

Dates for your Diary

July

- 17th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall - 7.30pm
 23rd-27th Sports Zone, Warwick District Council, Village Hall
 25th "Love Letters", Ryton Church Centre - 7.30pm

September

- 12th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall - 7.30pm
 15th Village Fete and Fun Day

October

- 2nd Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall - 7.30pm

November

- 6th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall - 7.30pm

A big thank you to the many volunteer helpers who made the day so special, including students from NLS, parents, grandparents and family members of staff at school.

We then followed this by our own Olympics Day and in true Provost Williams style we had a day to remember. True sportsmanship was displayed during the tennis, volleyball, boules, skipping, tennis, squash, five stones, football, golf, gymnastics and even hoola hooping. The children all had lots of fun and exercise!

Don't forget the school now has Stay & Play sessions on Tuesdays, 9-11am in the Ark. Bring a toy/book to share! Adults must be accompanied by a "Littley"!

Toddlers

As is usual at this time of the year, the first thing I would like to do is to say "thank you" to all the mums who provided jars for the Jam Jar Tombola for our stall at the Bubbenhall Fete and Fun Day. Sadly due to it being cancelled we still have all the jars in

our cupboards and wardrobes! Nevermind, they should all keep till September.

Before we finished for the summer we had our annual summer party a great time was had by all the children and mums too!

Advance notice - the next fund raising event will be our photography session with Judy Hartland in the Village Hall, 7th October, 10am-12noon - all welcome. 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!

After the summer break we shall meet again on the 6th September. We always welcome new members. We meet on a Thursday, 9.30-11.30am (term-time only). It is not only a morning entertainment for pre-school 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 me or just come along and see what we are all about.

Lori - 7630 5355

Regular Groups

Group	Meets	Venue	Contact
Friendly Club	Alternate Mon	Village Hall	Lyn Johnson for further details - 7654 0311
Mother & Toddler Group	Thu, 9.30-11.30am	Village Hall	Lori Slark - 7630 5355
Rainbows	Thu 5.30-6.30pm	Village Hall	Margaret Robinson - 7630 5931
Brownies	Tue, 5.30-7pm	Village Hall	Beverley Suffell - 01788 813674
Guides	Fri, 7.15-9pm	Village Hall	Lesley Goodhead - 7630 6964
Ryton Pools Volunteers	Please contact Visitors Centre	Visitors Centre	
WCC Thursday Mobile Library	Every 3 weeks, 10.10-10.30am	Ellesmere, Stoneleigh Road	Mobile
	Every 3 weeks, 10.35-10.55am	Lower End	Enquiry Line
	Every 3 weeks, 11-11.30am	Inside Out Nursery	- 01926 851031
Sarah Cooke Dance School	Mon & Wed (see advert)	Village Hall	Sarah Cooke - 7651 1387
St Giles Bellringers Practice	Thu, 7.30-9pm & Sat, 10.30am-12noon	St Giles Church	Susan Sheen - 7630 6339
Young St Giles	First Sun each month & 11am-12noon	St Giles Church	Rosemary King - 01788 573067
Gentle exercise for the over 60's or less able	Thu, 2.00-3.00pm	Village Hall	Kate - 01926 451163

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JULY 2012

Coventry & Warwickshire Gateway

The Gateway scheme is planned development on land to the north and south of Coventry airport on land predominantly within Warwick District.

It combines public and private investment in a scheme which will reportedly resolve long standing

difficulties on the strategic highway network along the A46 and A45. It is proposed as part of the sub regions strategy for growth and its £250 million investment will help to create 14,000 jobs in automotive, aerospace and digital technology; in manufacturing and logistics and in support services and facilities.

Issues Bubbenhall and Baginton residents should be aware of:

1. Bubbenhall Road from Bubbenhall to Baginton will be gated with residents requiring a pass for access.
2. Whilst the headline job numbers are stated as 14,000, it should be noted that 4,000 are projected and agreed for north of the A45 (Jaguar site) and are not dependent on the proposed development.
3. Be aware Toll Bar island improvements have already been agreed and will commence in April 2013 and are separate from the proposed Gateway development.
4. Closure of access from Rowley Road on to Toll Bar island. Whilst this is an inconvenience if you want to go on South or East, it will also stop you going into Coventry via the London Road as this will also be a closed route.
5. Removal of wildlife, wild habitat and sports and recreation facilities, the decimation of good farm land, acres of green belt and open land.

Whilst no one wants to stop the generation of jobs within the county of Warwickshire the question must be asked: Given that jobs have not been created to fill all the vacant industrial units, brown field and ex-green field sites available throughout Warwickshire which are

Newsletter Committee

Welcome to the Jubilee July issue!

Once again thank you to all who contributed towards this issue, to those who sent in articles and updates from village groups and to those regular and new advertisers - without you all there would be no newsletter!

The committee would like to take this opportunity to remind villagers that this is your newsletter and that we're always looking for new and interesting things to put in each issue - so please let us know what you'd like to see in your village newsletter!

We're also still looking for more unusual/interesting/funny photos from around the village.

Newsletter Committee

Newsletter committee

Caroline Coles.....7630 5287
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 Rose Woodforth.....7630 2053

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ready for immediate occupancy or development, why is it believed that the proposed Gateway development of 240 acres of land around Bubbenhall will generate the indicated 10,000 jobs? Turning this area into another unwanted and unneeded industrial estate?

