

Rainbows are still looking for extra adult help to come along to our meetings on a regular basis. We meet on a Thursday 5.30-6.30pm term-time only. If this is something that you think you may be interested in we would love to hear from you.

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

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 10th 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, 9.30-11.30am (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.



JULY 2009

Village Green & Spring Restoration Project

By the time you are reading this issue, I am hoping that the three phases of the Village Green & Village Spring project will be just about complete. The restoration of the village green, the re-creation of

the village pond and new ecosystem, the now iconic bus shelter and last but not least the return of potable spring water to the village spring.

The task has been daunting at times - not least the raising of the £44,000 that the whole project has cost. All of the funding was raised without any direct cost to the village, save the original contribution from our Parish Council of £3300. We managed to impress so many agencies with the vision we had for this restoration and its importance to the village of Bubbenhall, the surrounding area and not least the people of the village.

Each one of our supporters will be formally recognised in the future but for now to John Green and Smith's Concrete, to Veolia, to WREN, to the National Lottery, to COMMA, to our own Parish Council and to Warwick District Council - a big "Thank You"!

It is worth remembering that the very first meeting of a group from the village with John Green at Smith's Concrete took place on the 4th December 2003. Quite a journey since then.

Spring Water

Although the spring water from the borehole will be available now, we do need to go through a testing process to ensure potability.

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Newsletter Committee

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/clubs that provide articles for each issue. We also appreciate the support of all the companies and individuals that help the Newsletter by placing their adverts with us. However, we would like to point out 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.

Next Newsletter due out December.

We'd be really interested in your comments/suggestions about what should be included in the Newsletter. So if you would like to contribute, please either contact a member of the committee or email

Newsletter committee

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newsletter@bubbenhall.info. Please note all content is included at the discretion of the committee and articles may be edited before publication.

We expect the results to be positive. We also want to arrange an event to officially declare the whole area completed and to switch on the water. We were hoping for the first weeks in September – the original Bubbenhall Wakes Weeks. Here is an extract from Vicky Airey's history detailed on the Bubbenhall website www.bubbenhall.info.



The Wakes were held on the first Sunday after St Giles' Day, 12th September. These ceased during World War I. They were held on the Green and on Pit Hill and down the main street. There were swingboats on the small green opposite The Cottage in the middle of the village, and roundabouts at the bottom of Pit Hill. An old sword was used by someone who was blindfolded to cut at a side of meat. The women used to chase a greased piglet and the one who caught it won it.

We have a plan to acquire a supply of 1litre bottles and have them screen printed – similar to the sample shown in the picture. The idea would be to sell the bottles to raise funds towards a history/storyboard and to enable everyone to have a freely replenishable source of identifiable Bubbenhall Spring water.

Tony Sproul.

Bubbenhall Parish Council Chairman's Report 2009

Personnel

I am pleased to report that at this Annual Parish Assembly we have a full parish council, and that there have been no changes to its membership during 2008-9.

Planning

The Parish Council considered twelve planning applications relating to village properties in 2008-9. All were approved by the Parish Council and all but one of the applications was granted by Warwick District Council. The last application is now subject to an appeal.

The Parish Council monitors those applications that are subject to certain conditions, with help from our District Councillors who liaise on our behalf with the planning department. There is currently one enforcement order on a property in the village. We have been unsuccessful so far in our requests to Rugby District Council to be consulted on planning applications relating to land and property on our boundaries, but we will continue to press for this.

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, has held three meetings this year. Among the issues discussed was the end date of the current operations of the Waste Recycling Group, the end date of operations for Smith's Concrete including the restoration of Glebe Farm to its original contours, and an application for an incinerator bottom ash processing unit, which was rejected at an early stage. The

committee receives reports on the working of the site, on gas migration, and the state of litter. It also reports specific concerns of those residents whose properties are adjacent to the site.

Coventry Airport and Tollbar End

This year has seen a marked reduction in the number of passenger flights from the airport, and more recently a notice of the sale of the airport. The Parish Council is grateful for the work of Cllr John Border who has been our representative on the airport consultative committee, along with Cllr Hammon, who represents Warwick district on the committee.

