

# Bubbenhall Newsletter

JULY 2011

## Newsletter St Giles' Church Committee

### Welcome to the 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.

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#### 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 myself.

#### 9-11 September Heritage Weekend - Sponsored Bike Ride and Open Church at Bubbenhall

The church will be open all day on Saturday and Sunday (10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> September) for the sponsored bike ride in aid of the Historic Churches Trust. If you would like to take part in the Bike Ride, please contact Jackie Lloyd.

#### We need an organist!

We now have a recently renovated two-manual pipe organ which has a very pleasing tone - but no organist! Many thanks to the people who made donations to the Organ Fund in memory of loved ones, or for other reasons. It is intended to

record the names of donors in a suitable book to be placed near the organ. The Fund is still open, in case you meant to donate but haven't got round to it yet. Just contact PCC treasurer David Hollway (7630 1874).

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 me or the Rector.

#### Churchyard and Flowers in Church

Many thanks to the people who have volunteered to join the team that keeps our churchyard looking beautiful and well-kept, and also to those who have volunteered for the flower arrangements rota in church. Your support is very much appreciated. Anyone who would like to join the maintenance and/or flower arranging teams, please contact Jackie Lloyd.

#### Lent jars in aid of Emmaus

The total raised from this year's Lent Jars campaign in aid of Emmaus, looks like being about £85 (including Gift-Aided donations), although some contributions have still not been returned. Thank you very much for your generosity.

*Rosemary King*

## Parish Council Report

### Personnel

Bubbenhall Parish Council has experienced an unprecedented number of changes to its membership in the last twelve months. At our annual meeting in May 2010 our clerk of four years, Dawn Eady, tendered her resignation with effect from the end of September. A subcommittee was set up to appoint a replacement and in August the post was offered to Gill King, formerly of the Warwickshire County Council. Mrs King took up the post in October, but unfortunately had to resign with effect from 7 February due to family circumstances. We were fortunate to be able to appoint Rosemary Woodforth, with effect from February 2011, and we look forward to working with her for the foreseeable future.

The vacancy created by the resignation of Cllr Peter Hennessey, announced in last year's report, was filled by the co-option of Cllr Aldo Keates at our June meeting. Cllrs Ruth Green and John Border resigned with effect from September and October 2011. Several members of the village expressed interest in the vacancies. Stephen Haynes, Sam Baker and Richard Morrison submitted nomination papers for the local government election on 5<sup>th</sup> May along with existing Cllrs Gill Green, Aldo Keates, Wyn Nwachukwu and Joanne Shattock. All were deemed elected without a contest, and comprise the new council. All of the new councillors have enrolled on or have attended training courses.

It is with great regret that we say farewell to Cllr Jackie Lloyd who steps down after more than twenty-eight years on the Parish Council, with two terms as an outstanding Chairman. The Parish Council and the village are greatly indebted to

Jackie's enormous contribution to this aspect of village life. We are glad that her contribution will continue in other capacities.

### Affordable Housing

A questionnaire prepared by the Warwickshire Rural Community Council was distributed by the Parish Council in March 2010 to determine whether there was a need for affordable housing for members of the village or others with local connections. Thirty-two per cent of the questionnaires were returned, of which 61% were in favour of a housing scheme, 20% were against, and 19% were undecided. The responses were analysed by the Rural Housing Enabler and his team and a development of six dwellings, four for rent and two for shared ownership, has been proposed. A plot of land has been identified, and a draft layout of the development presented to the Parish Council's April meeting. A public consultation has been held in the Village Hall in June.

### Village Spout Project

With the help of the Parish Council's solicitor a 99 year lease on the land adjacent to the spout garden, which includes a section of the village pond, was signed by the Council and the landowner in October. This brings to a conclusion a major phase of development of the spout garden, by the Spout sub-committee under the chairmanship of Tony Sproul, who have been very successful in acquiring grants to assist in their work. The latest addition is a living Christmas tree which has been purchased from funds donated anonymously and has been planted.

### Warwickshire Best Village Competition

For the second year running

Bubbenhall was awarded second place in the Warwickshire Best Village Competition. This year's entry was co-ordinated by Tony Sproul, assisted by a committee drawn from village groups and clubs. Our entries in the 'History and Heritage' and the 'Local Heroes' categories were placed third, and our scores in all six categories contributed to our achieving second place overall. The £100 prize was used to fund the Christmas lights on the village green.

### Planning

The Parish Council considered a number of planning applications relating to village properties in 2010/11, as well as those relating to Middlemarch Business Park which were referred to us for comment. 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 are currently two enforcement orders on properties in the village. There is currently a major planning application before the Parish Council 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.

