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BUBBENHALL  **NEWSLETTER**

Welcome to the Spring edition of the newsletter and like Easter this year we are a little later than usual! However, there has been lots going on and reports are featured from the new Bubbenhall Village Youth Club and the newly established Friendly Club, (for the slightly more mature residents of the village).

All age groups are welcome to be involved in the Party in the Park, a Summer celebration of the New Millennium to be held in the village on Saturday 17th June 2000. With all the hard work being put into this extravaganza it is guaranteed to be just as successful as the New Year's Eve Millennium party (see page 5 for

details). As well as this big event, there are lots of outings in the next few months open to all in the village. Why not spend, spend, spend at the Swindon Shopping Village, with the Garter Group, or back the winners at the Bubbenhall Entertainment Group Race night in April?

There are two particular articles, which show how generous villagers have been in aid of local charities. Myton Hospice has received money raised at the Malt Shovel after the Boxing Day walk and The Joan Holt Memorial Fund have carried on with another Fun Day at the Three Horse Shoes to raise tremendous amounts of money for the Breast Screening Service. Good luck for future fundraising.

CLARENDON LODGE SURGERY

At the end of March, Dr Campbell will be moving to start up a new independent practice at Warwick Gates Estate adjacent to Heathcote Hospital. Patients who are currently registered with Clarendon Lodge Practice have to consider the following options:

1. If you are registered with Dr Campbell and wish to move with him, do nothing. You will be transferred automatically.

2. If you are registered with Dr Campbell but wish to stay with Clarendon Lodge, you need to re-register with a Clarendon Lodge doctor.

3. If you are not registered with Dr Campbell but wish to move to Warwick Gates Surgery, then re-register with Dr Campbell now.

All patients registered with Dr Campbell will already have received a letter giving further information. A second letter will be sent out shortly. However, if you have any questions, please contact the Clarendon Lodge Surgery directly on 01926 422094. Please call in the early afternoon to avoid busiest surgery times.

HOW THIS AFFECTS THE VILLAGE SURGERY

There will be a new doctor appointed to replace Dr Campbell at Clarendon Lodge. However, the new doctor will not be in post immediately. This will mean, that for a few months, there will only be ONE surgery each week at Bubbenhall Village Hall. Dr Fulbrook will continue with his present surgery on Tuesdays at the slightly earlier time of 11.00 o'clock.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council are looking at the problem of speeding traffic through the village, especially the Spring Hill/Pit Hill area. A traffic count has been carried out by the Warwickshire County Council to assess the volume of traffic. The results will be available for the April Parish Council meeting.

We have received several complaints from residents regarding the state of the A445 during December and January with dirt and debris deposited on the road from vehicles entering and leaving the Smiths Concrete site. Chris Ellis - Site Manager is addressing this problem and road sweepers

VILLAGE HALL

The new extension to the hall is now finished! We have much improved facilities with a spacious new kitchen. We expect that these new facilities will make the hall more attractive as a venue and hope to get many more bookings as a result of the enlargement of the main hall. We will shortly be conducting an inventory of all equipment in the hall and would welcome any suggestions concerning the renewal or replacement of items. Please contact Caroline Coles or Alan Gibson with any comments. Accounts for December to January 1999 are shown on page 1. Finally, please note the temporary changes to the doctor's surgery provided from the Village Hall shown in the article on the left.

Caroline Coles
Secretary to the
Village Hall Committee
024 76305287

have been employed to clean the road on a daily basis, they are also looking at improving the drainage system and settlement tanks at the site gate, this should improve the cleanliness of Weston Lane and the surrounding roads.

Several people have noted that the 'Spout' is not running as freely as usual. The Parish Council have spoken to Smiths Concrete who assure us that the lake on their site has adequate level to feed the stream and can see no problem at their end. They have volunteered to have the 'Spout' cleaned out to see if this improves the situation.