In the light of the uncertain future of the airport site, we will continue to be a member of CAECA (the Campaign against the Extension of Coventry Airport). We have responded to the consultation on the Tollbar End Improvement Scheme and emphasised our concerns about the proposed use of Green Belt land for the site compound and the use of the stop way at the south end of the existing runway.

Village Spout Project

The Village Spout Sub-Committee under the chairmanship of Tony Sproul, has raised additional monies from WREN and from COMMA in 2008-9. Work on the project is nearing completion. The Parish Council has applied for a 'stopping up order' on an ancient track running across the site, and is in discussion with the owner of the land adjacent to the spout garden, which includes the village pond.

Policing and Neighbourhood Watch

On the advice of our Community Beat Officer PC Mike Overall,

Bubbenhall Rambling Association (BRA)

Our rota for walks seems to be working well, with different members leading us on more interesting walks in different areas. We are very grateful for those intrepid souls who have 'volunteered' their services.

We have had good walks – and lunches at Wootton Wawen, Braunston, Badby, around the Tipperary and as I write this, walks are being organised around the Saxon Mill, the Coventry Canal and Packwood House.

We normally walk weather permitting, on the second Saturday and fourth Monday of the month. We do a circular walk from a pub, starting at 10.30am and returning there for lunch, having covered between four and five miles, at about 12.30pm.



It is a great way to socialise, get to know people and to keep fit(ish)!

If you think you would like to join us on one of our very informal rambles, please get in touch sue.wareham@virgin.net. We are always pleased to welcome new members.

Sue Wareham

Rainbows

Rainbows have enjoyed another busy term. After successfully completing the badge that they had been working towards they have enjoyed many other craft activities including gifts and cards for Father's Day, butterfly fridge magnets and bubble painting. Sarah Cooke who came along to one of our meetings and organised a dance session with the girls. Thanks Sarah.

In September we start celebrating 100 years of Guiding. The launch takes place in Rugby with a giant party, there will be lots of special activities throughout the year including a carnival in Birmingham in April. If you were a Brownie or Guide when you were younger and would like to join in the Celebrations please get in touch. Have you still got your old uniform or badges that you earned? We would love to hear from you. Please contact Margaret.

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Bubbenhall Friendly Club

Our Spring session started with our AGM and birthday celebrations and the second meeting was a pub lunch in the Malt Shovel, followed by a game of Bingo.

During the Spring session we have visited the Herbert Art Gallery in Coventry, had a very interesting slide show of 'old' Stoneleigh, and finished with our Easter lunch in the village hall. Members tucked in to soup, roast lamb with all the trimmings, delicious puds and finished up with hot cross buns and a chocolate cake to celebrate Beryl's birthday. A glass of wine (or orange juice) completed the feast. Festive Easter bonnets were worn although a few gardens were raided to find suitable flowers to adorn them.

The Summer session commenced with a social at the village hall - the weather even allowed us to have our meeting on the verandah. Our next meeting took us to Blooms Garden Centre to stock up on plants for the garden or just to look and enjoy a cup of tea in the cafeteria. Our Summer outing this year was to Upton on Severn, where we boarded a boat down the river in brilliant sunshine. We had coffee on the boat which took us to Tewkesbury, where we had some free time to get

a lunch and explore the town. Some members busied themselves with one of their favourite past-times - shopping, whilst others visited the abbey. The coach met us at Tewkesbury and brought us back to Bubbenhall - tired but happy.

The British weather was kind to us that day, but deserted us two weeks later when we were due to have our strawberry cream tea in Dawn's garden. Black clouds came over during the lunch time and we had to revert to Plan B - the village hall. However, all enjoyed the strawberries which Chris Morgan got for us and Chris Dunn's fabulous scones with cream and jam, along with a cup of tea. Our programme for the rest of this session includes an outing for tea and another local outing, before finishing for the Summer holidays. We commence again in September.

The Friendly Club meets every two weeks on a Monday 2 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. 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. Whatever the weather, you will be assured of a warm welcome at the Friendly Club.