The removal of greenbelt between Coventry and Baginton/Bubbenhall could also remove the barrier which has prevented rural Baginton from becoming a suburb of Coventry.

Ask yourself

1. Why was this site chosen to build on and what is the rationale when there is no adequate infrastructure?
2. Every other park has been built next to a major motorway network and none have achieved anywhere near 10% occupancy (example Blythe Valley, Solihull M42; Swift Valley, Northampton M1)?
3. Who in their right mind would look at a working farm with an

abundance of wildlife and decide that it is a good place to build a massive industrial park given the location is in the middle of rural villages and on green belt.

4. When it is established that it won't produce the number of jobs and create the investment expected, how do you return the green belt and wildlife?
5. Who in their right mind would then decimate the area to put the infrastructure in? Disrupting local villages, trying to dictate the most illogical, unworkable road scheme and cutting off villages?
6. There is an abundance of empty units within the surrounding area, why sacrifice 160 acres of our precious greenbelt for what will become decaying, derelict units.
7. If this development is good, why is it being surrounded with smoke screens? Many people heard of this development on the radio first and on the front page of the telegraph.
8. This has a detrimental effect on all local attractions and

businesses but this is not making headline news - why not?

9. If this development is so good, why did it get rejected from government last year?
10. Why are we hearing councillors publicly declare this is a done deal BEFORE it has even had a planning application submitted?
11. How can Warwick District Council Planning be impartial to an application in which they are supporting without first listening to the views of the very people who put them in their positions?

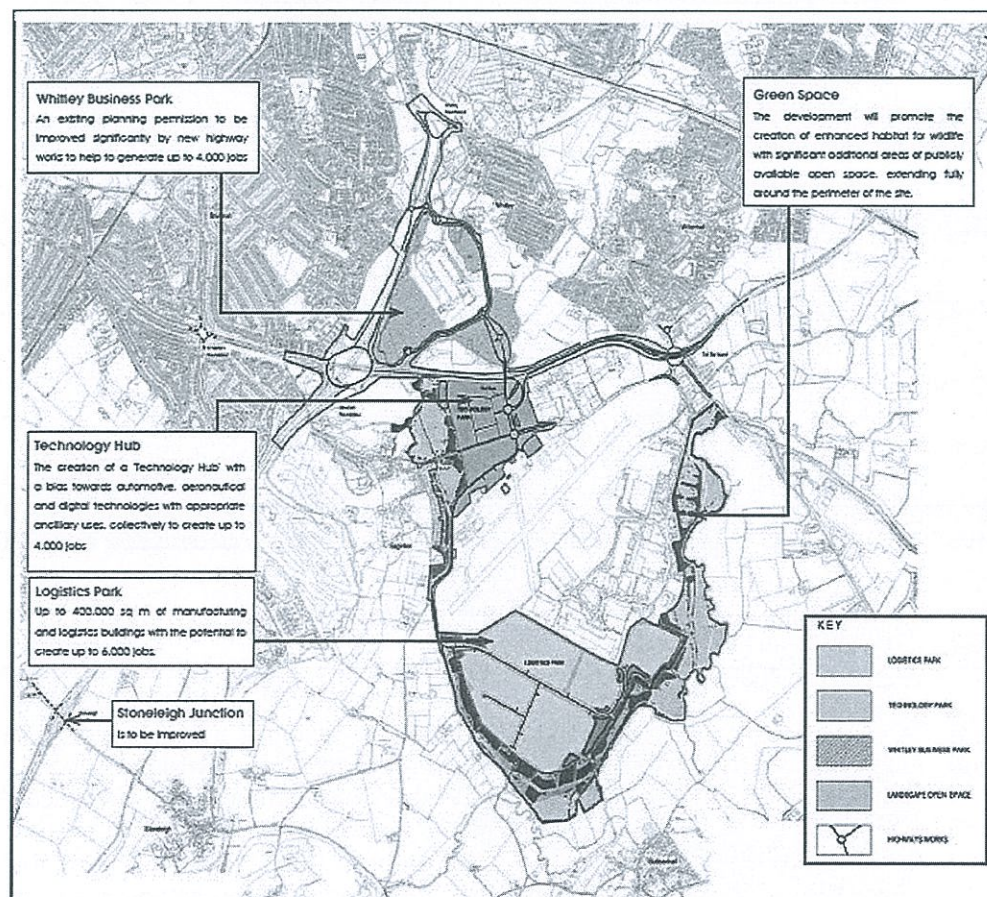
Industrial/business parks within a short distance of Baginton / Bubbenhall either empty or with units of all sizes to let and with good commuting infrastructure already in existence:

- Albion Industrial Estate
- Ansty Business Park
- Binley Road Industrial Estate
- Coventry University Business Park
- Courtaulds site, Foleshill Road
- Heath Park, Wolston
- Kingfield Road Trading Park
- Lythalls Lane Industrial Estate
- Middle March Industrial Estate
- Red Lane
- Ryton Plant
- Seven Stars Industrial Estate
- Stareton
- Stoneleigh Park
- Warwick University Science Park
- Westwood Heath Business Park
- Whitley Business Park

NB: Blyth Valley, Solihull, built approx 10 years ago by these developers next to a huge urban area and major motorway network (M42) is still unable to fill units and phase 2 has not even been started.

How many jobs was this going to create?

