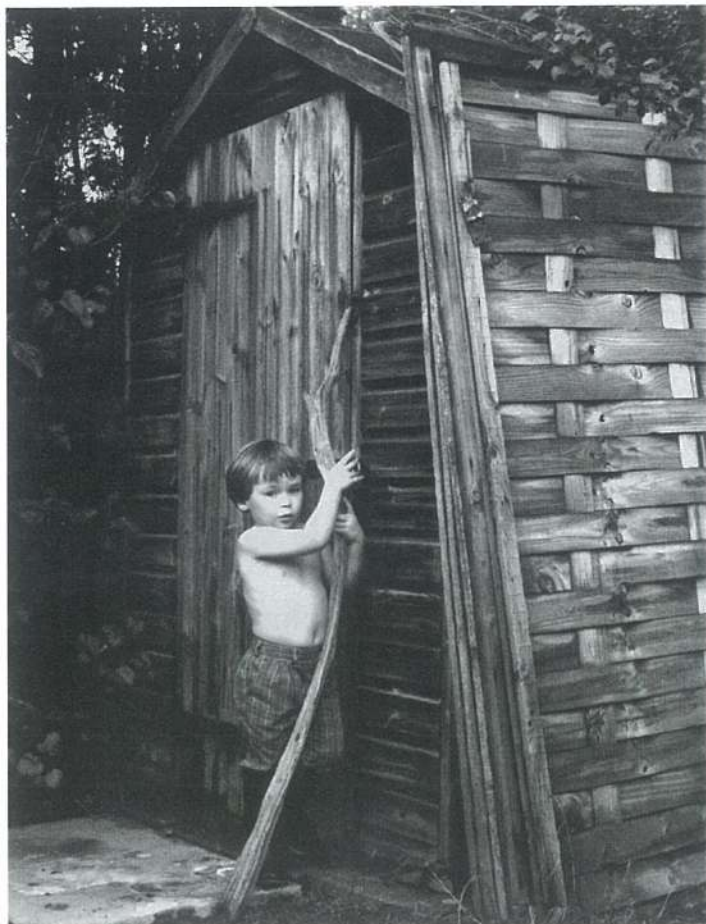


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BUBBENHALL



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the summer edition of the Bubbenhall Village Newsletter. There is so much going on this summer that we have a bulging 'Dates for Your Diary' section. At the beginning of June the judging takes place for the Best Kept Village competition. With a little luck, the judges may be in Bubbenhall on the weekend of St Giles' Flower Festival, when they can appreciate not only how pretty the village looks, but also admire the displays of floral works in the Church and

the exhibition of local art and archive material at the Village Hall.

Another important village event in early June will be the opening of the new Post Office and a shop at '4, The Cottages, Lower End. Following the retirement of Mrs Florence Sayers, Gill Green has been appointed subpostmistress for Bubbenhall. Gill and her husband John have been working 'all hours' to refit part of their property as a community post office and

shop. They are still waiting for Warwick District Council to give planning consent before they can open. Meanwhile, Gill has been able to operate a part time Post Office service from Mrs Sayers' premises. Read inside about the trials and tribulations of starting up a new business venture in a rural community, and why it is always useful to know someone with a pig trailer! Good luck Gill and John.

Over the school holidays Warwick District Council Youth

Sports Section hope to run a sports week in the village. Please help to ensure the success of this project by completing and returning the questionnaire enclosed in this edition of the newsletter.

The newsletter committee are keen to help in promoting local activities like this sports week and welcome information on any matters of local interest. Please contact a member of the committee by the 3rd of August with items for the next edition, details on back cover.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Assembly held on 24 March saw an encouraging increase in the numbers of residents attending. Whilst pleased at the increase the Parish Council would welcome further increases to both the annual meeting and also the regular Parish Council meetings when your views on all aspects of village affairs can be put forward and discussed. At the recent Parish Assembly we were fortunate to have as our guest Mick Potter from Warwickshire County Council who gave an extremely informative presentation on the Warwickshire Emergency scheme, a contingency plan drawn up to cover the whole spectrum of situations ranging from major road, rail and air emergencies to fire and floods.