Chris Dunn024 7630 2481
Beryl Lock024 7630 6246
Chris Morgan.....024 7630 6131
Dawn Eady024 7630 3957

Dates for your Diary

July
14...Parish Council Meeting
Village Hall - 7.30pm

August
21...Malt Shovel 2nd Year Party
Pub Garden 8-11pm
30...Patronal Festival St Giles
St Giles 11am

September
12...Fruit, Flower and Vegetable
Show, Village Hall
Auction - Malt Shovel Garden

November
21...BEG Quiz Night - Village Hall

March 2010
13...Dance - Mr Benn - Village Hall

Group	Meets	Venue	Contact
Friendly Club	Alternate Mon. 2 - 4pm	Village Hall	Dawn Eady - 024 7630 3957
Mother & Toddler Group	Thur. Mornings 9.30 - 11.30am	Village Hall	Lori Stark - 024 7630 5355
Rainbows	Thur. 5.30 - 6.30pm	Village Hall	Margaret Robinson - 024 7630 5931
Brownies	Tue. 5.30 - 7pm	Village Hall	Beverley Suffell - 01788 811 643
Guides	Fri. 7.15pm - 9pm	Village Hall	Lesley Goodhead - 024 7630 6964
Movement to Music Class for over 60 and less able	Tue. 2 - 3pm	Village Hall	Gerri Goward - 01926 632 532
Ryton Pools Volunteers	Please contact Visitors Centre	Visitors Centre	
WCC Friday Mobile Library	Every 3 weeks 10.05 until 10.25am	"Ellesmere" Stoneleigh Road	Mobile Enquiry Line - 01926 851 031
Sarah Cooke Dance School	Mon. & Wed. (see advert)	Village Hall	Sarah Cooke - 024 7651 1387
St. Giles Bellringers Practice	Thur. 7.30pm - 9pm	St. Giles Church	Susan Sheen - 024 7630 6339
Young St. Giles	Sat. 10.30am - 12noon	St. Giles Church	
	First Sun. each month 11am - 12noon	St. Giles Church	Rosemary King - 01788 573 067
Bubbenhall Rambling Association	2 nd Sat & 4 th Mon. each month	Various	sue.wareham@virgin.net

the Parish Council has installed a security gate on the village hall car park to prevent cars being parked overnight. A grant from Warwick District Council provided half the money for the gate, the remainder coming from the precept. PC Overall continues to liaise with Cllr Gill Green, chair of Neighbourhood Watch, who keeps the Parish Council updated on incidents in the village. The Mobile Police Station has been in Bubbenhall on two occasions in the past year.

The Parish Council responded to complaints about discipline on the school bus to Leamington, and reported its findings to the Deputy Head of North Leamington School.

Highway Matters
Thanks to the efforts of Cllr Doody, a 50 mph speed restriction has been placed on the A445 through the village. Resurfacing of the road has been completed, and interactive warning signs will shortly

be installed. A new Bubbenhall sign is to be erected, replacing the old one on the left hand side coming from Leamington. We have continued to press for speed restrictions on Pit Hill, and to express our concern at the speed of traffic on Spring Hill. An unfortunate result of the 50 mph restriction on the A445 has been the de-restriction of adjacent minor roads, including Paget's Lane.

Warwickshire County Council highways department has responded effectively to complaints about overhanging trees and overgrown hedges on Stoneleigh Road, and to the condition of the grass verges on the A445. The Parish Council undertook an audit of dropped kerbs in the village, important for wheelchair and pushchair users, and reported the results to the County Council. It is to be hoped that more dropped kerbs will be installed on Moat Close and Cooper's Walk when funds become available.

Recreation Ground
Chris Goddard continues to be employed by the Parish Council for maintenance of the playground equipment, the tennis court area, and for general repairs. There has been a marked improvement in the appearance of the playing fields and adjacent area. The Council commissioned Turfdry to undertake extensive drainage operations on the playing field near the village hall, funded with the help of WDC's Rural Initiatives Fund, and WREN. The Parish Council has also paid for the reduction in the boundary hedge which runs across the car park and behind the village hall.

Finances
The Parish Council's accounts are in good order. Our major annual expenditure is on the maintenance of the recreation ground and the children's play area. Additional expenditure in 2008-9 included the security gate, and hedging on the village hall car park.

