

Bubbenhall Village Hall Accounts January-December 2004

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Receipts £s		Payments £s	
Balance brought forward	5,644.24	<b>Recurrent items</b>	
<b>Fees + other current income</b>		Services	1,198.37
Clarendon Lodge Medical	480.00	Insurance	567.12
Parish Council rent	95.00	Cleaning	1,070.00
Football Club rent	190.00	Parish Council rent	50.00
	765.00	Bookings Secretary expenses	10.00
<b>Fundraising + other receipts</b>		Waste disposal	452.62
Bookings and hire	6,224.72		3,348.11
Electricity meters	85.00	Cleaning materials	305.03
Current account interest	0.00	Maintenance	635.86
Deposit account interest	36.39	Fire extinguisher test & renewal	81.08
User group donations	500.00	Bubbenhall Newsletter donation	50.00
	6,846.11	Improvements	260.00
		Wawickshire Police Key Safe	14.10
		Replacement tables	321.41
		Friendly Club donation	15.00
		Other	37.52
			1,720.00
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>7,611.11</b>	<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>5,068.11</b>
<b>Total receipts + opening balance</b>	<b>13,255.35</b>		
		Add adjusted balance brought forward	8,187.24
		<b>Cash book total</b>	<b>13,255.35</b>
<b>Bank Reconciliation at 31.12.2004</b>			
Current account balance statement No 142	4,640.35	4,640.35	
Unpresented cheques No 842	14.10	4,626.25	
No 843	10.00	4,616.25	
Deposit account balance statement No 40	3,570.99	8,187.24	
Deposits not credited	nil	8,187.24	
<b>Total Adjusted Balance</b>		<b>8,187.24</b>	

Signed

*A.R. Roe*

A R Roe

Chairman

*R.H. Cragg*

R H Cragg

Treasurer



# Bubbenhall Newsletter

July 2005

## Parish Council

### New Chairman of the Parish Council

With the resignation of Pete Wilkins from the Parish Council an invitation to the village for the vacant role as Councillor was placed on the village notice boards at the beginning of June. There was one person, John Border, who put their name forward. John's nomination to the council was made by Councillor Nigel Pritchard and seconded by Councillor Mrs Joanne Shattock. The Council welcomed John who is well known for his activity associated with the Baginton Airport developments. It was also noted

that following the recent local elections Councillor Cleaver has been replaced by Councillor Mike Doody as the Warwickshire County Councillor representing our Parish. Our thanks go to Cliff Cleaver for his long association with the village and welcome to Mike Doody.

### Security

There has been an initiative to get residents to mark their property with what is known as 'SMART WATER'. This allows the police to identify stolen property, to return it to the owner, and to obtain conviction against the thieves. Bubbenhall as a

trial village was offered this facility at a discount price. Unfortunately the take-up in the village was very poor indeed.

There has been one very serious incident in our village and this is referenced in the Neighbourhood Watch section of the newsletter. The parish Council would like to take this opportunity to thank PC Mike Everall for his attendance at the Parish Council Meetings and the support he gives to the village and Neighbourhood Watch.

### Village Website

Continues to run and provides information on all the activities within the Parish Council as well as the social events of the village. The clerk is responsible for its content and would welcome information to keep it up to date. The address is [www.bubbenhall.info](http://www.bubbenhall.info). Ideas and inclusions will be very welcome.

### Playing Field

This area continues to be regularly audited for safety and damage not only by Cllr Ruth Green but also by three other groups. The Warwickshire District Council, Registered Play Inspectors and the Access Audit report (Disability Discrimination Act). In summary all these reports stated that "there is good play value at this site" that

## 1<sup>st</sup> Bubbenhall Rainbows

This term we have welcomed 5 new girls to Rainbows, Anna Simpkins, Amee

Brookes, Francesca Austin, Eloise Foster and Lucy Goodyear. They all made their promise on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June when we held a Teddy Bears picnic promise party. Sadly that evening we also said goodbye to Tigger aka Nikki Goodhead who has been helping at Rainbows since returning from Australia. After touring Europe this summer Nikki will be starting a P.G.C.E. course at Warwick University everyone at Rainbows wishes her lots of luck in the future.

Rainbows are a pre-Brownie Unit for girls aged 5-7 years. For more information or to put your daughters name on the waiting list please telephone: Margaret Robinson on 02476 305931 or Dawn Hands on 02476306073.

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there were "no high risk problems" and that the site provided "some accessibility features" for those with disabilities. Maintenance was rated as satisfactory. Although some damage has occurred, given the obvious success of this playground some level of wear and tear, would be expected. Repairs have been made to the multi play unit in securing the semi-circular viewing bay. The periscope was repaired and a wooden panel was replaced after damage by youths. Small maintenance task were carried out during the year. Over the next few weeks you can expect to see new safety matting laid under the swing. Safety matting under the small swing to be re-laid to close gaps. A new sign to be erected at the entrance to the play area.

The chains on the trim trail are to be shortened and with the agreement of the village hall, disabled bays marked out when resurfacing of the car park is completed.

## Coventry Airport Update

It has been a busy year at Coventry Airport. Following commencement of passenger operations by

Thomson fly from Coventry Airport on 31 March 2004, Warwick District Council swiftly followed up by taking enforcement action. As well as appealing against the enforcement, the airport have since submitted multiple planning applications for temporary and permanent passenger terminals, along with associated applications for car parks. Some of these applications have been determined, some remain pending.

## Permanent Passenger Terminal

The application for a permanent terminal had previously been submitted in March 2003. The airport had applied to construct a 'permanent' passenger terminal (2,935 square metres), car park (680 spaces) and additional works at Airport South. This planning application was also accompanied by an Environmental Statement and Transport Assessment. This terminal claimed to be for 2 million passengers a year.

Bubbenhall PC objected to this application on the grounds of the lack of need, noise, air quality, and

traffic impacts. John Border spoke on behalf of Bubbenhall PC at the WDC Planning Committee on September 11<sup>th</sup> 2004. The application was refused by WDC on highway, noise, air quality, ecology and visual/landscape grounds.

WMIAL (the airport) has appealed against the refusal of this application. The appeal is being dealt with by the Planning Inspectorate and will be heard at a Public Inquiry starting on the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2006 at Leamington Town Hall.

## Second Planning application for Passenger Terminal

A further planning application was submitted by the airport for a permanent passenger terminal 3.5 times the size and with 5 times the car parking. (10,000 square metres building, 3,425 car parking spaces and apron extension of 20,000 square metres). It is still with Warwick District Council, currently not determined. This application is also claimed to be able to handle 2 million passengers/year (though why this one has to be so much larger than the previous application remains a mystery). It is quite likely this application will be appealed by the airport and be rolled into next January's Inquiry.