### High Speed Rail (HS2)

At the February meeting the Parish Council voted unanimously to oppose the proposed High Speed Rail line from London to Birmingham. Although the line does not directly affect the village, the Parish Council felt that its proximity to neighbouring villages, the overall environmental impact and the disruption which will be caused by its construction made it imperative that we oppose the project. We will be joining the Stoneleigh Village Action Group. Cllr Lloyd and Dr. A D Lloyd attended a conference on HS2 at Stoneleigh Park on 19<sup>th</sup> February and presented a detailed report of the proceedings.

## 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. 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. Having been assured that the operations were due to end with the restoration of Glebe Farm land in 2013 the Parish Council were shocked to receive notification on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2011 of the application for an extension of sand and gravel extraction and waste disposal for a further five years as noted earlier in this report.

## Coventry Airport

Recent proposed developments of the airport under its new ownership will mean that the Parish Council, with the help of District and County Councillors will renew its opposition to the expansion of the airport, to the resumption of commercial flights, and of night flying. It has retained its membership of CAECA (Campaign against the Expansion of Coventry

Airport) for this purpose, and intends to make representation on the airport's Consultative Committee.

## Policing and Neighbourhood Watch

Warwickshire Police continue to liaise with Cllr Gill Green, Chair of Neighbourhood Watch, who keeps the Parish Council updated on incidents in the village. A mobile police station has visited the village on two occasions. Members of the Parish Council receive regular email updates on crime in the district.

## Recreation Ground

The Parish Council has been pleased with the work of Heritage and Sons in mowing and maintaining the recreation ground, and has renewed their contract for a second year. We were also pleased with this year's ROSPA report on the playground equipment, in which only some minor repairs were required. We were awarded a grant of £2000 towards the replacement of safety mats under some of the equipment. Chris Goddard continues his work for the Parish Council in making regular safety checks, maintaining the tennis court area and the recreation ground and undertaking general repairs. There has been a marked

improvement in the appearance of the playing fields and adjacent area. We are particularly grateful to Cllr Keates for taking responsibility for the playground, and for liaising with Chris Goddard.

## Precept

The Parish Council was able to apply for a reduced precept this year, having built up sufficient reserves from the previous year to set against contingencies. 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, the cutting of verges and cutting back of some hedges, and on keeping the village generally tidy. Costs are rising, but we continue to seek value for money, and to go out to tender wherever possible.

## 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.

*Cllr Joanne Shattock*  
Chair of the Parish Council

## Neighbourhood Watch Update

The Parish Council would like to make Bubbenhall residents aware that a well-known resident from a local travellers' site is still frequently seen in Bubbenhall and more alarmingly causing distress to some of the elderly residents of the village.

The man is described as being in his late fifties/early sixties, having a slim-build, 6 ft tall with white hair and a white 'Charlie Chaplin' style moustache and a reddish face. He is normally wearing a suit and usually carries some sort of hand tool or a big stick.

**The Police have requested that anyone who sees this person in the village is to DIAL 999 IMMEDIATELY.**

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## St Giles' Bellringers

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May we welcomed a visiting band of ringers from Leamington and other local areas who rang a quarter peal at St Giles' in the morning.

We were pleased to be able to ring bells to celebrate a wedding on 11<sup>th</sup> June. Making up the band were visiting ringers, Mary from Stretton-on-Dunsmore and Richard from Stoneleigh. Congratulations to the happy couple from all the ringers!

### Royal Wedding – history in the making

The maiden 'peal' attempt at Bubbenhall on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April was successful, being completed in just 2hrs 29mins. Rung to celebrate the wedding of HRH Prince William and Catherine Middleton this was one of many peals being rung in churches around the country. However, this was particularly significant for Bubbenhall as this was the very first peal to be rung on the bells (augmented from an unringable three to six in 2000). To mark the occasion *The Ringing World*, the

paper for church bell ringers worldwide, has printed a special supplement listing all peals rung for the Royal Wedding and we are on page 3 (see picture)!