Revised Courtesy of Baginton Parish Plan Committee



Provost Williams School



It has been extremely busy and difficult term for all the children and teachers at Provost Williams School. Sadly, Katie Spencer, our year 6 pupil died suddenly in May. We will all miss Katie very much. She was a very active, hardworking and popular pupil taking part in so many sports and clubs. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Spencer Family as they try to cope with their devastating loss.

In memory of Katie we are initiating a Sports Personality Award at the end of each academic year for the child who shows the best attitude and determination in all PE and sports. It will be called The Katie Spencer Sports Personality Award.

This term we crowned Conor and Georgia May King and Queen at the May Gala. And then in June we

celebrated "Diamond Day", with lots of "Royal" activities followed by a "Playground/Street" party.

We also welcomed John Craven who visited the school to officially open our wildlife area which will be called Katie's Garden in memory of Katie Spencer. We braved the appalling weather conditions as we showed him



our garden area, Forest School and the wildlife area. We all warmed up in the hall with drinks and biscuits and some of the children even received an autograph.

Discovering the origins of the Olympic Games in Ancient Greece was great fun during Humanities and Arts Olympic Day! The children made musical instruments, baked Greek biscuits, debated, made pottery, designed masks and plates and so much more!

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Sarah Cooke School of Dance

DANCING CLASSES

Monday - Bubbenhall Village Hall

- 4.15pm - Grade 2 Ballet
- 5.00pm - Junior Disco
- 5.45pm - Grade 3 & 4 Ballet
- 6.45pm - Grade 3 & 4 Tap
- 7.30pm - Grade 6 Ballet
- 8.30pm - Associate Ballet

Wednesday - Bubbenhall Village Hall

- 2.15pm - Pre-school Ballet
- 3.45pm - Primary Ballet
- 4.30pm - Grade 1 Ballet
- 5.15pm - Junior Tap
- 6.00pm - Senior Disco
- 6.45pm - Pre-Associate Ballet Class
- 7.30pm - Inter Tap
- 8.30pm - Adult Tap

Classes are also held in
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Bubbenhall Village Hall Accounts January-December 2011

Sheet 1/3

Receipts £s		Payments £s	
Opening balance brought forward	10,186.69	Recurrent items	
Fees + other current income		Services	2,903.36
Clarendon Lodge Medical	580.00	Insurance	912.33
Parish Council rent	95.00	Cleaning	1,620.00
Post Office	627.00	Parish Council rent	50.00
	1,302.00	Bookings/Secretary expenses	30.00
		Waste disposal	616.60
		Warwicks Police Keysafe	18.00
			6,150.29
Fundraising + other receipts		Cleaning materials & disposables	417.32
Bookings and hire	5,822.10	Maintenance	1,061.46
Electricity meters	61.00	Fire extinguisher test & renewal	91.80
Deposit account interest	2.13	Bubbenhall Newsletter donation	98.00
Fundraising & donations re improvements project	2,356.95	Equipment/Improvements	264.86
HSBC funding donation re BVE annual fete event	500.00	Postage/Printing/Stationary	69.31
	8,742.18	Printing Calendars	612.00
		BVE (Funded by HSBC Grant)	500.00
		Web site registration	60.00
Total receipts	10,044.18	Project completion event	280.00
		25th anniversary event	505.16
		Other	82.40
			4,042.31
Total receipts + opening balance	20,230.87		
		Total expenditure	10,192.60
		Add adjusted balance brought forward	10,038.27
		Cash Book Total	20,230.87

Bank Reconciliation at 31.12.2011

Current account balance statement No 29	2,436.41		
Add deposits not credited	0.00		
Less unrepresented cheques:			
Cheque number 001247	612.00		
Cheque number 001248	18.00	-630.00	1,806.41

Deposit account balance statement no 23	8,231.86		
Deposits not credited	0.00		8231.86

Total Adjusted Balance 10038.27

Signed

A. R. Roe

A R Roe
Chairman

R H Cragg

R H Cragg
Treasurer

You should all have received flyers about this by now, but to remind you: Warwickshire County Council is leading on the project to improve the broadband across the sub-region and **we need your help.**

Clearly the money available from public funds will not be sufficient to solve the problem for the whole sub-region, and so telecoms providers who tender for the work will be expected to make their own

investment of at least twice the amount that is available from public funds.

They will not be doing this out of the goodness of their heart, and so are likely to prioritise those areas that are able to show the greatest demand.

What can you do to help?

Complete our survey

If you have not already done so please complete the broadband survey that is located at www.cswbroadband.org.uk - there is one survey for domestic use and one for business use, so if you do any work from home please do both - and encourage your neighbours to do it as well because the more people that respond from a given area the higher priority it will be.

If you have any questions, please contact me, your local "Broadband Champion".

Jan Lucas - 7630 7988

Take Back the Reins

Maybe you used to ride and have always wanted to get back into it? Maybe being able to ride a horse was your childhood dream?

Well, now's your chance to experience the magic of riding at an unbeatable price!

'Take Back the Reins' is a nationwide scheme to get people back into riding and Bubbenhall Bridge Equestrian Centre is your local participating riding centre.

Bringing Superfast Broadband to our Rural Areas

Sarah Cooke

Thank you to all the parents for their continued support with the displays which we did at Provost Williams School in May, we were very lucky and the sun was shining on us. We also danced at in Bubbenhall Village Hall on 16th June, despite the fete being cancelled.

All the children danced really well, I'm very proud of you all!



There are lots of people to thank: all the parents who helped, especially Lori and Beverley who help every year without even putting their name on the list! Also Bev Whiting for doing a fantastic job with the costumes!