## Public Inquiry into Enforcement Notice Appeal

The Council also took enforcement action against the 'interim passenger facility' (IPF) currently being used to serve the operation of passenger flights. This development had not been the subject of a planning application. WDC determined the development was not 'Permitted Development', and furthermore required an Environmental Statement to have been submitted.

## The current Parish Council now looks as follows:

Chairman .....	Cllr. Mr Nigel Pritchard
Vice Chairman .....	Cllr. Mrs J. Shattock
	Cllr Mrs. J Lloyd (Jackie)
	Cllr B Wells (Brian)
	Cllr J. Border (John)
	Cllr Mrs G Green (Gill)
	Cllr Mrs R Green (Ruth)
Clerk/Treasurer .....	Mr Brian Morgan
Warwickshire County Councillor .....	Cllr M. Doody (Mike)
Warwick District Councillors .....	Cllr J S Hammon (John)
	Cllr N Pratt (Norman)

we had to sit inside because of a chilly wind, it was a very enjoyable afternoon and the cakes were delicious.

On June 6<sup>th</sup> we went on a day trip to Gloucester Docks, which culminated in a 45 minute boat trip. It was a good day out but a little chilly - hard to believe that less than two weeks later the temperature was as high as 29 degrees when we were kindly invited again by Velma to Bubbenhall House for a strawberry cream tea. We were able to enjoy the sunshine outside although it was a little too hot for some of us!

As our first meeting in July falls on 4<sup>th</sup> we have decided to celebrate the occasion with an American style barbecue and hope our members will join in the spirit by wearing red, white and blue. Our final meeting before the Summer break will be a

social in the village hall on July 18<sup>th</sup>. We meet on alternate Mondays. Contact any of the committee if you would like to join us. If you need transport, one of us can collect you.

Chris Dunn: 024 7630 2481

Beryl Lock: 024 3730 6246

Chris Morgan: 024 7630 6131

Jan Stobart: 024 7630 3093

## St Giles Bellringers, Tower News

Birthday Celebrations! It is exactly five years that a group of would be bellringers first climbed the tower steps at Stretton-on-Dunsmore, with a view to learning to ring in anticipation of the new bells due to be installed at Bubbenhall in

September 2000. In celebration of same, along with someone's special birthday, the following quarter peal was scored:

A quarter peal of 1260 Plain Bob Doubles was rung on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June (for evensong) at All Saints Church, Stretton-on-Dunsmore.

The band consisted of:

Treble: Paul Simmons

2: Mary Ward (first 1/4 on inside bell)

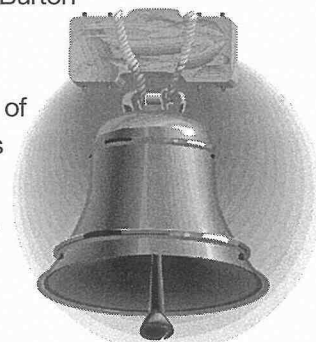
3: Margaret Pinder

4: Susan Sheen (first 1/4 on inside bell)

5: Jayne Pinder (conductor)

Tenor: Paul Burton

In celebration of Peter Sheen's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday, husband of 4.



## THE ROCKING HORSE COFFEE SHOP



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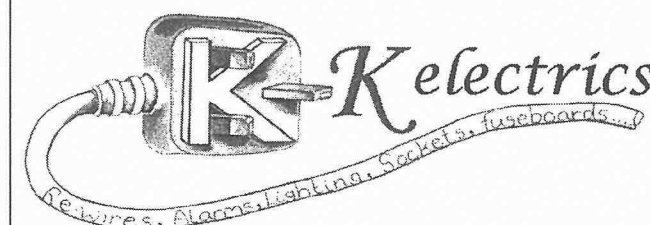
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villagers being aware of incidents and reporting suspicious circumstances to the neighbourhood watch co-ordinators and the police. Bubbenhall village neighbourhood watch has an excellent working relationship with Warwickshire Police Community Beat Officer Mike Everall, and we can all enjoy being in a relatively low crime risk village.

Gill Green - 4, The Cottages,  
Lower End, Bubbenhall.  
Tel : 024 7630 5215

## Ryton Pools Country Park Café

Now that Summer is here why not take a stroll around the Pools and enjoy the facilities that are right on your doorstep. We now have the sun parasols up and we are waiting to serve you with whatever takes your fancy from drinks to snacks, ice creams or just a good old-fashioned cup of tea. Even if the weather does turn inclement there is also a seating area inside. Come along and enjoy yourself - we are open and ready to welcome you daily from 10.30 a.m. Four legged friends are also welcome.

John and Gina

## Friendly Club

Events since Easter have included a couple of social afternoons in the village hall along with a game of "Who wants to be a millionaire?" Although we'd all like to be millionaires, the winning team had to make do with a

pat on the back! We had a visit from a fire officer who gave advice on how to make our homes safe, reminding a few of us that smoke alarms in cupboards waiting to be put up are not actually very effective!

We spent a very wet afternoon at the new Blooms Garden Centre and although it would have been more pleasant if the weather had been drier, it was all made worthwhile when we visited the café for tea and cakes!

We paid a return visit to Hill Top Farm for afternoon tea and although

**PETER SHEEN**

**CHARTERED  
ARCHITECT**

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Consequently WDC had no option but to take appropriate action. Enforcement notices were served in April 2004 to require the cease of use of the buildings.

WDC launched a high court action against the airport to prevent the use of the IPF, but this failed badly for WDC, and ended up with costs being awarded against WDC.

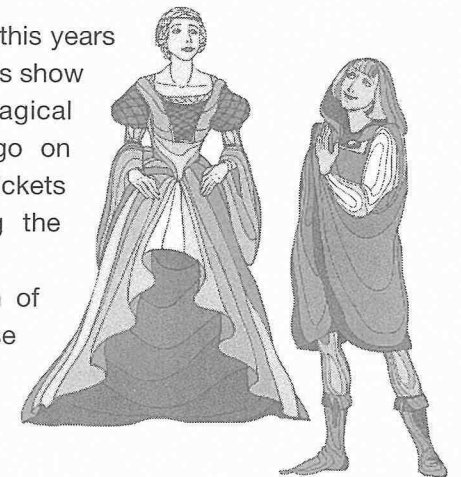
The airport appealed to The Planning Inspectorate at Bristol for a determination on whether the development was EIA development (i.e. requires an Environmental Statement before approval). The Planning Inspectorate deemed the interim terminal to be 'unauthorised development' and required an Environmental Impact Assessment to be submitted by the airport within 3 months, thus confirming WDC's position.