Effective communication between the Parish Council and Bubbenhall residents seems to be an issue. Every effort is made to advise the residents of what is happening in the Parish. We have two notice boards - one in the car park of the Village Hall and the other one situated by the electricity sub station in Lower End. Notices are placed on both these boards regarding forthcoming events, news and items of interest. Please read these notice boards when passing they are for your information. A list of the current Parish Councillors is also displayed on these boards. If you have any concerns or complaints please contact them to enable your issue to be brought up at the next meeting, alternatively you are welcome to attend any of the Parish Council meetings to express your views. Please be pro-active. Dates of forthcoming meetings: April 4th, May 9th Parish Assembly and Annual General Meeting, June 27th and August 8th

Rosemary Cragg
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BUBBENHALL VILLAGE HALL
ACCOUNTS JAN. - DEC. 1999
RECEIPTS £ **PAYMENTS £**

Sht. 1/4
10.01.00

BALANCE B/F 43072.81

**FEEES + OTHER
CURRENT INCOME:**

Doctor 465-00
V/Hall Hire 150-00
Polling Stn. Fee 90.00
Football Rent 90-00
P.C. Rent + Subs. 95.00
Sub. Total: 890.00

**FUNDRAISING + OTHER
RECEIPTS:**

Bookings 2958.00
Electricity Meters 44.00
Cooker Sale 40.00
Dishwasher Refund 224.00
Nat. Lottery Grant 2592.00
BEG Donation 90.00
Total Gross Interest 1284.72
Sub. Total: 7232.72

TOTAL RECEIPTS: £8122.72

TOTAL " + OPENING BAL. £51195.53

BANK RECONCILIATION @ 31.12.99:

Treas. A/c St. No, 121 1495.57
H/I A/c St. No. 05 36243.84
Comm. A/c St. No, 09 3215.11
Total A/c Bal: 40954.52
LESS: Ch. Not Pres. No. 565 11.75
40942.77
ADD: Dep. Not Cred. Nil
TOTAL ADJUSTED BAL. 40942.77

RECURRENT ITEMS:

Services (Elect.; Water;
Refuse; Gas) 1241.30
Insurance 277.91
Cleaning 1041-01
Sub. Total: 2560.22

Landfill Grant Pay. 1809.08 (Sht. 2)

P.C. Rent 100.00
Maintenance 355.22

Lottery Spend 4058.97

Car Park Signs 175.19

Sec. Admin. 30.00

Warwick P olice Auth. 23.50

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Donations 1050.00

Misc. 35.58

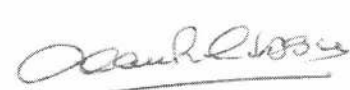
P/Cash 25.00

Sub. Total: 7692.54

TOTAL PAYMENTS: £10252.76
Balance Br. Fwd. 40942.77

CASH BOOK TOTAL: £51195.53

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Sunday	12pm. - 3pm. / 7pm. - 10.30pm.

ST. GILES CHURCH

Due to the sudden and very sad death of Trevor on Boxing Day we now enter an unspecified period of time without our own vicar. During this time the Churchwardens are responsible, together with the Rural Dean, for organising weekly services, baptisms, weddings and funerals. Please contact either Sandra Barnsley or Bob Beale if you need help or information.

The work has now started on the new extension. The archaeological observation undertaken by W.C.C. during the examination of the footings makes interesting reading: it revealed ten burials and a scatter of 13th - 15th Century pottery. Bones were recovered from below the base of the northwest buttress of the late 13th Century nave, suggesting burials associated with an earlier 12th Century church.

Concerts: We hope to plan a programme of musical events in Church throughout the year to raise funds towards the completion of the above project. If anyone has any ideas for fundraising we would love to hear from you. Times of services can be found in the current Church Newsletter

Jackie Lloyd
 Cov. 024 76302836

THANK YOU

The family and I have been overwhelmed and very much moved by all the tributes to Trevor's memory that we have received. It is difficult to express our gratitude to all who came to the service, and especially all those who worked so hard to prepare for it in many ways, some of whom are due particular thanks. The support we have had has made this event in our lives such a comfort at a difficult time. "THANK YOU" is all I can say, inadequate as it is. With my love, Celia Sykes.