Elsewhere in the newsletter you will find a report and questionnaire written by Manoj Sonecha of the Warwick District Council Youth Sports Section. It is intended to hold a youth sports activities week in the village during the school

summer holidays and the initiative is actively encouraged and supported by the Parish Council. The programme of activities will be based on your replies to the questionnaire and as such may we please ask for your support in completing and returning the questionnaires as soon as practicable by mid June if possible. This is an excellent scheme benefiting the children and youth of Bubbenhall and we ask you please for your full support.



As reported in the previous Parish Newsletter Bubbenhall has been entered in this years

Best Kept Village competition. The last time we entered in 1995 we came a creditable third in the large village section and it would be nice to do even better this time. The judging will take place during the first 2 weeks in June. You will all agree that we do live in a pleasant village which is kept clean and tidy. Warwick District Council are responsible for cutting grass verges etc., but the nature of their involvement does mean that the grass tends to get untidy between their visits. If you have a grass verge outside your house which is a little untidy maybe you might consider running the mower over it when cutting your own lawn, every little helps.

Dates of the Parish Council meetings for the next quarter are listed under dates for your diary, all meetings are held in the Village Hall at 19.45.

**Rosemary Cragg
Clerk to the Parish Council
Cov. 301827**

VILLAGE HALL

Despite previous requests it seems that some parents in our village are unable to control their children with the result that we have young boys kicking footballs at the windows of the Village Hall, mainly during school holiday periods. Replacing glass is an expensive operation and the Village Hall does not have unlimited funds. So please see that this unbecoming behaviour is stopped as it only makes the Hall unserviceable for other members of the village.

Modification to the main entrance have taken place to meet the new safety requirements of the Fire Officer and it is hoped to fit the new one pound coin meters in the very near future to replace the old 50p meters which no longer work for the new smaller 50 pence coins.

Village Hall Committee.

Ryton Pools Country Park

Summertime has arrived at Ryton Pools, the trees have turned green, the wild flowers have opened and the insects are feeding on their nectar.

of activity during the summer months with Ranger led events being held in and around the Country Park.

Wednesday and Sunday afternoons, everything from pond dipping to discovering habitats.

Throughout the winter months we have been working hard with our weekly volunteer group to prepare for summer. Some of our projects included the cutting of a 1.1 mile circular woodland walk in Ryton wood, which at this time of year is a blanket of bluebells and is very beautiful. The construction of a new adventure playground was also on the agenda which was completed a while ago and is proving very popular.

During these school holidays an event is being held every

There will also be guided walks and bird box making days.

Ryton Pools is going to be a hive

ST. GILES CHURCH

Flower Festival

A reminder that the Flower Festival will take place over the weekend June 5th-7th 1998. The theme is "Time", so the flower arrangements in Church will reflect that. We will have the usual tea tent, produce stall and raffle in the Churchyard, and would appreciate any help in running these. Bob and Rene Beale are organising the 'Parish Bake' to provide cakes etc. for the stalls, so contact them for ingredients for your recipes.

memorabilia of Bubbenhall. There will be a competition for the children.

This is a 'Village Event' - so do please support it and if possible be involved in some way. For any information contact either Philip and Sanna Alexander on Cov. 302103; Anne Simmons on Cov. 303803, or Jackie Lloyd on Cov. 302836.

June 13th is the date to put in your diary for yet another one of St Giles popular Musical Evenings. The programme will be by :- the Capella Singers, the Haseley Clarinet Quartet, Gabrielle Emonds on Guitar, it will include a varied

programme of music - some 'classical' and some 'light-hearted'. Tickets from: "Con Brio", Church Road and the Reverend T. Sykes, the Vicarage, Ryton.

Churchyard.

We have once again entered the 'Best Kept Churchyard' competition and appreciate any help given towards keeping the Churchyard tidy. A regular group meet on Thursday evenings to mow the grass - help there is always needed.

Other Church news and Times of Services may be found in the current Church newsletter.

