

BUBBENHALL



NEWSLETTER

In keeping with the 'late' Spring, welcome to the latest edition of the village newsletter! This winter has brought many changes to the village, not least the retirement of Mary and John Long. The Parish Council asked all residents to contribute towards a collection for Mary and John in recognition of their unique role in the community. The money donated, was presented at a gathering in the Three Horseshoes on March 18th. Many villagers turned out to wish Mary & John a happy retirement and John a rapid recovery from his recent operation.

We also carry two dedications in memory of Mrs Sayers who died in January. She, like Mary & John, gave many years of service to this village not only with the shop and post office, but also through council, school and church work.

The Newsletter Committee is currently in need of your help. If you can give some time or have computer skills to assist in Production of the Newsletter, please contact a member of the committee listed at the back of this edition.

*Thank you,
Caroline Coles*

PARISH COUNCIL

Following the traffic questionnaire to residents of Lower End and Moat Close, the results showed that the majority of people who responded were concerned about the parking problems in the area, but did not want to lose the grass verge in front of Avon Terrace. 67% of the residents would like to see double yellow lines installed with 63% recommending some form of traffic calming between Coopers Walk and Moat Close. The Parish Council has forwarded a copy of the questionnaire and its results to the Planning and Transport Department of Warwick County Council and we are currently awaiting their comments.

After extensive work, water from the spout is now running again, with the flow being monitored. Jackie Lloyd is heading up the sub-committee on the project and is liaising with Smiths Concrete. If you have any questions or comments on the situation please contact Jackie

who will be happy to help and advise you of any further developments.

The Environmental Agency have forwarded to all Parish Councils details of its floodline web site enabling residents to be aware of any potential flooding problems and how to deal with them. For information the website address is: www.environmentalagency.gov.uk

The basketball posts and nets for the multi sports court are to be erected during the next 6 weeks. Work will commence in placing the sleeves for the posts within the next month ensuring the facilities are available early Spring.

I know you will all want to join the Parish Council in wishing Mary and John Long a long, happy and healthy retirement, Mary and John will be greatly missed delivering the post every morning, but I am sure they are enjoying the extra hour or so in bed.

It is with regret that I have resigned the post of Clerk to the

Parish Council. Due to increased work and study commitments I am unable to give the Parish Council the time required to carry out the post efficiently. Any one interested in applying for the post or obtaining further details please see details below.

Dates of forthcoming meetings:

April 3rd May 15th - Parish Assembly and Annual General Meeting June 26

*Rosemary Cragg - Clerk to the Parish Council
(024 7630 1827)*

APPLICATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL CLERK

Applications are invited for the position of Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer to Bubbenhall Parish Council. Hours required would be approximately 22 per month. Priority will be given to applicants having either knowledge of the village of Bubbenhall or local council experience. For further details and application form, please contact The Chairman of the Parish Council (Councillor Mrs Susan Wareham) 23 Coopers Walk, Bubbenhall CV8 3JB. Telephone 024 7630 6894. Email sue@mikewareham.demon.co.uk

COMMUNITY WEB SITE

Are there any Web-masters or 'Wannabees' out there who would be interested in setting up and managing a community website? If you have your own computer, the Warwickshire Rural Community Council is of-

fering training to give would be web masters the skills needed to establish and maintain such a venture. If you are interested please contact Sue Wareham (024 7630 6894) for further details.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

Bubbenhall will again be entering this competition to try to maintain the position we gained last year of best large village in the Warwick District area. Judging will take place during the first two weeks of June, so please start looking around you to see if there are any areas, which could be improved. If you feel public spirited enough and can undertake any small maintenance/improvement work yourselves, please feel free to go ahead. If you identify any areas which you feel need more specialised attention, please contact a member of the Parish Council - names & contact numbers appear on the Parish Council notice board next to the sub-station in Lower End. Many thanks.

It has been suggested that it would be very useful, especially to the elderly members of the community, to establish a directory of reliable and honest tradespeople which can be displayed and/or circulated within the village. If you know of a good plumber or electrician, washing machine repairman, gasman etc., who has given you good service in the past and who would like their names to be included in this directory, could you please contact

Sue Wareham (024 7630 6894)

ST. GILES CHURCH

We were sorry to say goodbye to Canon John Eardley at the Christmas morning service. John has lived in Bubbenhall for many years, and his help with services at St Giles, especially during the last couple of years, has always been appreciated. He hasn't moved too far away though, so we hope we haven't seen the last of him.

Some dates for your diary for later in the year. We look forward to a concert on June 30th, given by the choir 'Diatonic', and in September, a flower festival. The theme this year will be - guess what - 'BELLS' and the festival will be held on September 7th, 8th and 9th. (The gardeners amongst you might like to start growing all those flowers they can think of connected with bells!) A performance of 'Giantslayer' - the musical story of David and Goliath was given by a combined choir from Ryton and Bubbenhall on February 11th and was much enjoyed by the congregation.

As we go to press the quiz fans amongst us are sharpening their

BUBBENHALL SURGERY

Clarendon Lodge Medical Practice proposes to launch a website on 19th March 2001. The website address will be www.leamingtonspa-gp.org.uk

This site will provide general information about the Clarendon Lodge Practice such as opening times and details of clinics. There will also be general health advice and links to other recommended web sites.

The site will include a facility to order repeat prescriptions on line and further interactive developments are envisaged for the future.

wits in preparation for a quiz for Shrove Tuesday - pancakes to be served in the interval.

Spring is springing and the grass is growing and very soon the churchyard will need mowing and tidying. Thursday evenings are gardening nights and the regular team would be very grateful for any help at all in the churchyard. Unfortunately two of the lovely old cherry trees have reached the end of their days: one fell down during the recent bad weather, and the one by the porch is due to be cut down in the near future.

We still have St Giles mugs for sale - just ask any member of the PCC.

There are to be some changes to the times of services during the next few months. As the churchyard noticeboard is undergoing repair, please check in the current church newsletter for times.

