

Bubbenhall Newsletter

As many patients will know she had not been well for some time. We also wish Dr Chapman well and sincerely hope that her health improves.

Nurse Lovegrove Off to Pastures New

Our Practice Nurse, Emma Lovegrove, will be leaving at the end of July to take up an opportunity abroad. Emma has been with the practice for over two years and in that time has become very popular with both the team and patients alike. We are currently recruiting for a new nurse to replace Emma.

Bubbenhall 100 Club

Are you a member of the Bubbenhall 100 Club yet?

If not you have missed the opportunity for your name to be included in the following lucky winners of the draw for the last three months.

April

1st..Judith Chettle (27)£30.00
2nd..Gill Glover (69)£20.00
3rd..Pete Hodgson (156).....£15.00
4th..Barry Tipper (134).....£10.00

May

1st..Anne Trentham (11).....£30.00
2nd..John Hirons (1).....£20.00
3rd..Rose Cragg (22).....£15.00
4th..Jeff Veasey (18).....£10.00

June

1st..Judith Chettle (27)£30.00
2nd..Alan Keith (47).....£20.00
3rd..Margaret Robinson (5)£15.00
4th..Barry Tipper (134)£10.00

Available numbers are:
10, 30, 97, 104, 117, 120 and 171
and could win over £200.00 before the end of the year.

Special Losers Lottery in September

Unfortunately there are some people who have never won since the 100 Club started many, many years ago – these poor souls include Don Thomas – so to try and put the record straight we are holding two draws at the end of September which will both attract the usual prize money. One will be the normal Monthly Draw and the other will be a Losers Draw which will include only those numbers which have never won in the last six years.

Where does the 100 Club members money go?

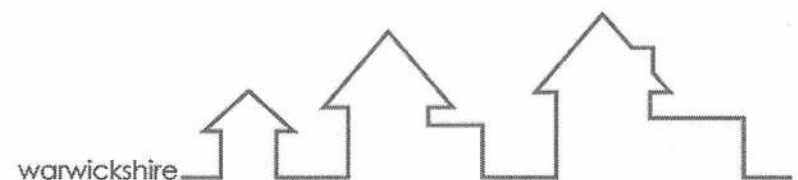
This year your Bubbenhall 100 Club will donate nearly £3,000.00 to help

finish the village hall verandah and contribute funds to provide lighting of the verandah and car park areas.

About half of your membership fee funds the repairs, maintenance and modernisation of our village hall. Believe it or not – the other half is distributed as prize money every month at our prize draw. We do the draw in one of the pubs on the last Friday of each month. You are welcome to join us for a meal and a great night out. Thanks for your valuable contributions. If you are not a member yet and would like to support this village and its amenities please give me a call on 024 7630 6894.

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July 2008

Bubbenhall Friendly Club

The Bubbenhall Friendly Club continued the spring session with our favourite theme – food. We had a soup and sandwich lunch at the village hall which was enjoyed by all.

The first meeting in March saw the members of the club going to a Coventry library where the librarian gave the visitors a tour and a talk on how the library works. We ended the

spring session with our Easter lunch which was held at a local pub. We all enjoyed a roast dinner, complete with all the trimmings and some even had room for a pudding.

We started back after Easter with a social at the village hall. This gave the members the chance to catch up on any news over the holidays. In April we had a visit to Blooms Nursery. Some members stocked up on any plants they wanted, hoping that we would have a good summer to enjoy them. The final meeting in April was held in the village hall and Ruth Green brought along two dolls houses she had made. We were all fascinated to see the tiny, intricate houses, complete with furniture, electric lighting and equipment for the kitchen – even a market fruit and vegetable stall with tiny apples, lettuces, etc.

In May we visited Hill Close Gardens in Warwick. We were given a tour of the gardens and a most interesting talk on how the gardens had been rescued and restored. The individual Victorian gardens were originally owned by the residents of houses in Warwick, who did not have sizeable gardens of their own. They would take their families and spend the day working or playing in their garden,



▲ Hill Close Gardens in Warwick

Newsletter Committee

Once again thank you to everyone who provided soft toys for our Teddy Tombola stall that 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 cost of the Newsletter. Our next fund raising will be the Secret Santa at the Christmas Fayre!

The committee appreciate the continued support of all the groups that provide articles for each issue. We also appreciate the support of all the companies and individuals 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. If you would like to place an advert in the Newsletter please contact a committee member for more details.

As you can see our committee is now down to only two members. Our fellow committee member Angela Kirby has unfortunately had to leave us due to other commitments. Angela has been a committee member since 1997 – thank you Angela for all your work with the newsletter. So, if there is anyone out there, who would like to come and join us in whatever way you can – design, desk top publishing, delivering, accounting, fun raising etc. please get in touch. Your help would be appreciated.

Also in this issue we have a competition with a prize of a family off peak rail ticket for use on any off peak Chiltern Railways services. For a chance of winning see the Chiltern Railway article – you could be the lucky winner!

Next issue of the Newsletter is out in November 2008.

Newsletter committee

Caroline Coles.....024 7630 5287
Gill Prudhoe.....024 7630 7747

even having tea, etc in beautiful Victorian summer houses. We finished the tour with tea in the café and the chance to buy some of the plants we had seen in the gardens.

The first meeting in June was the summer outing, which this year was to the new National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas, calling in to Litchfield on the way back. It was a lovely day and enjoyed by all. The second meeting in June took us back to our favourite pastime – eating. We had our strawberry tea in Beryl's beautiful garden. The sun shone and we all tucked into strawberries and cream and scones. We should like to thank Beryl for hosting the event and for Chris Dunn for making the scones.

