

Bubbenhall Newsletter

July 2014

Bubbenhall Parish Council Chairman's Report 2014



I am pleased to present this report on the work of the Parish Council in what all members will confirm has been an exceptional year.

Gateway

With a precision that could not have been planned, this Annual Parish Assembly is taking place on the day when the Public Inquiry into the planning application for the Coventry and Warwickshire Gateway ended. The inquiry has been in session over a five week period, sitting for 16 days in all. The three Rule 6 parties, The Community Group (TCG) representing the residents and parish councils of Bubbenhall Baginton, Stoneleigh and Ashow, CPRE, the Campaign to Protect Rural England, and Cllr Bertie Mackay's group have prepared written proofs of evidence, presented evidence-in-chief at the Inquiry, and cross examined the applicants' and local councils' expert witnesses and were themselves subject to cross examination.

The Inspector will now write his

report which will then be submitted with his recommendation to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, who will make his decision. It is estimated that this will not happen before August, and could take as long as December 2014.

The preparation for the Inquiry, and before that, the presentation of our case to the second of two meetings

of the Warwick District Council Planning Committee in June 2013 have involved a large number of residents of Bubbenhall. As you will know we mounted a vigorous campaign from the Summer of 2012 when the developer presented the plans for the project in two exhibitions in the village hall, through to March 21st of this year, when we held a public meeting to update the three villages on our

Newsletter 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!

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preparations for the Inquiry.

The involvement of residents of Bubbenhall has been phenomenal, in mounting a campaign in the media, in writing of hundreds of individual letters of objection to WDC planning department and latterly to the planning inspectorate, in attending public meetings to offer support, in attending the two meetings of the WDC planning committee, and most recently attending both the opening and closing sessions of the Inquiry. Those of us involved in preparing and presenting evidence have felt that the whole village was behind us, and that has been extremely encouraging.

The individuals who took charge of aspects of the campaign such as the letter writing, the preparation and distribution of publicity, the leaflets, posters and banners, the organizing of the public meetings, and some of the research for our proofs of evidence are too numerous to name here. I will though single out two, who were crucial both to the planning meetings last year, and to the Inquiry: firstly Alan Roe, a distinguished development economist and a Bubbenhall resident, who prepared the economic case against the Gateway, and secondly Cllr Mark Symes, who led the campaign against the Gateway and also submitted evidence to the Inquiry on the commercial case, based on his experience of the logistics sector. They were the authors of the Roe Symes report on the employment forecasts and the financial viability of the Gateway which was a key element in our response to the original planning application.

Those many individuals who have contributed both to the campaign

and to the Inquiry, whom I have not named will know who they are. The Parish Council is grateful to all of you. The Community Group and members of the other Rule 6 parties have met weekly since August, when the application was called in by the Secretary of State to prepare our case. We have worked together harmoniously and have benefited from the expertise of individuals in the Rule 6 parties, particularly those who have had experience of public inquiries. We have given it our best shot, and we now await the Inspector's report.

Changes in Membership

There have been no changes in membership of the Council this year. However in March we received with great regret the resignation of our Clerk, Rose Woodforth, who leaves us after three years of effective and efficient service. We wish her well in her future career.

Planning

Coventry and Warwickshire Gateway

Sand and Gravel Processing

A second major planning application with serious implications for the village was made by Smith's Concrete to extend the period of working at their Bubbenhall site, where sand and gravel extraction will shortly come to an end, in order to process materials from a proposed new quarry at Wolston Fields Farm. The Parish Council expressed vigorous opposition to the extension in its written response to Warwickshire County Council, and made further representation at the meeting of the Regulatory Committee in July 2013. Despite opposition, the application was granted, and work on the Wolston

site is soon to begin. There will be an increase in traffic on the A445 as sand and gravel is transported to and from the Bubbenhall site, in eight lorry movements per hour, throughout the working week.