*Simon Lawton,
Assistant Ranger*

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

I am happy to report that we are relatively free from crime in Bubbenhall and that to date no further burglaries have been reported. We have received a report that a chainsaw has been stolen from an out house and we would remind all residents to keep their gardening and agricultural tools safely locked away at all times when not in use.

be taken such as approaching the occupants etc.

Citroen RX, Silver, E 929 HTR
Rover 216, Blue, D 582 DDX
Peugeot Est., Grey, KFO 158 Y
Vauxhall Astra, Red, C 800 LVV

With the summer approaching residents are advised to get their neighbours to keep a friendly eye on their property whilst they are away, and report any suspicious incident or person to the Police right away.

*R.B. Gardner, Chairman
(Cov. 303546)*

Please note the following list of motor vehicles which are thought to be used in the commission of crime. If seen the police request they be informed, but no further action

BUBBENHALL ENTERTAINMENTS GROUP

PRESENTS

'Stars and Stripes Evening' on Saturday 4th July 1998 Bubbenhall Village Hall - 8 p.m. till late, Line Dancing - Barbecue B.Y.O. Booze. Tickets available from a committee member from early June - price £8.00

DON'T MISS THIS ONE !

Make a note in your diary of these other events coming up in the Village Hall.

Saturday 17th October 1998
Live Music - Dancing to the 'Likely Lads'

Saturday 6th March 1999
Another thrilling Casino night! More details in the next Newsletter

Sue Wareham, Cov. 306894



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For Sale - A1 drawing board - with slide rule £25 Also Olympia typewriter £10 Tel. Cov. 306130

GALA DAY

Saturday 20th June
Bubbenhall Village Hall and field 2- 5 p.m.
Stalls, games and refreshments
Children's races 3 p.m. Balloon race 3:45 p.m.
If you've ever fancied being Michael Jackson or a Spice Girl why not enter the Talent Show - 4 p.m.
If anyone is interested in having a stall contact Margaret Robinson on Cov. 305931

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Coventry & Warwickshire Airport Action Group (CWAAG)

Update - Proposed Parcellforce Development & Coventry Airport.

Since last writing there has been much activity to try and secure an Environmental Assessment prior to any decision to grant planning permission for the Parcellforce development. Most of the activity has regrettably had to be in the form of taking the Secretary of State to court, he having decided that in his opinion the development was unlikely to give rise to significant environmental effect, and then refusing to give reasons.

The point in question here is that the Secretary of State has certain obligations with regard to such matters, if he is not obliged to give reasons to support his opinion then it is not possible for an individual(s) to know whether those obligations have been met and if as in this case actions taken or not taken by a statutory body may have an effect on an individual(s) the argument is that reasons must be given.

To date we have been unsuccessful and Warwick District Council have resolved to grant planning permission although at the date of writing planning permission has not actually been granted.

In our continuing endeavour to secure an Environmental Assessment the House of Lords has been petitioned (outcome still awaited) and Warwick District Council is under notice that we will be seeking a Judicial Review of their decision, which decision is still considered to be unlawful.

In continuation of our battle regarding the disturbance caused by night flying the Aviation Environmental Federation have now completed their review and assessment and have concluded the activity levels are very similar to those at Heathrow, Gatwick and Stanstead all of which have controls with maximum levels set for night time activity. With this exercise completed we will now seek to get the position at Coventry reviewed.

Based on tangible results progress since last writing is disappointing. However our resolve to try and secure no further deterioration of the quality of the lives of thousands of residents living in the effected area, remains as strong as ever.

T. Marson. CWAAG

THE MALT SHOVEL SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

Just a reminder about the Flower Show and Car Boot Sale. This is on Saturday September 5th in the Village Hall, with the Car Boot in the Playing Field. There will be the usual auction on the Saturday evening in the Malt Shovel garden starting at 7 p.m.

As in previous years, all money raised on the day will be used for gifts for senior citizens of

the village at Christmas. If there are any new names to go on our list please let us know as we like to include everyone if we can.

If anyone would like to join the Myton Lottery, I have some forms. I collect the money every four weeks, it costs a pound a week. We have had a few winners already.