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Best Village Competition

Bubbenhall will be entered in the 'Warwickshire Best Village' Competition for 2009. The terms of the competition have been expanded to include community projects, community buildings, the environment, communications, history and heritage. The parish council feels that Bubbenhall is well placed to enter this competition, and reports have been sought from various groups in the village.

Conclusion

I would like to thank members of the Parish Council for their continued efforts in what has been another busy year. In particular I would like to thank our clerk for her excellent support to 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. We congratulate Cllr Pratt on his election as Chair of Warwick District Council for 2009-10.

Joanne Shattock,
Chair - Bubbenhall Parish Council

Playing Fields and Playground

Bubbenhall Playing Fields and playground is an attractive and valuable asset for our village and is

regularly used by locals and residents from our neighbouring villages who enjoy the facilities and location. The playing fields have a football pitch which is successfully used by our Bubbenhall Football Club and the local football league.

Work was carried out in 2008 to improve the drainage of the field along the verandah side of the village hall and a paving slab pathway created. Turf has been laid and the condition of the playing field has improved greatly. The car park has been re-surfaced (Village Hall Committee) and a new security barrier has been erected at the car park entrance. This will secure the playground, village hall and access to the back of local houses after dusk. A new sign has been put up to give details of the closure of the car park.

At the beginning of 2009 a BMX track was created by Graham Johnson using the design of one of our young residents, Tom Green. We hope this facility will address some of the children's wishes to improve the facilities for older children. We will continue to improve this area and remove the many broken bricks which continue to come to the top of the surface. The broken boarding around the enclosed tennis and basket ball courts has been repaired, the tennis posts secured, the restraining wire on the wire



netting fence renewed, a new basketball net put up and the tennis net winder repaired.

A "play area safety inspection" was carried out on 9th September 2008 by RoSPA. The check was made to the site, access, seating, litter bins, cleanliness, fencing, planting and the safety of the play equipment.

The following items were inspected:

- Slide
- Large swing unit
- Small toddler swing
- Seal rocker
- Overhead cable ride
- Multi-activity unit
- Trim trail
- 4 seat rotary unit
- The fenced tennis/basket ball court

There were no high risk repairs needed and medium and low risk repairs and other jobs have been carried out by Chris Goddard e.g. the swing frame has been recently painted, chains to the trim-trail shortened and new bark put down under the aerial runway and the multi-play unit. Chris also keeps the bins emptied, the weeds under control and does general maintenance tasks.

A new item of play equipment has been bought to replace the rocking tractor removed last year. After consulting parents and child minders it was decided to buy a crawl tunnel so that very young children have something more suitable to explore.

Grass cutting, tree trimming and mole treatment are all done regularly as well as regular checks to all playground equipment.

Cllr Ruth Green

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Studies show that walking can:

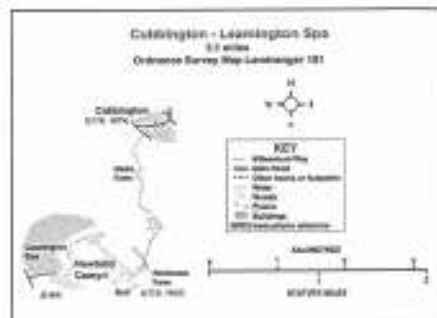
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- Lower blood pressure
- Reduce high cholesterol
- Reduce body fat
- Enhance mental well being

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So, how do you find out what is on offer? John Harris, a keen walker, got fed up with the lack of information on walks that were going on in the County. So, he decided that if he couldn't find what he was looking for –



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Race for Life!

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It was an emotional beginning as we watched the promotional DVD, which highlighted the benefits of the money raised from these races for people, like our dad, but who are still fighting. The claxon sounded and off we ran surrounded by a sea of bright pink tutus, dwarf costumes and the conventional T-shirts emblazoned with photographs and messages to their loved ones.



After splashing through puddles and muscling our way past our fellow runners we completed the race drenched, yet filled with a sense of achievement.