Other planning applications

The Parish Council has commented on a number of applications relating to individual properties in the village in the course of the year.

Youth Space Project

As reported last year, under the leadership of Cllr Steve Haynes, applications were made to WREN and to WDC's Rural Capital Improvement Fund to support the Youth Space Project, which was brought to a successful conclusion over the summer of 2013. A subcommittee comprised of Cllrs Haynes, Symes and Baker oversaw work on the site, and the Youth Space facility was officially opened at the September Flower and Produce Show.

Recreation Ground

This year's ROSPA report on the playground equipment was again mainly positive, with only some minor repairs required. Cllr Sam Baker, who has overall responsibility for the playground monitors the equipment, with the assistance of Chris Goddard, who makes regular safety checks, and assists in general maintenance. The contract for mowing was given for another year to Heritage and Son.

Liaison Committee, 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, held two meetings in July 2013 and January 2014. The committee received reports on the working of the site, on gas migration, and the state of litter. It also reported specific concerns of those residents whose properties are adjacent to the site.

Policing and Neighbourhood Watch

PCSO Ed King and colleagues organized a well attended meeting in the Village Hall in July 2013 to respond to the village's concerns about recent burglaries and car theft. The Parish Council, members of Neighbourhood Watch, and residents who have signed up receive regular email updates from Warwickshire Police on crime in the district. A mobile police station has visited the village on several occasions this year.

Precept

At its January 2014 meeting the Parish Council took the decision to raise the precept by £1000 to £12,000. This was to cover the rising costs of maintaining and replacing playground equipment, the upkeep of the recreation ground and the village green, insurance, and the general maintenance of public areas. We also set aside a sum of money for expenses connected with the Public Inquiry, details of which are reported in the minutes of Parish Council meetings. We continue to seek value for money, and to encourage competitive quotes for all expenditure.

Other activities

Among the regular matters discussed by the Parish Council are the state of the highways and the roads through the village, particularly the effects of the harsh

winter, drainage, traffic calming, and the maintenance of the village footpaths. We have recently commissioned two new signs for the A445, paid for from parish council funds, which we hope will aid in curbing the speed of vehicles driving through the village. The opening of the three year Tollbar Island improvement project by the Highways Agency in January 2014 has already had a significant impact on traffic on the A445 and through the village as motorists adopt alternative routes to avoid the Tollbar junction.

Conclusion

I would like to thank members of the Parish Council for their commitment of time and energy both to the Gateway campaign and to the equally time consuming 'normal' activities of the Council in the past year. We are very grateful to the support we have received from village residents in attending our meetings, and making their views known to us. As ever, we thank our Warwick District councillors John Hammon and Norman Pratt, and our County Councillor Wallace Redford for their support and advice and for their attendance at our meetings.

*Joanne Shattock, Chair,
Bubbenhall Parish Council,
13th May 2014*

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Bubbenhall Babies & Toddlers

As mentioned in our last article in the March issue of the Bubbenhall Newsletter our membership numbers are extremely low - and some weeks we do not actually take in enough money to meet our ongoing expenses! However, the members that do support us every week have been enjoying playing with the toys both inside and out - there are plenty of toys to go around our sparse numbers of children but they still manage to want the same toy!

To try to encourage new members to come along and join us we advertised locally and held a special "Welcome Open Session" with lots of activities and toys and we even had the bouncy castle out - not to mention the cake and biscuits. We managed to attract one newcomer but have not seen her since!

So to end our term we are going to have a picnic lunch with the children hopefully outside weather permitting.

Watch this space to see if we can survive

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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 Rosemary.

Lent jars in aid of Save the Children

The total raised from this year's Lent Jars campaign in Ryton and Bubbenhall parishes was £387.41. Much of this was Gift-aided, which will mean that the charity will benefit to the tune of over £460, a really splendid effort.