The enforcement notices were appealed by WMIAL in May 2004. The airport have subsequently submitted an Environmental statement, and by appealing, a retrospective planning application. The appeal is being heard at a Public Inquiry which is being chaired by Independent Planning Inspectors who will submit a report and recommendation to the First

## Theatre Trips

We are planning to book tickets for this years Disney on Ice very shortly. This year's show is called Mickey & Minnie's Magical Journey and we are hoping to go on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. The cost of tickets will be £16 per person including the coach.

If you would like more information of would like to book tickets please contact Margaret Robinson on 02476 305931 or Gill Prudhoe on 02476 307747 ASAP.



Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Transport who will determine the appeal.

The public inquiry started at Leamington Town Hall on 2 February 2005 and took to 23 March for the airport to complete their 20 separate Witnesses, covering air quality, noise, transport, permitted development, planning issues etc. Warwick District Council then presented its case.

Bubbenhall Parish Council has lent its support to 'The Community Group' a collective of over 30 parish and town councils along with Friends of the Earth and CAECA

(Campaign against the expansion of Coventry Airport), who are generally supporting Warwick District Council in taking enforcement the action. Representatives of 'The Community Group' have been present every day, and along with Warwick District Council, have cross examined most of the airport's witnesses. The Community Group presented its case in May and June, with residents of Baginton, Stoneleigh, Leek Wootton, Willenhall, and Bubbenhall all appearing.

Also appearing against the airport have been Rugby Borough Council, Campaign for the Protection of Rural England, Highways Agency, Warwickshire Wildlife Trust and the West Midlands Joint Councils (led by Birmingham City Council).

It seems at present quite likely that the current operation of the airport may be granted retrospective planning permission, but subject to operating restrictions. So, running in parallel to the Inquiry in the back rooms, discussions on a possible "section 106" agreement have been

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## ASDA Bus

We have been asked to let people know that every Thursday there is a bus, which goes to Asda. It comes from Baginton and picks up from The Three Horseshoes, Bubbenhall at approximately 10.30 am. It will drop people off in Leamington town centre on the way. It returns from Asda at about 12.30 pm and will pick up from the town centre on the way back. The cost is £1.40 and is available to anyone who wishes to use it.



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taking place. Some significant concessions have been won already from the airport should their appeal be successful. There would be a night time noise quota put into place, air quality monitoring, cap on passenger numbers (likely to be 0.98 million/year), cap on car parking and various restrictions on flight times demanded by Highways Agency.

## Car parks

Throughout the year the airport have submitted various applications for car parks to service the IPF. Some have been outside the airport boundary on land in Coventry CC control. Most recently, WMIAL have submitted a planning application for a 2,060 space car park at Airport South, Siskin Parkway West, Baginton. The application has been accompanied by an Environmental Statement, Transport Assessment and Planning Statement. Bubbenhall PC has objected on the grounds that it is part of the IPF development, and therefore objects on the same grounds.

## Dates for Your Diary

### September

- 10<sup>th</sup>**
- Bubbenhall Fruit and Veg Show - Village Hall
  - Car Boot - 1.30 p.m.
  - Prize Giving at the Malt Shovel - 7.00 p.m.
  - Auction at the Malt Shovel - 7.30 p.m.

### October

- 1<sup>st</sup>**
- Stratford upon Avon Chamber Choir - St. Giles Church
- 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- Harvest Festival - St. Giles Church - 9.30 a.m.

### November

- 4<sup>th</sup>**
- Theatre Trip to Disney on Ice at NIA

## Dancing News

Another busy term, we performed at Provost Williams's school fair & Bubbenhall fete, which went really well. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Lily Hamer who is the first winner of the annual 'Pauline Swain' award. This is for the pupil who has worked hard and improved the most during the year.

Rebecca Wallace and Kim Tipper are looking forward to starting their rehearsals for 'Coppelia' with the English Youth Ballet at the Spa Centre in July. We wish them well for their performances. The adult disco class on Monday's has been very busy and it has been nice to see so many new faces, everyone certainly work's hard in this class.

Wishing you all a great summer holiday and looking forward to seeing you all in September.

Regards - Sarah Cooke



## Consultative Committee

The airport reformed the Airport Consultative committee during 2004. Bubbenhall PC was refused a space on the committee, but John Border has gained a seat, nominally as a representative of CAECA. Baginton Parish Council, and Warwick District and County Councils are now represented, along with Rugby BC.

Concern remains as to the usefulness of this committee while the chairman remains Lord Snape, who appears fiercely pro-aviation.

There was a visit/tour of the airport arranged for the last Airport Consultative Committee. This was interesting to see the operation from the "inside", particularly the passenger operation - which certainly is basic and cramped. The airport are starting to want to be seen as more open, are beginning to give us information, such as

data on numbers and numbers of flights and passengers. On the first anniversary of the Thomson fly operation, 640,000 passengers approx have used the airport.

They are also starting to be a little more receptive to criticism. There are promises that a proper complaints handling system may be set up, but it is not there yet.

The next consultative meeting is in early July, so any comments / complaints / suggestions or feedback should be directed to John Border (20 Coopers Walk).

## Best Kept Village Award

Bubbenhall was first in the large Village category and Nigel Pritchard picked up the certificate on behalf of the village last September. We are entered into this year's competition and await the outcome of recent visits from the organisers of the competition.

## Neighbourhood Watch

During the past 12 months there have been incidents in Bubbenhall.

**August 2004:** Theft from a vehicle was reported in Church Road.

Cloud Bridge and Chantry Heath Road junction still remains a very dangerous spot. Road traffic accidents in July 2004 and a near fatality in October 2004.

Auto crime in October 2004 in Orchard Way with valuables taken from a motor vehicle.

**January 2005** saw a particularly nasty incident of assault and burglary outside a property in Leamington Road. The same gang may have been responsible for a burglary in

Orchard Way and an attempted forced entry also on the Leamington Road the same day.

**March 2005:** Burglary at the Three Horseshoes public house when the gaming machine was broken into and the contents stolen.

**March 2005:** Burglars broke into a locked garage in Lower End and a child scrambler motorcycle was taken. A child's motorcycle was also taken the same night from the rear of another property in Lower End.