We want to thank everyone who sponsored us; also friends and family for supporting us. So far we have raised an amazing £1,080 with

money still coming in. We know that our dad would've been proud of us, for running, and you for all your sponsorship. Thanks again.

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Sarah Cooke School Of Dance



June 20th saw us perform again at the Bubbenhall fete. Luckily we managed to do this show outside which was great as we had much more space. We also performed some tap routines in the hall. It was pleasing to hear all the positive comments from parents and other villagers alike. This was a lovely way to finish the term. I am very lucky to have a great group of children and very supportive parents. Together we all make a great team!

Well done & enjoy your summer break.

Regards

Sarah Cooke

We have had another busy term with the children working very hard towards their exams.

June 6th we danced our display at Provost Williams Primary School with approximately 70 children involved. The weather wasn't on our side but it didn't stop the children from dancing really well and enjoying performing their routines.



St Giles Church

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Reader:.....Mrs Rosemary King
Tel: 01788 573 067

Churchwarden:Mrs Jackie Lloyd
Tel: 024 7630 2836

St Giles' Bellringers

St Giles' bellringers practice every Thursday evening 7.30-9pm.

All abilities are catered for from absolute beginners to experienced ringers. Visitors, both ringers and non-ringers, are always welcome.

Sunday service ringing continues - we presently ring for the 11am services on the first and third Sunday of each month.

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Many people consider ringing to be their contribution to church life; others do it for the pure pleasure and the company it brings.

Bubbers peppered the goal from the first to the last whistle, but had to settle for a 15-2 win and as a result a third place finish.

Gary Bevan came out of goal to lead the way with a five goal haul, top scorer Adam Halford added a hat-trick, while there was braces for Blake Thomas and Jamie Stokes, solos from Danny Kingham, Sean Duffy, and also a penalty from stand-in keeper Pete Squires. Finishing third place should still have been enough to secure promotion when the leagues were restructured, but it was not to be after league officials instead made a controversial decision to promote a few teams who launched reserve sides despite them finishing lower in the table.

So yet another season in Division Three awaits, with the challenge once again on for Bubbenhall to find the consistency which has often evaded them and end the 2009/10 season as champions. To aid their championship bid Liam Flowers' side have secured the services of highly rated brothers David and Simon Protheroe, and the additions will add further competition to places when the new season kicks off in September.

So looking back at the 2008/09 campaign, it was a successful return to action for winger Sean Duffy who picked up both the Players' Player of the Year and Manager's Player of the Year awards during the club's recent presentation evening - matching Pete Squires' feat from 12 months previous.

Captain fantastic Dave Paget picked up the Supporters' Player of the Year trophy, or to be more accurate mug, while Adam Halford's tally of 24 goals for the season was not bettered by any of his team mates. Midfield duo Blake Thomas (18) and Sean Duffy (15) were his nearest challengers.

During the season there was a number of top quality strikes which could be considered the best goal of

the campaign, including the following five - in chronological order!
Danny Dodds v AC Cricketers (August 2008):

A sublime chip from the edge of the box on the opening day of the season worthy of gracing any pitch, let alone Newbold Comyn.

Neil Woodfield v Bishop's Tachbrook (October 2008):

A long range effort with little back-lift into the top right hand corner.

Adam Halford v The Antelope (November 2008):

Left foot volley on the swivel which found the top left hand corner of the net.

Neil Woodfield v Park Tavern (January 2009):

A ferocious sweetly struck volley from a pin-point Jamie Stokes cross.

Sean Duffy v Bishop's Tachbrook (March 2009):

The beginning of a fight-back to win 4-3 having been 3-1 down was launched when Duffy left two defenders in his wake on the left touchline before cutting inside and rifling in a curling effort into the top left corner.

In keeping with tradition Bubbenhall FC will once again be going up against an Over 35s team on 30th August (Bank Holiday weekend) for the right to lift The Richard Elliott Cup.

As always everyone in the village is welcome to come down and enjoy the game.

Pete Squires

Bubbenhall Entertainment Group

Our last event was in conjunction with Live and Local which sponsors culture in local communities and we will be doing another event with them next February. This will be a storyteller and is intended to be a family event. Our next event is purely for adults and will be a **Quiz Night on 21st November** in the Village Hall.