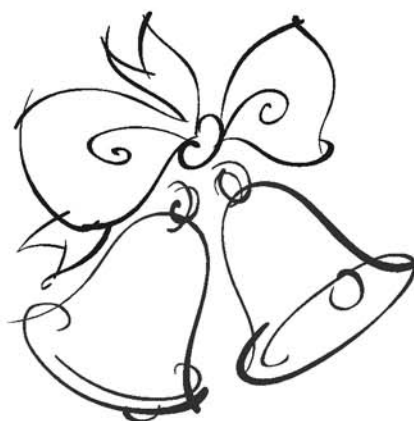
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St Peter (14)	<b>COVENTRY D.G.</b>
Peals	<b>BUBBENHALL, Warks, St Giles</b>
Peals	Fri Apr 29 2011 2h29 (5)
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Peals	(7m: 1 ext each London, York, Durham, Norwich, Beverley, Surfleet, Cambridge)
Peals	1 Geoffrey W Randall
Peals	2 Paul McNutt
Peals	3 Raymon A Sheasby
Peals	4 Mark W Sayers
Peals	5 Andrew F Aldrick
Peals	6 Simon P Rogers (C)
Peals	Rung to celebrate the marriage of HRH Prince William and Catherine Middleton at Westminster Abbey today.
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Extract from *The Ringing World Supplement*, 3 June 2011, p3.

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 me.

Susan Sheen - 7630 6339



## BUBBENHALL FRIENDLY CLUB

**New Committee Members urgently needed!**

Bubbenhall Friendly Club is a social club for residents of Bubbenhall (and surrounding area) who are over 50 and have a couple of hours free on a Monday afternoon. We meet on alternative Monday afternoons during the school term time.

The Club has been run for the last eleven years by a committee of four members. Due to various reasons, the current members of the committee have decided that the time has come to resign and hand the reins over to a new committee. The two newest committee members will remain, but they are unable to run the club on their own, so new committee members are urgently needed.

The Friendly Club is enjoyed by approximately 20 residents and it would be a shame to see it close because there are not enough committee members to run it. If you feel that you could help, please ring Margaret Colbert on 01788 337528 or Lyn Johnson on 02476 540311 for further information.

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## Sarah Cooke School of Dance



I would just like to say well done to all the children for working so hard towards our 2 dance displays, some children have also been doing exams as well! A big thank you to the parents for buying costumes, and also to the parents who helped at the displays.

places for the disco class (year 4 and above). Please contact me to reserve your child's place.

Have a great summer break.

Sarah Cooke - 7651 1387

Thank you to Mrs Whiting for making the scarecrow and canary costumes she did a superb job. We are all looking forward to a well deserved summer break.

We have places in September for the pre-school class from age 3 and also the primary ballet class (reception & year 1 children). Due to some children moving up a class we have a couple of



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References available



## 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

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Guide numbers continue to increase and we now have the biggest Unit for several years. At one stage the future of the Unit was doubtful but Bev Whiting from Ryton came forward to allow us to keep going. If any more adults would be interested in joining us we would love to hear from you.

Since the last newsletter our main event has been our Unit camp. For 4 days over the May half term we camped at our County campsite at Shipston on Stour. We had wonderful

weather and the 12 Guides thoroughly enjoyed themselves. For most it was their first camp and for those who camped last year it was their first traditional camp. Our theme was Pirates of the Caribbean so activities included making treasure maps, cooking on wood fires, earning gold by completing challenges, solving clues and the ever popular water fights! Grateful thanks go to Margaret Robinson for her catering skills and Claire Morris for organising the activities.

Sophie Irving, one of our Young Leaders, has been selected as the Warwickshire representative in a Midlands group attending an

International camp in Belgium this July. To help her fundraising she has been selling cakes at the meeting and organised a successful coffee evening at the beginning of June. Our stall at the fete also supported her. Another of our Young Leaders, Rachel Hepworth, has just heard she has been selected to go on a trip to India next year so we will be helping her next.

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

Lesley Goodhead – 7630 6964  
[lesleygoodhead@talk21.com](mailto:lesleygoodhead@talk21.com)



## 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 all the mums who provided jars for the Jam Jar Tombola for our stall at the Bubbenhall Fete and Fun Day. Also a very big thank you to the 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 finished for summer we had our annual summer party - the weather was not too bad, we managed to dodge the showers and the sun came out in the afternoon!

Advance notice - the next fund raising event will be our photography session with Judy Hartland in the village hall in October. 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

## Bubbenhall Friendly Club

Friendly Club started off the year with a social in the village hall to celebrate its 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. We followed with a pudding club afternoon (real puddings made by the committee!). The puddings were enjoyed by all and we went home rather full.

In March we went to the Spa Centre to enjoy an afternoon of Old Time Musical songs. We all knew most of the words and some members joined in with gusto. We finished off the Easter Programme with our Easter Lunch which was held in the village hall and prepared and cooked by the committee.

The lunch was tinged with sadness, as it was Chris Morgan's last time on the committee. She was one of the founder members of the Friendly Club and has been a stalwart member of the committee for eleven years. Her cooking, beautiful flower arrangements and her sense of humour will be sadly missed. However, she is still in the village and will come to visit the club.