The next meeting is for our annual summer picnic, which we hope will be held on the village green in lovely sunshine – if not, in the village hall. We finish the summer session with a social, where members have been asked to bring along 'a memory' to discuss. Events organised after the summer break include a bowling afternoon and tea at a local pub, social and talks in the village hall, a Christmas shopping expedition and our Christmas lunch.

The Friendly Club meets every two weeks on a Monday from 2pm to 4pm (except for lunch events). We try to organise an outing or two in each season and have speakers and socials in the Village Hall. If you would like to join us, please come along and you will be made very welcome.

This club is for you – if you are over 50 and have a couple of hours free on a Monday afternoon, please come and see us. The meetings only cost £2, which includes a cup of tea and biscuit. (Unfortunately, we do have to put an extra cost on the outings and some of the food events). Just contact one of the committee members for details of the next meeting

Chris Dunn.....024 7630 2481
Beryl Lock.....024 7630 6246
Chris Morgan.....024 7630 6131
Dawn Eady.....024 7630 3957

Bubbenhall Rambling Association

BRA continues to flourish with an average of twelve walkers to weekday walks and twenty to weekend walks. We ramble on the second Saturday (or Sunday) of the month - depending on which day suits the regulars best - and the fourth

Monday. Walks are normally in the region of four to five miles - although we did do a six miler recently (sorry to Baz and Anne who were with us for the first time!). We always start from a pub and end there with lunch. It is a very sociable morning - a great way of catching up with the village gossip and getting your exercise. Members take it in turns to organise walks which seems to provide us with a good variety of types and destinations.

The photograph shows the ramblers when they came across the Air ambulance which was called to pick up a walker from another group who



Bubbenhall Ramblers at Beaudesert, 25.02.08

had injured her ankle. Always up for a bit excitement they clustered round to have their photos taken by Ian Henderson. - many thanks for this Ian.

At the moment we seem to have more ramblers from outside the village than from within it - so if you would like to redress this balance we would love to see you. Just email sue.wareham@virgin.net and we will contact you with details of the next walk.

Look forward to seeing you

Sue Wareham

Rainbows

Rainbows have managed to enjoy some good weather during this term enabling us to get outside on the playing fields. We have had scavenger hunts played outdoor games and held a sports evening kindly organised by Alice Macaluch.

Hopefully the weather will be kind to us for our last meeting of this term when we are planning to have a teddy bears picnic after the girls have created their own sandwiches. We have also found time to complete another badge this time as part of the 21st Birthday celebrations of Rainbow Guides. During September we are planning to join Rainbows, Brownies and Guides from our District at Ryton Pools Country Park for a fun activity day. More about that next time.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for girls aged 5 – 7 years. If you would like more information or to put your daughter's name on our waiting list please contact either:

Margaret Robinson: 024 7630 5931
or Dawn Hands: 024 7630 6073

It's very easy, just go to "<http://www.bubbenhall.net>" click on fundraising and then click on Buy@. Every time you buy something a small percentage will be added to the village hall improvements fund.

Finally...

The bad news is we're not going away. The Village Hall Improvements Committee are still planning to be active providing funds for other much needed items for the village hall including outdoor security lighting and several other items in need of replacing.

With this in mind we would like to ask for your support at our next couple of fundraising events. On Saturday 13th September we will have a boot at the Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show and Car Boot Sale. Any items of saleable goods would be much appreciated. Items can be delivered to Craig Greenway at 6, Home Close nearer the time.

Dates for Your Diary

September

13th Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show and Car Boot Village Hall

October

4th Evenings entertainment by Milwaukee Gold In aid of Village Hall Verandah Fund - Village Hall

News from Clarendon Lodge Surgery

Drs Wilmot & Chapman Retire

After 33 years service to Clarendon Lodge and the NHS, Dr Wilmot retires on 30th June. We will all be sad to see him go. He has made a massive contribution to the team and the local community and we wish him well. We are pleased to announce that the practice has

appointed a new partner who will be looking after Dr Wilmot's patient list. Dr Tom Harper underwent some of his training at the practice and we are glad that he was able to come back to us as a full-time partner.

Dr Green will be taking over the role of Senior Partner from 1st July 2008.

Unfortunately ill health necessitated the retirement of Dr Chapman.

Sally Lissaman, Lic.Ac., M.B.Ac.C.

