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# Bubbenhall Newsletter

July 2007

## Bubbenhall Parish Council

**The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Chairman's report 2007**

### Personnel

Mr Brian Morgan resigned as Clerk to the Parish Council in February 2006. Following advertisement the post was filled by Dawn Eady, who took over formally at the June meeting. At the end of June 2006 Nigel Pritchard resigned both the

chairmanship and membership of the Parish Council with immediate effect. The Vice Chairman, Joanne Shattock assumed the Chair of the Council pending the Annual General Meeting in May 2007. Ian Thomas was co-opted to the Council at the May meeting as the replacement for

Brian Wells. Wyn Nwachkwu was co-opted in place of Nigel Pritchard. Six of the current Parish Council members filed nomination papers for the recent elections. As there were insufficient candidates to warrant an election, none was held. One vacancy on the council remains to be filled. (A further councillor will be co-opted at the meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> June).

### Planning

The Parish Council considered thirteen planning applications in the course of the year. Of these, eleven were approved, and objections registered in two cases. WDC refused two applications (including one which the Council approved) and approved one (Shunt House) to which the Council objected.

### Landfill Site, Weston Lane, Bubbenhall

The most urgent planning issue was an application by the Waste Recycling Group to reopen completed landfill at Bubbenhall and raise by a further 6 metres the final profile of the site, together with an extension of infill at the site by a further 11 years. The Parish Council strongly objected to the application. The Council was represented at WCC planning committee meetings in June and July.

An open village meeting in early July was well attended. WCC rejected the application. WRG have now appealed against the decision. The Parish Council has again raised strong objections.

## 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.

### Newsletter committee

Caroline Coles.....024 7630 5287  
Gill Prudhoe.....024 7630 7747  
Angela Kirby.....024 7630 6683

Next issue of the Newsletter is out in **November 2007**.

One result of this process has been the reinstatement of the Liaison Committee, consisting of representatives of Bubbenhall Parish Council, WCC, WRG, Smith's Concrete, the Environment Agency, and recently representatives of Eathorpe and Weston under Wetherley parish councils. The committee monitors the impact of the site on the local environment, receives reports from WRG and Smiths on latest developments, and conveys the views of local residents. The Committee has held three meetings this year (November, February, and May) with a fourth scheduled for September.

## 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 issues.



## Bubbenhall Spout Project

The Parish Council has formalised its relationship to the Village Spout Sub-Committee by agreeing to act as a partner in applications for funding. If successful the funds will be channelled through the Parish Council's bank account, and managed by the Clerk. To facilitate closer cooperation between the Council and the Spout Sub-Committee the Council receives the minutes of the Committee and the chair attends Council meetings to provide updates when necessary.

## Policing and Neighbourhood Watch

There have been a number of incidents of car theft, damage to

property, and fraudulent soliciting of gardening and maintenance services in the village. PC Mike Overall, our Community Beat Officer, has attended Parish Council meetings to provide briefings, when possible, and has otherwise briefed Neighbourhood Watch chairman Gill Green.

The Parish Council has undertaken to repair the security bollards at the entrance to the Village Hall car park.

## Highway Matters

These routine but nonetheless important matters are kept under review by the Parish Council. Recently a representative of the WCC highways department visited the village to be shown areas in Stoneleigh Road, Paget's Lane, Lower End, among others, where flooding was causing considerable inconvenience to residents. Village residents are asked to channel their complaints on highways matters and to raise issues through the Parish Clerk.

## Finances

The Parish Council's accounts are in good order and the bank balance healthy. Our major expenditure is on the playing field and the children's play area.

# Bubbenhall Entertainment Group

Our next event will be 'Olde Time Music Hall' in the village hall on October 13<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see lots of you there enjoying the entertainment from Pat Pritchard and her company of performers. Tickets will be available from Margaret Robinson, Sue Wareham and Rose Cragg after the school holidays.

We have also planned a dance for February 9<sup>th</sup> 2008 and we are hosting a 'Live and Local' event for children, parents and grandparents on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2008. More details will be available in the next newsletter.

