

## Dates for your Diary

### July

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

### September

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

### October

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall - 7.30pm

### November

- 6<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall - 7.30pm

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

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

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

## Toddlers

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

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

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

Advance notice - the next fund raising event will be our photography session with Judy Hartland in the Village Hall, 7<sup>th</sup> October, 10am-12noon - all welcome. We shall also be having lots of fun playing and doing crafts eventually leading up to our next fund raising at the Christmas Fayre and our annual Christmas party!

After the summer break we shall meet again on the 6<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

## Regular Groups

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

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## Coventry & Warwickshire Gateway

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

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

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

Issues Bubbenhall and Baginton residents should be aware of:

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

## Newsletter Committee

### Welcome to the Jubilee July issue!

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

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

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

Newsletter Committee

### Newsletter committee

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

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

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

### Ask yourself

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

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

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

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

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

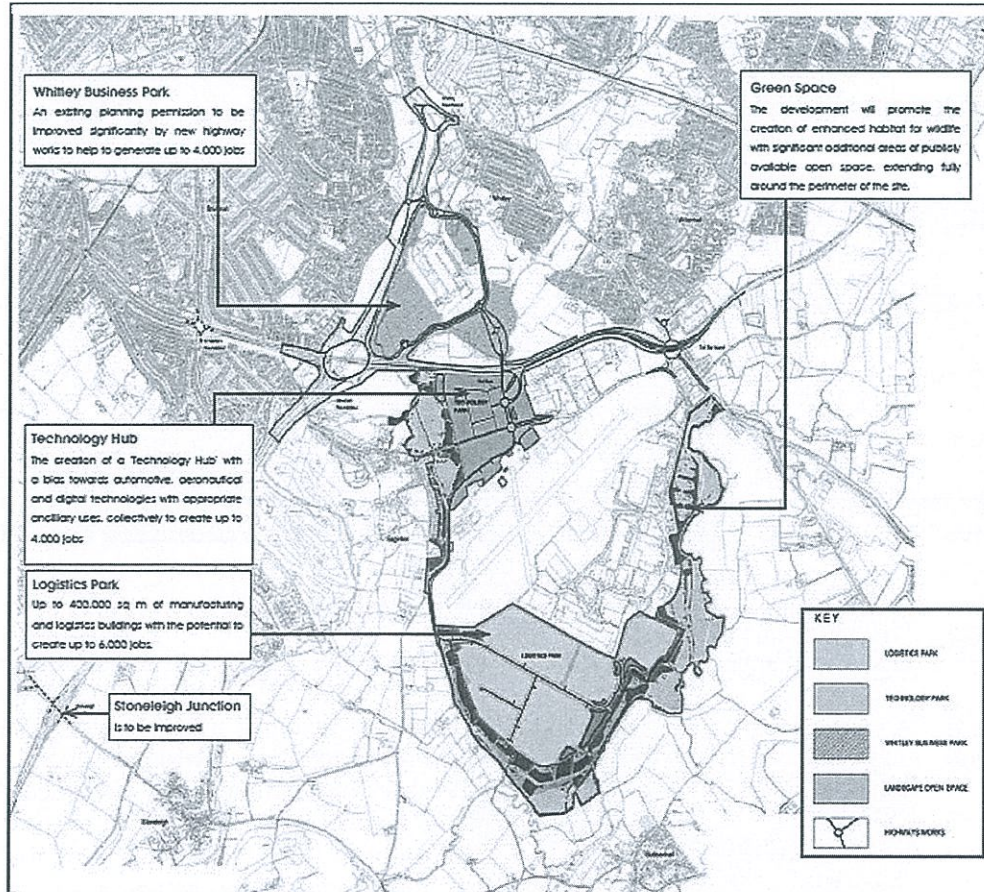
Industrial/business parks within a short distance of Baginton / Bubbenhall either empty or with units of all sizes to let and with good commuting infrastructure already in existence:

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

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

How many jobs was this going to create?

*Revised Courtesy of Baginton Parish Plan Committee*



## Provost Williams School



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

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

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

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

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



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

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### DANCING CLASSES

**Monday - Bubbenhall Village Hall**  
 4.15pm - Grade 2 Ballet  
 5.00pm - Junior Disco  
 5.45pm - Grade 3 & 4 Ballet  
 6.45pm - Grade 3 & 4 Tap  
 7.30pm - Grade 6 Ballet  
 8.30pm - Associate Ballet

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

*Classes are also held in Dunchurch, Wellesbourne and Long Buckby*

**For more information please telephone Mrs Sarah Cooke on 024 76511387**  
 Mrs Sarah Cooke, MIDTA & RAD Teaching Dip.

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Bubbenhall Village Hall Accounts January-December 2011

Sheet 1/3

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

### Bank Reconciliation at 31.12.2011

Current account balance statement No 29	2,436.41		
Add deposits not credited	0.00		
Less unrepresented cheques:			
Cheque number 001247	612.00		
Cheque number 001248	18.00	-630.00	1,806.41
Deposit account balance statement no 23	8,231.86		
Deposits not credited	0.00		8231.86
<b>Total Adjusted Balance</b>			<b>10038.27</b>

Signed

A R Roe  
Chairman

R H Cragg  
Treasurer

## Bringing Superfast Broadband to our Rural Areas

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

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

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

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

### What can you do to help?

#### Complete our survey

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

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

Jan Lucas - 7630 7988

## Take Back the Reins

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

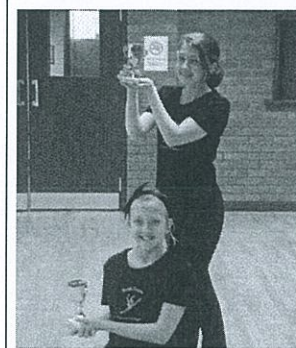
Well, now's your chance to experience the magic of riding at an unbeatable price!

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

## Sarah Cooke

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

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



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

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

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

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

Sarah x