**May 2005:** Burglary again at the Three Horseshoes public house the

gaming machine was broken into and the contents taken. Also in May, Bubbenhall House B & B had a burglary. A guest booked in and while the owner was away entered private rooms and stole items. Also in May a pensioner was the victim of a distraction burglary by two men posing as Water Board Officials who were let into the property.

Bubbenhall village was one of the first in the area to be offered Smart Water in conjunction with a Warwickshire Police burglary initiative. Although the offer has been well received and taken up in the surrounding villages Bubbenhall residents have shown a poor response.

Despite all the above Bubbenhall is still a safe and friendly village in which to live. It can only be kept this way by

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## BAGINGTON VILLAGE POST OFFICE STORES

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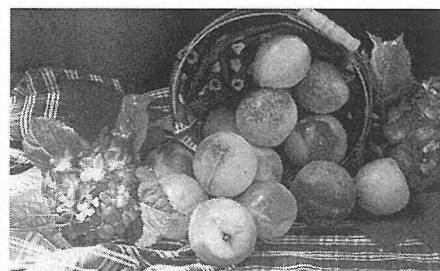
# Fruit, Flower & Vegetable Show

**10 September 2005**

The weather is certainly ideal for making the weeds grow – hot and humid, but are those prize winning exhibits growing as well? After the success of Mary Long's plant sale, it has been reported that many of you bought plants that would produce suitable exhibits for the annual Fruit,

Flower and Vegetable Show.

The show is fun to enter, and there is a class suitable for everyone, you don't have to be a keen gardner. One of the classes is a dish of blackberries; these could be picked from the hedgerow whilst walking the dog. Come along, and enter



something and enjoy a good day meeting neighbours, friends and other villagers.

The show schedule is included in this newsletter or can be downloaded from [www.bubbenhall.info](http://www.bubbenhall.info).

## The schedule for the day is packed with something for everyone:

10.00a.m - 12.30p.m:

Village Hall open for exhibitors

12.30p.m:

Hall closes for judging

13.30 - 16.30p.m:

Car Boot Sale with the usual BBQ, cream teas and refreshments

15.30p.m:

Hall opens for viewing of the exhibits

19.00p.m:

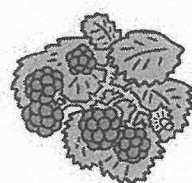
Prize giving at the Malt Shovel

19.30p.m:

Auction of produce at the Malt Shovel garden



## Dates for 2005



**10 September, 2005**

**Fruit, Flower and Produce Show**



**19 November, 2005**

**An evening of Black Country Humour with "Dandy"**

Ha..ha, hee..hee !!

Chuckle, chuckle



**3 December, 2005**

**Christmas Fayre**



All of these functions will be held at the Village Hall and further details will be published in the Village Newsletter and on the notice boards.

## Village Spout and Gardens

Discussions have moved on considerably with regard to this project during the past 12 months. The water supply will never return to its original volume although Smiths Concrete will re-distribute any existing flow at their site, toward the feeder pipe to Bubbenhall, when traced! This is being worked upon at this point in time. The concept for the future will therefore include a holding tank and new trough that will be run by an underground pump.



*The Spout with Three young children playing at the Spout*

The feeder pipe will back up the flow of water to make sure of a continual flow. Tree surgeons have examined the oak tree and although they have expressed concern with regard to rotting of the roots etc, the tree is still flourishing and will be tidied up to remove any overhanging dead branches for safety reasons. Photographs from 1900 show the oak tree to be in a similar condition as then. The oak tree will have a new brick wall surround.

There will be new steps created, new pathways for wheelchair access leading to a paved area in the centre with benches. The whole area will be tidied, the hedges trimmed back and a variety of plants planted.

A pond is to be dug at the original pre-Second World War site on Pit Hill that will be lined and concreted with shallow beach areas. This pond will be approximately 2.5 times the size of the existing one and will have a metal railing surround to protect wildlife. Certain recently planted trees will be removed and a new area created. A new bus shelter will be erected at the site of the old one on Pit Hill. A site plan can be viewed on the notice board in Lower End.

A new notice board will be erected at the new Village Green site.

Once full costing has been proposed, further meetings to discuss the micro

details of materials, paving, benches, plants etc. will be conducted. Interested villagers should keep abreast of the notice board to determine future meeting dates.

Construction should start in August and be completed in November '05. Smiths Concrete is funding this project and will maintain the site for as long as they remain within the village boundaries. They have also made provision for long-term maintenance of this project and I trust you will join me in thanking them for their support in this important matter.

Cllr Brian Well (Chairman)

Tony Sproul

Vicki Fletcher,

Bob Cragg

*Circa 1900*



## Local Planning Applications

Since the last update there have been several planning application, a significant number of them from the Pagets Lane and Weston Lane areas as well as that of Coventry Airport. Of the fifteen planning applications received the Parish Council approved nine and objected to six.

**Further information on any of the items can be obtained from the Clerk**



## Ryton Pools Country Park

First of all let me start by saying a big thank you to the Bubbenhall Fete Committee who generously donated £50 to go towards "Jo's Sensory and Wildlife Garden". I'm delighted to say that after months of hard work the garden is now complete. It has been a great team effort, with input from all the staff at Ryton and elsewhere.

The garden was officially opened on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May by Jo's family. The garden, which features leaf benches, a mosaic and a giant metalwork dragonfly, has been very well received by visitors. Many of the sensory plants are now in flower completing the beautiful effect. Please come and have a look.



Ryton Pools

Something else to have a look at while you're here is the family of binocular people keeping an eye on the sensory trail. Without giving too much away, they are larger than life and remarkably patient. Nobody knows for sure what they are looking at but they seem willing to wait for as long as it takes for it to appear!

Some of you may be aware of Ryton's more recent history as a site for gravel extraction and subsequently landfill, but perhaps less widely known is its significance in terms of geology and archaeology. To highlight this ancient history of the site the Warwickshire Geology Group have led a project to produce an interpretation board which we have installed at Pagets Pool. The board gives an insight into what the park was like thousands of years ago when mammoths roamed the countryside!

With the summer holidays almost upon us we have been readying the site for the hoards. Top of the list was topping up the safety surface in

the play areas. This involved having an arctic lorry deliver 70 cubic meters of wood chip, which we then spread in the play areas. This was a two-day job even with a tractor but the play areas are now ready for the impact of thousands of tiny feet!

That's about it, except to say that as ever we have a variety of events taking place over the summer for young and old alike. Pop in and pick up one of our events leaflets for more information.