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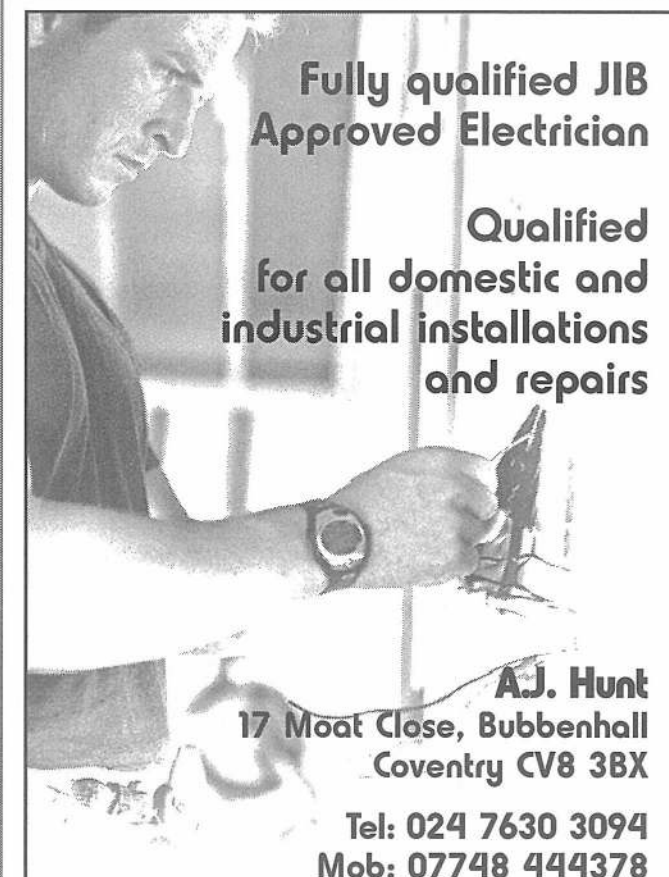
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We had a very successful evening raising lots of money and those who attended also enjoyed the entertainment of Trevor Curtis the illusionist. Also a special thank you to the following companies who provided goods for the auction.

Martanne Hairdressing Salon, Spa Naturel, Mercure Brandon Hall Hotel and Spa, Bubbenhall Bridge Equestrian Centre, Blink Photography Leamington Spa, Elaine's Laundry Services, Heidi Ball, The Malt Shovel, Sally Lissaman, Coventry City Football Club, Ruth Green, Ryton Pools Cafe, Mary Long, The Three Horseshoes Inn, Tracey Cleaver, Sports Connexion, Land Rover and Jaguar Cars, Sue Wareham, Cumberland Meat Packers and Esporta.

Ladies Fashion Show

The ladies fashion show held in the village hall on the evening of Tuesday 13th May was a great success. All who attended enjoyed

a fashion show whilst sipping wine and afterwards were able to try on and buy the clothes. Very many thanks to all those ladies who were our models on the evening – you did really well.



▲ The ladies fashion show held in the village hall

An Evening's Entertainment by Milwaukee Gold

Saturday 4th October

Tickets cost £12.50 which includes a cooked supper. Why not come

along and have a dance or just enjoy good company while listening to the music.

Tickets available from Margaret Robinson, Judith Chettle or Craig Greenway

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So far the Village Hall has received £41.00 from Buy@. There are new companies joining the scheme all prepared to give a small percentage to the Village Hall. The latest companies are Carphone Warehouse, Mothercare, Teleflorist, Next, B&Q, Ikea, Pizza Hut, Premier Inn, Ticketmaster and Asda.

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Bubbenhall Parish Council

Chairman's Report

Personnel

At the AGM in May 2007 the Parish Council had one vacancy. Mark Heeney was co-opted at the meeting to replace Cllr Ian Thomas. Cllr Heeney subsequently moved from the village. Following the normal procedure for giving public notice of the vacancy Cllr Peter Hennessy was co-opted to the Council at its January meeting. I am therefore pleased to report that at this Annual Parish Assembly we have a full council. During the year Cllrs Shattock and Nwachkwu and the Clerk have attended training courses.

Planning

The Parish Council considered seven planning applications relating to village properties in the course of the year, a smaller number than usual. All were approved by the Parish Council and all applications were granted by Warwick District Council.

Landfill Site, Weston Lane, Bubbenhall

The most urgent planning issues this year, as last, were applications made by the Waste Recycling Group. Following the rejection by Warwickshire County Council of an application to reopen parts of the completed landfill site and raise the final profile by a further 6 metres in July 2006 WRG submitted a revised planning application. The Parish Council strongly objected to the new application, which was passed by WCC, and also to the fact that we were not informed formally that the application would come before the Regulatory Committee of the County Council in August 2007.

The Liaison Committee, which consists of representatives of Bubbenhall and Weston under Wetherley Parish Councils, WCC, WRG, Smith's Concrete, and the Environmental Agency, has held four meetings this year. At the most recent meeting it was revealed that, contrary to our understanding, there was no specific end date for landfill operations at the site in the 2007 planning consent. The Parish Council has made enquiries of the County Council, and regards their response as unsatisfactory. Weston under Wetherley Parish Council has been kept informed of our position.

Coventry Airport

The other major planning issue is Coventry Airport, and related developments including the Tollbar roundabout.

John Border represents the Parish Council on the airport consultative committee and co-ordinates the Parish Council's responses to planning applications. Following the Secretary of State's upholding of the decision to refuse planning permission for a permanent terminal, expansion of the runway, and extended car parking, there have been fewer urgent matters for consideration this year. One current issue, however, is the proposed erection of flashing lights on Bubbenhall Road, to which the Parish Council is opposed.



Village Spout Project

The Village Spout Sub-Committee under the chairmanship of Tony Sproul has raised over £35,000 for the project, winning grants from the Veolia Environmental Trust, the National Lottery, WDC's Rural Initiatives Fund, and a large donation from Smith's Concrete. It has also made an application to WREN. A 'stopping up' order on the track which runs across the site is in progress. The work on the spout itself is nearing completion, the bus shelter is finished, and landscaping is under way.

Policing and Neighbourhood Watch

There have been a number of incidents of car theft, burglary, and damage to property in the village. PC Mike Everall, our Community Beat Officer, has attended Parish Council meetings to provide briefings when possible, and has otherwise briefed Neighbourhood Watch chair Gill Green. The Parish Council has been in contact with the Dog Warden at WDC on several matters relating to the recreation ground.