Our Summer Programme commenced on 9<sup>th</sup> May with a Social in the hall. The following meeting saw us all at Ryton Gardens.

Unfortunately, the weather took a turn for the worst, so we were not able to spend too much time looking around the gardens.

The Summer Outing took place this year in June and we visited Bath. Dave Johnson kindly drove the Ryton Community bus. The main cost of outings is the hire of coaches, so we are very grateful to Dave for 'offering' to drive the bus for us. There was a nice surprise when we reached Bath, as Chris Dunn came over to join us.

The final meeting for the Summer will be our strawberry cream tea. Unfortunately, at this meeting, we will be saying goodbye to Beryl and Dawn. Beryl was also a founder member of the club and Dawn has been on the committee for five years. Margaret Colbert and Lyn Johnson have joined the committee, but they will not be able to run Friendly Club on their own. New members of the committee are urgently needed. If you feel that you could help out on alternative Monday afternoons during school term time, please let Margaret or Lyn know.

The Club meets every two weeks on a Monday from 2-4pm (except for lunch events). We try to

organise an outing or two in each season and have speakers and socials in the Village Hall. If you would like to join us, please come along and you will be made very welcome.

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

*Beryl Lock* 7630 6246  
*Dawn Eady* 7630 3957  
*Margaret Colbert* 01788 337528  
*Lyn Johnson* 7654 0311

## Rainbows

As we come to the end of another term at Rainbows we will be ending with outdoor games and picnic – fingers crossed for good weather. In September we will be saying goodbye to Alex Tait who will be going off to university. Alex has been helping at Rainbows as a young leader for the past 7 years and has been a great source of help and support during that time, we will all miss her greatly. Good luck at Uni Alex – come back and see us soon.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for girls aged 5-7 years. For more information or to put your daughter's name on our waiting list contact:

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February 2011 winners:

1<sup>st</sup> .....no 19 Beryl Lock  
2<sup>nd</sup> .....no 56 Geraldine Lemon  
3<sup>rd</sup> .....no 147 Ian Stobart  
4<sup>th</sup> .....no 158 Frances Roslin

March 2011 winners:

1<sup>st</sup> .....no 177 Margaret Powell  
2<sup>nd</sup> .....no 140 Will Baker  
3<sup>rd</sup> .....no 117 Angie Greenway  
4<sup>th</sup> .....no 101 John Hirons

April 2011 winners:

1<sup>st</sup> .....no 161 Carol Pearce  
2<sup>nd</sup> .....no 28 M&A Burrows  
3<sup>rd</sup> .....no 37 Mary Gould  
4<sup>th</sup> .....no 15 Bob Cragg

May 2011 winners:

1<sup>st</sup> .....no 21 B&J Tipper  
2<sup>nd</sup> .....no 171 Mark Smith  
3<sup>rd</sup> .....no 72 Debbie Wilson  
4<sup>th</sup> .....no 138 Corrine Pilgrim

June 2011 winners:

1<sup>st</sup> .....no 96 Maureen Aylwood  
2<sup>nd</sup> .....no 108 Eileen Braidwood  
3<sup>rd</sup> .....no 52 Lynne Holt  
4<sup>th</sup> .....no 124 A&P Sproul

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Mike Wareham - 7630 6894  
mcwareham@gmail.com

## Brownies

We ended last term by making and sending a wedding card to William and Kate, designing Kate's wedding dress out of newspaper and learning about the Royal family.

In April we held a joint Pack holiday with Marton Brownies based on the theme of the Egyptians. We enjoyed building pyramids out of canes and dressing up as mummies. We also made lots of artefacts to go in our pyramids. We are planning a joint sleepover in October.

Our Young Leaders have just

completed their GCSE's so we wish them all the best as they await their results. We have a new Young Leader joining us to enable her to gain her Duke of Edinburgh's award.

This term we have been outside as much as possible including a visit to the churchyard looking at the gravestones and recording some of the names. This was a competition entry for Mrs Batts Trophy, an award from Rugby Division Guide Association. We did not win but we had fun preparing our entry and learnt a lot about the families who have lived in Bubbenhall.

Some of our girls took part in an event in Rugby based on travelling around the world. They had a brilliant time climbing Everest, tasting different foods, cooking flat breads and making dream-catchers amongst other things. It was good to see so many girls from different schools mixing together.

Our final meetings this summer will be a trip to Ryton Country Park and a water based activity and barbeque.