Mary Long, Cov. 302840

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE

- 2nd - Parish Council Meeting 7:45 p.m. in the Village Hall
- 5th - 7th - St Giles Church Flower Festival
- 13th - St Giles Church Popular Musical Evening
- 18th - Baginton Playgroup Teddy Bears Picnic, Coventry Memorial Park, 10:30 - 1:30
- 18th - Rainbows mid-summer stroll
- 18th - Garter Group Annual Treasure Hunt
- 23rd - Guides Garden Party - Top House, Bubbenhall, 7 p.m.
- 26th - Guides Beetle Drive - Village Hall, 7:30 p.m.

JULY

- 4th - Bubbenhall Entertainments Group 'American Stars and Stripes Evening' - Village Hall
- 9th - Bubbenhall Mothers & Toddlers End of Term Party
- 9th - Garter Group 'American Stars and Stripes Evening' - Village Hall, 8 p.m.
- 14th - Parish Council Meeting 7:45 p.m. in the Village Hall
- 19th - Warwickshire Under-13s v Middlesex Under-13s, Hunningham Cricket Club
- 20th - Gala Day Village Playing Fields, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 26th - Start of Guides Arden International Camp

AUGUST

- 1st - End of Guides Arden International Camp
- 17th - 21st - Warwick District County Council, Youth Sports Section, Provisional Youth Sports Activity Week
- 25th - Parish Council Meeting 7:45 p.m. in the Village Hall

SEPTEMBER

- 5th - Malt Shovel Social Club Flower Show and Car Boot Sale - Village Hall
- 22nd - Parish Council Meeting 7:45 p.m. in the Village Hall

SNIPPETS OF VILLAGE HISTORY

DID YOU KNOW

From 1422 to 1517 the Village Manor was held by John Wysham and from 1517 the manor was held by Sir Edward Greville, and it then changed hands a number of times.

In 1682, the Glebe Terries show that the Lord of the Manor, the Prebendary and 14 other people were cultivating land, and an additional 11 more by 1694.

In 1716 the manor was conveyed to William Brownley of Baginton until the Parliamentary Enclosures in 1726. *More village history in the next edition.*

Anon.

A WORD OF THANKS

From
Mrs F.E. Sayers

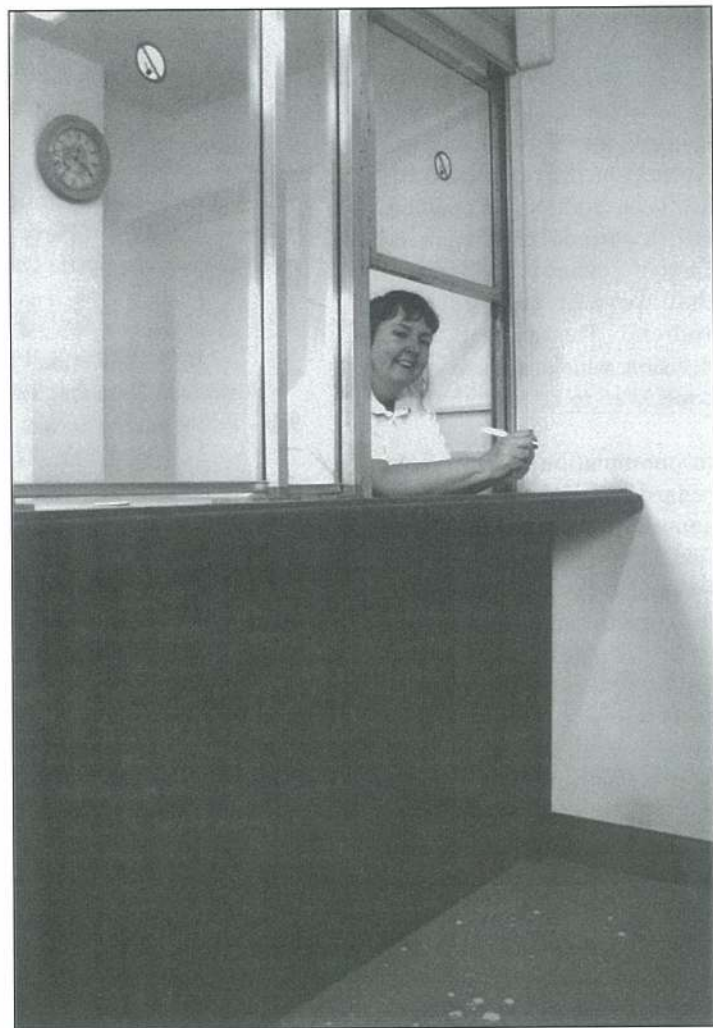
I would like to say a big 'Thank you' for all the good wishes expressed and the generous gifts presented to me on my retirement from my shop and Post Office. It was lovely to see so many people at my presentation and even the weather behaved itself! I miss you all, but I am enjoying the rest.

