form is to be sent to:-

Mr. John V. Picking,  
Chief Executive,  
Warwick District Council,  
Town Hall, Royal Leamington Spa,  
Warwickshire, CV32 4AT.

The District Council is trying to put pressure on Coventry City Council to reduce night nuisance at the airport, and it requires your support in building up its case.

In addition, I attended a pressure group meeting of the Stoneleigh Residents Association on the 9th January, together with representatives of all the areas surrounding the airport. This will be an on-going activity, but the initial thrust is producing a petition from each village, which your Parish Councillor will be bringing round for you to sign, to present to Coventry City Council, together with the support of the three relevant M.P.'s before the 1st April. This is the date when A.M.I. take over the control and operation of the airport, obviously to make it profitable, with resultant increasing air traffic.

The second stage of this report is to inform you of the Airport Consultative Committee meeting of the 30th January, held at the Airport, which is best summarised by the following statements:-

1. Air movements have been reduced by about 6,000 movements due to Orient Air no longer flying from the airport.
2. Cargo transport has increased by 30% and arrivals start at 21.15 hours to 08.30 hours, with departures starting at 23.00 hours to 05.15 hours. It appears that the noisy D.C.6 is no longer on the Night Freighter Schedule.
3. The new airport manager is Mr. Viv Oliver of Airport Management and Investment Ltd., and the official control by this Company of the airport will take place about the 1st April 1995.
4. The stopping of night flying to and from the airport would make it a non-viable operation and I suspect it would have to close with some 380 people losing their jobs.
5. The crash that occurred at the approach to the airport is continuing to be investigated. At this moment in time the reasons for the crash are unknown as the aircraft was up to Air France standard of air worthiness. We await the full investigation report.

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB (Contd.)

Bowling. By Easter, the Bowling Green should be ready to use. Come along and have a game - its good fun. A small charge is made to help pay for the upkeep of the green.

Flower Show. A date for your diary. Flower Show Day is Saturday, September 9th, so get the gardens planted so that we have plenty of entries.

Mary Long

Coventry 302840.

BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP.

The group meets weekly during the school term time - Thursday 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Village Hall. Feel free to come and join us.

As the children's tombola stall was such a success at the Christmas Fayre, we will be running it again at the May Fayre.

Any appropriate donations will be gratefully received.

If anyone would like more information about the Mother and Toddler Group, please telephone Christine or Karen.

Christine Tait (Chairperson)  
Karen Tuckey (Publicity)

Coventry 302135.  
Coventry 301799.

RAINBOWS.

After a very busy term planting bulbs and making cards and decorations, we ended with a Christmas party which was greatly enjoyed by all. During this busy time we were fortunate to have been joined by Megan and Jennie Smith who are working towards their Guide Service Flash, also by Claire Tooby from Stretton, who has joined us as a Young Leader.

We have lots of activities planned for the coming term which includes a trip to the W.A.G.S. Gang Show at the Spa Centre along with the Brownies and Guides from our area.

A Children's Disco on 24th March - 6.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. at Bubbenhall Village Hall.  
Tickets available from Margaret Robinson.

We will also be celebrating Thinking Day with a Service at Rugby Church.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for girls 5-7 years. For more details and to put your daughter's name on our waiting list, please contact:-

Margaret Robinson.

Coventry 305931.

BROWNIES.

This term has found the Brownies "Star Gazing" The whole pack spent a cold, clear evening looking at the stars and the night sky and learning about our solar system. Hopefully, they will all gain their Star-gazers badge.

Our stall at the Christmas Fair was a great success, and raised useful funds.

BROWNIES (Contd.)

The pack hopes to take part in the Division Thinking Day Service at Rugby on February 19th. We also plan to join the Rainbows and Guides for a visit to the Gang Show in March.

We meet in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings, 5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m., and would welcome anyone interested in joining us.

Jackie Lloyd,  
Coventry 302836.

Jackie Hennah,  
Coventry 301978.

GUIDE COMPANY.