This year our displays have been dedicated to a very special girl, Katie Spencer, who we all miss so much. From next year a prize called the Katie Spencer Performers Award will be presented to the dancer who has improved the most showing enthusiasm and commitment throughout the year.

Not only have we been doing our displays but some children have been working towards their exams so it has been a very busy term!

In September there will be spaces in the disco class (from year 3) on Mondays at 5pm and also the pre-school class (from age 3) on Wednesdays at 2.15pm.

Sarah x

With the buzz of the 2012 Olympics, there's no better time to take part in a sport you have lost or always wanted to try.

Our 'Take Back the Reins' courses are run over 7 weeks with each lasting 1 1/2 hours. The sessions are about building a relationship with the horses, the centre and making new friends. Each session will include an introduction to horses, a riding lesson on our calm and well



schooled horses with our experienced, patient and well qualified staff, followed by a coffee and a chat.

Look out for leaflets in your local gym, village hall, etc. Look online for Hoof British Equestrian Federation or www.bubbenhallbridge.com.

Spaces are limited to 6 people per course, but if you sign up for all 7 sessions you will receive a massive discount, £91 for all 7 sessions when paid in full in advance (normally £147). Or pay weekly at £18 per session.

If you are a nervous rider or a complete beginner, don't worry, we are a very friendly

team and we specialise in helping nervous riders to regain their confidence.

Jenny Kendray

Bubbenhall 100 Club

Support your Village Hall

Help! We only have ten numbers available - we must sell them.

They only cost £1 per month. You could win £210 by the end of the year for an investment of only £6.

About half your membership fee is used to support the maintenance and improvement of the Village Hall and half is distributed back to our members in our monthly prize draw.

one another, will be performed in Ryton Church Centre on Wednesday 25th July at 7.30pm in aid of Church Funds. More details later but early booking is advised.

Looking for a job?

If you know anyone who is mid- or late career and is currently looking for a job, they may be interested in joining a group called 'The Project Hub' to meet with others in the same situation. Email: paul@workcare.org or go to www.workcare.org for more information.

Churchyard: Thank you!

The churchyard is looking very well cared for: many thanks to our tireless band of people who keep it that way, especially to those kind people who have recently volunteered their help. This is very much appreciated, and the results are there for all to see: a churchyard that the village can be proud of!

Flower Rota

Help urgently needed with flower arrangements in church: money is available if you need to buy flowers. Arrangements needn't be elaborate - a nice jug of flowers from the garden is all that's needed. One arrangement each week on pedestal by the altar. Why not provide a vase of flowers to celebrate a special occasion such as a baptism or wedding anniversary, or in memory of a loved one on their birthday or the anniversary of their death? Please contact Jackie Lloyd with your offers of help.

We need an organist!

Our two voluntary organists have been playing at St Giles' Church for some years now, and would welcome a new recruit (or two!) either to share the work or indeed to take over completely. We have a recently renovated two-manual pipe organ which has a very pleasing tone. If you can play a keyboard instrument, and

would like to help your parish Church by playing for some of our services, or if you know of anyone else who might be interested, please get in touch with Rosemary.

Coventry Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers - Rugby Deanery

Sunday service ringing continues - all welcome. Bubbenhall Bellringers' Practice night is Thursday 7.30-9pm. New ringers/visitors always welcome. For further information on Rugby Deanery/Guild events, bells and/or learning to ring please contact Susan Sheen (7630 6339).

To receive a copy of the Church email newsletter every month, please contact Rosemary: rbking007@btinternet.com and ask to be added to the list.

Thank you

Rosemary



Pilates at Bubbenhall Village Hall
Every Tuesday, 9.30am - 10.30am
Booking is required, please call
Karren on 07908 807558.

Classes follow the school term times.
Payment required at the start of each term
depending on the number of weeks
in the term.

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Bubbenhall Guides. My thanks go to all those who have supported us over the years. I would especially like to acknowledge the help I have received from my husband, Tim. Without his support I couldn't have done anything like as much with the Guides.

The Guide Unit will be continuing with Beverley Whiting and Karen Tombs running it. At least one

In our meetings this term we are concentrating on the Olympics and are working towards the "On your Marks" badge which covers the background and multi-cultural aspects of the Olympics as well as the sports. So far we have made up our own Pentathlon, made medals and torches, learnt Maori dancing and tried out a variety of sports. I will be leaving Guides this summer after 28 years with Ryton and

more person is really needed to make an effective team so if you know of anyone who may be interested in working with Guides please let us know.

Guides (for girls aged 10-14) meet at the Village Hall on Fridays in term time, 7.15-9pm.

Lesley Goodhead - 7630 6964
lesley.goodhead@talk21.com

Church

Lent jars in aid of Practical Action

The total raised from this year's Lent Jars campaign, in aid of Practical Action looks like being over £200, including Gift-Aided donations, although some contributions have still not been returned. Thank you very much for your generosity, and please, if you have not yet returned your contributions, let Rosemary have them as soon as possible.

A date for your diary- don't miss this one!

Jean Firth and John Hathaway from the Criterion Theatre in Coventry will be appearing in a play called 'Love Letters', written by A. R. Gurney. The piece, which traces the 50 year romance between two American penpals as they look back over their lives through the letters they wrote to

The 100 Club is currently involved in providing financial support to our latest applications for substantial grant money to modernise the Gents toilets and shower facilities. Without your membership these improvements would not be possible.