Highway Matters

Highway matters considered by the council in the past twelve months have been the speed of traffic on the A445, the non-functioning of the flashing lights, the speed limit on Pit Hill, and the growth of hedges and overhanging trees on Stoneleigh Road. Thanks to effective advocacy by Cllr Doody a speed limit of 50 mph is to be imposed on the A445 through the village, and new interactive warning lights are to be installed by Warwickshire County Council. The WCC highways department has been consulted on the impact of overhanging trees and hedges on Stoneleigh Road, and is keeping the matter under review. The Highways Department has also been consulted on flooding in Watery Lane, Stoneleigh Road and Paget's Lane.

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Recreation Ground

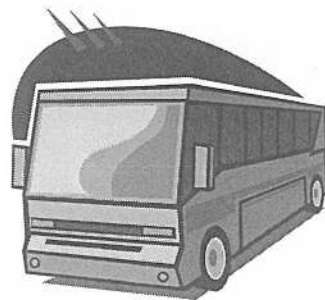
The Parish Council has secured the part-time services of Chris Goddard, a resident of the village, for maintenance of the playground equipment, the tennis court area, and other general repairs. The Council has commissioned Turfdry to undertake extensive drainage operations on the playing field near the village hall. Applications for financial assistance are being made to WDC's Rural Initiatives Fund and to WREN.

Finances

The Parish Council's accounts are in good order and the bank balance healthy. Our major annual expenditure is on the maintenance of the recreation ground and the children's play area. This year the Parish Council has made a substantial donation to the Spout project. It makes annual donations to St. Giles Church, the Bubbenhall newsletter, and to the Kenilworth Footpath Preservation Group, the last for assistance rendered to our footpaths officer, Ian Henderson.

Bus Services

Following reports from several residents the Parish Council is



petitioning Warwick District Council to provide a more satisfactory bus service to and from Kenilworth.

Best Kept Village Competition

Bubbenhall was a District Winner in the Warwickshire Best Kept Village Competition 2007.

Conclusion

I would like to thank members of the Parish Council for all their hard work for the Council in what has been another busy year. In particular I would like to thank our clerk for her excellent support in all our activities. As ever, we thank our three District and County councillors for their help and advice and for their attendance at our meetings.

*Joanne Shattock,
Chair - Bubbenhall Parish Council
20 May 2008*

Treasure Hunt 2008

Thank you to everyone who took part in this event which we hope you all enjoyed.

The route started at Willesley and continued through Grandborough, Flecknoe, Broadwell and Leamington Hastings finally finishing back at the Malt Shovel for refreshments.

There were some very good scores but the eventual winners were Lesley and Tim Goodhead - congratulations to them.

The dubious prize of setting the treasure hunt next year has fallen to Baz and Ann Hendry along with Graham and Caroline Hazell. Good luck to them and we all look forward to next year.

There were some funds left over which we have donated to Myton Hospice so thanks you once again to everyone.

*Barry and Jeanette Tipper
Ashley and Jane Simpson*

Regular Groups

Group

Friendly Club
Bubbenhall Mother & Toddler Group
Rainbows
Brownies
Guides
Ladies Keep Fit
Ryton Pools Volunteers
WCC Friday Mobile Library

Bubbenhall Junior Football, 5-13 years
Sarah Cooke Dance School
St. Giles Bellringers Practice

Young St. Giles

Meets

Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
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Sean Duffy will also be returning next season after missing the back end of the 2007/08 campaign due becoming a dad, congratulations to him and Nadia, while it is hoped long time club member Danny Kingham will be around for the whole of next season after he made his annual end of year return to the team!

Thanks once again for the continued support, but we would always like a few more people to cheer us on from the sidelines on a Sunday morning!

Thanks to our sponsors also, the Three Horse Shoes Inn, for their continued support and the much appreciated post match food.

One further note, can people please avoid hanging on the cross bars of the goals at all times. There have been a number of incidents of this season and they are very expensive to replace. We do know the people who have been involved on at least one occasion and if it occurs again a contribution to the replacement of the goals will be sought.

Village Hall Verandah Appeal

After a very successful year of fundraising towards phase 2 of the village hall verandah, we are now pleased to inform you that the work is due to start in the autumn.



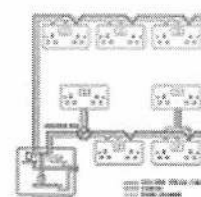
We would like to thank everyone who has helped and supported us in any way during the last twelve months; whether it was by donating money for planks and spindles, buying calendars or providing goods for the car boot or auction evening. Thank you also to Peter Hennessey, for his skills on eBay and to Mark and Michelle Waldron who work so hard producing the Bubbenhall Calendars that we all look forward to receiving. Last but not least thank you to everyone who came along and supported us at our fundraising events.

Auction Night & Magical Evening

Thank you to David Johnson our auctioneer on the evening.

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were vastly depleted and had to call in a number of ringers.

Veteran defender George Upton answered the call to come into the back line for the last game and did well, while Michael Dodds – known as Liam Flowers for one day only for registration purposes – also came on at the break and scored a smart half volley. After Dodds' goal Pete Squires thought he had levelled matters at 2-2, only for his 25 yard volley into the top corner to be harshly ruled out for handball!