We hope to see you on 13<sup>th</sup> October.

Heather, Judith, Margaret, Marilyn, Rose and Sue.

## Village Website

This is maintained and updated by Mick Jeffs, our former clerk and we are very grateful for his assistance. We have authorised a new host for the website.

## Footpaths

We are grateful to our footpaths officer, Ian Henderson, under whose supervision the village's footpaths are maintained and restored. We are fortunate, through Ian, to have the support of the Kenilworth Footpaths Preservation Group, who, with financial assistance from English Nature, and Hanson Environmental Trust, erected a board walk through a particularly muddy part of Bubbenhall Wood. They have also improved the Glebe Farm track, the footpath from Wappenbury to Bubbenhall, and erected a series of finger posts.

## Conclusion

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

as they make lovely presents for Christmas. It does not need to only be children that Judy will photograph. Judy will take photographs of families, teams and even pets are welcome!

The final thing to do this term is the Summer party. As usual we are hopeful that it will be held outside (although this year it does seem unlikely!!). Still we will have a bouncy castle, lots of things to do and plenty of party food - so a fun day whatever the weather!

We always welcome new members. We meet on a Thursday morning between 9.30am. and 11.30am. (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 Rambling Association (BRA)

Bra continues to be well supported (!) with twice monthly walks and a core of about a dozen ramblers.

We have had some varied walks, beautiful sunshine on the hills around Brailles, a River walk from Leamington to Warwick and back and as I write this we have just come back from a walk around



Easenhall, managing to avoid any showers, during the wettest June week on record!

We try to walk on the fourth Tuesday and second Saturday of each month unless there are too many on holiday or no volunteers to lead us.

Our walks are usually circular, from a pub and are about five miles long. Afterwards we return to the pub for a drink and perhaps some lunch. Lifts can be arranged if required.

We are always pleased to see new faces so if you are interested in joining us please contact me

E-mail: [sue.wareham@virgin.net](mailto:sue.wareham@virgin.net)  
or Tel: 024 7630 6894.

Sue Wareham

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## Village Hall Verandah Fund

### Verandah Fund Car Boot

To help raise money towards phase 2 of the Verandah Appeal we are having a "Verandah Fund Car Boot" at the Bubbenhall Fruit and Vegetable Show on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September. If you have any Bric a Brac items that you would be willing to donate please contact Margaret Robinson on 024 7630 5931 to arrange delivery/collection nearer the time.

### Advanced Notice

Sorry to mention Christmas so early but as reported in the March edition of the Bubbenhall Newsletter we are proposing to have a Christmas Greetings page in the November issue. Some people do not like or indeed have the time for writing numerous Christmas cards or you may simply wish to 'save the planet'

and be environmentally friendly. Whatever your reasons maybe you would still like to send your Christmas greetings to your friends and neighbours in Bubbenhall – so for a nominal fee of £5.00 simply place your seasonal greetings via the newsletter.

If you are interested please contact Gill Prudhoe on 024 7630 7747 or simply write down your greeting and return it to 3, Orchard Way along with your payment by 1<sup>st</sup> November so that it can be included.

'Penguin Post' (delivery of local village Christmas cards by Gill Prudhoe and Margaret – again for a nominal fee) will still be available for those who prefer to send Christmas cards in the traditional way. All proceeds are for the village hall verandah fund.

## Bubbenhall Toddler Group

As is usual at this time of year, the first thing I would like to do is to say a big thank you to all those mums who provided jars for our stall at the Fun Day; also to those who gave up some time to help on the day.

It is a very much needed source of fund raising for the group which means we don't need to raise our fees and still provide the toys and craft equipment for the children.

Talking of fund raising, our next event will be on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October when the photographer Judy Hartland will be coming to the village hall from 10.00am. until 11.30am. There is no obligation to buy the photographs but most do

## Neighbourhood Watch

The annual meeting of the Neighbourhood Watch committee was held in March. Information is being sent out promptly to the village.