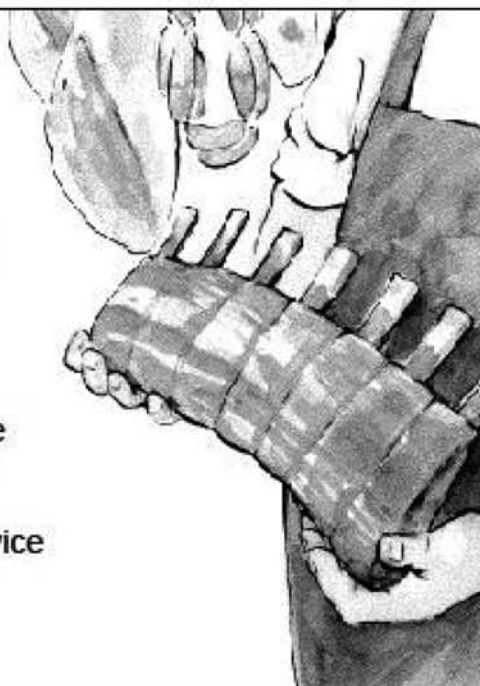
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## Bubbenhall Village Fete and Fun Day



### BUBBENHALL VILLAGE EVENTS

Goodhead and friends did a super job of "dressing" the floats and Brian Eady and his team organised orderly assembly of the parade led by Jack Sparrow (John Hirons), Brian even seemed to find an endless supply of umbrellas.

### *Saturday 18th June 2011*

**The Pirates gala day was a big hit with all the families of Bubbenhall!**

A cool and wet weather forecast did not deter the organisers, the entertainers, the Bubbenhall Barrows, the many volunteer helpers or the "hundreds" of villagers and their families from enjoying themselves at the Bubbenhall Gala Day.

Despite several heavy showers and some chilly spells between the sunny ones. The Village playing field was full and buzzing with people enjoying live entertainment: bands, juggling, fire-eating and dancing as well as an exciting challenge football match. There was a variety of games: Scalextrix, coconut shy, skittles, beat the goalie and test your strength. Plenty of food was available: crepes, ice cream, with teas and home-made cakes supplied by village "volunteers". Mark Symes and his BBQ team maintained a continuous supply of tasty steaks, sausages and burgers, whilst Duncan Sibley and his bar team kept the crowd well supplied with beers, wines and a variety of soft drinks. There were

more than twenty stalls with village groups representing the Church, Rainbows, Guides, Toddler Group, Tombola, Bell Ringers, as well as lots of visitor's stalls.

#### **The Pirate's Parade**

The afternoon was crammed with events starting with the "Pirates Parade" from Pitt Hill. A long and heavy shower did not dampen the enthusiasm of those in fancy dress, the bands, the Fool Monty stilt walker, the Bubbenhall Barrows or the colourful pirate ship floats. Margaret Robinson and Lesley

Alan Roe (Village Hall Chairman) and his wife Susan judged the fancy dress and carnival floats and presented the awards as follows:

#### **Pre- school**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Leo Woodforth
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Emily Baker

#### **5-8 years**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Aaron Patstone
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Isobel Baker
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jack Cooke

#### **9-12 years**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jade Greenway
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Farah Mclardy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Hayley Waldron





# Bubbenhall Newsletter

## Over 13 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Liam Chapple
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jon Woodforth
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Angie Greenway

No Parade is complete without a band and we were delighted that this year the Coventry Corps of Drums was with us as well as the Ramblers Jazz Band. Thank you all for taking part, dressing the floats and getting the parade ready to roll. It got the day off to a great start. Thanks to Alan and Susan Roe for the difficult task of judging, also to Tony Grimes for the use of his farm yard in Pitt Hill and finally to Adrian Chettle who chauffeured Susan Roe in his beautifully restored Austin 7 complete with bright red parrot!

## Entertainment in the Grand Ring and Village Hall

Afternoon entertainment kicked off with the Ramblers Jazz Band playing in the Grand Ring. They were followed by the Coventry Corps of Drums who played great brass band music accompanied by a lot of rain which did not dampen their spirits. Then the Fool Monty thrilled us all with a daring display of fire eating despite a strong and blustery wind. He certainly seemed



to live up to his name. The fabulous dancing displays from so many – thank you for providing such great family entertainment. The Bubbenhall Barrows wheelbarrow display team led by Captain Gingerbeard Greenway put on a passionate display of battling, marauding pirates and hidden treasure with William Baker providing a fine narration of what was going on. We nearly kept up!

The Sarah Cooke School of Dance as usual put on an excellent performance. The Irish Dancers concluded afternoon entertainment with their usual unforgettable display of frenetic dancing. We are amazed how Sarah Cooke and Katie Martin manage to get such

Prize winners included: Highest score under 16's golf – Joseph Watts.

Highest score under 16's skittles – joint winners Robert Tuckey and Ben Kirby.