Kind Regards  
Craig Earl  
Senior Countryside Ranger

## St Giles' Church

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### Churchwarden:

Mrs Jackie Lloyd - 024 7630 2836

The church newsletter has ceased production. We are very grateful to all those who have compiled, set, printed and delivered our church newsletter in the past. Information about St Giles' Church will from now on be printed in the village newsletter.

### News about people

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> of June, Emily Ledger, Lucy Owen and Fiona Leman from St Giles were confirmed in Coventry Cathedral by the Rt Revd David Bentley, retired Bishop of Gloucester.

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> of June at St Giles, the marriage of Barry John Sant and Lisa Claire Alcock. We congratulate them all and ask you to remember them in your prayers.

### Services

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month  
11.00am: Holy Communion and Young St. Giles
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the month  
6.30pm: Evensong
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the month  
11.00am: Mattins  
8.15pm: Evening Communion
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month  
8.00am: Holy Communion

### A new service at St Giles

In response to suggestions from some of our younger members, we now have Holy Communion at

right. At the next stile, go left as indicated. After a quarter mile, keeping a hedge on the left, there is an opening with a stile, which leads on to a farm track. Take this farm track where there is a view of Hill Farm, Wappenbury Hall, St Michaels, Weston and Leamington (Eden Court). Do not take the footpath indicated left but head towards Hunningham Farm. Follow the track to the tarmac road; turn right to walk through the village of Hunningham.

At the packhorse bridge over the Leam is the popular Red Lion pub. 100 yards after Hunningham Bridge, take the footpath indicated left. Take the right hand fork to the top right hand corner of the field, passing a water pumping station. Go over the stile, turn left and follow the field edge with the church of St Michael on the skyline straight ahead.

After a metal kissing-gate, the hedge is now on the right. Continue on pasture land to the next metal gate between a prominent oak and an ash tree. Pass this gate and go diagonally through the next field to another metal kissing gate.

After this, fork right to follow a track between two rows of trees which leads to the Cubbington-Rugby road at Weston-under-Wetherley. If you want to visit The Bull pub, turn right and walk for half a mile through the village.

Otherwise, turn left and walk through Weston with the square-towered red sandstone St Michael's church on the right. After 200 yards, at Little Haven, the foot-path goes right. There is a stile half-hidden behind the hedge. Turn left and walk uphill, with the hedge on the left.

There is a good view of the ridge between the Avon and Leam Valleys, with Weston, Waverley, Bubbenhall and Wappenbury Woods on the skyline.

At the end of the first field, cross a footbridge (in need of repair). After the next field, cross another footbridge. Continue uphill and by a small copse follow the signs left. Walk straight through the next field, which is the highest point

in the walk. Go through a gap in the next hedge, and on to a clump of trees where the stile is located. Keep the hedge on the left, cross into the next field, follow the path diagonally across to the tarmac road (Weston Lane).

Turn left at Weston Lane. After 100 yards you can follow the diverted footpath where it runs parallel with the road through Waverley Wood Farm landfill site, or you can follow Weston Lane downhill to the junction with the A445.

At the junction, turn right along a footpath following the A445 to Bubbenhall. After a quarter mile, turn left down Pit Hill to reach The Spout.

Ian Henderson  
Footpath volunteer  
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# Footpaths: Take a Walk this Summer!

This circular walk from Bubbenhall takes about four hours and visits our neighbouring mid-Warwickshire villages. There are refreshment stops at the Plough, Eathorpe, the Red Lion, Hunningham and The Bull, Weston-under-Wetherly. The route is stile-free till you reach Eathorpe. Wear walking boots and cover your legs - nettles and thistles can overgrow the footpath in summer.

Starting at the Spout in Bubbenhall, walk up Spring Hill to the A445 Leamington-Rugby road. Turn left, then take a right at Paget's Lane. Walk up Paget's Lane along the boundary with Ryton Pools Country Park on the left. Half a mile from Bubbenhall, take the left hand fork, marked "Shrubs Lodge only". At the end of the tarmac track, continue on the footpath, bearing right past Shrubs Lodge.

The footpath is now a grassy track, leading to the gated entrance to Wappenbury Wood. The next half-mile is a walk along a bridleway and cycle track between Wappenbury Wood (right) and Burnt Hurst Wood (left). The path is lined by small-leaved lime, oak and birch, and is ancient woodland, which is mentioned in Domesday Book.

The wood is managed by the Warwickshire Wildlife Trust. Nightingales, muntjak and wild boar have been sighted. After a quarter of a mile through the wood, there is a diversion to the right, with an information board and paths through the wood. Visitors are welcome to walk on the paths, but no dogs or horses are allowed. The wood is closed on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Continue on a track past a metal barrier, pass Shady Acres on the right. Do not fork left at an informal car park, but continue straight down the footpath into the wood. The path forks left after 200 yards at a wooden gate the path enters farmland. Head diagonally across a field, making for Hill Farm, Wappenbury (white building) on the skyline half a mile away. At this point there is a good view to the southwest, and St Michael's, Weston-under-Wetherley and Campion Hills Leamington can be seen.

Cross the Cubbington-Rugby road (B4453) at Hill Farm and walk downhill past a large barn on the right. There is a good view of the Leam Valley with Eathorpe hidden in the trees, Marton Coppice and the Victorian red brick

tower of Princethorpe College. At the foot of the long field after Hill Farm, turn sharp left at a metal farm gate. This part of the route is not clearly signposted, but there is a well-defined path along the field edge, with a 15-ft hedge on the left.

At the next field, go through the metal farm gate into a field bordered by the River Leam. Head right on a course away from the river and locate a stile at the top of the field. This leads to a footpath on a ridge above the Leam, with the river about 150 yards on the left. There is a pleasant pastoral view towards Eathorpe.

At the first stile on the walk, join the tarmac road into Eathorpe about 200 yards from a brick-built Victorian bridge (1862). Turn left and walk into Eathorpe. Pass the Village Hall on the right and after 300 yards there is an optional diversion to The Plough (turn left, the pub is indicated.)

Continue for a quarter mile on the tarmac. Where the road bends, take the footpath to the right, over a stile. Keep left, heading for the middle of the hedge bordering the next field. Cross a pair of stiles half-hidden in the hedge, turn right and walk downhill keeping a twenty-foot hedge on your



8.15pm on the third Sunday of each month. There is no sermon; instead we discuss the Bible readings for the day. The service is quiet and relatively informal. Why not join us for a slightly different experience?