Bubbenhall has had a low crime rate during the year and the police would like to thank the Neighbourhood Watch committee for their support. The visit by the police with the Mobile Police Station had been very successful and it is anticipated that a repeat visit will be held later in the year, probably on a Friday morning, so the vehicle could be parked on the Village Hall car park to coincide with the doctor's surgery and the Post Office.

It was suggested that it would be helpful and advisable for a parish councillor to be present with the police.

### Urgent Request

Volunteers are urgently required to enter into a rota system for locking the security posts at the entrance to the village hall car park at night. Warwickshire police have advised that the entrance to the village hall car park should be made secure at night. One of the reasons is to deter gangs of youths from parking on the car park during the evening period and also as it is quite a secluded location thieves are able to hide their vehicles in the car park whilst on criminal activity within the village!

If you are able to join a rota or require further information please call me on 024 7630 5215

Gill Green  
Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinator  
4, The Cottages, Lower End.  
Bubbenhall.

## St. Giles Church

Rector: The Reverend David Wintle  
Tel No: 024 7630 1283  
Reader: Mrs. Rosemary King  
Tel No: 01788 573067  
Churchwarden: Mrs. Jackie Lloyd  
Tel No: 024 7630 2836

### Churchyard News

Thanks to a lot of hard work by volunteers and professionals alike, the worst of the storm damage has now been repaired. The tower roof has been repaired and the lightning conductor re-instated.

The flagpole will be re-placed in due courses. Luckily the clock was not damaged. Broken in walls have been repaired and all the old trees and stumps cleared away.

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**The Malt Shovel**  
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It now remains for the grass cutters and those responsible for the care of family graves to keep on top of the regular maintenance – thanks to all who do this.

## Flowers in Church

The rota is now in church for this year. Please think of putting your name down! None of us claim to be experts - it is just nice to have different arrangements sometimes!



## Village Fete

A big thank you to all who baked and bought our goodies! Cakes and produce appeared as if by magic on our table and were all snapped up in record time. A grand total of £108.69 was made for church funds.

## Harvest Barn Dance

The Harvest Supper and Barn Dance is booked for September 29<sup>th</sup> in the village hall. We hope to have the Barber Shop group with us this year, and also that David will persuade us to do our best on the dance floor! Tickets will be available from church members nearer the time. Try and keep the date free – the more the merrier!

October 7<sup>th</sup> - Harvest Festival service in church: 11.00am.

Jackie Lloyd

## Quiet Evening at Offa House

15 of us enjoyed a perfect summer evening at Offa House on June 11<sup>th</sup>. The grounds were at their best- the yellow flags round the pond were magnificent and the food, companionship and spiritual input couldn't have been better.



June is obviously the right month for our Quiet Evenings, and I look forward to arranging another one in June 2008.

## Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital: Lent jars contributions

Thank you very much for your generous donations to help the work of the Fistula Hospital in Addis Ababa. The final total is £521.92 from the two parishes- a magnificent result, which will enable

the Fistula Hospital to heal 5 young women whose lives had been ruined because of injuries sustained while giving birth.

Rosemary King  
E-mail: rbking007@btinternet.com

If you would like to receive the church newsletter by email, but aren't yet on the recipients' list, please just get in touch.

## Young St Giles

Please come and join us on the first Sunday of each month at 11.00am. Regular or occasional visitors are welcome. The children come to Young St Giles (at the back of the Church) after the first hymn and enjoy a mixture of free quiet play and organised craft activities.

We usually chat over a drink and biscuit after the Service.

## Sarah Cooke School of Dance

I thoroughly enjoyed going to watch the children perform in The King and I at the Spa centre in April. They were all excellent and it was a very enjoyable production.

Yet again a very busy term. We have all been working hard for our displays at Provost Williams School and at the Bubbenhall Fete and Fun Day. A big thank you to all the parents for their support; especially the parents who helped to look after the children at the displays. It is very much appreciated.

The children have also been busy preparing for their exams which were taken in June. I would also like to wish Kim Tipper the very best of luck for her Ballet Teaching Exam which she is taking in July

Finally congratulations to Millie Ruck and Sophie Cowlshaw for winning the annual prize for the Most Improved Dancers.

