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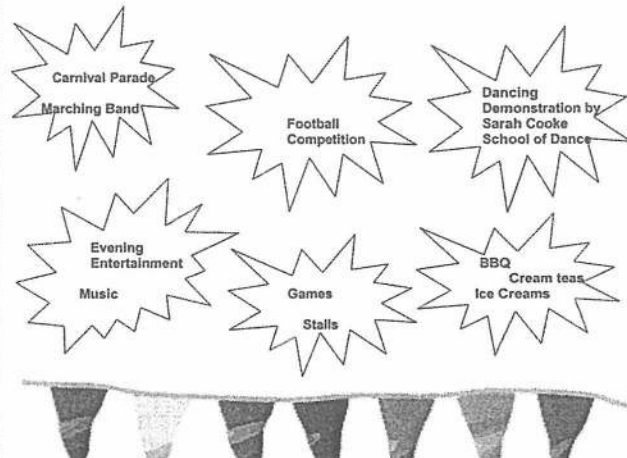
### Bubbenhall Village Fete and Fun Day



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# Bubbenhall Newsletter

March 2005

## Parish Council

### Security

At the Parish Council Meeting in January it was reported by PC Overall that Bubbenhall had been quiet with no crime incidents reported since our October meeting. Unfortunately this came to an end when in January, 2 incidents were reported. It is understood that arrests have recently been made in connection with these incidents.

### The Spout

A good number of residents attended the Parish Council meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February to discuss the proposals to upgrade the Spout and Village Green, being put forward by both a working party on behalf of the

Parish Council and Smiths Concrete. There was a general agreement that a village pond be created significantly larger than the current exploratory area. A bus shelter and solar panels to provide water circulation, together with other village improvements, should be accepted. The offer also includes a proposal for the continued maintenance of the area by Smiths Concrete and a fund for on-going maintenance of the area, once Smiths Concrete has closed their workings.

Further and more detailed information can be obtained by contacting Cllr Brian Wells on 02476 305346.

### Bubbenhall in the Ice Age

Presentations were given for the Friendly club and for the villagers attending the Parish Council Meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February, on the Conservation work at Wood Farm Quarry. Emma Wightman of the Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group, told us about the conservation work and showed the assembled masses examples of bone over 250,000 years old along with several hand-axes used by caveman who lived in the area in the Stone Age.

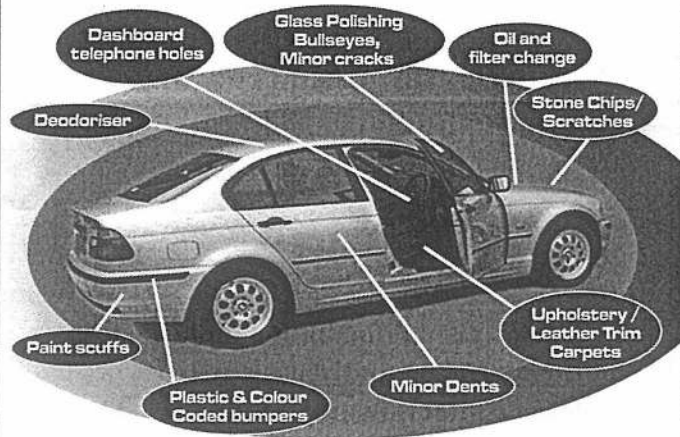
Once the quarrying has finished at the site in a couple of years, a small section of the quarry face will be preserved; exposing different layers of sand and gravel from stone age to present day. Should you be interested in understanding more about the finds and the work being undertaken contact [Martin.bradley@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:Martin.bradley@warwick.ac.uk) who will be pleased to answer your questions and link you to additional websites on the subject.

### The Airport

A public inquiry started on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2005. Bubbenhall PC has given support to the 'community group', a collective of objectors who will appear at the inquiry, led by Baginton PC.