Programme prize draw winner – Mark Waldron and Michelle Clarke.

## Evening Entertainment

The Dayspring Steel Band got the evening's entertainment off to a fine start. Gazebos and marquees used during the day were taken over by village groups to provide some protection from the cold. Some used BBQs to cook the evening meal, others went for local take-aways – Indian, fish and chips, pizza or Chinese. An easy option was to take advantage of the Mark Symes BBQ - steak, sausage and beef burger in a nice big bap. No cooking just eating – no contest!

The Ratpackers Band entertained us all evening with fabulous music for everyone. Some "odd" people even got up and danced! We hope the Ratpackers enjoyed playing for us as much as we did listening to them.



# Bubbenhall Newsletter

At 10.30pm Craig Greenway and Wayne Cooke put on the best firework display that Bubbenhall has ever seen. Thank you guys for organising such a treat to conclude another great Bubbenhall Gala Day.

## Thank you - please can you help us?

We have already thanked a few who help to make our Gala Day such a success year after year. Now it's time to thank YOU. It's to those of you who turn up to support the day, come rain or shine, hot or cold we say "THANK YOU". If you bought a programme "THANK YOU". Some of you even buy a programme when you know you are not able to be there! Without your support and that of our generous sponsors Bubbenhall Gala Day just would not happen. This year our sponsors included:

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Also, it's thanks to our ALL DAY caterers; Teas and home-made

cakes – Vicky Fletcher and Dawn Eady and their team; Bar – Duncan Sibley and his team; BBQs – Mark Symes and his team. And thanks to Graham Johnson & Son for providing and erecting the safety fencing





protecting car parking from footballs.

Finally it's a big thank you to the 40 or more volunteers from the village who assisted the BVE Committee to help run the event by manning stalls, baking cakes, erecting tents, etc, etc. If you want to get involved either just to help now and then or to join our Committee (we meet in the pub!) please give our Chairman Rose Cragg a call (7630 4686).

### **Bubbenhall Village Events – forthcoming attractions**

Join our mailing list to keep in touch with what's going on in the Village. Email: [mcwareham@gmail.com](mailto:mcwareham@gmail.com) to get included. Don't get left out. Be the first to know!

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September** – Village Fruit, Vegetable & Produce Show. Held in the Village Hall including a Car Boot Sale and Mini Beer Festival. In the evening have fun and help raise money for a local charity when we auction all the produce in the garden of the Malt Shovel at 7pm.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Carols. Brass band music by the Cubbington Silver Band combined with YOU singing. All helped along with mulled wine and mince pies in the comfort of the BVE Marquee in Malt Shovel garden.

*Mike Wareham - 7630 6894  
Bubbenhall Village Events*



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## **Bus Timetables**

### **Starting Monday 25 July 2011 - Flexibus 538**

This service from Ryton-on-Dunsmore to Leamington is withdrawn.

### **Starting Wednesday 27 July 2011 - Flexibus 548**

This new Wednesday service links Stretton-on-Dunsmore, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Bubbenhall, Stoneleigh, Ashow and Hill Wootton with Leamington.

Details of the changes to Flexibus services are shown on the County Council website. Visit: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/busservicechanges](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/busservicechanges)

If you wish to discuss this matter with an officer, please contact Dave Matthews on 01926 412760 or by email: [davematthews@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:davematthews@warwickshire.gov.uk)



## Football

### Bubbenhall FC back in action!

After finishing the season in a disappointing fourth place Bubbenhall returned to pre-season training early and once again lifted the Richard Elliott Cup. The annual match, which is traditionally played on the August Bank Holiday weekend, took place on Bubbenhall Fete Day this year and saw the hosts beat Peugeot Over 35s 6-1.

The match started at a decent pace and Bubbenhall took the lead when a cracking through ball from the returning Neil Woodfield was calmly slotted past the keeper by Blake Thomas. The goal set the tone for the rest of the match and it wasn't long before the home team were in again, although the Peugeot goalkeeper produced a smart stop to deny Woodfield.

The injury-prone midfielder soon made amends for the miss with two goals in quick succession, the second of which came after some great work from midfielder Dave Paget, chasing down the ball and forcing a mistake from the visiting keeper.

Peugeot, featuring Jamie Stokes, filling in as they were a player short, knocked the ball around well without really threatening Adam Halford in the Bubbenhall goal. The Bubbenhall defence also stood firm, with a guest appearance from former player Alex Thomas, mopping up any danger before them.

As the first half drew to a close the ball fell to Stokes on the edge of the Bubbenhall area and a great first touch took him away from centre back Liam Flowers and he unleashed a pile driver into the roof of the net from 18 yards out to put Peugeot back in the match at 3-1.