I am sure we all deserve a good rest after this term!

Thank you for your continued support.

Sarah



## Bubbenhall Rainbows

The Summer term started with a most enjoyable day at Ryton Organic Gardens where we joined other Rainbows, Brownies and Guides from our district. We had great fun making scarecrows, weaving willow crowns, decorating plant pots and tasting lots of different vegetables. It was a lovely sunny day which enabled us to eat our picnic in the gardens. The day was nicely finished off by everyone singing campfire songs. A big thank you goes to all our parent helpers and young leaders who all joined in the fun.

Since then we haven't been able to do many outdoor activities this term but it hasn't stopped us having fun. Our craft activities this term have included cooking fairy fudge, jam tarts and popcorn. We have also grown cress, sunflowers and acorns and made Fathers day cards and presents. Then we went on to bubble painting and sock puppets – phew. Now we're all looking forward to the Summer holidays and hopefully the sun will shine.

Rainbows are a pre-Brownie group for girls ages 5 – 7 years. For more information, contact::

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

The weather at the start did not look promising, however, the rain stopped and most people got round in the dry. Upon return to the Malt Shovel the participants had sandwiches and chips supplied by Chris and staff and everyone enjoyed an excellent social evening. The hunt took about two and a half hours so all were back before 10.00pm.

The eventual winners were Jan and Ian Stobart, Viv Farrow and Tom Stobart whose input guaranteed their win. Well done Tom. They now hold the trophies for the next year and will be back to defend them.

The draw for who organises next year's event took place after the prize giving and resulted in Jane and Ashley Simpson and Jeanette and Barry Tipper being the "lucky" winners of the coveted honour. I am sure they will set a good test.

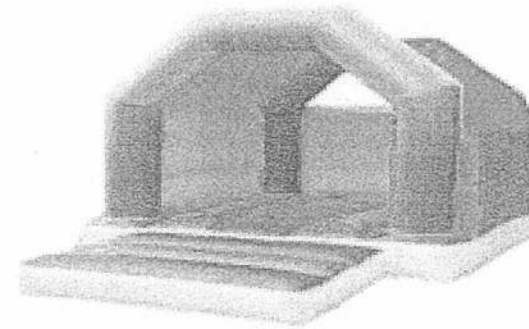
Everyone agreed it was a good night and look forward to next year and continuing a tradition, which has

been going for many years in the village.

Thanks to all who took part and especially to Chris and staff at the Malt for providing excellent food

upon the return. If you would like to take part in next year's event please contact the organisers.

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## Dates for your Diary

### September

- 8<sup>th</sup> Fruit, Flower and Produce Show - Watch Notice Boards
- 28<sup>th</sup> Macmillan Cancer Support Charity Event - Village Hall 9.00am. until 12.00 noon
- 29<sup>th</sup> Harvest Supper and Barn Dance - Village Hall

### October

- 7<sup>th</sup> Judy Hartland Photographs Village Hall
- 7<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival Service 11.00am. - St. Giles Church
- 13<sup>th</sup> BEG - "Old Time Music Hall" Village Hall

## Macmillan Cancer Support

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September  
9.00am. until 12.00 noon  
Bubbenhall Village Hall - Charity Event

Childrens' play area  
Tea, coffee and biscuits  
Juice for the kids  
Raffles

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All welcome!

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

Bubbenhall Brownies have been busy this term. We had our annual pack holiday at Offchurch with a Jungle Book theme. Unfortunately the weather was miserable but luckily we had plenty of crafts and games for the girls to do.

During our Brownie meetings we have completed our gardening badge and we are currently doing our agility badge. All of which the girls have enjoyed very much. They have learnt about plants and making grass seed men etc.

For the agility badge they have participated in a salsa aerobics lesson and are now designing their own aerobics lesson to show the rest of the group.

In June we competed in a swimming gala at Ken Marriot in Rugby. Our girls did us proud as they took part in woggle racing, balance the duck and many other races. Due to the girls' determination, we were presented a trophy for coming third overall.