Jackie Lloyd 02476 302836

Thank You

Chris and Brian would, like to say a heartfelt thank you to all our wonderful friends and neighbours for their generosity, good wishes and support during Chris's illness. Hopefully by the end of May Chris will be on her feet again and well on the way to recovery. Once again, thank you all.

Chris and Brian Morgan

Summer Fair

Plans are currently being made for this years Summer Fair. This will take place on Saturday 7th July starting at 2pm. Anyone wishing to run a stall for their group or favourite charity please contact Margaret Robinson on 02476 305931.

Florence Emily Sayers 1915-2001

Mrs Sayers died peacefully on Sunday 21st January, in hospital, where she had been since early November.

Mrs. Sayers was a keen member of St.Giles Church and a past Churchwarden. One of her great joys was to provide coffee and biscuits for the congregation after Services.

In the past she served as a Councillor on Warwick District Council, also as a Bubbenhall Parish Councillor, and was for some time a Governor of the village school.

Mrs. Sayers ran her Post Office

and shop for over 25 years. As Post-mistress she suffered three hold-ups by bandits during that time, and was assaulted badly in one incident. She received a Commendation for her heroic action in tackling a bandit single handedly and forcing him out of the Post Office.

The village will miss this very courageous and determined lady Sandra and the family wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who have sent kind messages of condolence. These were a great comfort in a time of sadness.

Bob Beale

News from the Tower The Bellringers of St. Giles

QUARTER PEAL SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY 2001

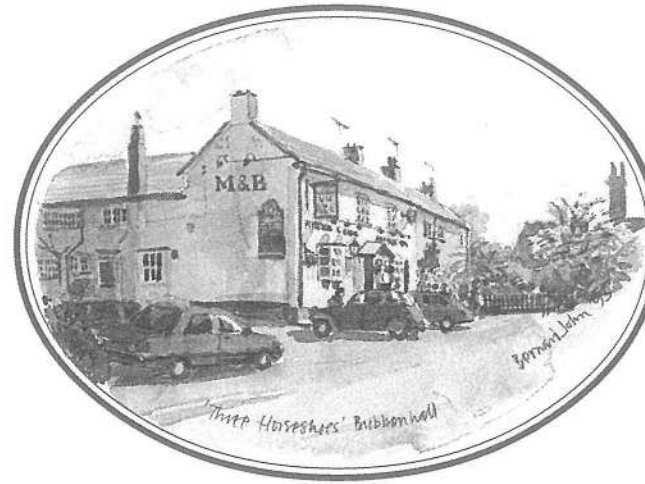
Congratulations to Keith Chambers, Bruce Caldwell, Margaret Pinder, Mike Bennett, Andrew Russell-Laing and Peter Sheen for successfully completing the very first "Quarter Peal on the new ring of six at Bubbenhall St Giles. There were a total of 1260 changes, (Plain Bob Doubles) taking 38 minutes to complete!

Trevor Sykes had a vision to ring Bubbenhall Bells in the millennium and although he sadly is not with us now his wish is certainly not forgotten. The Quarter Peal was specifically dedicated to his memory. For the Bells of St Giles have certainly rung the changes to celebrate this, and will continue to do so for many years to come.



Names: Andrew Russell-Laing, Peter Sheen, Bruce Caldwell, Margaret Pinder, Keith Chambers and Mike Bennett.

Susan Sheen. Tel 024 7630 6339



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5.30pm Grades 1 & 2 Ballet Class

Wednesdays Bubbenhall Village Hall

2.45pm Baby Ballet / Movement

3.30pm The above class finishes

4.15pm Primary Ballet age 5 to 9

5.00pm Tap Class age 5 to 10

5.45pm Disco Class

6.30pm Grade 4 Ballet Class

7.05pm Tap Class Grade 2 & 4

8.00pm Adult Tap

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has started a new Post Office which is now open
within Baginton Village Stores. This Post Office will
be open six and a half days a week including Sunday
morning 11.00am - 2.00pm
and Saturday afternoon until 4.00pm.

Bubbenhall Entertainments Group

An evening of Irish Music and
Dancing with the ODD
SODS was held on Saturday 3rd
March - 8.00 p.m. to midnight in
Bubbenhall Village Hall and a
good night was had by all. Next
Date for your diary -
Saturday 23rd June 2001,

Barbecue and Disco at the
Village Hall

*Margaret Robinson
02476 305931,
or Sue Wareham,
02476 306894.*

Weston District Womans Institute

The Weston District WI meets
on the third Wednesday of
every month at 7.30pm in the
new Village Hall at Weston-
under-Wetherby.

The programme for the next
meetings:

21st March 'A dogs life as a
member of the RSC'

18th April 'Weston WI 1st
Birthday Party' and Games
evening

16th May 'Resolutions meeting'
with fish & chip supper

20th June 'Antique Roadshow'
with wine & cheese.
Open evening - all welcome
including men.

New members are always
welcome.

*Mrs C Kirkwood
President Weston
District WI
01926 632368*

If you like having a fun evening
out why not come along and
join Garter Group. We meet
monthly and have a varied
programme organised to take
us through to September
2001. Membership is open to all
ladies in the village. Annual
membership is just £5- all
subscriptions to Elena Johnson
at 19 Orchard Way.

So what have we been up to
recently, December - Jeanette
Tipper organised "a hands on"
Christmas Table Decoration
demonstration. This was a real
fun evening, and we left with
plenty of ideas and a table
centre piece all ready to use !!!

January - Karen Tuckey &
Debbie Deely organised a meal
out at Henley Catering College .
New students tried out their
culinary skills and produced a
delicious meal for us.

February- Unfortunately we had
to cancel the Feng Shui Talk
arranged at the village Hall as

Malt Shovel Social Club

Thank you to everyone who
joined us on the Boxing Day
walk and afterwards at the Malt
Shovel for the raffle and auction,
this was a great success and
£1,100 was raised for Myton
Hospice.

We shall continue to support
Myton during the coming year
with various raffles held in the
pub.

I shall be having a plant sale at 1

Avon Terrace on Sunday May
20th starting at 2pm, please
come and buy and have a glass
of wine, all money raised to go
to charity.