There are 4 prize winners every month and in December and January prize money is doubled.

Lucky winners:

March

131Lisa Mackie
144Gill Green
032Ruth Green
101Jon Hiron

April

087Duncan Sibley
168Stan Roslin
195Rachel Patstone
008Mark "MALT"

May

071Mary Allatson
181Aiden O'Hare
173Sam Kaylan
027Judith Chettle

There will be four more lucky winners every month. Don't be left out!

Phone me for one of the last ten numbers available: 76, 99, 104, 114, 127, 129, 170, 171, 182 & 185.

Mike Wareham
7630 6894

mcwareham@gmail.com

Katie Spencer

We would like to thank everyone for all their help and support following the very sad death of our precious daughter Katie.

Most people said they did not know what to say or do that could help, but whether it was preparing a meal, popping in for a cup of tea or just a hug, everyone did the right thing and for this we are truly grateful.

All your kindness during this very difficult time has meant so much to us and your thoughts, prayers and words of sympathy will never be forgotten.

The Spencer family x



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Good Neighbours

The real meaning

In April, Lee and I and our eldest daughter Ceara had to cope with the sudden death of our youngest daughter, Micaela, in London. Although the news seems to be full of young, untimely deaths right now, nothing can be quite as painful, or hits all of us quite as hard, as hearing of, or experiencing, the loss of a young person with so many years of potential ahead of them.

In the midst of the devastation that we felt had hit our lives, we found the real value of family, friends and neighbours. In particular, we were blessed by the support that a village community so willingly offers to those in need. We were doubly blessed in that although we have lived in Birdingbury for over 5 years, we lived in Bubbenhall for almost 20 years and it was where Micaela was born 23 years ago. Both communities came to our help in

such practical ways; from the natural offer of a shoulder to cry on, to the basics of providing a meal, when the last thing we were capable of doing was cooking. Offers of shopping, driving, phoning, minding, and helping out at our open house, funeral service and reception were just a small part of the overwhelming support we received. And all of these followed by the ever open invitation to come for a cup of tea!

We cannot thank you enough. As Micaela was baptised in Bubbenhall Church we felt it appropriate that she be buried there and having been welcomed "home" by the bellringers, who too just wanted to do something for her, she now rests in a beautiful, sunny spot in a lovely churchyard. She will always be with us, as will the memories of the kindness and support of the two

communities that are helping us through this difficult time.

With love and affection, Declan, Lee and Ceara Hayden

The Unfinished (Dedicated to the families of those who die young)

*We cannot judge a biography by its length,
Nor by the number of pages in it.
We must Judge it by the richness of its contents
Sometimes those unfinished are among the most poignant.
We cannot judge a song by it's duration
Nor by the number of it's notes
We must judge it by the way it touches and lifts our souls
Sometimes those unfinished are among the most beautiful.
And when something has enriched your life
And when it's melody lingers on in your heart
Is it unfinished? Or is it endless?*

Author Unknown

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Bubbenhall Guides

For Guides residential trips are always popular. Since the last newsletter we have had 3 of them.

Just before Easter 10 girls enjoyed a weekend of lovely weather on a narrowboat from Braunston near Rugby. We came to Leamington - lots of locks, and enjoyed spotting familiar landmarks from unfamiliar angles. By the time this is printed 7 more girls will have been away on the same barge - this time through 2 tunnels to Crick. Hopefully we will be lucky again with the weather.



Over half term the Unit camped at a Guide campsite at Fillongley. We were prepared for the wind and rain but weren't expecting the mud! Drainage was awful and within half a day we were coping with ankle deep liquid mud. The 9 girls coped extremely well, laughing and enjoying themselves to the end, and deserved their Camper and Advanced Camper badges. Jade Greenway was chosen as the Best New Camper and Anna Simpkins as the Camper of the Year.

I would like to record publicly my thanks to Margaret Robinson who has acted as our Quarter Master at most of our residential for more years than she would like me to mention. Her unfailing support has made running the events so much easier. (Thanks to John as well for putting up with boxes of food in the hall of his house and his help with tents over the years).

continues his work for the Parish Council in making regular safety checks of the equipment, maintaining the tennis court area and the recreation ground and undertaking general repairs.

village Emergency Committee, which also includes Tony Cox (chair) and Norman Busby. The Committee are currently updating the Emergency Plan for the village.

Diamond Jubilee Tea Party

To mark the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen the Parish Council ordered 120 jubilee mugs which were presented to the young people of the village at the Jubilee tea party on 16th June 2012.

Other activities

Among the regular matters discussed by the Parish Council are the bus services to and from the village, the state of the highways and the roads through the village, drainage, traffic calming and the maintenance of the village footpaths.

Conclusion

I would like to thank members of the Parish Council for their continued efforts in what has been another busy year. As ever, we thank our three District and County Councillors for their help and advice and for their attendance at our meetings, and we congratulate Cllr Doody who has been elected Chairman of Warwickshire County Council.

Precept

At its January meeting the Parish Council agreed to keep the precept at the 2011 rate.

Our major items of expenditure, as ever, are insurance, the maintenance and replacement of playground equipment, the upkeep of the recreation ground and the spout garden, and the general maintenance of public areas. We continue to seek value for money, and to encourage competitive quotes for all expenditure.

Emergency Committee

Cllrs Haynes and Morrison are the Parish Council representatives on the

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Consultative Committee. Bubbenhall is represented on the Consultative Committee by District Councillor John Hammon.