COVENTRY & WARWICKSHIRE AIRPORT ACTION GROUP (CWAAG)

PARCELFORCE

The fitting out of the new building continues with operational trials ongoing, full activity is expected around May / June this year.

At a meeting of the Airport Consultative Committee it was stated that Parcelforce would cease operating out of the north side of the airport at the end of March transferring completely to the south side. It will be interesting to see if there is any increase in night time noise.

As yet, there are no indications of any particular increases in the number of night time flights.

The Rev Trevor Sykes

As a friend of many years I would like to write a tribute to Trevor for the work and help he gave to many people over the 31 years he served the Parish. The flower festivals he organised which gave so much pleasure to people who visited the church. I am sure he will be missed by all the people he helped. May he rest in peace.

Kathleen M Grimes

FIRST AID

The Red Cross are running an evening first aid course at Cubbington for six weeks starting on Thursday 8th June. This will be a general first aid but paying particular attention to first aid for children. The cost is £35.00 and if you are interested in attending the course or would like to know more please contact:

Gill Prudhoe 024 76307747

AIRPORT

At the latest consultative committee meeting there were no indications of any imminent increases in air traffic either night or day.

The airport operator continues to look for additional business, which it categorised as being "daytime business flights not tour operators".

Progress continues with clearing and tidying the north side of the airfield.

The level of recorded complaints has dropped dramatically, one suspects that this has nothing to do with any lack of reason to complain, but everything to do with the fact that at the moment, unless

aircraft are breaking rules little can be done about it.

A review of the flight paths and noise abatement procedures is being undertaken. As a result of the review it is likely that planes taking off to the west will turn closer to Bubbenhall, to avoid encroaching on Cubbington.

Notwithstanding the government's recent indication that it is not proposing to pursue control of aircraft noise and the highways authority taking minimal action to deal with the increasing problem of the Toll Bar roundabout, a meeting with three local MPs is scheduled to take place shortly.

Tony Marson
 CWAAG

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL

- 4th - Parish Council meeting - Village Hall
- 5th - Party in The Park Meeting - Village Hall
- 8th - Bubbenhall Entertainments Group
- Race Night - Village Hall
- 8th - Garter Group
- Shopping Trip - Swindon

MAY

- 3rd - Judy Hartland, photographer - Baginton Playgroup
- 9th - Parish Council meeting - Village Hall
- 9th - Garter Group - Beer & Skittles Evening

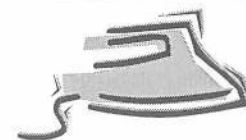
JUNE

- 8th - First Aid Course - Cubbington
- 17th - Party in The Park
- 27th - Parish Council meeting, Parish Assembly & AGM - Village Hall



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THE MALT SHOVEL SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

First may I say thank you to everyone who went on the Boxing Day walk. The weather wasn't very good but there was a good response and the raffle and auction held afterwards in the Malt Shovel raised £831 for Myton Hospice.

very pleased to see us when we arrived just before Christmas with the car loaded down with food and blankets. Thank you all.

It is with regret that I have decided not to organise a flower show this year. Prices keep going up for printing,

The dog rescue at Honiley was

advertising and trophies, besides all the running round. So I am having a break from it for this year, sorry. We shall still be trying to raise money through the year for our chosen charity which is Myton Hospice.

Mary Long 024 76302840

For a variety of reasons, I haven't been able to get round to collecting subscriptions. I hope to do this by the end of February when there will be some retrospective draws.

Ian Stobart 024 76303093

100 CLUB

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP

Bubbenhall Garter group meets the second Thursday in every month and it is for ladies who like to have fun. We had a good attendance for our meal out in January in Warwick. In February, 25 of us enjoyed a talk on famous murder cases over the last 100 years in a candle lit village hall.

a trip to the Great Western Shopping Village in Swindon. Forthcoming events include:-

- May-Beer & Skittles evening.
- June-Treasure hunt.
- July-canal trip and meal at the Prince Regent in Offchurch.