I would like to thank everyone
for the Get Well cards and
messages sent to John
during his stay in hospital. He
is home now and making good
progress, we miss doing the
post and miss seeing everyone.
Thank you all. *Mary Long*

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP

the speaker was struck down
with the Flu- hopefully we will
try and re arrange later in the
year.

And what's planned in coming
months 5th March - For all
budding Jane Torvill's a trip to
the Arena Ice Skating Rink
is planned. Jan Stobart is
co-ordinating this event and no
doubt by the time you are
reading this edition of the
newsletter the evening will
probably have happened
hopefully without any
breakage's!

5th April - Gill Glover & Jan
Thomas have organised a
trip to the Spa Centre in
Leamington to see Oklahoma.
This event is fully subscribed
and your tickets should have
been issued .

10th May- Charity Night at the
Village Hall. Mr Sage from
Wappenbury Nurseries will be
giving a talk and demonstration.
This meeting is open to all (lads,

lasses, friends and relatives!!!)
tickets £5 per person (which
includes a glass of wine) All
proceeds from the evening
being donated to Breast Cancer
Screening . Tickets available
from Sue Wareham tel :
76306894. Please come along
and support us on this night !

June -Annual Treasure Hunt.
Date yet to be finalised. We are
hoping to make this a family
event this year and possibly
hold the event on a Sunday
afternoon. We'll keep you
posted on this.

July- Evening at the Races-
again dates to be finalised -
members will receive further
details nearer the time.

If you have any ideas or
suggestions for future events
you would like, let us know so
we can include them in next
year's programme which will be
set at the September AGM.

Liz Paul, Tel: 76 302047

Bubbenhall Friendly Club

Although spring is approaching I think it is still appropriate to recall what a lovely time the club had at Christmas. We finished 2000 with a well attended Christmas lunch with all the traditional trimmings. Having eaten our fill we were then entertained by folk singer Colin Squire who hails from Monks Kirby. He has a delightful easy manner as well as a lovely voice and he soon had every one singing along with him. We rounded off the afternoon with mince pies and presents!

In January we celebrated our first anniversary with bubbly and birthday cake. It was a double celebration as the club was presented with a cheque for two hundred and fifty pounds from Action 21. This is a division of Warwick District Council set up to help small groups like ourselves who tend to be passed over for funding. A report on the presentation appeared in the Coventry Evening Telegraph along with a photograph of Joan Draper receiving the cheque.

As if this were not enough we were then entertained by the excellent Baginton Songsters who started our New Year activities in great style.

Since then we have to record our sadness at the death of Mrs Florence Sayers on 21st January. Mrs Sayers had attended the club since it began. We will miss her and we send our sympathy to her family.

We have been hard at work formulating the programme for the coming year and hopefully have planned some interesting sessions to look forward to. A list of future events is shown at the end of this article.

We welcome Jan Stobart to the committee. Jan has kindly stepped in to help while Chris



Bubbenhall Friendly Club Spring Programme 2001

Morgan is unwell. We all send Chris our best wishes as she prepares for a major operation in April and look forward to her rejoining us later in the year.

We welcome new members, so if you are over sixty and require further information contact numbers are given below. We can arrange transport for those who need it.

Joan Draper 7630 1309
Chris Dunn 7630 2481
Beryl Lock 76306246
Jan Stobart 7630 3093
Sue Wareham 7630 6894

THANK YOU

The members of the Friendly Club wish to thank the committee and Pat for a wonderful dinner at Christmas.

As Village Hall Caretaker, Mrs Brandrick wishes to thank all local groups that sent her cards and presents at Christmas.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

This has, so far, been a bad year for Bubbenhall crimewise as to date almost as many crimes have been committed as for the whole of last year. Several outhouses were broken into as well as motor vehicles left unattended and in some cases unlocked and valuable property stolen.

One house, although occupied at the time was entered by a sneak-in thief through an unlocked back door and a purse and contents stolen. Another

Monday 19th March	*Hand Massage demonstration by Rachel Dobbie of Body Shop Direct.
Monday 2nd April	*Easter Lunch - time to be advised
Monday 16th April	Easter Monday - no meeting.
Monday 30th April	*Flower arranging demonstration - to be confirmed.
Monday 14th May	Trip to Russells garden Centre to see Rhododendrons & Azaleas
Monday 28th May	Spring Bank Holiday - no meeting
Monday 11th June	*Cake decorating demonstration - to be confirmed
Monday 25th June	Canal Boat Trip
Monday 9th July	Strawberry tea - venue to be confirmed
Monday 23rd July	Social afternoon & birthday celebration with entertainment

Meetings marked * will take place in the village hall at 2.00p.m. unless otherwise stated

theft was committed when thieves obviously with a vehicle lifted off a large metal locked gate by its hinges, entered a yard and buildings stealing a valuable trailer and building equipment amounting to a great deal of money. A garden shed in the village was also broken into and gardening equipment taken.

Residents are again asked to make sure their garden sheds and any outhouses are kept

locked at all times when not in use and that any unattended vehicles they own are kept locked also. Please inform the Police at once if any suspicious person or vehicle is seen in the area (noting the registration number of the latter if possible) by the 999 system stating you live in Warwickshire or direct to Police Headquarters at Leek Wootton on 01926 851111. Thank you

R.B.Gardner 02476 303546

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active part in both. She was a Church warden for many years prior to handing this mantle onto her daughter, Sandra. She was also a member of the Parochial Church Council. Mother enjoyed Family communion, and for over 20 years, with the help of others she provided the coffee, tea, cakes, and biscuits in the Church after the service - transporting the water, urns, cups etc from home to the Church and

often making the cakes herself. Mother loved the Carol Singing and went around the village each year to raise money for some worthy causes. The Village School enjoyed her support as a School Governor, and at the end of each term she would send little chocolate goodies to the school as a treat for the children.

Mother was a Warwick Rural

District Councillor from 1960 to 1974 and a Parish Councillor in the 1970s. After retiring in 1998, Sandra took Mother to Canada on a long awaited and well deserved holiday. Mother had always wanted to go to Canada and enjoyed it immensely. It was nice that they were able to do this whilst Mother was still quite active.