At the village fete we organised the chocolate fountain and we managed to raise £16.00 to go towards some new resources for the girls. I think we can all agree it went down very well

and the Brownies enjoyed monitoring the chocolate to make sure it was of good quality !! We would like to thank you for your support at this event.

We meet on a Tuesday evening from 5.30 - 7.00pm. and welcome any girls between the ages of 7 - 10 years.

Beverley Suffell and Claire Morris

## Treasure Hunt

The annual Bubbenhall Treasure Hunt took place on the longest day 21<sup>st</sup> June starting at The Malt Shovel at 6.15pm.

Twelve cars took part with a total of 48 people out to solve the clues and return with the treasures. The course started at Harbury and went via Bishops Itchington, Knightcote, Burton Dassett, Fenny Compton and ending at Ladbroke. During the drive they had also to identify the location of pictures of items passed along the way.

## Bubbenhall Friendly Club

Our final event of the Spring programme was an Easter lunch in the village hall. We all enjoyed a three course meal and then managed to find room for a hot cross bun. The tables were decorated with a Spring theme and all the members sported a spring flower corsage.

After all that food and the chocolate eaten over Easter, we started the summer programme with 'Keep Fit with Kim'. We all did numerous exercises sat on chairs and Kim had us doing exercises with long pieces of rubber. There were a few aching muscles the following day.

In May we visited the gardens at Russells Nurseries in Baginton. The azaleas were a mass of colour and we then enjoyed afternoon tea at the Oak.

Our annual summer trip this year was to Windsor. The coach left Bubbenhall at 9.00am and unfortunately, was delayed by traffic on the motorway. However, members had a few hours in Windsor to enjoy the castle, grounds and even found time for some retail therapy in the good selection of shops. Traffic was heavy on the way back and we eventually arrived back at 7.00pm.

This afternoon, we have had our strawberry tea. This year we held it in the village hall as it was pouring with rain outside. However, we all had some lovely English strawberries with cream together with Chris's superb home made scones with strawberry jam and cream and imagined we were sat outside in the sun enjoying the summer. After all that food, we could do with some more Keep Fit.

Our final meeting of the summer will be the BBQ on 2<sup>nd</sup> July. As it is near 4<sup>th</sup> July, we will all be in red, white and blue and will tuck in to burgers and sausages cooked by Dave.

Our Autumn programme starts on 10<sup>th</sup> September with a social afternoon in the village hall. We have a trip planned for 24<sup>th</sup> September to Kidderminster and an English winery. Further events for the Autumn include a talk, an afternoon with mince pies and sherry and entertainment by Baginton Players. We will be having a Christmas shopping trip and will finish the programme with our Christmas lunch.

The Friendly Club meets every two weeks on a Monday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm (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. 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 100 Club

There are only two numbers left. The current owners do not seem to want them so they are available. First come first served. And at only £6 each with a chance to win £150 on each number it's a bargain. First to phone me gets them. Will split if you can't afford the pair!!!!

### The winners since the last Newsletter.

#### March

- 1<sup>st</sup> : David Tennant (137)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> : Geraldine Lemon (56)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> : Rachel Wallace (183)
- 4<sup>th</sup> : Brian Eady (64)

#### April

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Julie Veasey (143)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> : Ian Thomas (103)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> : Andrew Long (197)
- 4<sup>th</sup> : Francis Roslin (158)

#### May

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Steve Green (192)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> : Brian Holmes (24)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> : Susan Roe (122)
- 4<sup>th</sup> : Bill Pearce (153)

#### June

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Neil Eady (164)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> : Sally Lissaman (167)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> : Beryl Lock (19)
- 4<sup>th</sup> : Mark Healy (193)

Last two numbers for sale: 54 & 98

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## Warwickshire Police



We are making everybody aware of 'distraction burglaries' in the area, especially the vulnerable and elderly. If you have a caller at your door always ask for identification and if for any reason you are not sure do not let them in. Severn Trent Water has adopted a password scheme where they either telephone or write to you and set up a password only known to you and Severn Trent.