Coventry and Warwickshire Gateway

The Parish Council was notified of the proposed Coventry and Warwickshire Gateway Partnership (a 50:50 venture between Roxhill Developments Limited and Rigby Holdings Limited); including the improvements to the Toll Bar Island and A45 (with the Highways Agency), the Jaguar site and the proposed Baginton and Bubbenhall development sites. The project which will utilise green belt as well as contaminated land will reportedly generate 10,000 jobs plus 4,000 jobs planned for the Jaguar site.

The developers recently presented to Warwick District Council's Proposed Development Review Forum which members of the Parish Council were invited to attend. Councillors were told that the planning application was

likely to go to Planning Committee in December. WDC's Head of Planning also reminded the PC that if planning permission was to be granted, the project would be have to be agreed by the Secretary of State because it is on greenbelt land.

Bubbenhall Parish Council has been working closely with Baginton Parish Council on this proposal and conducted a survey of residents who attended the recent consultation event. The Parish Council will do its utmost to keep residents informed of any further updates.

Policing and Neighbourhood Watch

Following the resignation of Cllr Gill Green, the remaining Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators and interested villagers attended the March meeting of the Parish Council, and resolved to reconstitute Bubbenhall's Neighbourhood Watch Committee. Cllr Haynes convened a further meeting of co-ordinators at which Jeff Veasey agreed

to become overall co-ordinator. The group agreed an action plan, and villagers took on responsibility for specific areas and roads in the village.

Members of Neighbourhood Watch, the Parish Council and residents have signed up to receive regular email updates from Warwickshire police on crime in the district. A mobile police station has visited the village on two occasions this year.

Recreation Ground

The Parish Council went out to tender for the mowing and maintenance of the recreation ground. Following negotiation the contract has been awarded to Heritage and Sons for a further year.

This year's ROSPA report on the playground equipment was again positive, with only some minor repairs required. Cllr Sam Baker has agreed to take overall responsibility for the playground following the resignation of Cllr Keates. Chris Goddard

Bubbenhall's Annual Treasure Hunt

33 years ago Mike and Sue Wareham, helped by Phil and Caroline Grey organised the very first "Garter Group" Car Treasure Hunt. It was such a success that it has been run most years since!

The format is normally up to 12 cars with four – or more – passengers, driving through Warwickshire country lanes and villages, solving cryptic clues and collecting 'treasure' along the way.

Last year Mike and Sue Wareham and Brian and Dawn Eady found themselves once more in the hot seat to organise this year's event. The group decided that as all the villages in Warwickshire had been "done" more than once and it was time to do something difference.

They came up with the idea of a walking Murder Mystery Trail through Warwick and discovered "Treasure Trails", themed, self-guided Trails which aim to get people outside, exploring, learning and having fun. There are more than 1000 treasure trails across the UK, Have a look at www.treasuretrails.co.uk.

With Murder Mystery Trails you have to solve a "whodunnit" by following the directions, finding the answers to the clues and then eliminating the suspects.

Following the simple directions and route in your own time. This usually involves around two miles of walking and takes about two hours.

The Eady/Wareham team created the "Jubylimpics Murder Mystery Treasure Hunt", combining the Mystery Trail with 'treasure' to collect as well as a quiz with all questions based on the Queen's Jubilee and the London Olympics.

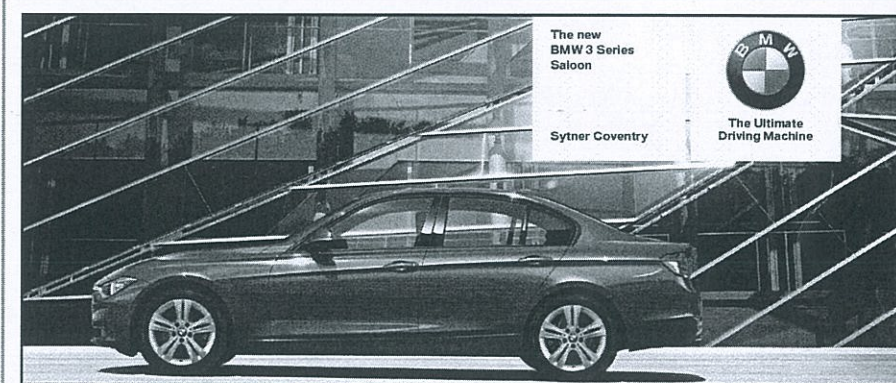
12 cars and 48 people joined in the fun on a wet and windy night on Thursday 14th June. Feedback was that everyone enjoyed the changed format despite the foul weather. The event was won by Tony & Marilyn Cox with Jon Hiron, it seems there may have been "inside knowledge" – many years ago PC Hiron learnt how to be a copper on the streets of Warwick! Nevertheless they also got

most of the awkward quiz questions correct and scored a magnificent 35 out of a possible 39 points.

The teams returned to The Malt Shovel for a few beers and a sumptuous supper of sandwiches & chips – thanks to Karen and Mark.

The lucky people who have the honour of organising the 2013 Bubbenhall Treasure Hunt, whatever the format are Lesley & Tim Goodhead with Margaret & John Robinson.

Thanks to all who so gamely took part in this year's event, despite the weather!