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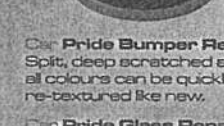


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## Newsletter Committee

Thank you for all the lovely items that were sent in for the Secret Santa stall that we ran at the Christmas Fayre - I am sure that the lucky mums and dads or grandparents who received a 'surprise' gift were very pleased.

Thank you also to everyone who supported the turkey raffle. The lucky winner was Mr. David Wintle (who just so happens to be a vegetarian) but I expect the rest of his family enjoyed it.

Caroline Coles .....024 76305827  
Angela Kirby .....024 76306683  
Tonino Ciuiffini .....024 76306840  
Gill Prudhoe .....024 76307747

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Separately, Warwick District Council heard the planning application for the permanent passenger terminal in September. The council rejected the application. An appeal against the WDC refusal was subsequently made by the airport, which pushed to get the issues merged into the February Enforcement Inquiry. This failed.

The airport has now submitted a new planning application for a passenger terminal 20 times the size of the one now in operation, and 3.5 times the size of the one already rejected by WDC. They also wish to add a 3,500 space car park. This is subject to a further review by WDC.

## Playground

An inspection was carried out by the district council just before Christmas. There is little safety work that is urgent. The district council also advised on steps required to meet the Disabled Discrimination Act. It was agreed to revise the notice at the entrance to the field.

Councillor Ruth Green has agreed to carry out weekly and monthly inspections of play equipment. It was agreed to ask ILAM to carry out the annual inspection when it was due.

Following on from the weekly and monthly inspections it was agreed that minor repairs should be carried out. The major work required is a safety surface under the slide - a quotation having now been obtained. It was also agreed to chase Hags to carry out repairs as promised to the aerial slide.

## Other more general matters

- 1 It is thought that a parking area for disabled drivers be made/ provided in the Village Hall car park. Discussions are currently being held with WDC to see if this can be done.
- 2 The recent past storms have caused the trees on the corner of Moat Close to be uprooted. We are trying to get the council to replace them.
- 3 Concern has been expressed over trees / hedge outside Cedars Land on the road out of Bubbenhall to Stoneleigh. These appeared hazardous and efforts are being made to make safe.
- 4 Concern is being expressed over the increase of large HGV's around the village envelope. Many are trying to navigate lanes that are entirely unsuitable for HGV's. Speed is also a major concern. Letters have been written to the WDC to ensure appropriate signage is installed to keep the lorries to the roads more suited to them.

## Parish Council: Dates for your diary

The parish council plans to meet on the following dates in 2005 all at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

- 12<sup>th</sup> April 2005
- 10<sup>th</sup> May 2005 (*Parish meeting*)
- 14<sup>th</sup> June 2005
- 19<sup>th</sup> July 2005
- 13<sup>th</sup> September 2005
- 25<sup>th</sup> October 2005
- 6<sup>th</sup> December 2005

If you require more information please contact Brian Morgan 024 76306131

## Brownies

We have been very busy over the last few months. A few of us spent the night in Stretton Village Hall practising our beauty skills at a Pink Sleepover, face packs, nail polish and of course sleeping bag races made for a very noisy and fun night.

Last week we hosted a Thinking Day event for Marton and Bubbenhall Brownies and spent our time doing crafts, games and singing from overseas.

The Bubbenhall girls made friendship bracelets and gave them to the Marton Brownies. Christmas cakes were made in baked bean tins and several meetings were spent lining the tins, mixing the cakes and decorating them.

Hopefully they tasted as good as they looked. We are saying farewell to four Brownies before Easter. They have chosen to go bowling for their last meeting, then after Easter they are all going on to different Guide Units depending on where they live.

A big thank you must go to our two Young Leaders Sarah and Becky, who are studying hard but still manage to come to Brownies. Good luck in your exams girls, you are both fantastic.

We have a long waiting list at the moment, if you have a daughter who may be interested in joining us then please contact Beverley Suffell on 01788 811643.

As always, if you are over 18 years and would like to join us to help on a Tuesday evening you would be made very welcome.