The second half, it's fair to say, was played at a slower pace than the first with the lack of fitness due to it being the first game of pre-season

for both teams, clearly showing! Adam Halford came out of goal for a cameo appearance with defender Si Thomas replacing him. And it wasn't long before he was on the score-sheet, slotting home from a Blake Thomas cross.

Neil Woodfield completed a memorable come back game after a season out of action with his third of the game, before Gary Bevan completed the scoring, coolly finishing a good passing move to make the final score 6-1.

The trophy was presented to the winning captain, Liam Flowers, by Mrs Elliott. Special thanks go to referee Keith Tranter for giving up

Over 35s for providing the opposition for us again.

So once again Bubbenhall head into the new season as one of the favourites for the Leamington & District League Division Three title and with a new manager in Adam Halford at the helm!

The club appreciates the support of our sponsors Crescent Garage, The Three Horse Shoes and everyone who takes time out to watch the team and we look forward to seeing you when the new season gets underway in August.

*Pete Squires*

*Blake Thomas - 07793 113584*

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## Wappenbury Wood

Wappenbury Wood is a superb place for wildlife and a great place for people to enjoy the beauty of the local countryside. It forms a part of the wider complex of woodlands in the Princethorpe area – which represent the best surviving examples of wildlife-rich woodlands in Warwickshire.

Warwickshire Wildlife Trust is a voluntary charity which owns and manages part of Wappenbury for the purpose of conserving and improving the Wood's value for wildlife.

We take our responsibilities as stewards for this woodland extremely seriously and our work here is guided by a 5 year management plan written by a professional ecologist. The plan has been approved by the Trust's committees of dedicated volunteer naturalists.

Virtually all of the woods in the Midlands, like Wappenbury, were once managed as 'coppice': this involves cutting the scrub and trees on a regular cycle every 9-25 years. But unlike the conifers of modern forestry plantations, the trees don't die; they regrow from the base. Different areas would be cut each year on rotation so that over a long period, most of the woodland would be harvested for a range of local products with a selection of choice trees being left to grow into large 'standards'. These canopy trees could be used later to meet the need for large pieces of timber in buildings and other structures.

Different wildlife species have different requirements and some, in particular, have a need for sunny light conditions at some stages in their life-cycle. Coppicing promotes the growth of these species which would otherwise be lost from the

wood if a permanently dense and shady canopy developed. Coppicing provides lots of different conditions for lots of different species – and, hopefully, maximises the range of species present.

This is why the Trust has been re-establishing the long-lost coppice cycle at Wappenbury and our monitoring has shown some very encouraging results – for example, increases in rare butterflies like silver-washed fritillaries and woodland birds.

The management plan was updated three years ago and recommended building on the 'coppice with standards' management to bring around two-thirds of the woodland into the rotation but with only a small area being coppiced each year. Around 15 to 20 trees will be left per hectare to grow into mature trees. The remaining third will be left unmanaged as closed canopy woodland. Dead and dying trees are retained for woodpeckers, fungi, bats and bugs. There are no really old trees in Wappenbury Wood due to war time felling, but the unmanaged areas will develop old mature trees in time.

The costs of traditional woodland management are high as the work is so labour intensive. Some costs are partially covered by grants from the Forestry Commission but we do hope to recover some of the remaining costs by selling small and sustainable quantities of produce – especially by supplying the local wood fuel market. Whilst our management will never return a profit, we do hope to cover as much of the cost as possible - and contribute to local jobs and to local renewable fuel supplies in the process.

This is the reason why the Trust

has been working on the tracks in the wood – to enable the extraction of small volumes of produce without causing damage to the soil and ground flora, as has happened in recent years. But as many local people will be aware, this task has hit a number of problems – some of which we acknowledge are our responsibility whilst others have not been of our making. The Trust apologises for any inconvenience or concern that these problems might have caused in the local community. The Trust's investigation into the possible presence of asbestos has not detected any contamination and, subject to the approval of Warwick District Council, we hope to use more appropriate local materials to finish the track work in the woods. The Trust is committed to making sure that the issues are resolved as quickly as possible.

We also appreciate that coppice management is not always popular and we need to do a better job of explaining the need for the work. We're also committed to listening to the views of local people and visitors about the future management of Wappenbury and developing a better dialogue with the local community. So please do get in touch if you have any comments or queries about the woods, the Trust or our work: we'd very much like to hear from you.