We will also be having a **dance on 13th March 2010**. Mr Benn will be entertaining us and they come highly recommended by some of you so we hope to see lots of you dancing with us. Meanwhile we hope that lots of you will come along and enjoy the Quiz Night combined with a supper and drinks on what will probably be a cold November night!

Heather Holmes, Judith Chettle,
Margaret Robinson, Marilyn Cox
and Rose Cragg.

Malt Shovel 2nd Birthday Party

Karen & Mark will be partying in the pub garden on **Friday 21st August** and invite you to join them to celebrate their 2nd year at the pub. Music & dancing from 8-11pm.

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completing challenges in the physical, mental, initiative and water zones. Great fun was had by all and we came joint 4th – a commendable effort.

Three of the girls camped overnight and enjoyed a campfire and supper with 90 other girls and leaders.

At our weekly meetings we have been playing "wide" games and cooking on fires but an evening at Ryton Pools had to be cancelled due to the weather.

September will see the beginning of a year of celebrations for the centenary of Girl guiding.

We are camping near Rugby at the beginning of September and joining a Rugby Division party on the Saturday afternoon. We would welcome new girls aged 10-15 into our Unit. We meet at the village hall on Friday evenings during term-time 7.15-9pm.

Lesley Goodhead
Tel: 024 7630 6964

lesley.goodhead@talk21.com



Bubbenhall Football Club

Bubbenhall head into pre-season training with the disappointment of missing out on the promotion they thought they had earned still fresh in the memory. The club had got over the agony of losing yet another Leamington and District Football League Division Three Cup final in May – their third in four years – by putting in an impressive performance to comfortably beat rivals Radford Albion 5-2 in the penultimate game of the season.

The result meant a handsome victory by a 16 goal margin against whipping boys Long Compton on the final day would guarantee second place in the league – at the expense of Radford – and a step up to Division Two.

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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

Classes are also held in
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Susan Sheen
024 7630 6339

Confirmation

We shall be starting confirmation preparation for adults and young people in September. If you would like to be included or know someone who would like to be confirmed or would simply like more details about what confirmation entails, please get in touch with the Rector or Rosemary.

Churchyard maintenance

Our Churchyard is looking very trim and well-cared-for. Very many thanks to those who give up their time to mowing the grass and keeping things tidy.

Thanks to those people who have recently started helping and those who have been doing the job for many years.

Village Fête and Fun Day

The Church Cake and Produce Stall raised £100.05 for Church funds.

Many thanks to all who contributed goods to sell, to those who manned the stall on the day, and not least to all who came along to support our efforts and buy our produce.

Patronal Festival – Sunday 30th August

As 30th August is a fifth Sunday in the month, and is the nearest Sunday to St Giles' Day (1st September), Bubbenhall Church will be welcoming the congregations of Baginton and Ryton Churches for a United Benefice Service of Holy Communion at 11am in celebration of our Patron Saint.

Our singing will be led by the united choirs of Ryton and Baginton.

The Bubbenhall 100 Club

The big prize winners

January Lucky winners:

- 1st - £60No 121: Jo Roe
- 2nd - £40.....No 3: Dawn Eady
- 3rd - £30.....No 64: Brian Eady
- 4th - £20No 81: Steve Ball

February Lucky winners:

- 1st - £60No 168: Stan Roslin
- 2nd - £40.....No 188: Bob Powell
- 3rd - £30.....No 67: Les Grundy
- 4th - £20...No 108: Eileen Braidwood

March Lucky winners:

- 1st - £60.....No 166: Jackie Lindsay
- 2nd - £40.....No 100: Joy Barnacle
- 3rd - £30.....No 199: Tracie Ball
- 4th - £20No 170: Olac Coombs

April Lucky winners:

- 1st - £60No 52: Lynne Holt
- 2nd - £40...No 113: Peter Hennessey
- 3rd - £30...No 50: Beryl (Bells) Lock
- 4th - £20No 63: Jackie Lloyd

May Lucky winners:

- 1st - £60.....No 59: Gill Prudhoe
- 2nd - £40 ...No 156: Helen Saunders
- 3rd - £30.....No 89: Ashley Simpson
- 4th - £20.....No 134: Barry Tipper

Where does your membership money go?