Committee members

- Lee Hayden 024 76302141
- Sandra Ciuffini 024 76306840
- Lori Stark 024 76305355
- Angela Kirby 024 76306683
- Liz Paul 024 76302047

In March we went glow bowling in Leamington and this is only the first quarter! There is still time to join us, the annual membership is only £6.00. The April event is a must for shopaholics, we are organising

BUBBENHALL FRIENDLY CLUB

The first meeting of this new group for the more mature residents of Bubbenhall took the form of a well attended festive tea followed by Christmas carol singing on 20th December.

cuttings about Bubbenhall? We are creating a history of the village to be displayed at The Party in the Park on June 17th. If you could lend anything at all we would be most grateful

Encouraged by the interest and support for this new venture we began the New Year with an informative talk by Elizabeth Phillips from Age Concern. The club meets on alternate Mondays in the Village Hall between 2-4pm.

Meetings are open to any older villagers. Transport can be arranged for anyone who needs it.

For further details contact:

- Chris Morgan 024 76306131
- Sue Wareham 024 76306894
- Chris Dunn 024 76302481
- Beryl Lock 024 76306246
- Joan Draper 02476301309

We need your help! Do you have any photographs or

THEATRE TRIPS

37 villagers and friends are off to see Dr. Dolittle in April, watch this space for news on our next trip.

We have been asked to organise a trip to the Millennium Dome sometime this year. Before we start looking into the cost etc

we need a rough idea of how many people may be interested. The trip would probably take place September time. Interested parties please contact either

- Gill Prudhoe 024 76307747
- or Margaret Robinson 024 76305931.

BUBBENHALL ENTERTAINMENTS GROUP

Due to the success of previous events we have raised sufficient funds to be able to provide a new storage heater to coincide with the new extension to the Village Hall.

Next on our schedule is a **Race Night** on 8th April when the village hall will echo to the sound of thundering hooves and happy (or unhappy) punters.

Then to round off the year our **Live Music Event** on 14th October - further details later.

On Saturday 17th June 2000 we are planning to hold a **PARTY IN THE PARK**. Our aim is to make this a large scale fun event for all Bubbenhall residents and their families with varied entertainment throughout the afternoon and evening.

We hope that each Village Organisation will want to join in and provide some entertainment so that there will be something for everyone.

To make the day a real success, we need help on the organising team as well as support from all parts of the community. If you or your group could be involved, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please make a note in your diary and help us to make this a memorable **MILLENNIUM** occasion for all.

If you would like tickets for any of the above events or need any further information, please contact:

- Margaret Robinson 024 76305931
- Sue Wareham 024 76306894

To Micaela, from all your friends at the Youth Club

Hi Micaela,
Get well soon,
From Scott.

Hi, How ya doing
Hope your getting better.

Hi Micaela
Hope you get well soon
Kiv haura w

Hi Micaela
Get well very soon
Sarah Bettles

From Vicky Spriggs

Get well soon!
From Jack Rombach

Micaela - We miss you loads
Get well soon
Kiv

We miss you loads
From the Locking
Forwards to 56mm
You're the best
Sandie

Get well soon!
Sophie

Hi Micaela,
Missing u a lot, and hope u get better soon
Kiv
Alice

Hiya Micaela
Get well soon
Love from Daniel
x x x

We miss you sooooo much Micaela
please come back
Edward

WE MISS YOU LOADS
AT SCHOOL MICAELA!
COME BACK SOON!

From
Rayleigh
x x

Hi Micaela
Hope you get better from
Adele
see you soon

WE DO MISS YOU!

To Micaela
hope you get soon well soon. It will be great to have you back. get well

Rachel Stickette
Herry

To Micaela
We are blue without you
T.G.

Dear Micaela
I hope you get better soon!
From
Lorna.