Mother was Mother, a genuine village character, a disappearing

breed. She was a wonderful mother, a determined worker, she always wanted to serve and please. She had a heart of gold and loved the village children, but they would get the sharp edge of her tongue if their manners did not come upto her expectations. Both they and we knew where we stood.

We will miss her dreadfully.

*Terence Brian Barnsley,
31st January 2001.*

BUBBENHALL YOUR VILLAGE

What are your memories of it ?

We have become aware over the last few weeks, that as we lose some of the older members of our community, a vital piece of history is lost with them. None of us is immortal and memories die when we shake off our mortal coil. We would like to collect as much information as we can from members of the community about your memories of the village, its inhabitants past and present, what do you remember of village life?

How many of us can remember what we called "The poo-men", can the faint hearted forgive me but these were the gentlemen had the task of collecting and disposing of the waste from our smallest rooms. People with longer memories than mine will remember this task having to be done by themselves. Is this why the older gardens produce vegetables so well?

Bubbenhall church played a much bigger part in our lives, organising trips out for the community. The vicar was one to be both respected and feared in those days. We had a bus service which actually got you into town and back quite regularly, whereas nowadays the only buses we see are those taking the children to and from school.

We had a butcher a post office and general stores, the mobile chippy and wet fish man called regularly. Have I not also heard talk of a cobbler and a bakery? "Hair cut sir? see Mr Hancock, top of Hancock's Hill - not the

best of experiences if my memory serves me correctly.

The village hall held all sorts of functions, dances, parties, flower shows and much more but remember, in years gone by it was at the back of The Three Horse Shoes. This along with the Malt Shovel are two of the best amenities we have - I could of course be slightly biased as I have been known to drink on rare occasions.

What was the main employment locally, what was the housing like, the types of rents and rates? How were our personal medical needs catered for and those of our pets and livestock.

I do hope that all of the above has given you food for thought. If so, could you complete the residents survey which you will find in this copy of the newsletter and return it to one of the people named below. We would like as many residents of all age groups to participate. Hopefully, older members will be able to give us the history of the

village and how they lived, and the younger generations and newcomers will tell us how they see it now. We would also like to borrow photographs and documents which could be used along with your written accounts to create a book **BUBBENHALL YOUR VILLAGE**

Perhaps you would consider coming to the old village hall one evening, sit in front of a warm log fire, drink a glass of ale and reminisce on days gone by so that your thoughts can be taped and used as part of our story. We have loads of ideas, but we want to involve as many residents as possible.

If you have memories to share or wish to be a part of this project, please contact any of those named below and they will keep you informed of meetings and progress.

Please be a part of it

*Pete Wilkins, Bob Cragg,
Alan Gibson*

Bubbenhall village Hall Accounts January - December 2000

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Bubbenhall Village Hall Accounts January - December 2000

Receipts	£	Payments	£
Balance B/f	40942.77		
Fees + other current income		Recurrent items	
Clarendon Lodge Medical	480.00	Services	1358.14
Parish Council Rent	90.00	Insurance	368.85
Football Club rent	90.00	Cleaning	949.84
	660.00	Parish Council rent	50.00
			2726.83
Fund raising + other receipts		Cleaning materials	352.34
Bookings	3381.21	Keys - Sports store	49.10
Electricity Meters	65.00	Newsletter donation	50.00
Transfer from Community A/C	600.94	Floor buffing machine	364.25
Gross interest Treasurer A/C	16.51	Warwickshire Police Key Safe	14.10
Refund-Gopak Furniture	42.32	Maintenance	678.27
		Fire Extinguisher test	42.30
Gross interest H/I account	350.90		1550.36
Gross interest Community a/c	13.53		4277.19
Total receipts	5130.41	Add payments from Community A/C (Village Hall Ext)	39222.44
Total receipts plus opening balance	46073.18	Add transfer from community A/c to treasurer A/C	600.94
			39823.38
		Add adjusted balance B/F	1972.61
			1972.61
		Cash book total	46073.18

Bank Reconciliation at 31.12.2000

Treasurer A/C Statement no 125	1986.71	
Less unrepresented cheque no 634	14.10	1972.61
Add deposit not credited	nil	
Total adjusted balance		1972.61

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Chairman

Treasurer

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Days of Operation:	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
COVENTRY POOL MEADOW STAND W	0825	1100	1230	1505	1615	1715	1835
Coventry Broadgate Stand B3	....	0828	1103	1233	1508	1618	1718	1838
Coventry Railway Station Bridge	....	0833	1108	1238	1513	1623	1723	1843
BAGINTON POST OFFICE	0710	0840	1115	1245	1520	1630	1730	1850
Bubbenhall Three Horseshoes	....	....	....	1253	....	1638	1738	....
N.A.C. MAIN ENTRANCE	0717	0847	1122	1302	1527	1647	1747	1857
Stoneleigh Bridge	0719	0849	1124	1304	1529	1649	1749	1859
STONELEIGH BIRMINGHAM ROAD	0721	0851	1126	1306	1531	1651	1751	1901
Kenilworth Rawsley Drive	0727	0857	1132	1312	1537	1657	1757	1907
LEYES LANE	0728	0858	1133	1313	1538	1658	1758	1908
Albion Street / Wyandotte	0731	0901	1136	1316	1541	1701	1801	1911
KENILWORTH CLOCK	0733	0903	1138	1318	1543	1703	1803	1913
Randall Road / Siddley Avenue	0736	0906	1141	1321	1546	1706	1806	1916
Dudley Road / Mortimer Road	0739	0909	1144	1324	1549	1709	1809	1919
LEEK WOOTTON BUS SHELTER	0742	0912	1147	1327	1552	1712	1812	1922
Woodloes Spinney Hill Roundabout	0745	0915	1150	1330	1555	1715	1815	1925
WOODLOES SHOPS	0747	0917	1152	1332	1557	1717	1817	1927
Cape Road Bus Shelter	0750	0920	1155	1335	1600	1720	1820	1930
WARWICK MARKET STREET	0755	0925	1200	1340	1605	1725	1825	1935
CODE: NS - Not Saturdays								