Many thanks to the churchyard maintenance team

Our churchyard is looking immaculate thanks to the efforts of the kind volunteers who give generously of their time and labour to keep it that way. Thank you all very much indeed.

Thank you very much for your generosity, and please continue to pray for the work of Save the Children, for all children and families in need, and for all the organisations and individuals who try to help them.

Musica Sacra at Ryton Church

If you would like to join the team, please contact one of our

The service for Corpus Christi on Thursday 19th June was again

Rainbows

1st Bubbenhall Rainbows have had a very enjoyable term. Highlights have included making grass heads (great fun trimming hair into styles), lovely drinks coasters for Father's Day gifts, playing sports outdoors and enjoying a Wimbledon experience playing tennis and enjoying strawberries and cream.

Rainbows is the first stage of Guiding and we are a group for girls aged 5-7 years. We meet every week in term time and enjoy lots of activities including games, crafts and baking. If you would like your daughter to join you must first

register her at www.girlguiding.org.uk clicking on 'Register your interest'. We will then be in touch to tell you if there are any spaces.

You can also use this area to register if you are interested in helping run Rainbows - as a voluntary organisation we are always needing new volunteers. Thanks to the parents that have helped us this year - we hope they have enjoyed themselves too.

We hope all our lovely Rainbows have a fantastic Summer and enjoy their holidays and we start back on Thursday 4th September.

Margaret Robinson - 7630 5931

enhanced by the singing of guest choir Musica Sacra. It attracted a good-sized congregation, who enjoyed the beautiful service, the music - and the cheese scones and Buck's Fizz party afterwards.

Musica Sacra (Conductor: Dr. Gerard Hyland, Organist: Tim Campain) will be singing again at our service for the Assumption on Friday 15th August at 7.30pm at St Leonard's Church, Ryton. Wine and other refreshments after the service - do come along.

The Next PCC Meeting is Monday 15th September at 7.30pm at Hill Cottage.

Rosemary King

St Giles' Bellringers

This year Rugby Deanery held their 'home and away' picnic at Bubbenhall on Saturday 12th July. There was ringing between 5-6pm, catering for all abilities, followed by a picnic tea in the churchyard. To round off the evening further ringing took place at St Mary's Church, Stoneleigh.

Bubbenhall ringers are affiliated to the Coventry Diocesan Guild. Our practice night is Wednesday and we ring from 7.30-9pm. New ringers/ visitors always welcome. Sunday Service ringing takes place on first and third Sunday of the month.

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Bubbenhall Community First Responders

A Lifesaving Public Access Defibrillator to help Protect Bubbenhall Residents

A lifesaving defibrillator is soon to be launched in Bubbenhall after a partnership between Bubbenhall First Responders, West Midlands Ambulance Service, a local Charity and the Malt Shovel.

It is planned that the device will be accessible to members of the public at the Malt Shovel and a number of training sessions will be organised for those who want to learn how to use the device in the event of a medical emergency.



Whilst our first responders all carry a defibrillator they may be on another call when someone suffers a sudden cardiac arrest in the village. The early use of a defibrillator will dramatically increase the chance of a person surviving.

Stephen Haynes chair of Bubbenhall First Responders said "We are so pleased to be able to launch the first public access defibrillator in Bubbenhall. The support we have had from the village since we started has been



tremendous so we wanted to do something positive by making sure that a defibrillator is always available in the village. I want to say thank you to all our partners for working with us to make this happen".

Dancing Donation to Help Save Lives

We were absolutely delighted when the Sarah Cooke School of Dance recognised the vital role we play in responding to medical emergencies and offered to donate the proceeds from their annual dance show to our group.

Showcasing the dancing talent of some 120 children the dance show was a huge success and everyone who went witnessed a brilliant show. Thanks to the hard work of

Sarah Cooke and everyone who supported the event we have been the beneficiaries of over £1,000 from the show. This money will go towards our ongoing running costs and make sure we can continue to respond to local people suffering from medical emergencies.