On a hot morning in the village three late goals did however give the scoreline a one-sided look to it. Substitute Neil Woodfield had produced a goal from the tightest of angles a few days earlier to salvage a 1-1 draw against Leek Wootton. An unfortunate Gareth Hughes own goal had given the home side – vastly change from the two sides' encounter earlier in the season – the lead in the first half.

Centre backs Blake Thomas and Liam Flowers did well in unaccustomed roles, while stand-in keeper Adam Parker pulled off a few fine saves.

If one result was to blame for promotion being missed it would however be the match against Sky Blue Cricketers at Newbold Comyn.

A worse for wear looking away side, out on the town the night before, put in probably their worst performance of the season and needed a late Ian Ward goal to level the scores at 4-4.

Bubbenhall did have one late chance to nick all three points but the usual cool as a cucumber Danny Dodds just failed to get on the end of a through ball.

Adam Halford yet again ended the season

as club top scorer, with Blake Thomas not too far behind. So after a season which offered great promise and an unbeaten run of about ten games at one stage, the campaign ended on a sour note. Having been back to back finalists in the Division Three Cup defeat at the first round stage last season was also a low point, especially having led eventual league champions Leam Spartans 2-0 before going on to lose 3-2.

A few new signings have been added to the squad ahead of the 2008/09 season, including versatile Stuart Levis from Spartans, as Bubbenhall look to mount a serious title challenge.

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KARAOKE NIGHT with INNSOUND

Bubbenhall Village Hall Chairman's Annual Report 2007 - 2008

Activity levels in the village hall have continued at an impressive level with very few really quiet days and few significant problems. External usage and bookings have also been buoyed up by our impressive new web site that also provides easy links to a wide range of other Bubbenhall activities (take a look on www.bubbenhall.info/hall).

A moment spent perusing this site will show what a truly vibrant community we enjoy in Bubbenhall.

▼ The Bubbenhall Website home page



The wide variety of groups catering for many interests and all age groups have continued to operate from the hall (Guides and Brownies, the Toddlers, the Football Clubs, the Rainbows, the Friendly Club and Sarah Cooke Dance School). The weekly surgeries provided in the Hall by the Clarendon Medical Practice have continued at the one per week level announced last year. The same is true of the one-day a week Post Office service managed by Gill Green.

The year has been highlighted by the intensified efforts of the Verandah/Improvements Committee to raise the funds necessary to complete the work begun in 2007. At the time of writing the additional sums raised from the local efforts this year alone had topped

£7,000.00 a truly remarkable effort based on huge amounts of work spanning the delivery of Christmas cards by Margaret Robinson and Gill Prudhoe, to the much enjoyed Ladies Indulgence Evening and Auction Evening in March and April respectively.

Encouraged by this remarkable local effort, in February of this year, your Committee decided to submit a further grant application to Waste Recycling Environmental Ltd (*better known as WREN*) to match these self-generated funds with external monies. We heard in mid-June that that application had been successful. The village hall had been granted a further significant sum (exact amount still to be confirmed). This will enable the Committee to give the green light to the completion of this project.

Preliminary indications suggest that each £1.00 that we have raised by self-help efforts will have enabled us

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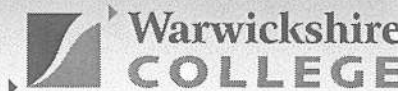
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to raise an additional £2.00 from the external sources such as WREN. The Management Committee extends its sincere thanks to all the people in the village who have contributed their time and funds to help us to sustain the ongoing improvements and general condition of the hall.

The Committee will shortly finalise plans for other improvements that should be possible given the funds now available to us.

We hope that these will include the installation of an improved and more energy efficient/lower-cost heating system; a security lighting system for the exterior of the hall to provide a safer environment for entering and leaving the hall in the dark winter evenings; some further interior decoration to complement the work that was possible last year; and possibly some refurbishment of

the tarmac surface on the main car park. This was laid down on a volunteer basis when the hall was first built way back in 1986 and is clearly in need of some upgrade.

The Summer Fete held in June 2008 once again faced the threat of rain but eventually enjoyed some good weather to provide everyone who attended with a glorious day out.

Thanks are once more due to the numerous volunteers led by Don Thomas and his Committee that once again managed to improve even on their superb efforts of earlier years. I repeat this year as in previous years that the work of the village hall relies almost entirely on voluntary support – we employ only a part-time caretaker/cleaner. I again want to thank Beverley Goddard for all her hard work during the year. My thanks are also due to Vicky Fletcher our extremely

efficient Secretary, to Bob Cragg our tireless Treasurer and to all the other members of the Management Committee and the various sub-committees – especially Margaret Robinson and the Veranda Committee – for their commitment and support.

Graham Johnson has once again provided a great deal of work beyond that for which he is formally contracted. He knows much better than any one that with the intensive use that the hall thankfully gets, its general upkeep is an ongoing and onerous task.

I repeat again – we would not have such a thriving village community without the generous and entirely voluntary efforts of these and various other supporters of particular projects and initiatives.

Alan Roe

Bubbenhall Toddler Group

As is usual at this time of the year, the first thing I would like to do is to say thank you to those mums who provided jars for our stall at the Bubbenhall Fete and Fun Day. Also a very big thank you to the few mums who helped set up and run the stall – your help is very much appreciated. The money raised is a very much needed source of income for the group which means that we don't need to raise our fees and still provide the toys and craft equipment for the children.