We do have some leaflets on this and would be more than happy to supply some if requested.

## Bubbenhall Football Club

### Good first season for Bubbenhall's new management

No nonsense centre back Simon Thomas won the coveted Players' Player of the Year award at Bubbenhall Village FC's Annual Presentation Night. Thomas was a mainstay in manager Liam Flowers' team during the 2006/07 campaign, which saw Bubbers finish a creditable third – behind IBM and Whitnash Tavern – and reach the Division Three cup final. Unfortunately for Bubbenhall the final against Bishop Tachbrook did not go to plan, despite leading 3-0 at the break. Things had looked rosy for Bubbenhall, but delight soon turned to heartbreak as the game was turned on its head. A fluke strike from about 45 yards levelled the scores at 3-3 in the 90<sup>th</sup> minute and there was only going to be one winner in extra time, Tachbrook grabbing the decisive strike to pinch



the cup from under the noses of Bubbers and inflict the club's second cup final defeat in two years. A small bit of revenge was secured when Bubbers downed Tachbrook 8-5 on their own turf a month later, but lifting a cup next time around will only fully make amends.

Adam Halford won the club's Top Scorer prize having notched over 20 goals – he claims 25, his team mates think more like 20 – and his efforts were also enough to hand him the Supporters' Player of the Year Award. Flowers chose versatile defender Ian Ward – he can play right or left back – as Manager's Player of the Year after a good debut season with Bubbenhall. Flowers' first year as player manager was ultimately a good one, which saw Bubbers play some great football in patches and score a hat full of goals which could well lead to promotion to Division Two – depending on league structuring. With the majority of last season's squad staying together and a few additions over the course of the summer Bubbenhall will be looking to push on next season and add some silverware to the trophy cabinet.

Tough tackling Neal Duffy will be missed for the majority of next season, as he goes off to university, leaving a big hole to fill. As one tough tackler moves on another is however set to return to the fold in the shape of Dave Paget, joined by popular full-back Gareth Hughes. Flamboyant striker Danny Dodds will be aiming to be amongst the goals again next season, while Gary Bevan is hanging up the keeper gloves for a role up top. Neil Woodfield showed good form towards the end of last term and ended on 12 goals, joint with brother Nathan, while Blake Thomas also grabbed his fair share of strikes. Sean Duffy hardly put a foot wrong during 2006/07 and will again skipper the side next season, which I'm sure all the team cannot wait for. Bring on August!

Special thanks must again go to George Upton (Treasurer), Blake Thomas (Chairman), Sean Duffy (Captain and Secretary) and Liam Flowers (Manager) for all their hard work done off the pitch.

Thanks to everyone for turning out to watch the team week in week out, your support does not go unnoticed and we look forward to seeing you again next season.

The team also appreciates the facilities provided at the Village Hall and the support shown by new sponsors The Three Horse Shoes.

#### A polite request from the team:

Can dog owners try and keep mess off the pitch whenever possible. Also could people ensure no one hangs on the goal posts as they are very expensive to replace and we have noticed the cross bar on the top goal has been bent within the last week due to people hanging on it.

Many thanks.

Pete Squires  
Bubbenhall Village Football Club  
Reporter

## Bubbenhall Spring and Village Green Restoration Project

### One down (almost) and two to go!

The progress to date on Phase 1 of the project is clear for all to see. We have cleared and levelled and re-seeded the Village Green, sunk the bore hole to the "spring" water and commenced work on the construction of the new technologically advanced albeit "retro" bus shelter.

All of this work so far has been funded by Smith's Concrete through John Green and landscaping and care has been provided by a group of volunteers from the village. This included John Nasmyth, Bob Cragg, Alan Swinscoe... and myself.

Our first objective was to create a new source of potable "spring"

water to replace the original source, provide a replacement bus shelter and re-create the Village Green. Even if no additional funding was forthcoming we wanted Phase 1 to have a "completed" look. Our stated objective is to put some additional "heart" back into the Village and to again create a focus for Bubbenhall.