## Churchyard

**Maintenance:** Thanks to those who are helping with mowing and strimming, and to all who keep family graves tidy. Regular sessions are held on Thursday evenings - please contact Bob Beale on 76301727 for times - but any help whenever convenient is welcome.

**Wall:** Will soon be finished. It should now be safe for many years to come.

## Sponsored Bicycle Ride

Organised by the Warwickshire & Coventry Historic Churches Trust, this year's ride will be held on

## Special Services

- United Parish Communion at St Leonard, Ryton, Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 9.30am. The preacher will be the Archdeacon of Coventry, the Venerable Mark Bryant, and the churchwardens of all three parishes, including our own Jackie Lloyd, will be formally admitted to office for another year.
- United Evensong at St Giles, Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 6.30pm.
- Bubbenhall Harvest Festival Holy Communion and Young St Giles, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9.30am.
- United Holy Communion and Young St. Giles at St. Giles, Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am.
- United Evensong at St. Leonard, Ryton, Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm.

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September. This is a fun way of raising funds for the Trust and your local church. See posters nearer the time.

## St Giles Needs Your Help!

Thanks to an outstanding response to last year's appeal for additional

funds for the church, we ended the year some £2,000 better off than we began it. Demands on our funds remain great, so please continue to help and support us in whatever way you can. We are very grateful for all that we have been given.

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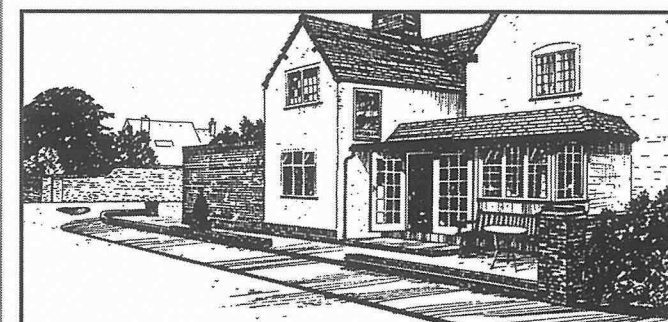
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Saturday 12pm - 2.30pm / 6.00pm - 11pm  
Sunday 12pm - 3.00pm / 7.00pm - 10.30pm



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## Flowers

We try to keep flowers by the altar all the year round except during Lent. At Christmas, Easter and Harvest each of us has a space to fill. We buy all the flowers for our own arrangements except when we are having a Flower Festival at the church, when we raise funds.



Joan Swinscoe

The rota has been published in the church newsletter in the past, but in future it will be held in church near the door. New arrangers are always welcome.



Jackie Lloyd  
and Pauline Smith

Anyone wishing to do the altar flowers please contact Jackie Lloyd on 76302836 or Susanna Alexander on 76302103.

A special thank you to those who decorate the windows at Easter, Harvest and Christmas.

## Stratford-upon-Avon Chamber Choir

On October 1<sup>st</sup> 2005, the Stratford-upon-Avon Chamber Choir will be coming to perform for us at St Giles'. Some of you will remember when they came in 2000 and what a splendid evening they gave us. Their conductor, Stephen Dodsworth, is going to arrange a concert full of variety for all music lovers.

Tickets will cost £7.50 to include wine or a soft drink during the interval. They will be on sale soon and available from members of the PCC. Please come to this very special event and help to make it another wonderful celebration at St Giles'.

## A Thought

People often say, "You don't have to go to church to be a Christian". It's true that churchgoers have no

monopoly on good behaviour, upright living, or neighbourliness. It's also true that those of us who do go to church sometimes let God down by being hypocritical. Unfortunately, you don't stop being a sinner just because you go to church. All the same, the reasons people give for not going to church are often just excuses, as the following list of arguments against washing shows.

## Reasons why I never wash

1. Washing may be good for you, but not for me.
2. None of my friends wash.
3. The bathroom is too cold in winter and too hot in summer.
4. I was forced to wash as a child, but I'm grown up now and I can decide for myself.
5. I wasn't brought up to wash, so I don't see why I should start now.
6. People who wash are a load of hypocrites who think they are cleaner than everyone else.
7. There are so many different kinds of soap; I could never decide which one was right.
8. I used to wash, but it got boring, so I stopped.
9. Well at least I wash on special occasions, like Christmas and Easter.
10. I'm still young. When I'm older and I've got a bit dirtier, maybe I'll start washing.
11. I'm too old to start washing now.
12. I just can't spare the time to wash.
13. Washing's boring: same old routine, week in, week out.
14. People who make soap are only after your money.

Speaking for myself, I know that I, a churchgoer, am far from perfect. I'd be even worse if I didn't go to church.

Have a good summer.  
Love from Rosemary.

around the village. It is hoped that these incidents are isolated and that this type of behaviour will cease. With the school holidays soon to be upon us I am asking all parents to ensure that their children behave in a manner that is acceptable to others.

The Government guidelines in dealing with anti-social behaviour leave very little room for discretion

and therefore positive action may be taken against offenders. Since I became Community Beat Officer two years ago I have not had to report any unacceptable behaviour to this council, and hope that we can maintain the quality of life we have become accustomed to.

P.C. 526 - Mike Everall  
Community Beat Officer

## Bubbenhall Gets Put on the Map

After winning the Godiva Award for 2004 for Highly Commended Best Guest House in Coventry and Warwickshire, Wendy at Bubbenhall House, was invited to take part in a TV programme on Coventry. Britain's Best Breaks was to introduce viewers to the area and in particular to highlight the peaceful haven offered to the guests staying for bed and breakfast at Bubbenhall House. The programme is running this year on Sky Life channel 160, check your TV guide for details.

## Youth Club

The weekly meetings of the Bubbenhall Youth Club have now been suspended due to lack of help on the evening. The village children are keen to keep the Youth Club going and Gill Green and Pat Long are also willing to continue to be the main leaders. However, they do need the extra support and back up of the parents of the children who attend the Youth Club. If enough parents are willing to form a small committee of say 5 and a parental rota for help at the youth club can be arranged then the Youth Club can be restarted.

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## Message from Community Beat Officer

**P.C. 526 Mike Overall**

### Police Warning Over Companies Offering Home Security Advice

Police in South Warwickshire are warning people to be alert to companies making unsolicited calls offering free home security surveys and advice.