I look forward to visiting the new Post Office and wish Gill and her family every success and happiness in their new venture. I have never regretted opening my shop, and I have a store of many happy memories and good friends.

Thank you everyone from
Florence Emily Sayers

ALMOST THERE

When Mrs Sayers announced her plans to retire, several of Gill Green's customers, suggested that she could take on the Post Office and general stores. The idea had a lot going for it, the premises were already available, it would fit in nicely with her son Thomas and her leisure interests including the horses.



Gill was very keen to support the village community, and after some careful consideration the decision was made to go ahead. An application was sent to the Post Office, a home interview arranged, the proposed premises checked and Gill was formerly appointed as Subpostmistress for Bubbenhall. Discussions with the Parish Council, District and County Councillors resulted in full backing being given to the concept of a new village Post Office and General Stores. The appropriate applications were despatched to the planning department of the Warwick District Council for approval.

The Small Business Advisory Service suggested she should contact the Warwickshire Rural Enterprise Network WREN. Providing Gill with useful advice on book keeping among other things WREN also suggested she should contact the Rural Development Commission. The RDC sent an officer to discuss the plans with Gill. They were extremely enthusiastic, taking lots of photographs and copies of plans. The RDC were keen to support the village community and advised Gill on every stage of establishing the new shop and Post Office and offered a grant towards the shop fittings.

The Post Office were unable to provide direct financial support and suggested Gill should consider a loan for £3,000 worth of installation to conform to their corporate image and style. A quick calculation by Gill

revealed that her annual income as Subpostmistress could not support the loan. The PO advised that the fittings might be salvaged from the Ball Hill PO refit. Unfortunately the refit was delayed, so an alternative source had to be found. Gill discovered through the Evening Telegraph that the Hillfields PO would also be undergoing a refit. At 9.00am the following morning Gill arrived outside the Hillfields PO. They agreed to let her take the old counter and screens, but she had to move fast. With help from a friend who had a large pig trailer, they managed to salvage the fittings. Unfortunately in the rush they forgot some of the essential security items, fortunately these items could be provided by the Ball Hill PO. Gill's husband John had the unenviable task of converting the counter and screens to fit their new home,

not easy! As you can see from the picture above the results are of the highest professional standard. The safe will need to be moved from Mrs Sayers to the new premises. The £300 required for the transfer will be paid for by the PO.

Gill is still awaiting permission for change of use from the Warwick District Council. The Environmental Health department has given the OK



to sell food. The floor requires tilling, and the shop fitted and stocked, see photo below.

Stocks will include:
Fruit & Veg, Sweets,
Stationery & cards, Toiletries
Household goods, Groceries
Pet food, Icecream, Plus any
items where three or more
requests were received.

Additional services:
Prescription collection with
medicines returned the
following evening,
Photocopying and faxing

Proposed opening times:

SHOP

9am - 12 noon
2pm - 7pm (summer)
2pm - 6pm (winter)

POST OFFICE

9am - 12 noon Mon - Fri
10am - 12 noon Sat

Gill and John wish to thank everyone for the great response to their survey, and to Mrs Sayers for the temporary use of her Post Office site while awaiting planning permission. It is hoped the grand opening will take place this month, everyone will be informed.

I am sure everyone will agree that the amount of sheer hard work and effort put into this new venture by both Gill and John deserves it's just rewards. However, we must use it, or lose it. With the backing and support of the village community this new enterprise will prove not only to be a success, but an asset that Bubbenhall can be proud of.