Malt Shovel Quiz Night

The recent quiz night at the Malt Shovel organised by Bubbenhall First Responders was a huge success and with 12 teams taking part managed to raise over £300 for our group. Thank you to everyone that came along and we hope to see you again later in the year when we plan to host our next quiz night.

Stephen Haynes

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Bubbenhall Calendars

We would like to thank everyone who bought the 2014 Bubbenhall calendar and for all your positive comments. All profit made goes towards Village Hall improvements.

If possible we would like to have the 2015 edition for sale much earlier this year, therefore we would ask if we could have any photo contributions ASAP.

This year we are looking for any good photos from around the village. Obviously we may not be able to include all photos this year but they will be kept on file for future years.

Thank you for your support.

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Bubbenhall Summer Fete & Fun Day

Weren't we lucky with the weather! The day of the Fun Day dawned wet and miserable with the forecast not looking much brighter. However by mid-morning when all committee members and helpers were in full swing of getting everything ready, the rain stopped and the clouds started to disperse. The sun even came out later in the afternoon and thankfully it turned out to be a fine afternoon.

As usual, an enjoyable time was had by all who attended – while people browsed round the car boot sale and other stalls, such as the Tombola, the First Responders, the Guide Dogs, the Brownies and others, the Rat Packers played some great music giving the afternoon a fantastic atmosphere.

While Jon kept us all informed of what was going on via the PA system, Duncan and Fiona helped to keep thirsts quenched by keeping

the bar open all afternoon and Dawn, Rose and their cheerful helpers kept up with demand for tea and cake, with cakes and scones generously provided by a number of villagers – thank you, bakers! Mark, Kate and Rachel worked tirelessly on the BBQ to feed everyone with steaks, burgers and sausages and if that wasn't enough there was also a sweet and pop-corn stall!

The Tug of War contest turned out to be a real fight between the teams from the Malt Shovel and the Three Horseshoes but eventually the Three Horseshoes Team pulled their way through to a 2-0 victory, skilfully referred by Ian Stobart.

Children and adults alike were entertained by magician Pete and his "Sweet Magic" team and children also enjoyed the bouncy castle and having their faces beautifully painted. A number of raffle prizes were won – so a thank

BUBBENHALL VILLAGE EVENTS



you to our sponsors who generously donated prizes – these included Stoneleigh Gold Club, the Connexion, Fire and Earth, The Malt Shovel, The Three Horseshoes, Cutters, the Art Kitchen and Ryton Organic Gardens.

Thanks are also owed to other sponsors, including Cumberland Meat Packers, AGCO and Warwickshire Chiropractic.

A huge thank you to all committee members and helpers – too many to mention here, but you know who you are – you all worked tirelessly not only on the day but also with all the preparation beforehand, including putting up the marquee – the day wouldn't happen without you so thank you.

At the time of writing, we estimate to have raised over £800 and this



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will go towards helping local groups such as the Village Hall equipment and the User Groups – so thank you to all who joined in the fun and helped raise such a fantastic amount of money.

We are always looking for new people to join the committee with new ideas and it was great to see some new faces helping out this year. If you would like to join us, either by joining the committee or on an ad-hoc basis, please drop me an email. I look forward to hearing from you!

We look forward to seeing you all at the **Fruit, Flower and Produce Show on 6th September** at the Malt Shovel – we will be distributing schedules nearer the time. We don't take this too seriously, so please do join in and have a go!

Thanks again to everyone who took part and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Vicky Fletcher

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On behalf of BVE (Bubbenhall Village Events) Committee



Village Hall: 2013-14 AGM

Chairman's Report

Firstly, I'd like to thank all the members of the Management Committee for their commitment and for the hours that they put in from their own time.

I'd also like to thank the various sub-committees for their time and support. Many have turned up at the weekends and taken part in work parties; helping to clear up the car park and doing special cleaning projects, such as the veranda roof and a thorough kitchen clean up.