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MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS

STARTS MONDAY 8 JANUARY 2001

Days of Operation:	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
WARWICK MARKET STREET	0705	0800	0935	1110	1350	1610	1730	1830
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WOODLOES OPP. SHOPS	0712	0809	0942	1117	1357	1617	1737	1837
Woodloes / Spinney Hill Roundabout	0714	0812	0944	1119	1359	1619	1739	1839
LEEK WOOTTON POST OFFICE	0717	0816	0947	1122	1402	1622	1742	1842
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Randall Road / Siddley Avenue	0723	0824	0953	1128	1408	1628	1748	1848
KENILWORTH CLOCK	0726	0827	0956	1131	1411	1631	1751	1851
Albion Street / Wyandotte	0728	0829	0958	1133	1413	1633	1753	1853
LEYES LANE	0730	0832	1000	1135	1415	1635	1755	1855
Rawsley Drive	0731	0833	1001	1136	1416	1636	1756	1856
STONELEIGH BIRMINGHAM ROAD	0737	0839	1006	1141	1421	1641	1802	1902
Stoneleigh Bridge	0739	0841	1007	1142	1422	1642	1804	1904
N.A.C. MAIN ENTRANCE	0742	0844	1010	1145	1425	1645	1807	1907
Bubbenhall Three Horseshoes	0749	0851	1017
BAGINTON POST OFFICE	0759	0901	1027	1152	1432	1652	1814	1914R
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Coventry Broadgate	0816	0912	1037	1202	1442	1702	1826
COVENTRY POOL MEADOW	0820	0915	1040	1205	1445	1710	1830
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FLORENCE EMILY SAYERS (Formerly BARNESLEY, nee BARRS) 1915 - 2001

My Mother.

Always Mother to me, but Mum to some of my brothers and sisters, was born 86 years ago in Corley Moor, North Warwickshire. She was the youngest of four children, Cissie, Jack, Mary and then Mother - Florence Emily, known to her family as Pemm.

Mother's mum died when mother was 7 years old. At the funeral, photographs were taken of Mother and her brother and sisters and then they were sent off separately to live with different members of the family. In those days fathers did not usually play a very active part in raising the family. My mother went to live with an Aunt on a farm at Everdon near Weedon, Northamptonshire.

Mother left school at around 14 years old and went to work in service. She met and married George Barnesley and they lived in Leamington Spa.

In 1945, our father had some savings and managed to buy some property in Bubbenhall, known as The Moat. It was around 5 acres and the house was in poor condition. They spent the next 3 years turning it into a smallholding, whilst still living in Leamington and cycling to and fro.

As was quite common practice in those days they kept pigs, and poultry etc of which my mother was very fond - she had a really good knowledge of pigs especially.

I am the youngest of the Barnesley family and when I was three weeks old in 1948 we moved to the village, along with

my elder sister Cynthia, Brother George and sister Sandra.

My father had poor health and passed away in 1951. At this time my mother worked to support the family, in a retail fishmonger and greengrocer in Regent Street, Leamington Spa.

Eventually my mother remarried Lesley Sayers and they had a son, Richard. Mother lost 2 children in childhood, Sylvia Barnesley and Annette Sayers.

Mother was a determined worker with a heart of gold. In the 50s until the land was sold, mother would look after the smallholding, feeding the stock, cleaning both the pubs, and she did a lot of seasonal work for Mr Moreton, the local farmer, picking, grading and planting potatoes etc.

Mealtimes were very different in those days - you weren't asked what you wanted - you were given and were very grateful for a good substantial meal every day. Some of my fondest memories of mother revolve around the mealtimes - we usually had rice pudding and Sandra and I used to fight over the dish - until we got too noisy and Mother would drop it into the washing up bowl to soak.

Another funny thing I remember was the compulsory bread and butter that we had to eat with the tinned peaches we had as a treat on Sundays. When I mentioned this to my wife in later years - it seemed the same happened to her - it must have been the accepted thing in those days.

For many years, on Sunday

afternoons, with the help of her children Mother would make cakes and sandwiches and serve tea to the cricket team that played on the village sports field.

In 1965, the Council purchased the majority of the land to build the Moat Close Council estate. Mother retained a small piece in the corner by the playing field, where my elder brother George, who is a time served bricklayer and carpenter built a bungalow for us.

When we lost the holding. Mother took a job at Cubbington Post Office where she worked for several years. There was no Post Office in Bubbenhall and around 1970, Mother decided she would like to open one if she could. Brother George extended the bungalow to accommodate this.

Mother opened Bubbenhall Post Office in 1971 and ran it until 1998 when she retired at age 83 years old.

The Post Office was unique, or maybe it was the post mistress who was unique. It provided a valuable service for the village people, with most groceries, vegetables and cards etc Mother took a great pride in the fruit and vegetables in the shop. For over 20 years, Sandra and myself went into Coventry Wholesale Market at 5.30 a.m. every Friday morning to fetch them and woe betide us if they didn't come upto mothers expectations.

Mother kept quite a display of sweets for the village children - who would go into the post office to spend their pennies.

On one occasion upon seeing

Mrs Sayers walking to church, a child of the village was heard to say, "What is Mrs Sayers doing out of her shop." I think, they thought she actually lived behind the glass panelled Post Office counter.

During her time in the Post Office - our Mother had three incidents with "would be" robbers. Little did they know what they were dealing with. Although small in stature Mother had no hesitation in booting them out - despite their numbers, size, threats and even imitation guns.

On the first occasion, the would be robber persuaded her out from behind her counter, pushed something at her and told her to fill up a bag - at which she replied - "What with Young Man, Potatoes?" "When she realised he was trying to rob her - she pushed him towards the door - told him to "Get a Proper Job" and she had no intention of giving him any Post Office money and she would set her dog on him. This took him off guard and he fled empty handed.