REGULAR GROUPS

GROUP	MEETS	VENUE
Bubbenhall Mother & Toddler Group	Thursday Mornings 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Village Hall
Rainbows	Thursdays 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall
Brownies	Tuesday 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall
Guides	Tuesday 7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Village Hall
Baginton Play Group	Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri	Baginton Village Hall
Cubs	Mondays 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Ryton Church Youth Centre
Scouts	Fridays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Ryton Church Youth Centre
Bubbenhall Garter Group	2nd Thursday of every month	-
WCC Mobile Library	Every fortnight 2:00 p.m. from Monday 8th June	Bottom of Coopers Walk
Ryton Pools Volunteers	Every Friday 9:00 a.m.	Visitors Centre
Young St. Giles Sunday School	1st and 3rd Sunday of every month 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Church
Young St. Giles Saturday Club	2nd and 4th Saturday of every month 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Church
Hunningham Cricket Club Youth Team Training	Tuesday evenings 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Hunningham Cricket Ground (behind Red Lion Pub)

OTHER ITEMS OF NEWS

DOCTORS

If you wish to attend Bubbenhall Village Surgery on Tuesday or Thursday mornings, please remember to call the Clarendon Lodge Surgery before 10.30am so Doctors will be able to bring your patient notes for the consultation.

For patients of Clarendon Lodge Surgery, please remember to use our new telephone numbers.

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Community nurse visitor
(01926) 331418
Fax line
(01926) 331400

STOP PRESS

GALA DAY

We are also hoping to have a display of classic cars. If you have an unusual vehicle you would like to exhibit please contact Margaret Robinson on Coventry 305931.

DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COME ALONG AND SEE THE CAR OF THE FUTURE!

REQUIRED UPRIGHT FREEZER

If you know of anyone selling a small upright chest freezer, could you please let me know. My son needs one for his new house

Please contact Jean Payne
Provost Williams School,
Bubbenhall Annexe.
Tel: 01203 303200

THE SUN SHINES FOR THE MAY KING & QUEEN

On Saturday the 9th of May, Provost Williams school held it's May Gala and Fete. As you can see from the photographs, all the children enjoyed the day, and it was very successful with over £1,000 raised. The weather was excellent and the dancing superb. The Bubbenhall site children danced to the tune "Portsmouth". They worked hard on it and did it very well!

Mrs Payne, Provost Williams School

1. The May King Dino Fella and the May Queen Sarah Kelland have been crowned.

From left to right front row, Roberto Ciuffini (Herald), Edward Prudhoe (Crown Bearer), Sammy Vickeridge (Attendant), Fay Clowes (Attendant), Wayne Goddard (Crown Bearer), Lee Ann Biddle (Flower Girl)

2. The children demonstrate their dancing skills

3. On board the float, and ready for the village parade



The cricket season has started and the youth team have already been on tour to North Devon. They played two matches, the first on Lady Aran's estate at Filleigh, situated south of Exmoor, and the second game took place at Braunton, a County Seconds ground near the sea by Saunton Sands. The cricket was great, only bettered by the weather, with a number of supporting fathers getting rather sun burnt!

Four lads from Bubbenhall represented Hunningham, the team against Filleigh was captained by Chris Long, with James Hands and Sam Dodds making impressive debuts for the club. On Sunday at Braunton the competition was fierce, but Michael Dodds was unlucky not to take a hat-trick of wickets.

Training for the Youth Team has started on Tuesday evenings 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Hunningham Cricket Ground (behind Red Lion Pub) at a cost of £1.00 it is really good value.

DATES FOR THE DIARY.
Sunday 19th July 1998
 at
Hunningham C.C.
Warwickshire Under-13
 v
Middlesex Under-13
Keith Long Cov. 304653

Bubbenhall Garter Group

March - Mrs Pinks came along to give us a talk and demonstration on the art of sugar craft. She showed us how to make flowers and leaves so that they could be used to decorate a cake. She also showed us step by step how to make an Easter Bunny and other animals. Mrs Pinks also brought along samples of her work and items of sugar craft for us to purchase. All members who attended were inspired by her work and hopefully we may have Mrs Pinks back again for our own "hands on workshop" in preparation for our Christmas cakes!