The situation on Phases 2 and 3 is that their completion will now depend on external funding. Some months ago now we applied to Veolia Environmental Trust and to the BBC Breathing Places Fund – through the National lottery – for detailed funding to complete the overall project. We

have been fighting with many other projects nationwide for a share in a limited pot of money. For example Breathing Places alone received 1500 applications, of which we are 1; with just 600 able to will get some grant help. After being excluded initially, from the Breathing Places selection process and having pointed out inaccuracies in their rejection letter, our project has been re-instated for consideration. We should hear whether we have been successful in our efforts and to what extent, or not, within the next 4 weeks.

Needless to say, funding would dramatically improve the whole area.

In the event that we are unsuccessful, we will need to raise funding by re-applying, maybe to other providers or through local contributions. Lyn Brown from the Reading Room on Spring Hill has kindly started that process by offering a contribution.

Tony Sproul.



### 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 - Adult Disco

#### Wednesday - Bubbenhall Village Hall

1.45pm - Pre-school Ballet  
2.30pm - 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

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The winner of the lucky programme was programme number 91, Mr. Kendon, Broomhill Farm, Watery Lane, who wins a meal for two kindly donated by the Malt Shovel.

Other major raffle prizes were generously donated by:

- The Three Horseshoes: meal for two
- Johnny Reay: round of golf for four people at Stoneleigh Deer Park
- The Connexion: one month's free membership
- Ryton Butchers: 2 meat vouchers
- Ryton Gardens: tea for two
- Fitness First: DVD player
- Jewson: electric drill
- Wendy Howes: MP3 player

Finally I would like to pay tribute to the Bubbenhall Village Events Committee members for their incredible hard work in putting the



event on and making it the success which it always has been.

We hope you all enjoyed the day and will continue to support us in future events.

**Next event:** The Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Don Thomas  
Bubbenhall Village Events

## Event Winners

Fancy Dress Winners were:

Pre School: 1<sup>st</sup>: Paul Heaney

2<sup>nd</sup>: Ralfie Penton

3<sup>rd</sup>: Henry Fleming

5yrs-8yrs: 1<sup>st</sup>: Isabella Carter

2<sup>nd</sup>: Jade Greenway

3<sup>rd</sup>: Charlotte Ball

8yrs-11yrs: 1<sup>st</sup>: Meredith Whiting

2<sup>nd</sup>: Holly Brooks

3<sup>rd</sup>: Jess Beese

Best Pair:

"Mickey & Minnie", AKO Andrew Paul and Sandra Ciuffini.

Well done to all winners and entrants you really brightened the day.

## Junior Football Tournament Winning Teams

Oldest Age Group - Winners:

Mowgli's Magpies  
Manager - Marcus Ridley  
Thomas Border  
Marco Ciuffini  
Jack Cresswell  
Michael Paul  
Jacob Slark

Middle Age Group - Winners:

Mr. Potato Head's Mashers  
Manager - Daniel Bettles  
Leah Brewerton  
Zak Johnson  
Craig Wallace  
Charlie Cleaver  
Taylor Williams

Youngest Age Group - Winners:

Peter's Posse  
Manager - Michael Paul  
Hollie Brookes  
William Cresswell  
Patrick Lee  
Anna Simpkins  
Daniel Symes

Well done to all those who took part and congratulations to the winners.

## Bubbenhall Guides

A plucky group of 6 girls plus leaders braved the rain of May half term for our Unit camp. We pitched the tents in the rain and even managed to light a fire to cook the evening meal. Thursday saw some spectacular thunder storms but sitting together singing silly songs kept spirits up. Wearing wellies all day and constant mud made us feel as though we were at a pop festival



- but the toilets were much more pleasant !!. Luckily our last 2 days were dry allowing us to finish camp on a high note with outdoor challenges and the traditional water obstacle course. The girls all earned their survival badge during the camp and are all keen to go again!

In early July we are entering a team in a Warwickshire Guides challenge

day, Orbit 07. Our team of 4 girls will spend the day problem solving, working together as a team and having a lot of fun.