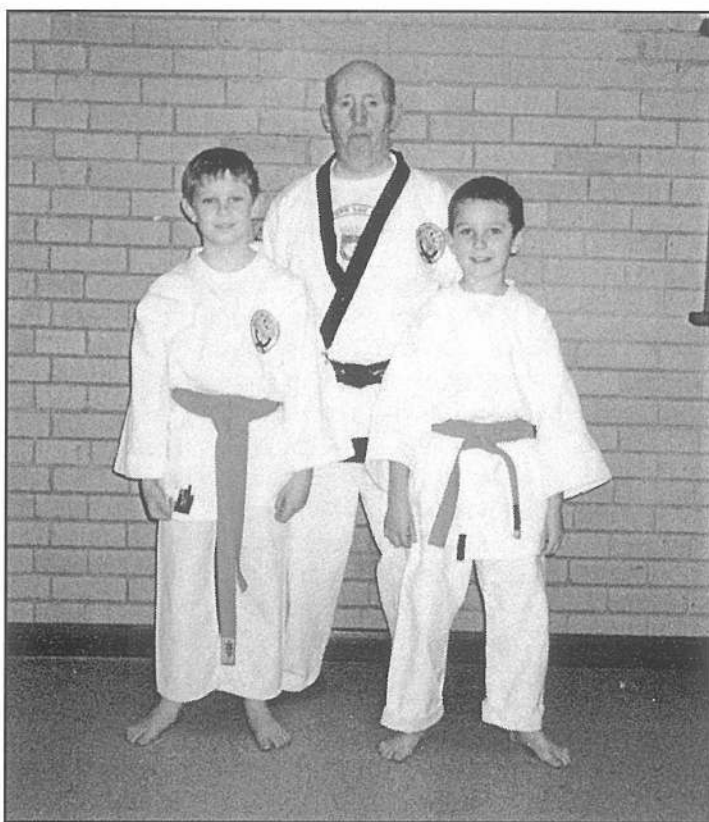
On another occasion, she was conned out from the counter to serve some fruit - when they roughed her up and escaped with a small amount of cash - but were caught very soon afterwards.

In 1985, Mother was awarded the Ross McWhirter Foundation Award for Bravery, and standing up for her rights.

Mother was very proud of Bubbenhall and of Bubbenhall Church, and played a very

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TANG SOO DO



Joseph Batchelor and Edward Prudhoe accompanied by their trainer Jim Batchie, are proud to show off their new orange belt status in the art of Tang Soo Do self defence. They gained their orange belts at the recent grading held at Exhall Grange School.

joining in are welcome to attend the lessons which will take part every Tuesday evening at Ryton village hall 6.30pm - 8.00pm, or on Saturday mornings at the Police Training Centre at Ryton 10.30am - 12.30pm. Girls, Boys and Adults of all ages are welcome.

Unfortunately the regular Tang Soo Do sessions at the village hall have been discontinued. However anyone interested in

For further details please contact:
Jim Bratchie 024 76 461796.

Youth Club

We all had a good time at our 1st Birthday Party Disco in January. There was more than enough food and drink to go round and Pat Long had been good enough to bake a birthday cake for us all - thanks Pat, it was delicious.

they have done during the year - much of it behind the scenes and not just on a Friday night.

We ended up with 14 teams taking part in the competition night - the darts and air hockey were used non-stop for 90 minutes before Sam Dodds and Jamie Stokes emerged as the overall winners with Roberto Ciuffini and Scott Rombach just

Flowers were presented by the members to both Pat and Sandie as a Thank You for all the work

1 point adrift. Well done to everyone for taking part in what turned out to be a great night.

The programme for the next couple of months looks something like this

February

23rd Craft - Glass painting with Sandie.

March

2nd Team Quiz. See noticeboard for teams and put your name down if you want to join in.

9th Ice Skating - Skydome, Coventry. Bring warm clothes and gloves. Transport Required from parents. Separate forms have been delivered and the final date for their return is 2nd March. Sorry - There will be no alternative programme for those not coming with us.

16th Flower arrangement for Mothers Day - with Jeanette.

23rd Cooking - with Pat.

30th Craft - Scraper Foil Pictures (or glass painting).

April

6th Beetle Drive - let us know if you're interested.

13th Craft - Make your own Easter chick, PLUS Easter Eggs for all.

20th Night Hike for those who want to go. Bring torches, wellies, coats, hats, etc.

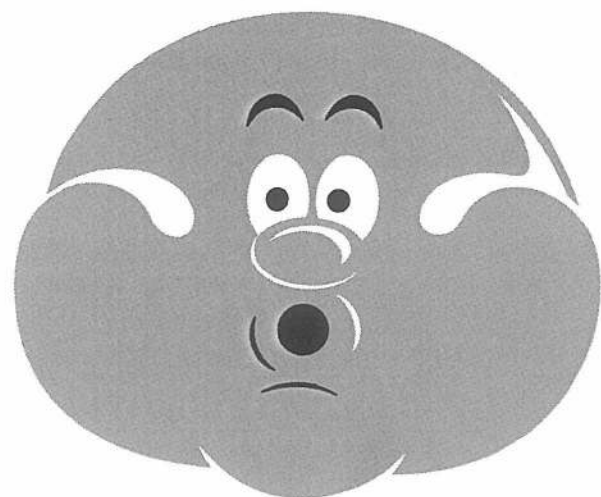
27th Craft - Decorate your own mug.

Most of the grant that we received has now been spent and we are just waiting for the installation of the basketball posts to complete our spending. We are pushing to get these completed just as soon as possible and we have a basketball coach lined up to start training our new National Squad!!

The Youth Club need to make space for new equipment so we have free of charge a trampete and a springboard, can anyone provide a home for them?

Sandie & Dave Rombach,
024 76307828
Pat Long & Frank Moon

COMIC RELIEF



The Youth Club Donated all subs from Friday 16th to Comic Relief. There were also contributions from children and adults on the night.