April - On a really wet night (Easter flood weekend) about 13 members braved the conditions for a tour around the Warwickshire Racquets and Health Club at Whitley, Coventry. We were given a guided tour of all the facilities available and given information packs and a free one day family

membership. We also visited the Visions Beauty Salon and were given a talk on skin care and sampled some of the products used. We were also advised on all the treatments available at the Visions Beauty Salon.
May - Mrs Twigger gave a very interesting talk on the craft of Corn-dollies. As she talked about their history and the folk lore connected with the art, she demonstrated the making of a Corn-dollie which she kindly donated as the raffle prize. Mrs Twigger brought along many items of her beautiful work and we were also able to purchase items.

June 18th 1998 - Annual Treasure Hunt followed by supper at the Three Horse Shoes for all who find their way home! Names of all people wishing to enter are now being taken - please contact a member of the committee if you would like to take part. Entrance fee is £3.50

each. (supper included). Members and non-members welcome.

July 9th - American Stars and Stripes Evening. Come along to the Village Hall and join in an evening with an American Theme - games, quiz and American food! More details in due course.

August - no meeting.

September - Annual barbecue.

October - AGM. The new committee have completed their first year in office - Will they stand again or will we need a new committee - come along if you dare..... New members or visitors are always welcome.

Beryl Lock, Cov. 306246
Gill Prudhoe, Cov. 307747
Dawn Eady, Cov. 303957
Lia Border, Cov. 301648
Chris Dunn, Cov. 302481
Caroline Coles, Cov. 305287
Marilyn Cox, Cov. 639045

KIDDIES KORNER

QUESTIONS

MRS PAYNE'S TEASER

The prize in this edition's competition is a 'World Cup 98' Funfax. It provides details on all the facts about the 32 teams in this years competition, plus information on the best players in the world. It also has a fold out tournament chart for you to record the results of the 64 matches to be played between June 10th and July 12th! So with the World Cup about to start, and my family connections with France, this editions question is:- **What is the French word for 'England'?**

If you know the answer, please post your entries through one of the committee member's letter boxes on or before Friday 19th June. The first correct answer drawn out of the hat will receive the prize.

The winners of the last competition were :-1st prize - Ladybird 101 Dalmatians Book - Natalie Paul
2nd prize - Ladybird Lady and the Tramp Book - Sam Kendray
Congratulations to them for spotting that the correct answer was that we spotted 34 features.

JOKE TIME

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Cowsgo, Cowsgo who? No, Cows go moo! Owls go who!

Question: What do you get when you cross a caterpillar and a parrot? **Answer:** A walkie talkie!

And just for the world cup some football jokes:-

Question: Why did the football manager flood the pitch? **Answer:** Because he wanted to bring on the sub!

Question: What do Steve Ogrizovic and Dracula have in common?

Answer: They are both scared of crosses! (Only joking Steve, congratulations on your PFA award!)

Sport and Holiday Activities Right On Your Doorstep!

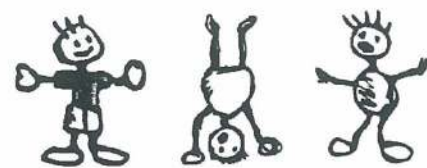
The Youth Sport Development Officers of Warwick District Council (Manoj and Suzy) are looking to set up activities such as multi-sport sessions and play activities for children aged 4 - 18 at the village playing fields at various times throughout the year. To make the schemes successful we need your support. We are looking for volunteers who can help with activities, experience of working with children is not essential as training opportunities are available.

We would also like to hear from parents about activities children are interested in.

Following the session that we are due to run as we go to press,

we are also provisionally planning to run a summer playscheme for young people at the Bubbenhall Playing Fields from the 17th - 21st August, details to be confirmed. We plan to run different activities for different age-groups.

For further information or to register your interest please contact Manoj or Suzy on (01926) 317856. (Warwick District Council, Leisure and Amenities, Marlborough House, Holly Walk, Leamington Spa, CV32 4UJ). Or alternatively, please complete the pink questionnaires enclosed in this edition of the newsletter and return via the Bubbenhall Parish Council contact shown on the forms.