BUBBENHALL VILLAGE YOUTH CLUB



After many years without one, Bubbenhall now has a Village Youth Club again. Meetings are held every Friday evening from 7.30pm - 10.00pm at the village hall.

The first few days of the new millennium saw plenty of hard work going in to repairing donations of equipment, arranging insurance's, buying in stock for the tuck shop, opening a bank account and doing our best to sort out some groovy music ready for the opening night - January 7th.

All the equipment had been stored at Sandies house so Frank Moon was co-opted (as a senior member!) to transport it all down to the hall and back again at the end of each evening. The night duly arrived and with some nervousness and trepidation on the part of the leaders we arrived early, set everything up and waited to see if anyone would turn up - Wow!

Did they turn up! Our first night saw 29 new members come down for an evening of pool, darts, snooker and table tennis (not forgetting the groovy music!!). During the evening Sandie started a craft corner and had an amazing response - so good that it has turned into a regular spot every week.

We have had 4 meetings at the time of writing, we have 55 names on the books and last weeks turnout was 41. The ages range from 9yrs to 15yrs.

The first of what we hope will be regular learning sessions started with a 3 week course entitled ESP.... Escape - Scream - Police. This runs in conjunction with Warwickshire Youth Clubs and aims to address some of the situations young people may find themselves in. It deals with a lot of everyday situations and includes basic self defence - so

watch out Mums and Dads!

Running on from that we have six of the older members interested in a 'confident baby sitting' course which we hope to have ready for March. Other activities planned for the first half of the year include swimming at the Police Training College, cooking (by popular request), a quiz night, sports evening and a first aid course.



Our thanks go to everyone that has offered to track down much needed equipment or offered to donate items to us. Particular thanks to all those who celebrated the beginning of the new millennium at the village hall party - a total of £150 was collected and donated to the club to help get it up and running - thank you. Thanks to Kim & John at The Three Horseshoes we now have a replacement darts board with the promise of a further one to come later and to the Police Training College at Ryton for the donation of a crash mat. We are grateful to Lynn Brinklow for coming along and providing instruction in basic gymnastics.

If anyone can help out we are still looking for a CD player, secondhand office sound boards, large bean bags (to sit on) and any kind of art and craft materials. Also if anyone has a talent or hobby and can spare an hour or so one Friday evening to take a small group and teach / show / demonstrate it we would like to hear from you. Call Dave on 024 76307828.

We can still take a few more members from the village so if you are interested just turn up one evening and give it a try, phone 024 76307828 (Sandie/Dave) or 024 76305215 (Gill) for details or have a chat with one of the leaders.

*Sandie and Dave Rombach,
Pat Long, Gill Green,
Ashley Holmes,
Frank Moon,*

HIGH AIMS FOR JOAN HOLT MEMORIAL FUND

Joan Holt a resident of Darfield Court was unfortunately diagnosed with Breast Cancer in 1994. Joan bravely fought this illness and during this time organised various fund raising events for the Breast Cancer Screening Service raising over £7,000 in 3 years. Joan's aim was to raise a total £10,000. Sadly, Joan died before her dream became reality. But on her death the residents of Darfield Court and various friends formed a committee to carry out Joan's wish to raise the balance of this money and organised the highly successful fun day on 21st August, 1999, held at the Three Horse Shoes. The total money raised from this day was £6,080, taking Joan's total far above her dream on £10,000.

A small group of representatives met with Dr Wallis - Clinical Radiologist from Coventry & Warwickshire Breast Screening Centre to discuss how best the money could be used. Dr Wallis made several suggestions - research, sponsoring a student or purchasing equipment. Unfortunately, the Breast Screening Services shopping list is hugely expensive!! At this present time, the Service is in the process of changing and updating all its mammography equipment using money provided by the Lottery. The downside to this is the fund is only prepared to purchase like for like equipment. Dr Wallis explained that the Service was very keen to purchase a digital stereo x-ray system and went on

to explain the advantages of this system. At present (and with the replacement new equipment) every time they need to take a biopsy x-ray or changes that they cannot see on ultrasound or physically feel, they use conventional film and a computer to accurately place the biopsy needle. This does produce good results but takes up to 1 hour, with the patient clamped into the machine. The digital equipment is essentially an expensive camera added to the x-ray mammography machine, which produces the picture in 4 seconds as opposed to 4 minutes with film. This enables the radiologists to gain more accurate and consistent results and reduces the time the patient is subjected to discomfort.