Community Safety Officers warned that some unscrupulous businesses were seeking opportunities to sell poor quality security equipment at very high prices. A man from Southam, alerted police after he received a telephone call in June from a company offering free security advice as part of "Police Security Awareness Week". The caller said the company's products were endorsed by police and tried to make an appointment for a representative to visit. Warwick District Community Safety Department stresses that there was and is no such campaign as Police Security Awareness Week. He warned householders to be alert

to pushy techniques used by security equipment sales people. Some security companies are looking for opportunities to be asked to carry out so-called free surveys and offer advice. They will then use hard sales techniques to pressurise people into buying inferior security products at vastly inflated prices. Anyone who receives a cold telephone call of this nature must be very wary. Police do not endorse individual companies or any security products but Community Safety Officers are always willing to offer advice on home security and crime prevention. Any residents who are concerned about home security should contact the Warwick District Community Safety Team on 01926 415000 ext. 4395.

### Bogus Builders

An elderly Binley Woods consumer paid over £12,000.00 to bogus workmen who approached her home.

The workmen called unexpectedly and suggested they install some guttering, wash the roof, repoint the brickwork and paint the garage. The work appeared overpriced and was completed in a poor fashion - the guttering was warped and overflowing. The men used a fictitious address in Longford, Coventry and an unobtainable phone number.

### Roofing Rogues

A vulnerable adult was approached at his home in Nuneaton by two strangers who insisted that the householder's roof was in danger of blowing off and needed repairing. After the work was complete they took the householder to cash a cheque for them for £4,250.00. Upon inspection there was no sign that any work had been done to the roof.

### Tarmac Work

Warwickshire County Council is carrying out an extensive programme of surface dressing to roads across the country between May and August. Rogue tarmac gangs often take advantage of such work and operate where genuine council workmen are already working. They falsely claim to be working for the council and offer to lay 'left over' tarmac on the driveways of unsuspecting homeowners. Please note that neither Warwickshire County Council employees nor their contractors will undertake any private surface dressing work.

### Behaviour in the village

There has been a recent spate of anti-social behaviour by children

## Traffic in the Village

It has come to the attention of the Parish Council of the concern over the speed of some drivers within the village. We have been asked that all drivers be particularly careful during these summer months when children are likely to be moving around the village.

*Please Keep your Speeds Down.*

Also if you have a child who waits for a school bus on Pit Hill please can you ensure that they are aware that traffic through the village at this time is extremely busy. Please ensure that they keep off the road and wait sensibly for the bus - this section of road can be extremely dangerous at this time in the morning.

## Bubbenhall Honey

For the last 4 to 5 years we have had an apprentice/assistant with us, and for some unknown reason the call of a position to Ford Cologne, to travel the world as their senior purchasing manager for Asia lured him away.

I'm still finding it hard to believe that anyone would give up the joys of beekeeping, **beeing** in close contact with mother natures creatures at close quarters and occasionally being reminded by the bees that your there to look after them. This reminder can be beneficial to arthritis sufferers I'm told.

We are looking for someone who would like to take up beekeeping young, old, male or female the rewards are many and varied the

pay an occasional jar of honey and at a later date to possibly take on 1 or 2 hives of you own (out in the fields not the back garden).

Should anyone be interested please contact Pete Wilkins on 02476305534 leave a message if no one in and I will get back to you.

## Plant Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported the plant sale. A total of £1,200.00 was raised for Myton Hospice.

Thanks.  
Mary Long

## A Big Thank You from the Slarks

A great big thanks you to everyone who came to our 40th birthday party and brought us such lovely presents. We had a fantastic time and hopefully a good time was had by all !

A special thank you to our special friends, Tonino, Sandra, Andrew, Liz, Ian and Sonia who, although are clearly mad as hatters made both our birthdays and our party memorable if not a little crazy !

So thank you for all our good wishes and watch out because we are determined to prove that life really does begin at 40 !

Gavin and Lori



### DANCING CLASSES

**Monday - Bubbenhall Village Hall**

4.15 pm - Grade 2 Ballet

5.00pm - Disco Class

5.45pm - Grade 3 Ballet

6.45pm - Tap Class

7.15pm - Grade 5 Ballet

7.45pm - Pointe Work Class

8.15pm - Adult Disco

**Wednesday - Bubbenhall Village Hall**

2.00pm - Pre-school Ballet/Movement Class

3.45pm - Primary Ballet

4.30pm - Grade 1 Ballet

5.15pm - Tap Class

6.00pm - Senior Disco Class

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## Greetings from Clarendon Lodge Medical Practice

Busy as usual at the practice and a few things to report to the good folk of Bubbenhall.

### New Team Members

Firstly, we have a couple of new additions to the Primary Health Care Team. Dawn Shand joined our Admin Team in November 2004. Dawn has a lot of general practice experience having worked in a local practice in Leamington for a number of years.

We have also recruited a new Practice Nurse. Emma Bish joined the team in May 2005. Emma previously worked at another local practice and had taken some time out to look after her children. We are very lucky to have a nurse with Emma's extensive experience join our team.

### New Premises

The search continues for new premises. There are a couple of potential sites identified but nothing concrete (pardon the pun!) as yet. We'll obviously keep you posted.

We are fully aware that this could take some time, however, the partners have decided that this is the best way to take the practice forward.

### Refurbishment

In the meantime our planned refurbishment for 2005 is starting to gather steam. The work is just about to be put out to tender. This will cause some disruption to the surgery and we ask that if you do visit, please bear with us. We will try

to keep it to a minimum but it will inevitably have an impact on the way we operate for the four weeks the work will take to complete.

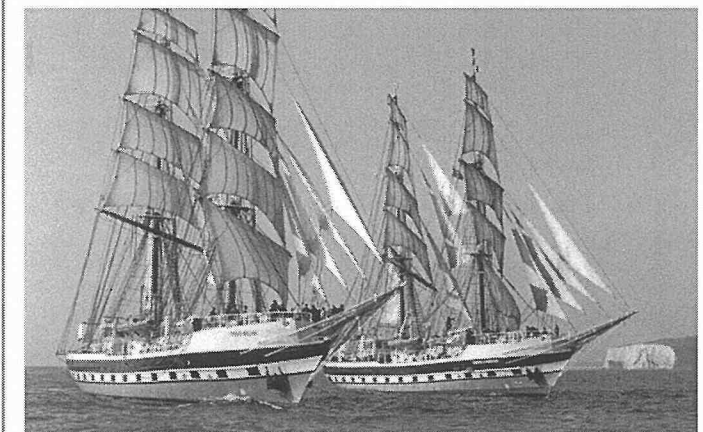
The work will involve a full refurbishment of both the ground and first floor waiting areas. Major work in our treatment room: moving the door and relocating the treatment bed and nurses' workstation and the conversion of

an existing room into an additional consulting room (which should ease our space pressures!). We are all very positive and enthusiastic about both the move and the refurbishment and, once again, we hope our patients will bear with us during this time of change.