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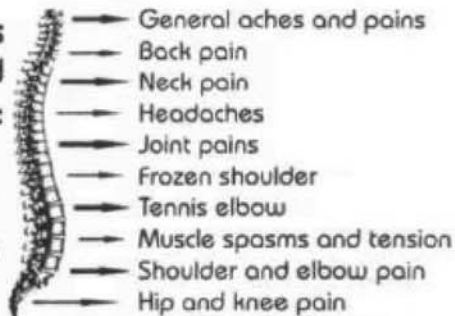


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## Bubbenhall Village Hall Accounts January-December 2010

Receipts £s		Payments £s	
Opening balance brought forward	17,769.74	<b>Recurrent Items</b>	
<b>Fees + other current income</b>		Services	2,122.84
Clarendon Lodge Medical	550.00	Insurance	833.13
Parish Council rent	95.00	Cleaning	1,363.54
Post Office	642.50	Parish Council rent	50.00
Physiotherapy Practice	514.00	Bookings/Secretary expenses	20.00
	1,801.50	Waste disposal	543.14
<b>Fundraising + other receipts</b>		Warwicks Police Keysafe	17.25
Bookings and hire	4,739.10	WRCC membership	59.00
Electricity meters	0.00		5,008.90
Deposit account interest	3.96	Cleaning materials	401.41
Fundraising & donations re	1,746.00	Maintenance	1,961.50
improvements project		Fire extinguisher test & renewal	52.88
Grant funding	17,437.00	Bubbenhall Newsletter donation	50.00
	23,926.06	Equipment/Improvements	24,626.36
		Postage/Printing/Stationary	13.99
		Printing Calendars	599.25
		BVE (Funded by HSBC Grant)	500.00
		Costs associated with	
		funding applications	32.20
		Other	64.12
			28,301.71
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>25,727.56</b>	<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>33,310.61</b>
<b>Total receipts + opening balance</b>	<b>43,497.30</b>	<b>Add adjusted balance brought forward</b>	<b>10,186.69</b>
		<b>Cash Book Total</b>	<b>43,497.30</b>

### Bank Reconciliation at 31.12.2010

Current account balance statement No 17	9,289.04		
Add deposits not credited	0.00		
Less unrepresented cheques:			
Cheque number 001175	10.00		
Cheque number 001178	15.00		
Cheque number 001180	62.13	-87.13	9,201.91
Deposit account balance statement no11	984.78		
Deposits not credited	0.00		984.78
<b>Total Adjusted Balance</b>			<b>10186.69</b>

Signed

A R Roe

Chairman

R H Cragg

Treasurer



## Provost Williams Primary School

The pupils of Provost Williams School as usual have been extremely busy. We celebrated the Royal Wedding with a street party (see photo) and in May we had the crowning of our May King and



Queen, Marcus and Maria.

The children have been on many trips and outings. Years 4 and 5 had a trip to the Hope Valley in Derbyshire. First stop was Treak Cliff Cavern, a magnificent under-ground cave system where the semi-

precious Blue John stone is mined. Year 6 visited Rugby Museum and Art Gallery for an interactive storytelling session based on two of the museum's paintings and years 1 and 2 had a trip to the National Space Centre in Leicester.

For the second year running the school held Olympic Day where the children got to try all kinds of sports from gymnastics and hockey to basketball and cup-stacking!

The Bubbenhall children who use the bus to get to school said a sad good-bye to Don the bus driver at the end of last half-term. Don has been driving them to school for the last 11 years.



### Dates for your diary

#### July

25-29... Sports Zone, Warwick  
District Council, Village Hall

#### September

6..... Parish Council Meeting,  
Village Hall - 7.30pm  
10..... Fruit, Flower & Vegetable  
Show & Car Boot Sale

#### October

4..... Parish Council Meeting,  
Village Hall - 7.30pm

#### November

8..... Parish Council Meeting,  
Village Hall - 7.30pm

#### December

2..... Provost Williams  
Christmas Fair  
3..... Bubbenhall Christmas  
Fair  
6..... Parish Council Meeting,  
Village Hall - 7.30pm  
15..... Christmas Carols, Malt  
Shovel

## Regular Groups

Group	Meets	Venue	Contact
Friendly Club	Alternate Mon, 2-4pm	Village Hall	Lyn Johnson - 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 811643
Guides	Fri, 7.15-9pm	Village Hall	Lesley Goodhead - 7630 6964
Movement to Music Class for over 60 and less able	Thu, 2-3pm	Village Hall	Kate - 01926 451163
Ryton Pools Volunteers	Please contact Visitors Centre	Visitors Centre	
WCC Friday Mobile Library	Every 3 weeks, 10.05-10.25am	"Ellesmere" Stoneleigh Road	Mobile Enquiry Line - 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

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