Graham Johnson has once again provided a great deal of very valuable maintenance and advice when looking into various projects.

Our Treasurer, Jon Woodforth has put many hours of his own time in keeping the hall accounts correct and reminding us when certain areas need to be addressed. Sadly Jon is standing down from this position, due to work and family commitments, not forgetting his regular contribution to the First Responders. He has agreed to remain on the committee though and assist Jeanette Tipper, who has volunteered to take on this role. With regard to our accounts, a thank you to Brian Eady who kindly audits them prior to them being submitted.

Thanks too, to Vicky Fletcher who gives up many hours of her time, not just as Secretary to the Hall, but as a member of the Entertainments Committee.

Beverley and Chris Goddard are invaluable for their help in keeping the hall clean, taking the bookings and liaising with all the users.

We lost Lesley Goodhead from the committee in December, as she is moving away from the village. Lesley has been the Guide's Rep for many years and has been a valued member of the committee.

Jeff Veasey will also be standing down from the committee at this A.G.M. His contributions over the last few years will also be missed.

The Hall Management Committee would like to welcome new people on to the committee. We would like to see people with new ideas and energy, so for those who would like to get involved, either on the committee or as an official please just come along to a meeting. The meetings are advertised on the village website, so again, please just come along.

Refurbishments

Planned refurbishments for this year are for the flooring in the entrance lobby, the Doctors surgery, accessible toilet and small kitchen. This would be done in conjunction with a complete refurbishment of the toilet and small kitchen.

Other areas being looked at are French doors opening onto the veranda and photovoltaic panels on the roof. These will of course depend upon the level of funding we can obtain.

A big thank you to the 100 Club, who helped fund the flooring repairs in the main hall and we are also looking into funding a new lockable noticeboard and sign for the outside of the hall.

Another improvement being looked into is a portable stage for the hall. A Barn Dance was held recently at the hall to help fund this project. This was a very successful night for all those that attended and over £400 was raised. A special thank you to Margaret Robinson who did a sterling job selling the majority of the tickets. Watch out for further events!

Finances

I won't dwell too much on the financial side of things, as Jon will be going into more detail with his Treasurer's Report, but we are constantly reviewing how we can cut costs with ever increasing energy bills.

Events

The hall was used again for this year's Christmas Carols evening with the Bilton Brass Band entertaining. It's also used for various Live & Local events organised by BEG and local meetings also take place there, such as the Parish Council and the Gateway meetings.

The Hall has fortnightly surgeries on Friday at 10.30am provided by Clarendon Lodge Medical Practice and is now to be used by our local Bubbenhall First Responders for their training.

User Groups

I would also like to mention the User Groups, who regularly use the Village Hall throughout the year. There are the Rainbows, The Mother & Toddler Group, The Guides & Brownies, The Friendly Club, Sarah Cooke School of

Dance, Irish Dancing, Pilates and the Football Club. A new regular group is the Keep Fit classes on Monday and Tuesday which I'm being told is very popular.

Finally

We would not have such a thriving village community, without the generous and entirely voluntary efforts of these and various other supporters of the Hall. Please continue to use this excellent facility that we have.

Mark Holt, Chairman – 7630 1226
Village Hall Committee

Bubbenhall Friendly Club

Summer is officially here and the Friendly Club have now started their Summer break. We will start meeting again in September when we would welcome visitors and new members.

Over the past few months the Club have enjoyed some really good meetings and various outings. The outings included a delicious afternoon tea at Hill Top Farm, a day spent in the lovely village of Moreton-in-the-Marsh, which also happened to be market day, and a really good lunch at a local Garden Centre.

Plans for the Autumn are being organised and will be announced soon. Please feel free to contact any of the following for more information about the Friendly Club.