The current cost of this piece of machinery is between £50 - £60,000 and it is the aim of the Joan Holt Memorial Fund to raise a further £6,000, through fund raising events in the year

2000. With last years effort this will bring our total contribution to £12,000+.

Fund raising has already started John Holloway - Landlord of the Three Horse Shoes has gave up alcohol for the month of February and has received in excess of £2,500 sponsorship. A golf day was also held in February and a sponsored slim. The major event of the year will be another Fun Day to be held on week-end 19/20th August, 2000 - further details to be given in the next newsletter.

Breast Cancer effects 1 in 11 women and if caught early it can be very successfully treated, the aim of the Coventry & Warwickshire Breast Screening Service is to reduce the mortality in the population screened by 25%

I am sure you will all agree it is a worthwhile cause and we look forward to your support during the year to reach our target.

REGULAR GROUPS

GROUP	MEETS	VENUE
Friendly Club	Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4.00 p.m.	Village Hall
Bubbenhall Mother & Toddler Group	Thursday Mornings 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Village Hall
Rainbows	Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall
Brownies	Tuesday 6:00 - 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	Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Methodist Church Hall Cubbington
Scouts	Fridays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Ryton Church Youth Centre
Bubbenhall Garter Group	Monthly	
Ryton Pools Volunteers	Every Friday 9:00 a.m.	Visitors Centre
Young St. Giles Saturday Club	2nd and 4th Saturday of every month	Church 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Hunningham Cricket Club Youth Team Training	From Jan 9th 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (u 11's) 6.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. (11- 16's)	Princethorpe College
WCC Monday Mobile Library Service	Every fortnight 2 : 00 p.m.	Bottom of Coopers Walk
WCC Friday Mobile Library Service	Every fortnight (Watery Lane) 11: 00 a.m. (Weston Lane) 11: 30 a.m.	Junction of Stoneleigh Road and Watery Lane, and bottom of Weston Lane
Bubbenhall Junior Football, Children 5-11 years	Every Saturday, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Village Playing Fields
Bubbenhall Youth Club	Friday 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.	Village Hall

PARTY IN THE PARK

Celebrate the New Millennium at Bubbenhall's "Party in the Park" Saturday, 17 June 2000

Further to the item in the last Newsletter, representatives of the various village groups met together on 17 February to discuss ideas for the forthcoming "Party in the Park". All of the major groups were represented and ideas flowed thick and fast!

It is intended that the event will start at around 2.00pm and go on all afternoon and into the evening. Arrangements are already in hand to book a circus workshop for the afternoon with an opportunity to watch or take part in juggling, plate spinning etc., for children and adults alike. Other activities during the afternoon are likely to include adult and junior football competitions, a bouncy castle, Punch & Judy, a beer tent and other refreshments. Ideas currently under consideration include a display on "Old Bubbenhall", a quiz, a fancy dress competition with a "Millennium" theme and "It's a Knockout". It is hoped that as many villagers as possible will come along to the field during the afternoon, bringing a picnic. The event will culminate with a disco, barbecue and live band in the evening.

All of the groups have agreed to contribute (either financially or in terms of human resources) and efforts are being made to raise funds. If anyone would like to sponsor a particular activity or put up some funds for general use, please get in touch with one of the Committee members below. However, in order to provide a range of attractions with

something for everyone, and to ensure that activities on the day are "free" so that everyone who wants to can have a go, it is intended to collect a nominal sum of £2 per household in advance of the day. Arrangements for collecting this money will be made shortly and collectors will carry identity and details of the event.