Best wishes  
Stephen Gallagher  
Practice Manager

## Bubbenhall Boy Goes To Sea

After successfully sailing with the Tall Ships Youth Trust last year and competing in the race from Antwerp to Alborg, Jon Harrison was invited back this year to take part in the Deep Sea Challenge 2005. This was a voyage setting sail from the Azores and 16 days later arriving in Liverpool.



This could really be the adventure of his life as there was action on the high seas with a chance to battle the elements, ride the wind and sail deep out into the Atlantic. There was

only a limited sight of land only the wind, waves, sunsets and the whales and the chance to bond with other members of the voyage crew. It was a chance for Jon to discover freedom and independence on an unforgettable journey and develop his potential in a fun and challenging environment.

They somehow managed to stop off in Ireland to taste the Guinness and the Isle of Man to watch a couple of the TT races. If you want to do something different on your gap year that looks good on

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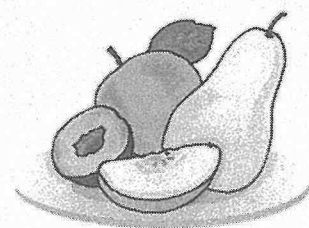
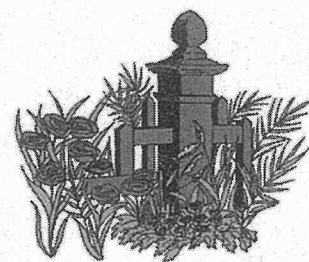
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# Bubbenhall Newsletter

## Mother and Toddler Group

Welcome to our latest new members and their mums (and dads) who now join us regularly - remember parents benefit from a friendly chat and coffee every week - you don't need to wait until your baby is a toddler to come along!

Thank you to everyone who provided the jars and help to set up and run our stall at the Summer Fete - what a glorious day. I am sure that anyone who stopped for the evening will agree that it was a great night that was completed with a beautiful

firework display. Thank you to Margaret and her team for all their hard work organising everything. Talking of organising, here we are planning our Summer party (perhaps I should get Margaret to order the weather for me!). The party will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July, with a bouncy castle, adventure land, a ball pit, party food and much more - it is promising to be great fun.

Another date for the diary is our annual visit from childrens photographer Judy Hartland that will be held on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Anyone is welcome, mums, dads, grannies and granddads, cats and dogs and even children!

Have a great Summer, we will be returning on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September so do come along to join us.

For further information telephone Lori on 024 76305355.

### Bubbenhall Newsletter Committee

Thank you to everyone who provided soft toys for our Teddy Tombola stall which we ran at the Bubbenhall Annual Fete and Fun Day.. As usual, it was a great success helping us to raise funds for the future production costs of the Newsletter.

The Committee appreciate the support of all the groups that provide articles for each issue. We also appreciate the support of all the companies that support the Newsletter by placing their adverts with us. However, we would like to point out that they do not come as personal recommendations from the Committee.  
The next issue is due out in **November 2005**.

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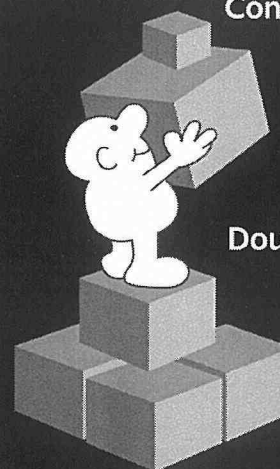
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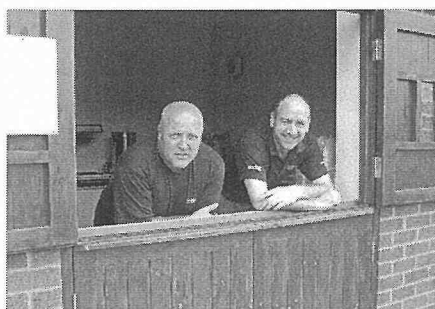
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## Bubbenhall Annual Fete and Fun Day

**Saturday 18 June 2005**



The weekend started on Friday evening with the erection of the new marquee that Smiths Concrete had kindly donated. As the numerous boxes were off loaded and the team of eager erectors stood and looked on, the instructions were finally located and the mammoth task of sorting the pieces began. It soon all began to take shape and the final piece put into this huge jigsaw was placed and the marquee was up and ready for use.

Saturday dawned with clear blue skies and wall-to-wall sunshine, bunting and flags had appeared overnight to add to the carnival atmosphere. The playing field was a hive of activity as the gazebo village was erected, the games area was mowed and brought up to match perfection, the assault course built, the grand ring was marked out. Groups were working

hard building their carnival floats and everything prepared ready for the afternoon.

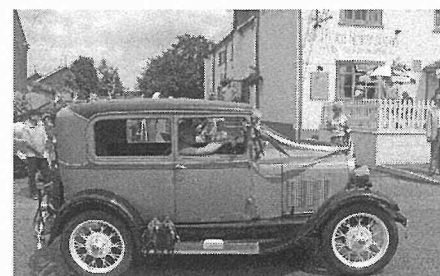
Around 2 o'clock strains of music could be heard around the village from the Coventry Scout Band as they led the carnival procession of floats and vintage vehicles with spectators following the procession down to the playing field.

An exciting afternoon followed, with stalls hosted by the user groups from the village, demonstrations in the grand ring from the Coventry Scout Band, followed by the "Red Barrows" display team (an event



that we all hope will become an annual visit), and Sarah Cookes Dance School. The junior football club entertained the crowd during the afternoon whilst they played their annual competition.

Frank Moon with his shire horse gave rides around the field to adults and children alike.



Everyone enjoyed cream teas, BBQ food and refreshments from the Bar.

As the afternoon drew to a close, the gazebo village began to take a different look, as groups began planning their evening festivities, with "posh" picnics, curry buffets, BBQ's. Over 300 people enjoyed a warm barmy evening listening to music from the 1940's. The evening was completed with a magical display of fireworks.

The committee would like to thank everyone who attended and also the individuals and businesses that kindly supported the Fun Day, all



support is greatly appreciated and helps make the day a success.

Make a date in your diary for next year's event, which is scheduled for 17<sup>th</sup> June. A very special theme is in the planning stage and details will be released when the arrangements are in place.