We will finish with a barbecue and a big campfire and hopefully some success in the competition.



In September, instead of a camp, we are spending a week-end on the canals. We have hired 2 narrow boats (with skippers!) from Braunston near Rugby and are looking forward to a great time.

This summer we will be saying good-bye to Alex Suffell, our Young Leader. She has been with us since Christmas and has contributed a lot of new ideas to the Unit. We wish her well at University and hope to see her during her vacations.

Lesley Goodhead.  
Tel: 024 7630 6964

The Bubbenhall Village Events Committee would like to thank the following organisations for their support and sponsorship of the 2007 Fun Day

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# Fun Day - June 16<sup>th</sup>

## A great day for all



### BUBBENHALL VILLAGE EVENTS

Despite promises of dreadful weather the Fun Day went ahead on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June. The run up to the event saw constant rain and floods which did not auger well for the day.

Setting up the marquee on Friday became a race against the weather, which the weather won with ease. A bedraggled and very wet squad of helpers consoled themselves with a pint or two of Duncan Sibley's finest ale, which just happened to be on tap, having just been set up for the event. Sometimes things aren't as bad as they seem!!

The day dawned to leaden skies and the threat of rain but a few breaks appeared in the clouds and we thought all would be well. By 9.30 this dream was shattered with the first heavy downpour.

A second came along at 10.30 at which time we decided to bring all the stalls into the hall as the field was becoming very soggy. However, the weather did get better and rain stayed away for most of the rest of the day.

This year the theme for the fancy dress was Disney characters and it



proved very popular with a record turn out of characters. The procession started at Pit Hill, thanks to the generosity of Tony Grimes who allowed us the use of his farmyard to prepare.

The excellent Scout Band led the procession, helped by "Mickey and Minnie" along the route to the Village Hall where a parade and the judging took place.



It seemed that most of the village turned out to support the event and the organisers were overwhelmed with the attendance.

Some extra attractions were in place for this year including the Warwickshire "Learn Through Adventure" team who turned up and set up crossbows and archery



which turned out to be very popular with adults as well as the younger generation. The Warwickshire Police came along with a couple of cars and the children seemed excited to have their fingerprints taken and be handcuffed, hope they don't get too used to it!! The Steel Band was also an addition to the day and they performed from the marquee and added an extra dimension to the event.

The Doughnut Man seemed to be doing a roaring trade as did the stalls, the barbeque, cream teas and the bar. As usual the five-a-side football went off without a hitch so thanks to the team for organising that event.



enjoyed the music and some energetic dancing. Outside, people barbecued and generally enjoyed the evening with an occasional glass of wine and ale. The finale to the day was a terrific firework display organised by Wayne Cooke ably assisted by Craig Greenway. This great display set the seal on a very successful day, which we hope to repeat in 2008.



The Bubbenhall Village Events Committee would like to extend its thanks to the villagers for their continued support and especially to those who put themselves forward to help out on the day.

Thank you also for purchasing the programmes, which are a main contributor to the cost of the event. Without this money the Fun Day would not happen.

A very special vote of thanks goes to our sponsors without whose support the event would not be possible. Please take a look at who they were and try to give them your support in the future.

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The Bubbenhall Fun Day would not be the same without a performance from the Bubbenhall Barrow Men or the Bubbenhall Nutters, as they were billed. This year they once again entered the spirit of the day turning out in fantastic costumes with their barrows decked out in an amazing array of Disney related themes. Their race was hilarious with a number of fallers but thankfully no injuries apart from the odd dented ego. All in all a great effort which really entertained the crowd. Thanks to Craig Greenway, George Coles and the rest of the gang.

Sarah Cooke once again laid on a display of dancing which the whole crowd appreciated. So much hard work goes into these performances both by the performers and the parents who make the costumes.

We are very grateful to Sarah for this annual display, which seems to attract more participants every year.

The Off Road Band, performing in the hall this year because of the state of the field, provided the evening entertainment. They are a great band and those that ventured into the hall