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- 3.45pm - Primary Ballet
- 4.30pm - Grade 1 Ballet
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Sarah Cooke School of Dance



On Sunday 18th May we performed our dance show at North Leamington School. We had children as young as 2 in it right up to adults. The children were so excited and made me very proud, they did 2 lovely shows and proceeds raised for Bubbenhall Community First Responders. We raised £1,068.31 we are so lucky to have these CFRs on our doorstep! On 7th June we danced at Provost Williams Primary School, thank you to all the parents for allowing your child to take part.



In September I am starting a new infant disco class (for years 1 and 2) on Monday at 4.15pm starting on 1st September. I have a few pre-school (from age 2) places left for September on Wednesdays at 2.15pm.

If you would like to start any of these classes please email me. We also have a facebook page Sarah Cooke School of Dance. To finish the school year we have exams taking place. We have had a great term!

Sarah x
7651 1387; sarah.cooke77@btinternet.com

The Bubbenhall 100 Club

The purpose of the 100 Club is to provide financial support to the Village Hall and we recently helped to pay for the replacement flooring in the main hall.

If you would like to join the Bubbenhall 100 Club with a chance to win one of the monthly prize draws then there are a few numbers still available. There are four prize winners every month £30, £20, £15 and £10.

Tempted to join? Then please feel free to call me to reserve your number for future draws.

Lucky Winners:

February

- 1st Peter Thompson
- 2nd Caroline Hazel
- 3rd Lesley Goodhead
- 4th Susan Roe

March

- 1st Alan Keith
- 2nd Ian Thomas
- 3rd Sally Lissaman
- 4th Mary Long

April

- 1st Mark Holt
- 2nd Declan Hayden

- 3rd Patricia Pritchard
- 4th Dorothy Sibley

May

- 1st Ian Thomas
- 2nd Alistair Fleming
- 3rd Francis Roslin
- 4th Sally Lissaman

Thank you for your continued support.

Stephen Haynes
07745635687;
email: shaycv8@gmail.com

Provost Williams Primary School



In celebration of Father's Day, Dads and Grandads were invited into school to enjoy a fish and chip lunch! There was a lovely atmosphere in the Hall and we had many compliments for both the food and the welcome.

The children at Provost have had an exceptionally busy term. The children have been on lots of school trips. Year 1 spent a fantastic day at the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham supporting their learning about Oceans. Reception had a wet afternoon's walk to St Leonard's Church and also a bus ride into

Coventry to visit the Transport Museum. Years 1 and 4 enjoyed a trip to the Gurdwara Sikh Temple in Leamington. The Elders at the temple were very impressed with both the behaviour and knowledge of the children. Year 3 became Tudor detectives for the day on a trip to Warwick, year 5 went to Blists Hill Museum and year 6 to Coombe Abbey!



As well as the trips the children also fitted in crowning Jack Cooke and Tilly Tysoe May King and Queen at the May Gala.

A massive, record-breaking £3,200 was raised during the summer Gala. A huge thank you to everyone who helped on a stall, donated, spent money and supported us in any way. The money raised goes directly to supporting the children of Provost Williams Primary School and pays for the many "extras" that enhance their learning and enjoyment.

Dates for your diary

July

15.....Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall - 7.30pm
21-25.....Sports Zone, WDC, Village Hall

August

15.....Musica Sacra, 7.30pm, St Leonard's, Ryton

September

2.....Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall - 7.30pm
6.....Fruit, Flower & Veg Show

October

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

November

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

Regular Groups

Group	Meets	Venue	Contact
Friendly Club	Alternate Mon.....	Village Hall	Margaret Colbert - 01788 87896
Babies & Toddlers	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	Bev Whiting - 7630 2798
Ryton Pools Volunteers.....	Please contact Visitors Centre	Visitors Centre	
WCC Friday Mobile Library.....	Every 3 weeks, 10.10-10.30am	Ellesmere, Stoneleigh Road	Mobile
	10.35-10.55am.....	Lower End.....	Enquiry Line
	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	Wed, 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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