Before we finish for summer we will be holding our annual summer party where hopefully, weather permitting, the children will be able to picnic outside and have fun on the bouncy castle. After the summer break we shall meet again on Thursday 4th September and we shall be

preparing for the next fund raising event of the photography session with Judy Hartland in October – watch the notice boards for further details. We shall also be having lots of fun playing and doing crafts eventually leading up to our next fund raising at the Christmas Fayre and our annual Christmas party!

We always welcome new members. We meet on a Thursday morning between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. (term time only). It is not only a morning entertainment for pre-school aged children (0 – 5 years) but also great for mums (and dads or nans or granddads) to have a coffee and a chat.

For further information please call Lori on 024 7630 5355 or just come along and see what we are all about.

Bubbenhall Football Club

A disappointing end to the season cost Bubbenhall FC promotion to Division Two of the Leamington & District Sunday League.

The squad paid the price for tinkering with the team a little too much as they missed out on making the step up by just two points.

The club has only just learnt four teams won promotion to make up the numbers in Division One, with Bubbenhall finishing fifth.

A 5-1 defeat in the final game against eventual fourth place finishers Westlea Wanderers did not help matters, although Bubbenhall

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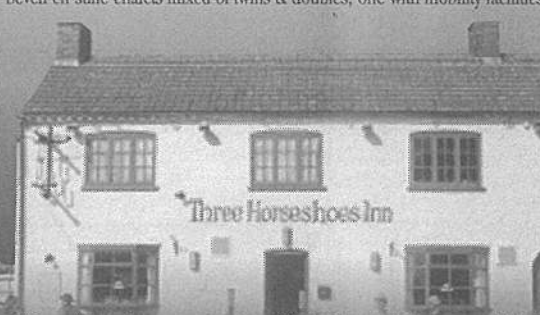
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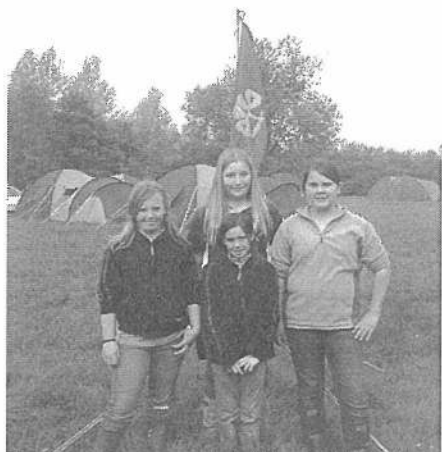
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roast, all wearing mediaeval fancy dress – we were Crusaders. Our hobby horse, made during Guide meetings, won first prize and we were close seconds for both our banner and our fancy dress. Thanks are due to Margaret Robinson for organising our food.



Soon after the camp we were celebrating again as Claire Morris, our Assistant Guider, gave birth to a lovely baby boy – Kris. We are looking forward to seeing Claire back in the autumn when she and her husband Rick have got used to having a small person in their lives. During Claire's absence we have been able to continue running Guides with the support of parent helpers. A big thank you to all those who have helped out.

This summer sees 4 of our older Guides leaving us. Ellie Kendray, Louise Richards, Jess Stobbart and Sarah Tuckey, who have been with us since they were 10, have all been working on their Baden-Powell challenge which is the highest award in Guiding. Their final element will be completed in the summer when they spend 2 days in London with Guides from around the UK. We will miss them at Guides but wish them well as they continue in Guiding in different roles.

Guides meet at the Village Hall on Fridays, 7.15 – 9.00 p.m. It is for girls aged 10 – 14 years and we would love to welcome any new members.

Lesley Goodhead - 024 7630 6964

Sarah Cooke School of Dance



Thank you to all the children for working so hard and making the two dance displays at Provost Williams School and at the Bubbenhall Fete and Fun Day a great success. Also a big thank you to all the parents and grand parents who helped to look after the children whilst the display was in progress. I really do appreciate it.

We also managed to do exams as well this term!

I would like to wish the best of luck to Kim Tipper, Emma Beaty, Kelly Bass and Rachael Lissaman – these girls are taking teaching dance exams on 23rd July. Each exam last one and a half hours. So fingers crossed that you all do well.

Congratulations to Millie Ruck for being successful for the Priory pantomime audition – very well done.

And finally congratulations to Ryan Howkins and Rebecca Wallace for winning the annual Pauline Swain Award. This award is presented each year to the pupils that I think have worked so hard and have been committed – so very well done to you both – you deserve it.



I hope you all have a fantastic summer holiday and will look forward to seeing you in September.

Miss Sarah.



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Fees + other current income		Services	1,613.70
Clarendon Lodge Medical	525.00	Insurance	758.15
Parish Council rent	95.00	Cleaning	999.87
Post Office	1,358.50	Parish Council rent	50.00
	1,978.50	Bookings/Secretary expenses	0.00
		Waste disposal	590.48
		Warwicks Police Keysafe	14.10
			4,026.30
Fundraising + other receipts		Cleaning materials	245.51
Bookings and hire	5,412.05	Maintenance	232.08
Electricity meters	0.00	Fire extinguisher test & renewal	83.43
Deposit account interest	91.36	Bubbenhall Newsletter donation	50.00
Fundraising & donations re	4,277.13	Equipment/Improvements	825.88
veranda & improvements project		Friendly Club donation	17.90
	9,780.54	Project management &	
		Professional Services	0.00
		Costs associated with WREN	
Total receipts	11,759.04	funding application	160.00
		Postage	0.00
		Printing Calendars & Brochures	769.55
Total receipts + opening balance	17,562.53	Memorial plaque	20.20
		Other	54.99
			2,459.54
		Total expenditure	6,485.84
		Add adjusted balance brought forward	11,076.69
		Cash Book Total	17,562.53