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The Bubbenhall JUBILEE Fruit, Flower & Vegetable Show



Saturday 15th September 2012

The Bubbenhall Fete & Fun Day celebrating 60 years of the Queen's RAIN is best forgotten



Bubbenhall Village Events committee have been working hard to make up for the disappointment of postponing the fete and fun day and we have decided to expand this year's Fruit, Flower & Vegetable Show into an all day & evening event.

A real family day – incorporating the annual Fruit, Flower & Veg show

We will again feature the very successful CAR BOOT and LoC ALE beer festival that proved so popular last year



There will be loads of entertainment, including children's FANCY DRESS COMPETITION, various, the Live & Local children's entertainer "Daft as Brush", Morris dancing, face painting, lots of village stalls etc....



All day BBQ, home-made cakes, cream teas etc...

For the first time we will be featuring Donkey rides



To round off the day we will have a JUBYLYMPIC FIREWORK DISPLAY

Full programme details and show schedule will be available shortly on www.bubbenhall.net and delivered through your letter box by mid August

DON'T DO ANYTHING ELSE ON SATURDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

Parish Council Report

Personnel

Since the meeting of the Annual Parish Assembly in 2011 Bubbenhall Parish Council has co-opted two new councillors, following the resignation of Cllrs Gill Green and Aldo Keates. Wendy Harrison and Mark Symes were formally co-opted at the April meeting of the Council. The Parish Council would like to thank to Gill Green for her many years of service on the Council and for acting as the co-ordinator of Bubbenhall Neighbourhood Watch. We also wish to thank Aldo Keates, who took responsibility for the upkeep of the playing fields and the maintenance of the playground equipment during his two years on the Council. All of the new Councillors elected in May 2011 have attended training courses, and those joining the Council recently have enrolled or will be enrolling on similar courses this year.

Affordable Housing

Following the public consultation event in the Village Hall in June 2011,

Warwickshire Rural Community Council produced a report which recommended that the Parish Council accept its proposal for a development of six dwellings as affordable housing. The Parish Council meetings in July and September were attended by a large number of villagers who expressed concern about the infrastructure of the development, particularly the sewers and access to the site, the types of housing proposed, the possible future expansion of the green belt site, and the occupancy of the units when local tenants moved on. Further consultations were held with Severn Trent and Warwick District Council's housing department. At its December meeting the Parish Council voted unanimously to reject WRCC's proposal.

Planning

In June 2011 The Parish Council expressed its opposition to an application by Smith's Concrete for an extension of sand and gravel extraction, and for waste disposal for

a further five years, taking the dates to 2016 and 2021 respectively. Despite the Parish Council's objections Warwickshire County Council granted the application. In the course of the year the Parish Council has considered a number of applications relating to alterations and extensions to existing properties in the village and developments on the Middlemarch Business Park.

High Speed Rail (HS2)

The Parish Council responded to the HS2 consultation by the deadline of 29th July 2011. Following the Government's decision to proceed with the project, we have supported Warwick District Council's efforts to secure a judicial review. The Parish Council has joined the Offchurch and Cubbington Community Forum who are in discussion with HS2 Ltd about mitigation. Cllr Symes is acting as the Council's representative.

Landfill Site, Weston Lane

The Liaison Committee, which consists of representatives of Bubbenhall and Weston under Wetherley Parish Councils, Warwickshire County Council, Waste Recycling Group, Smith's Concrete, and the Environment Agency, hold two meetings in each year in January and July. The Committee received reports on the working of the site, on gas migration, and the state of litter. It also reported specific concerns of those residents whose properties are adjacent to the site. Planning permission is currently being sought by Smith's Concrete to extend the period of working at the Bubbenhall site in order to process materials from the new quarry at Wolston Fields Farm.

Coventry Airport

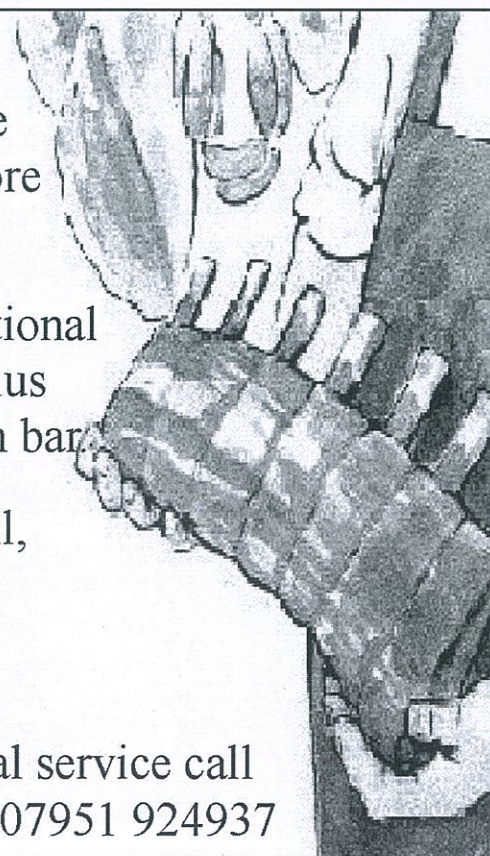
The Parish Council, with the help of District and County Councillors has continued its opposition to the expansion of the airport, including the resumption of commercial flights. It has retained its membership of CAECA (Campaign against the Expansion of Coventry Airport) for this purpose, although it has been denied a representative on the airport's

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Bubbenhall Fete and Fun Day

Saturday 16th June 2012

Celebrating 60 years of the Queens's RAIN!