BAGINTON PLAYGROUP

We were able to apply to Warwickshire County Council for a Nursery Education Grant for seven children this term. This replaced the voucher scheme for four year olds. Our playgroup is open four mornings a week not Thursdays. The Tuesday session is for children in the year before they go to school. We received a favourable OFSTED and Social Services Inspection Report. Copies of these reports can be seen at playgroup.

The term ends on Friday July 17th and we start back on Monday September 7th Any information about our playgroup can be obtained from Sheila Cluff, Tel. Cov. 301317.

The Mother & Toddler group is open on Tuesdays during Term time from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Coventry Branch are having their Annual Teddy Bears Picnic at the War Memorial Park on Thursday 18 June, 10:30 - 1:30. There will be a variety of activities and stalls. Everyone welcome.

Sheila Cluff



We have had another busy term at Rainbows, enjoying many activities which included string painting, Mothering Sunday presents, growing cress and an Easter Egg Hunt. We also decorated cakes for another successful Disco, the profits from this were split between Rainbows funds and Vicki's European Jail-break fund.

On Thursday 18th June we are organising a sponsored Mid-summer stroll in aid of the National Asthma campaign. If you would like to join us or help

by donating to the appeal please contact Margaret Robinson.

We will be running our usual Rainbow's game at this years Gala Day and look forward to seeing you there.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie Group for girls 5-7 years,

For more information contact

*Margaret Robinson
(Cov. 305931)
Dawn Hands
(Cov. 306073)*



BUBBENHALL MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

We are a friendly group of mothers and pre-school children who meet in the Village Hall on Thursday mornings between 9:30 and 11:30 (excluding school holidays!)

This term we are busy organising our end of term party. This will be held on Thursday 9th July, and so far we will be having a bouncy castle and a ball pit to help keep the children amused!

If you are free on a Thursday morning why not come along with your pre-school child and join us for a not so quiet (but enjoyable all the same!) cup of coffee.

*We charge a small membership fee and then £1 a week
For further information
Lori Slark (Cov. 305355), Helen Sanders (Cov. 639063),
Karen Cresswell (Cov. 303084).*

BROWNIES

After last terms successful completion of the World Guiding badge the Pack are now moving on to work towards their First Aid badge. Hopefully they won't have to deal with any real emergencies but at least they will be prepared. The girls also have plenty of ideas for activities this term and we hope to make a day trip to Hatton Country World for some extra fun out of doors during the summer months.

We have recently said goodbye to Hannah and Sophie who have moved on to Guides after reaching their 10th birthdays. We wish them well for the new challenges ahead.

The Pack remains full but we have a waiting list for prospective members so please contact us if your daughter is interested.

Brownies is for girls aged 7- 11 years old and we meet on Tuesday evenings in the Village Hall from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Help needed! Do you have some spare time? Would you like to find out more about Guiding and join in the fun? To remain open we desperately need some more help on a regular basis at our Brownie meetings. No previous experience necessary, training on the 'job' and 'job' satisfaction guaranteed! If you would like to find out more or know someone who may be interested please contact

*Jackie Lloyd (Cov. 302836)
Jackie Hennah (Cov. 301978)*

GUIDE COMPANY

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent fund-raising activities for our International Camp Fund 'Arden 98' - they were a great success, particularly the 'Talent Show' and raised £300 between them.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday June 23rd - 'Garden Party' - Top House, Bubbenhall. 7pm. Refreshments, garden games, cake stall etc, usually a very enjoyable evening.

Friday June 26th - 'Beetle Drive' - Village Hall 7:30 p.m.

Sunday July 26th - Saturday August 1st Arden International Camp - The Crofts, Bericote Lane, Cubbington. We shall be hosting a group of Guides from Russia and a large group from North America will also be sharing in our Sub Camp. We are now busy planning for this and getting suitably excited.

Camp Planning and Parents Night - June 30th

*Guides meets in the Village Hall on Tuesday evening
7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. for girls aged 10 - 14 years*

Sandra Barnsley, Cov. 303876