Bank Reconciliation at 31.12.2007

Current account balance statement No 154	3,433.65	
Plus cheque no 994 dated 6th Jan 2008	82.50	
Less unrepresented cheques	nil	3,516.15

Deposit account balance statement no 76	7,560.54	
Deposits not credited	nil	7560.54

Total Adjusted Balance	11076.69	
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Signed

A R Roe

Chairman

R H Cragg

Treasurer

Bubbenhall Village Fete and Fun Day

Saturday 21st June



BUBBENHALL VILLAGE EVENTS

The Crowd was, as usual waiting for the performance of the Bubbenhall Barrows, or should I call them the Bubbenhall branch of RADA? Who, once again, did not disappoint. Their Sci-Fi drama was excellent led by George "Obi Wan" Coles with the threatening Craig "Darth Vader" Greenway never far from the action.

These guys really work so hard to put on a show each year and they have become an integral part of the day.



Having successfully erected the marquee on Friday helped again by pints of beer from Duncan Sibley, we were hopeful of a clear and fine day. However, once again the day dawned with leaden skies and pouring rain.

The intrepid band of helpers worked through the morning to set up the field getting thoroughly soaked in the process. The stalls were set up in the hall because of the weather, not an ideal situation but we have learned to adapt over the years.

The theme this year was "Sci-Fi" and we were hopeful of a good turnout for the fancy dress. We need not have worried as, once again both children and adults rose to the occasion. The procession started at Pit Hill led, this year by the Coventry

Corps of Drums. What a great band, we must try to re-book for next year. Also leading the parade was Adrian Chettle driving his vintage car along with Tom Stobart's vintage Massey Ferguson tractor driven by Ian Stobart, thanks to Tom and Norman Busby for making sure this machine was in tip top condition for the event. Following were the various floats entered by the village groups and then all the other individual fancy dress participants, including the Bubbenhall Barrows, who, as usual, entered into the spirit of the whole thing.

With the judging of the fancy dress over, we were entertained by the Atherstone Cadet Band, a group of youngsters gaining experience playing in front of large crowds and who performed magnificently.



1st Bubbenhall Brownies

The girls had a brilliant time at their Pink Fashion Show and managed to raise £69.88 for Breast Cancer Research. A fantastic result after all their hard work.

We have had 8 new Brownies join us this term who are now looking forward to an enrolment party before the summer.

We have been busy working on our Gardeners Badge planting seeds and potting on our salad crops.

At the end of June 16 Brownies from Bubbenhall and Marton are off on Brownie Holiday.

This year we will be following in the steps of Roald Dahl and opening Willy Wonka's New Factory. Lots of games and crafts have been planned around this theme.

In May we went swimming at Newbold Comyn and then entered the Guide Swimming Gala at the Ken Marriot Leisure Centre.

Our swimmers did really well but this time we didn't return with a trophy.

Several of the Brownies travelled on the Guide Float in the Bubbenhall Fete and Fun Day procession and they helped run a stall to raise money for our funds.

Thank you to all who collected vouchers from Sainsbury's we are now trying to decide how many skipping ropes and balls we can purchase.

If you would like to come and join us or want to put a name down on our waiting list then please contact Beverley on 01788 811643.

Bubbenhall Guides

On a lovely week-end in May the Guides joined with 140 other Guides from Warwickshire for our County theme camp at Shipston on Stour. There was a mediaeval theme to the week-end with jousting on hobby horses, archery, cooking on fires, making banners and princess style hats. Before the Saturday evening camp-fire we had a mammoth hog



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Help needed in churchyard please! Please consider whether you can give some help in keeping our award-winning churchyard looking its best. Contact Bob Beale on 024 7630 1727, Jackie Lloyd, or any members of the churchyard team, with your offers of help.

Open church - locked church

The Diocese, backed by Ecclesiastical Insurers, has been urging parishes to keep the churches open for as much time as possible outside service times.

A locked church is giving a clear and unfortunate message: "YOU ARE NOT WELCOME HERE". Your PCC, encouraged by this, started leaving Bubbenhall Church open on Sundays from after the morning service until evening.

However, the recent arson attacks on churches in our area have made us very reluctantly reverse this decision, and revert to the policy of keeping the church locked. We are, however, going to explore the idea of asking someone to keep a key, so that bona-fide visitors can gain access to our beautiful old church.

Bubbenhall Fête and Fun Day

The weather was not kind, but the Church produce stall managed to raise £178.56. Many thanks to those who contributed produce, those who manned the stall, and to those who supported them by buying the goods.

Well done yet again and I know we all appreciate their efforts, it becomes harder for them each year.

A big thank you also to Sarah Burrows, who single-handedly, stepped in to synchronise the music to the performance.

A return to the ring of the Coventry Corps of drums resulted in a brilliant 20 minutes or so of varied musical entertainment and then the return of the Atherstone Band rounded off the afternoon entertainment in the ring. Attention then turned to another regular event, that of

the Sarah Cooke dancing demonstration. We were slightly more organised this year and managed to find space for the dancers to change. What a great performance by all the dancers, the hall was packed and everyone loved it. As usual all the participants gave their all and were rewarded with great applause. This has become an event not to be missed each year and thanks to Sarah for the usual high standard of polished and organised performance.