Bubbenhall Village Events Committee were full of new ideas and... we told you to... bring your relations and friends and support the best ever fete in Bubbenhall.

Have a great day out:

Bands, games, stalls, displays, beer tent, all day BBQ, mini Olympics – races for children & adults... Finishing off with a fantastic firework display!

Oh dear! Didn't it blow? Didn't it rain? And as you know we had to postpone because of the danger of the high winds. The group responsible for erecting our marquees and gazebos all turned up on the Friday ready to get to work. It was only when members reported severe weather warnings from several forecasters, including

the Met Office that we all began to realise this was a potentially dangerous situation. The Met Office predicted wind speeds on Saturday gusting to 39mph and in addition very heavy rain was forecast. It is an absolute duty of BVE that if weather conditions pose a threat to health and safety then any event or activity must be postponed or cancelled. Our marquees are unable to safely withstand such forecasted wind speeds.

This is the first time BVE have been forced to postpone any event and we are naturally very sorry for the disappointment it caused. However, please keep your programme safe as the £50 prize draw will be honoured at our next event – The Fruit Flower & Vegetable Show on Saturday 15th September 2012. As lots of you know the Sarah Cooke School of Dance display went ahead in memory of Katie Spencer. This was a great success and enjoyed by parents and villagers alike.

At the children's tea party the "Fool Monty" entertained and the children were presented with jubilee mugs provided by the Parish Council, again the mums and dads and villagers that turned up had a good time too. BUT the good news, coming soon to a village near you...

BUBBENHALL
VILLAGE EVENTS

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Saturday 15th September 2012

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Of course there will be the fantastic Village Auction of Prize Produce from the Show and to round off the day we will have a JUBYLIMPIC FIREWORK DISPLAY.

**DON'T DO ANYTHING ELSE ON
SATURDAY 15th SEPTEMBER** –
make a note in your diary now.

Details will be posted on www.bubbenhall.net and copies of the show schedule and programme timings will be dropped through your letterbox in mid August. Hopefully, the weather will be kind to us and we look forward to a fun day to be enjoyed by everyone.

Rose Cragg
Bubbenhall Village Events -
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Cubbington Ranger Guides

The Gateway scheme is planned development on land to the north and south of Coventry airport on land predominantly within Warwick District.

It combines public and private investment in a scheme which will reportedly resolve long standing difficulties on the strategic highway network along the A46 and A45. It is proposed as part of the sub regions strategy for growth and its £250 million investment will help to create 14,000 jobs in automotive, aerospace and digital technology; in manufacturing and logistics and in support services and facilities. Issues Bubbenhall and Baginton residents should be aware of:

1. Bubbenhall Road from Bubbenhall to Baginton will be gated with residents requiring a

pass for access.

2. Whilst the headline job numbers are stated as 14,000, it should be noted that 4,000 are projected and agreed for north of the A45 (Jaguar site) and are not dependent on the proposed development.
3. Be aware Toll Bar island improvements have already been agreed and will commence in April 2013 and are separate from the proposed Gateway development.
4. Closure of access from Rowley Road on to Toll Bar island. Whilst this is an inconvenience if you want to go on South or East, it will also stop you going into Coventry via the London Road as this will also be a closed route.

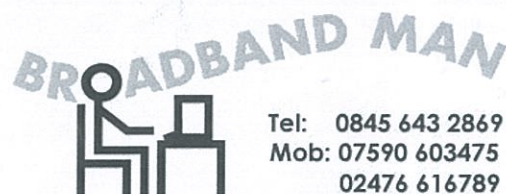
Rainbows

Once more we have enjoyed another busy term at Rainbows. We made wands, crowns, masks and decorated cakes in preparation for our Princess/Jubilee party which was great fun, at the end of the party each girl was presented with a badge to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee to wear on her uniform.

We have also made climbing bugs, sea shakers, octopus puppets and seagulls. Before the end of term we will also be having an Olympic themed evening. We will end the term with a picnic in the park – fingers crossed for some sunshine.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for girls aged 5-7 if you would like more details or would like to put your daughter's name on our waiting list please contact us.

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The Jubilee Celebration

Even though the bad weather had meant that the Bubbenhall Fete & Fun Day could not go ahead, the lack of sunshine did not get in the way of a party!

The Diamond Jubilee Tea Party was moved indoors to the Village Hall,

and about 30 children and their families made the dash in the rain to toast the Queen's 60 year reign with party food and Union Jack flags.

Thanks to a donation from Bubbenhall Entertainment Group, the hall was decked out with



red white and blue Union Jack bunting, table cloths, plates and mugs giving it a real Jubilee feel.

The fantastic entertainer The Fool Monty, kindly provided by Bubbenhall Village Events, was on hand to dazzle the children with his magic tricks, and then wear them out with party games.

Prizes were given for the games,



Thanks to all those who helped, especially to Margaret Robinson who organised all the decorations and prizes, and the families who came to mark the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee – now we need an excuse for a party next year!

Sam Baker

The Diamond Jubilee mugs

The Diamond Jubilee mugs are a gift funded by Bubbenhall Parish Council for village children 16 year and under.



If you have yet to receive yours, please collect from Sam Baker in Waggoners Close.

and to those who had dressed up in the Jubilee spirit.

The children were treated to a great party tea – with all the families bringing part of the feast and helping to set it all up.

Some of Bubbenhall Parish Council, including Chair Joanne Shattock, came to join in the celebration and to give the children a Diamond Jubilee mug as a memento.