The total raised and forwarded to the charity was £50.00, thank you to everyone

Dave Rombach

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 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall
Guides	Tuesday 7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Village Hall
Baginton Parent / Toddler	Tue 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	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	See notice boards
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.
WCC Monday Mobile Library	Every fortnight 2:00 p.m.	Bottom of Coopers Walk
WCC Friday Mobile Library	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, 5-12 years	Every Saturday, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Village Playing Fields
Bubbenhall Youth Club	Friday 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.	Village Hall
Sarah Cooke Dance School	Monday & Wednesday (see advert)	Village Hall

COVENTRY & WARWICKSHIRE AIRPORT ACTION GROUP (CWAAG)

PARCELFORCE
Nothing new to report

AIRPORT
At the latest consultative committee the following matters and topics came up.

The Airport operator continues to tidy up the site and has moved its own offices into one of the old hangars. A new boundary fence is being installed on the north side and the northern taxiway will be extended in due course. The new entrance is being finalised at which point car parking fees for users and visitors will be introduced.

There has been some increase in freight and training movements. The airport is to be used as a helicopter base for the

Ryder Cup at the end of September. Noise complaints continued at their currently reduced rate, with the departure of the C130 the noisiest of the aircraft appears to be the DC6 and an occasional Lear jet.

Notwithstanding the airport operator's assertion that they were in negotiations with the local planners regarding development at the airport, at a meeting between Warwick's head of planning and various parish councillors this was thankfully denied.

GOVERNMENT POLICY

Currently there is a discussion document produced by the DETR reviewing the way forward for aviation development, as a recognised

body CWAAG has been invited to contribute its views. In summary our view is that control needs to be legislated for, not left to good practice and voluntary arrangements, and must give legal substance to the protection of and rights of those

living within the area affected by any airport. This is very much the view of the AEF a national organisation to whom most airport groups such as ours belong.

CWAAG

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- April**
- 2nd Friendly Club Easter Lunch - Village Hall
- 3rd Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall
- 30th Friendly Club, Flower Arranging Demo - Village Hall
- May**
- 10th Garter Group Charity Night - Wappenbury Nursery Demo
- 14th Friendly Club - Trip to Russells Garden Centre
- 15th Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall
- 20th Plant Sale 2pm - 1 Avon Terrace
- June**
- 23rd BEG Barbeque and Disco - Village Hall
- 25th Friendly Club - Canal Boat Trip
- 26th Parish Council AGM - Village Hall
- 30th St. Giles Church Concert - Choir 'Diatonic'

THANK YOU ALL



We have got a full unit at the moment who apart from enjoying the usual craft activities have been looking at the way rainbows in Canada enjoy the Guiding programme. We made and coloured flags and played Canadian games in preparation for this years Thanksgiving Service which took place in Rugby at the end

of January. Here we joined other Rainbows, Brownies and Guides to celebrate Guiding around the world.

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Jessica Stobart and Elle Kendray who will be moving up to Brownies. We will also be wishing 'Bon Voyage' to Camille Borrett and

her family who will be moving to France for the next few years. We wish them all well.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for girls aged 5 – 7 years. For more details:

*please contact
Margaret Robinson
02476 305931.*

May we please say a big thank you for the lovely presentation on Sunday March 18th at the Three Horse Shoes.

It was a very nice surprise for both of us and was very much appreciated by both of us.

Mary and John Long

MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

We finished our year with a great Christmas party for the children. Father Christmas came along, brought each child a present and after their party food and games every child went home happy (and exhausted!).

group meets every Thursday morning from 9.30am until 11.30am at the village Hall.

I am pleased to say that since the New Year our numbers have been steadily increasing (some only being a few weeks old!). So a warm welcome to all our new members.

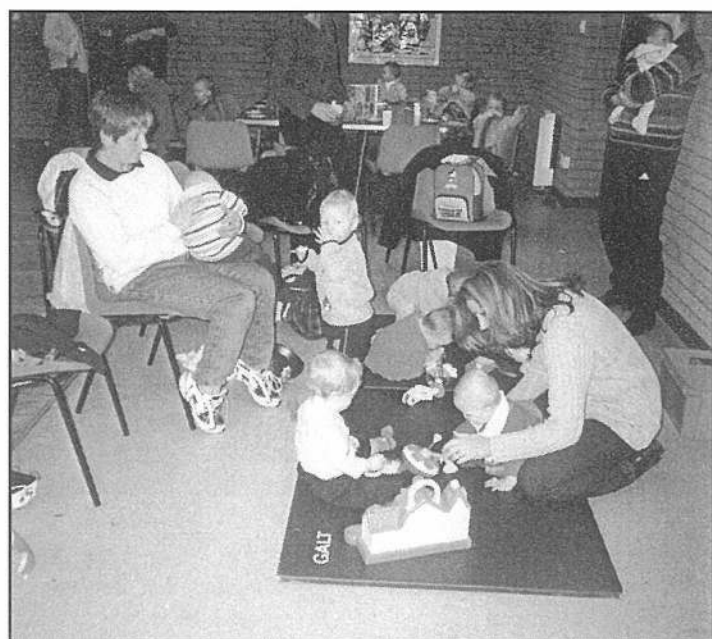
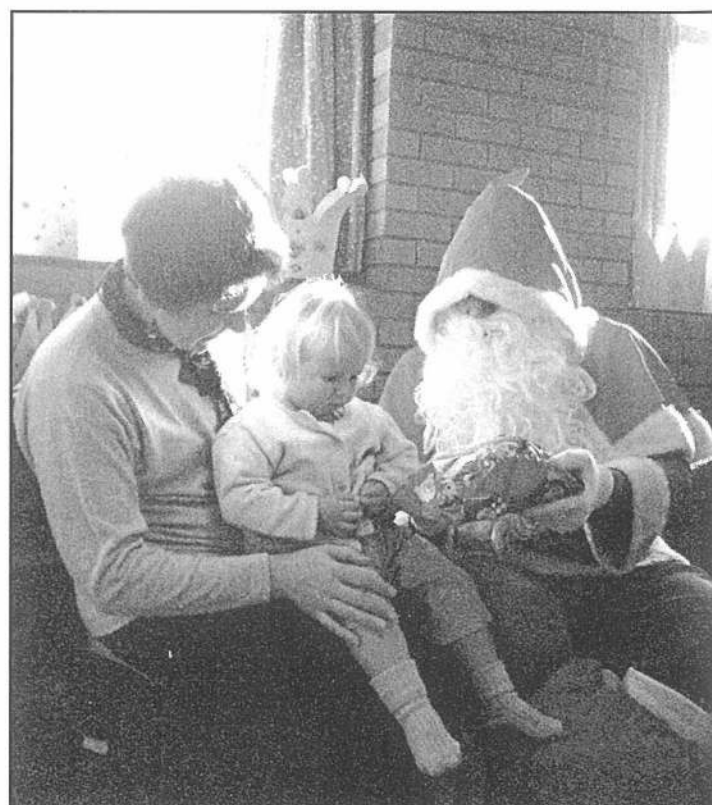
So if you find yourself at home with a pre-school aged child to amuse why not come along and let them join in with the fun while you have a much deserved cup of coffee.