In 2008 your Bubbenhall 100 Club donated almost £3000 to help finish the village hall verandah.

This year we will contribute more funds towards the costs of providing lighting for the verandah as well as the car park areas.

Bubbenhall 100 Club pays out 4 cash prizes every month - £30, £20, £15 and £10. Prize money is doubled in January & December.

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Thanks you for your valuable contributions.

We have a few numbers available, so if you are not a member yet and would like to support this village and its amenities please give me a call.

Thank you

Michael Wareham
024 7630 6894

Coventry and Northampton Air Ambulance



Pat Long and Margaret Woodhouse would like to thank all who contributed to their cake and merchandise stall at the Bubbenhall Fete and Fun Day. £160 was raised for the much needed funds to support the air ambulance which



costs £1.4 million per year to operate. They currently employ 3 pilots, 12 paramedics and 12 doctors of which 11 of these are volunteers. They cover an area of 1800 sq miles between the Staffordshire and Oxfordshire borders. The helicopter can be in any area within 9 minutes operating 7 days a week. They answer approximately 110 emergencies a month. No Government or lottery funding is provided for this service which relies purely on public donations.

Pat Long, Margaret Woodhouse and B. Barnacle - 01327 260763
Website: www.wnaa.co.uk

Baginton Village Store

From July 2009 Baginton Village Store can offer home delivery as an alternative to central collection. This new service will provide home delivery of newspapers and magazines 7 days a week to homes in central Bubbenhall. Delivery charges £2 per week (pro rata) for home delivery per household or continued central collection for £1.20.

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Bubbenhall Guides

The on-set of summer means that we spend as many meetings as we can outdoors.

May saw our entire Guide Unit away at Guide camp for the weekend. Claire Morris ran the camp to help gain her Camp Licence.

She has successfully completed her file and is awaiting verification before it is confirmed.

We had a lovely week end with lots of activities, including a walk and the weather was kind to us. The girls cooked their main meals over wood fires and our 7 first-time campers learnt many useful skills.

Following the camp Sophie Irving was presented with our "Camper of the year" trophy and Emily Haywood was presented with the "Best new camper" cup.

In June a team of 6 Guides took part in ORBIT at our County campsite at Shipston on Stour. Forty-four teams of girls spent a day

▼ A team of 6 Guides took part in ORBIT at our County campsite at Shipston on Stour



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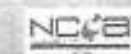
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Once again thanks to all our helpers and especially to all the villagers who turned out to make the event such a success.

Unclaimed Prizes from the Fete Raffle

Before ending we have a number of unclaimed raffle prizes from the day as follows:

- 805Bottle of Glenmorangie
- 131Malt Shovel Meal Voucher
(this ticket marked Sonia)
- 247Massage
(this ticket marked Kim)
- 227Coat
(also marked Kim)
- 694Personal Trainer Voucher
- 123Golf Voucher
(this ticket marked Andy P)
- 434Bottle of Bells

Please contact Don Thomas on 024 7630 5460 to collect your prize, bring your ticket with you. All unclaimed prizes will be retained for future village raffles. We look forward to seeing you all at our future events.

Don Thomas
Bubbenhall Events Committee



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Bubbenhall Village Fete and Fun Day

Saturday 20th June 2009

BUBBENHALL VILLAGE EVENTS

the winners of the various groups were as follows:

Preschool

- 1st Thomas Chapple
- 2nd Rohan Cassidy

4-9yrs

- 1st Jade Greenway
- 2nd Kate Matthews
- 3rd Samuel Border

9-12yrs

- 1st Charlotte Ball
- 2nd Hayley Waldren
- 3rd Meredith Whiting

Over 12's

- 1st Sandra Cuiffini
alias Batty Woman
- 2nd Mark Cuiffini alias Dangermouse
- 3rd Dan Slark alias Bananaman

Decorated floats

- 1st Guides and Brownies
- 2nd Bubbenhall Barrows
- 3rd Village float

Prior to this year's event we had some bad news on the Tuesday, just 3 days before the day. The Atherstone Youth Marching Band notified us that they would not be attending the day, which left us completely in the lurch with no marching band for the parade and also gaps in the events in the ring for the afternoon. Needless to say we will not approach them next year. However, as usual in Bubbenhall, the villagers came to our aid. More of that later....

adults rose to the occasion with varying fancy dress outfits. As usual the Bubbenhall Barrows were very much in evidence and chose the heroes of the RAF as their theme.