Whilst all of this was going on the Junior Football was taking place, this also has become a regular feature on Fete Day, and as usual, they had a great turnout, bringing lots of people from outside the village to the event.

Again lots of hard work goes into organising this event and a big thank you to Gary Ledger, John Sanders and all their team for the effort, which helps make the day a success.

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8.30pm - Adult Disco

Wednesday - Bubbenhall Village Hall

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3.45pm - Primary Ballet
4.30pm - Grade 1 Ballet
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For the evening the BBQs were lit and the evening started with a performance from the Steel Band playing from the marquee, which helped to lift everyone again as the weather did not look promising for the evening.

A new event this year followed in the Hall, a display of Irish dancing, which was offered to us by villager Katie Martin who was Michael Flatley's leading lady in Riverdance for some time. This turned out to be very popular, with her group giving everything to their performance. The costumes were outstanding as was the dancing. Many thanks to Katie for offering us this and I am sure we would like to make this a regular event if we can.

Another set by the brilliant Steel band got everyone in the party mood, despite the evening rain starting to close in. This did not deter people from staying around and having a great time. The children particularly enjoyed the light sabres and light sticks, which were on sale.

The evening was rounded off with some excellent fireworks let off by Craig Greenway and Bob Cragg, thanks guys they were great, very difficult to control in the pouring rain. Three refused to work but this did not detract from the overall effect.

Results of the Fancy Dress

Floats

- 1st Bubbenhall Barrows ensemble
- 2nd Bubbenhall Village Children c/o Margaret Robinson
- 3rd Bubbenhall Guides

Over 12's

- 1st Liam Chapple (X-wing fighter)
- 2nd Graham Hazell (Thunderbird)
- 3rd Mark Burrows (Dalek)

9-12 years

- 1st Hayley Waldron (Princess Leia)
- 2nd Lucy Carter (Mad scientist)
- 3rd Holly Brooke (Mad scientist)

A great turnout and well done to you all.

Results of the Junior Football

The winners of the older group were:

- Pilgrim's Pirates**
- Joshua Pilgrim
 - Callum Brewerton
 - Jack Cresswell
 - Ben Fulford
 - Jonah Heywood
 - Ben Humphrey
 - Thomas Matthews

The younger group had a Euro 2008 theme and the winners were:

- Germany**
- Connor Macphee
 - Etyhan Brewerton
 - Luke Strachan
 - Aimee Brookes

The top scorer on the day was Jack Cresswell with three goals.

Prizes were presented by ex Coventry City player Micky Ginn.

All in all the day went off really well and I know everyone enjoyed themselves.

Thanks to the Bubbenhall Football team who ran the bar, which was set up and organised by Duncan Sibley, assisted by Fiona Patterson in the afternoon.

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I am sure you will all do your best to support the sponsors who made the day possible.

Finally, the Bubbenhall Village Events Committee works extremely hard to put on these events and we would not be able to do this without the help we receive from so many people in the village, our thanks to you all. For anyone that missed it, you missed another event which helps to bring the village together.

We are continually looking for more help so if you feel like getting involved please contact us on 024 7630 5460.



Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show

Our next event will be the Bubbenhall Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show – 13th September, 2008

Walking around the village and peeping over hedges and fences, gardens and allotments seem to be groaning with produce and potential entries for the fruit, flower and vegetable show.

You will receive a copy of your show schedule during August. If you cannot wait until then, the schedule can be downloaded from <http://bubbenhall.net/> or contact one of the BVE committee members who will be able to provide you with a copy.

The show is fun to enter, and there is a class suitable for everyone. You don't have to be a keen gardener.

For example, one of the classes is a dish of blackberries, these could be picked from the hedgerow whilst taking a stroll, and the mens' rock cake section is increasingly popular. Come along, and enter something and enjoy a good day meeting fellow villagers.

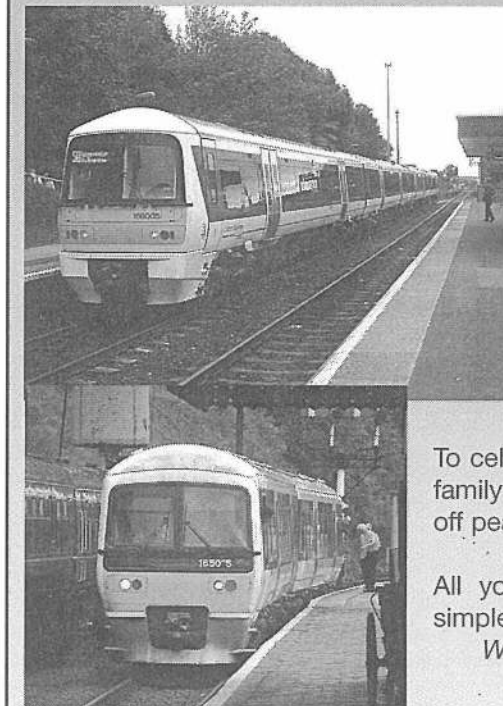
The Village Hall will be open for exhibitors' entries from 10.00 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. Car Boot sale from 1.30 – 4.30 p.m., and the hall will be open for viewing of the exhibits at 4.00 p.m. The usual BBQ and refreshments will be available all afternoon.

The auction of produce will take place at the Malt Shovel Pub starting at 7.00 p.m. Proceeds of the day will be used to support activities and projects within the village and also Myton Hospice.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 13th September.

Don Thomas
Bubbenhall Village Events

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