If you would like any further information please telephone Lori on 76305355 or just come along on a Thursday morning.

We decided that us poor hard working mums also deserved a treat so we had our own Christmas party in the form of a lovely meal out at the Woodhouse.

This term we are looking forward to making some Easter goodies and hopefully some nice weather so we will be able to play outside now and again!

Bubbenhall Mother and Toddler



1st Cubbington Cubs

HELP is now **URGENTLY** needed in order to run the Tuesday Pack Evenings. we would like to have some regular, weekly, warranted leaders but we are in the

position that we would settle for helpers who could spare the time to attend 4 or more consecutive Tuesday evenings to run Badgework for a group of Cubs. It takes about 30 – 40 minutes of the evening and there is a wide range of subjects from

which the helper can choose a badge to suit his or her interest. We have folders with help, information and guidance on the Badgework and we will give as much help as possible. If you or someone you know would be able to help us, please contact

me as soon as possible. We are required by the Scout Association to have sufficient adults to run the pack. If we do not have them, there exists the possibility of the Cub Pack being closed.

John Hilton 01926 427548

1st Bubbenhall Brownies

The Brownies have been very busy this term. They have recently made some pen pals in America and have been writing and receiving some very interesting letters. They have also been making Thinking Day cards and pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. A Pack holiday has

been arranged for a weekend in May and they are all looking forward to going.

Brownies is for girls aged 7 – 10. They meet in the Village Hall on Tuesdays from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. Anyone interested just come along and see what we do.

Bubbenhall Football Club

Bubbenhall Football Club BFC extra. GM 17/12/'00 Managers Statement – Steve Ball. The 1st half season was considered to have progressed very well and the incoming players have added a much needed boost to the Club. We are currently in 2nd position within the league and the slow start was only due to a lack of team knowledge due to the number of new players. This has been corrected and gives us an excellent base to be able to fight for 1st position within both the League and the Cup. Training was considered essential and more commitment was required. Steve, after attaining such a standard for the Club has now stepped down as Club Manager to spend more time with his new family and

good wishes from all go to Steve, Heidi & Charlotte. Mick Hodgson, Training Coach was a unanimous choice to take up the mantle. Training 7.30pm Wednesday evenings at Bubbenhall Playing Fields. The Club has now built upon that 1st half season and currently are at the top of the division. As this newsletter goes to print we are also competing in the semi-finals of the Cup and expectations for the season are high. We would like to thank our ever-growing army of supporters and all involved in the assistance of the Club. All information regarding BFC can be found on the notice board at the Malt Shovel Inn.

*Brian Wells – Chairman
Mick Hodgson – Manager
Tel: 07980 125294*

GUIDE COMPANY

A good audience filled the Village Hall at the end of January to watch the Guides production of "The Queen who kept changing her mind". The play was produced by Ros, Kristi and Nicola and the girls who took part thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The refreshments and a raffle raised £40 towards our young Guider Claire's trip to Hungary.

Uniform and there is no longer "official" trousers or skirts. Interest badges have also changed and will no longer be worn on the Uniform.

We held a Jumble Sale in February half term, also in aid of Claire's trip. Claire was selected at a national level for a GOLD project (Guiding Overseas Linked with Development). She is travelling to Hungary at Easter and again in August, with a small group of other Guiders. While there they will be training Hungarian Guiders and teaching Hungarian Guides English.

The Unit took part in a Service of Thanksgiving in Rugby, an annual event organised by our Division. We looked at the family of Guiding from individual level to the world – Guiding being the largest women's organisation in the world with 10 million members.

Plans are beginning to be made for this year's camps – currently a horse themed camp at Shipston on Stour and a week-end with the rest of Rugby Division in June. If anyone has camping equipment they are planning to dispose of please contact us – we are always needing to replace items.

We are now getting to grips with our new programme. In response to the girls demands a new system of "Go for Its" has been introduced. This involves a Patrol choosing an area and doing a range of activities associated with that theme. The Guides are very enthusiastic about the ideas and are already planning some exciting evenings. Along with the new programme there have been other changes in Guides – new items have been added to the

Guides meet every Tuesday 7.15pm – 9.00pm in Bubbenhall Village Hall. All girls aged 10-14 are welcome, as are any adults interested in helping.

*Sandra Barnsley 7630 3876
Lesley Goodhead 7630 6964*

BUBBENHALL JUNIOR FOOTBALL

I mentioned in the last newsletter that if we had anymore rain we would have to become a water polo club. Well as we all know the rain has kept coming and we have had to cancel many sessions. Fortunately for three of the sessions we were able to hire courts at the Connexion, where we were warm as well as dry.

The sessions that we have run down on the playing fields have been muddy, but the children aren't deterred at all. The numbers continue to increase, with us reaching a record of 32 children one week, and we have now had to split into three age groups. On this subject I would like to thank the Bubbenhall

Youth Club, who have bought another set of goals that they are allowing us to use on Saturday mornings. It does make a difference when all the children are shooting into real goals. Thanks again.

If anybody else in the village would like to join us, the football sessions are for children from the ages of 5 - 12, are held on the village playing fields, and run from 9:30 - 11:00 on Saturday mornings. You're more than welcome to join us.

*Tonino Ciuffini, 76306840
Andrew Paul, 76302047
Gavin Stark, 76305355
John Deely, 76305212*