Jumping into the breach following the band's non attendance was Gavin "Batman" Slark, ably assisted by Sandra "Batgirl" Cuiffini who preceded the parade with music played from their "bat mobile", special thanks to them for saving the day, and also to Gill and Alan Prudhoe for their assistance with music from the Bubbenhall Barrows float.

The parade made its way to the playing field where the judging of the fancy dress took place;

As in previous years the marquees were set up on Friday afternoon. This year we had many helpers - spurred on I am sure - by the promise of a couple of pints from Duncan Sibley's bar. Special thanks at this stage to Brian Eady who loaned us a second marquee.

The day dawned grey but promising and setting up went well until a downpour during late morning promised to dampen the day. However this passed quickly thankfully and for the rest of the day the weather was kind to us. We were able to set up all the stalls on the field, which gives the crowd the opportunity to browse at their leisure and also watch the events in the ring. We had a record number of 27 stalls this year with most reporting brisk business.

This year's theme was superheroes and once again the children and





Well done to all who took part and especially to the winners.

During the afternoon we were entertained by the Leamington Capoeira Group who performed Brazilian dance and martial arts, a new event for our fete, and one which was enjoyed by the large crowd.

The lack of the band was more than made up for by the performance of the Bubbenhall Barrows who re-enacted Allied German dogfights.

Thanks to these stalwarts who always seem to come up with something entertaining for the crowd. So much work goes into these events and Craig and his team did not disappoint.

Once again this year the Irish dancers were a great hit with everyone, their costumes seem to become more colourful each year. The afternoon would not be complete without the Sarah Cooke School of Dance who, once again gave an excellent performance.

Despite the fact that the junior football has disbanded, Garry Ledger and his team organised a football competition, which was very successful.

The winners were as follows:

Winning Teams

- 1st Cresswells Cloggers
- 2nd Borders Bullets
- 3rd Hepworths Heroes
- 4th Biddles Briusers

Top goal scorer in the whole competition was Jacob Slark with a tremendous 7 goals. Well done to Garry and his team and all the winners.

The evening entertainment was in the form of the excellent steel band

which performed whilst the barbecues were being used, and also performed a second set later in the evening. They really liven up the proceedings and get everyone in the mood for a pleasant evening. I am sure we will see them again next year.

We cannot write a report without thanking the many people who helped make the day a success, the bar was a great hit in the afternoon run by the Bubbenhall Football Club with lots of help from Duncan Sibley, Tracey Spriggs and Fiona Pattinson.

Thanks also go to the ladies who made and served cream teas and cakes.

A band of willing helpers also helped with the games and various other jobs on the day. Without this help the Fete would be impossible to run, so all volunteers are always welcome.

We are particularly grateful to our many sponsors who contributed both financially and with gifts, especially this year when the financial situation is so difficult.

As in the past I am sure you will do your best to support those who support the village.



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- The Malt Shovel
- Peter Thompson
- The Three Horseshoes
- Ryton Pool Country Park Café



The evening concluded with the now usual display of fireworks set up and let off by Craig Greenway and Peter Hennessy. This year's display was particularly good and thankfully this year all the fireworks worked.

Any profit we make from these events is usually ploughed back into further village events or good local causes. This year will be no different.

For anyone that missed it, you missed yet 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.



Our next event will be the Bubbenhall Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show on 12th September. This year we will not be having a car boot sale, as last year, despite a good turn out of cars, buyers were a little thin on the ground.

A show schedule will be delivered to all houses during August.

As in past years all produce will be auctioned in the Malt Shovel garden after the show commencing at around 7pm.

The year has been a great growing year so make sure you enter your produce and help boost the large number of entries we normally have.