The Guides have worked hard this term to raise £100 for Hearing Dogs for the Deaf. Mr. Beasley came to visit us at the end of February, with his hearing dog Grantley. Several of the girls have passed the Deaf Awareness badge.

We are now busy working out our plans for this year's Camps.

Guides for girls aged 10-14 meets on a Tuesday evening, 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. at Ryton Church Youth Centre.

Sandra Barnsley.

Coventry 303876.

72ND SCOUT GROUP.

Activities started again after the Christmas break. Along with the badge work, Scouts enjoy trips to Ice-Skating and Swimming. When we were at Camp last year an evening spent on an out-door climbing wall wetted a number of Scouts' appetites for this. So this is being followed up with indoor instruction as practice - later in the year we shall enjoy some outdoor facilities.

One of our big events organised by the parents is on Friday evening, March 24th, - the "Spring Dance" at Peugeot Social Club (on the Oxford Road, Ryton). Dancing to "Tryx" live music and "Changes" disco. There is a supper at reasonable cost (optional) - it is a jolly good night out. For tickets please telephone 303570.

Scouts are on Friday evenings 7.45 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Enquiries please telephone:-

J.T.Sykes

Coventry 303570.

BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL P.T.A. SUPPORT GROUP.

We have continued our fund-raising efforts throughout the Autumn term, with our latest event, a cake and Christmas confectionery stall at the Christmas Fair, raising £115.

We are presently purchasing new P.E. Equipment for the children to use in school and we have paid for coach trips during the last term.

Forthcoming Events:

Fashion Show - Monday, 20th March, by Astral Fashions.

Tickets will be on sale soon. £1.00 per person.

BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL P.T.A. SUPPORT GROUP (Contd.)

Forthcoming Events (Contd.)

Fashion Show (March 20th) - Look out for posters around the Village.  
(Contd.) Everyone welcome. Ladies, men's and children's fashions will be on sale.

May Fair - Sunday, 14th May. We are running a children's game stall. Further details to be issued.

Fun Morning - Saturday, 20th May, Our annual event will once again be held at school.

Barbeque - Saturday, 1st July. More details later.

Jeanette Tipper, Secretary.

Coventry 306153.

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP.

The Garter Group have had a successful 12 months organising different social events and getting good attendance rates. We hope to continue into 1995!

Thanks to Liz Paul, a Games Evening was held in December at the Cheltenham and Gloucester Building Society H.Q. in Leamington Spa. The teams entered into the 'spirit' of things and the evening was enjoyed by all. The winning 'Reindeers' were Barry Tipper and Wendy Hirons.

What must be a near record attendance was on January 12th for a talk and demonstration on Reflexology by Jill Newberry. A couple of volunteers were brave enough to bare their feet! Our thanks to Elena Johnson for liaising on behalf of the Garter Group.

On Thursday, 9th February (before this is in print) an informal Buffet Supper is being held in the Village Hall to discuss future events. As usual the Group continues to meet on the second Thursday of each month, and all past, present and future members are always welcome. A charge of £1 over and above usual costs is made for 'guests' and one-off visits.

Please contact any of the following committee members for any information:-

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|--------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Gill Glover  | Coventry 306844  | Janet Thomas    | Coventry 305460 |
| Gill Bailey  | Coventry 303246  | Jan Stobart     | Coventry 303093 |
| Sue Wareham  | Coventry 306894  | Margaret Gibson | Coventry 307933 |
| Wendy Hirons | 12 Coopers Walk. |                 |                 |

ST. GILES CHURCH.

Thanks to all who supported the Carol Singing in December. We had some great voices - what a difference it made! Money raised was used to support our usual charities.

Thanks also to those who supported our stall at the Christmas Fair.

The Christingle Service, together with the Sunday School Nativity Play, was enjoyed by a large congregation - our band of angels and shepherds seems to get bigger every year!

We will be having a produce stall at the Village May Fair. Any contributions of cakes etc., will be gratefully received.