The next meeting will take place in the village hall on 5th April at 9.00pm. If you wish to be involved in organising the event or have an idea you would like to suggest, please feel free to come along. If you just want to come along on the day and have a good time, put the date in your diary now!

Representatives on the Party in the Park Committee:

- Steve Ball
Senior Football
- Gill Green
Youth Club
- Judith Chettle
BEG
- Christine Morgan
Friendly Club
- Bob Cragg
Treasurer
- Margaret Robinson
Rainbows
- Karen Cresswell
Toddlers
- Sandie Rombach
Youth Club
- Tonino Ciuffini
Junior Football
- Lori Slark
Toddlers
- Joan Draper
Friendly Club
- Christine Tait
BEG
- Lesley Goodhead
Guides
- George Upton
Senior Football

MILLENNIUM PARTY GOES WITH A SWING

The New Year's Eve Millennium family disco held at the Village Hall was a great success. Nearly 80 partygoers danced until the early hours and all declared it to be one of the best nights the village had seen.

The cross section of older and younger generation worked well, with most people on the floor for most of the evening.

The music was provided by Mark Burrows who had worked for months to put together a superb selection of music which suited all tastes, so much so that the floor was still full at 3.30am when we started to wind up.

The excellent food was provided by members of the committee and thanks goes to Judith Chettle, Dave and Lyn Johnson (ex of the Malt Shovel), Janet Thomas, Norman and Georgie



After all the excitement of Christmas the Rainbows came back full of enthusiasm and helped us plan lots of activities for the new term. We held a very successful disco at the end of January with over 40 children attending. We went to a Guide Thanksgiving service at Rugby and we held a Millennium Bug party at the end of February for Rainbows within our District. We also held a promise ceremony at the beginning of February when we welcomed Teeya Pearson and Olivia Batchelor to our unit.

Margaret Robinson
024 76305931
Dawn Hands
024 76306073

Busby, Marilyn Cox, Gill and Tony Glover and Julie and Geoff Veasey.

Thanks also to Dave Johnson in particular and to the rest of the helpers for making the village hall look better than ever for the night, and to Tony Cox who organised bottles of real champagne for each couple at the stroke of midnight.

These events don't organise themselves and the hard work of all the above mentioned made the evening the success it was.

The event showed a profit of £350, which was split between the new youth club (£150) and the Children's Promise Appeal (£200) - both very deserving causes.

All in all an excellent night which everyone enjoyed. If you didn't come you missed great evening. One couple remarked that the generation mix was great and it was one of the best events in the village for a long time. Once again thanks to all

Don Thomas
Norman Busby

BAGINTON PLAYGROUP

End of term is Friday April 14th. There will be no playgroup on Monday May 1st as it is a Bank Holiday. Summer Term begins on Tuesday May 2nd. We still have vacancies for children aged from 2 years 6 months at the Playgroup sessions Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Also there are vacancies in the pre-school group on Tuesdays. Don't forget the Parent and Toddlers on Tuesdays 10.00am - 11.30am during term-time, only £1 including drinks and biscuits. Judy Hartland is coming to Playgroup to take the children's photographs on Wednesday May 3rd at 9.30am visitors are very welcome to attend. There is no obligation to buy.

Sheila Cluff 024 76301317

RANGERS

On Friday 29th July, I will be leaving Bubbenhall and travelling with 9 other Guides Rangers and Leaders to Russia, where we will be attending the Russian National Jamboree, "Volga 2000." Before I leave I have to raise over £850 for the trip plus as a team, we have to provide all the camping equipment for while we are out there. We will then leave this for the Russian Guides to use, as they have very little money and any equipment they have is very old. Over the next few months I will be selling quiz sheets, going to car boot sales and holding lots more other fund-raising events. If you have any fund-raising ideas or lightweight camping equipment you no longer want / use I would love to hear from you!

Vicki Robinson
Cubington Rangers / Young leader at
Bubbenhall Rainbows

BROWNIES

A Millennium Bug Fancy Dress party was our farewell to 1999. The Brownies used silver coloured bin liners to create some intriguing and individual costumes whilst enjoying 20th century party games. Hyacinth bulbs were potted at the end of the term in the hope that they would flower in the year 2000.

This term the Brownies are working towards their Footpath, Road and Highway badges. We also welcome three new Brownies to the Pack, Amy, Charlotte and Lauren, who made their promise in the New Year.

Brownies is for girls aged 7 to 10 and we meet on Tuesdays from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall. Adult Help (18+) in the unit is always welcome. Just come along or contact us to find out what we get up to. For further information contact.

Helen Schofield Ken. 859366
Jackie Hennah
024 76301978

BUBBENHALL MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

In December we held our Christmas party which proved to be a great success with about 25 children having a fantastic time eating party food, playing games with the highlight of the day being a visit from Father Christmas who very kindly brought each child a lovely present.

This term we have found that the children are really enjoying the extra space that we now have in the village hall (they can have even more toys out now which means the mums have an even harder job putting it all away again!!!). Never mind we will just have to get on and organise the next mums night out to make up for all the extra work!!

We meet every Thursday

morning from 9.30 until 11.30 (term time only) and would welcome any mums with pre-school aged children who would like to come and join us.

If you would like any further information please telephone Lori on 024 76305355, or just come along on a Thursday morning to see for yourself

PARISH COUNCIL AND WARWICK DISTRICT COUNCIL FUND ALL WEATHER SPORTS AND GAMES PITCH



PITCHING IN: Sport development officer Manoj Sonecha (left) Jackie Lloyd and Alan Gibson of the parish council with youngsters (from left) Charlotte Spencer, Joshua Edwards, Tim Stoddard, Emily Ledger, Sammy Griffiths, and Rachael Edwards. Picture: RICHARD NELMES

Village gets a sporting chance

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A NEW all-weather sports and games pitch has been unveiled in Bubbenhall. The £19,000 pitch can be used for most popular sports and activities such as football, tennis, netball and basketball. Local children are expected to be the

main users of the area which has been funded by the parish council and Warwick District Council. It was built after residents pleaded with the authorities to improve leisure facilities in the village. Pete Rourke, sports leisure and community manager

at Warwick District Council, said: "Warwick District Council was happy to get on board with this project because Bubbenhall is an integral part of the district and we do what we can to improve the facilities in all areas."

BUBBENHALL JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The Saturday morning football sessions for boys and girls between 5 and 11 continue to go from strength to strength. After Christmas we set a new record of 25 attendees, we now regularly see 20 or so children attend. One person we have been missing is Micaela Hayden. We wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you soon. We have anything up to 6 adults helping, (and attending the Friday night planning meetings). If anybody else in the village would like to join us, the football sessions are held on the village playing fields from 9:30 - 11:00. You're welcome to join us.

As part of the 'Party in the Park' we plan to run a session as a Junior Football Tournament for children in the village. The tournament will start at 2:30, finishing between 4:00 and 4:30. There will be 3 leagues of 3 age groups:- 3 teams for School Years 1 - 3, 3 teams for School Years 4 - 8, 2 teams for School Years 9 - 11. All members of the Junior Football group will be invited to take part, and other children in the village are invited to enrol with the group for the day to take part in the tournament.

Applicants additional to the registered Bubbenhall Junior

Soccer players will be added to the 'squads' on a first come-first served basis. Teams, consisting of boys and girls, will be drawn nearer the date, once further confirmation of attendance has been received. The precise number of teams, and number of players in a team, (4,5, or 6) will be determined based on number of applicants.

If your child does not attend the regular session, but you would like to a register your child for the tournament please contact Tonino on the number below.

Tonino Ciuffini - 024 76306840
Andrew Paul - 024 76302047
Gavin Slark - 024 76305355
John Deely - 024 76 305212