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now places much greater emphasis on the need to present containers at the edge of the property, near the pavement before 8.00am on the day of collection.

\*Some blocks of flats will not receive leaflets this month as they are not suitable for a kerbside collection service. They are eligible to receive a recycling service, however, and the Council's Recycling Officer, Heather Parkinson, is keen to hear from any residents association, management committee or landlord who would like recycling centres located at their property. The Waste Management

recycling units and different solutions which can be tailored to suit most locations and situations and Heather is keen to see these made available to as many residents as possible. Details of these special services for recycling in flats are also provided in the multi-section has sourced a range of material leaflets.

Any questions about the leaflets or the recycling services provided by Warwick District Council should be directed to Heather Parkinson or Richard Dobbs or via e-mail to [ehwaste@warwickdc.gov.uk](mailto:ehwaste@warwickdc.gov.uk).

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## Post Office

Firstly, an apology for the first few weeks of business not getting off to a flying start due to technical problems with the Post Office Horizon equipment. Engineers have now fixed the problem and we are open every Friday morning 9.30 a.m. until 1.00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you here at the Village Hall.

Mick Heyes and Gill Green.

## Malt Shovel Social Club

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Boxing Day walk last year. The raffle and the auction helped afterwards and raised £1,610.00 for Myton Hospice.

The Malt Shovel now has a new landlord and landlady and we are hoping to continue with the usual fund raising as much as possible.

We hope that you will all continue to give us your support.

Mary Long

## Bubbenhall Entertainment Group

In November we had a good turnout for the Murder Mystery Evening. There was lots of audience participation encouraged by our group of actors and it was a friendly but competitive event.

By the time you read this we will have been entertained by 'After Dark' on March 12<sup>th</sup>. I am expecting a very 'black and white' evening. Our next event will not be until November 19<sup>th</sup> when we are hosting a Comedy

Nite - a first for Bubbenhall - we hope to have a good audience.

See you there.

Heather, Judith, Margaret, Marilyn, Rose and Sue.

## Friendly Club

We started off the New Year in January with a combined AGM and birthday celebration of the club. Instead of the usual tea and biscuits, we enjoyed a wonderful fruit pavlova! To help work off the excesses of Christmas, our next meeting was an exercise session - hopefully not too energetic!

In February we went to The Smithy in Church Lawford for our first pub lunch of the year. This was well supported: we all had a nice lunch, and it saved cooking that evening which can't be all bad!

## Dancing News



Congratulations to Kim Tipper who will be performing with the English Youth Ballet. Also to Rebecca Wallace and Gemma White who auditioned to perform with the English Youth Ballet and were successful. They will be performing in July at the Spa Centre. Well done also to the other girls who went along for the audition - it is good experience.

Well done also to Libby Johnstone who has been offered a second re-call audition for Phantom of the Opera in London.

There are lots of things to look forward to - Keep up the good work.

Regards - Sarah

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Our second meeting in February was a talk and slide show about Bubbenhall in the Ice Age, which was very interesting.

We arranged a Bingo session for our first March meeting in the village hall and then because Easter is so early the next meeting in March will be the last one before the Easter break. This will be our Easter Lunch in the Village Hall - a three-course meal with musical entertainment by Colin Squire, which is usually a really enjoyable occasion.

## Dates for your diary

### March

30th and 31st - Warwick District Council Sports Zone - Village Hall See Advert.

### April

12th - Parish Council Meeting Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

### May

10th - Parish Council Meeting (Parish Meeting) - Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

21st - Provost Williams School - May Gala 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. followed by BBQ in the evening  
22nd - Plant Sale - 1 Avon Terrace 2.00 p.m.

### June

6th - Friendly Club - Outing to Gloucester Docks  
14th - Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.  
18th - Bubbenhall Village Fete and Fun Day - 2.00 p.m. See advert

### July

10th - 60th Anniversary - End of World War 2 - Commemoration Day  
17th - Provost Williams PTA - Children's Beach Party  
19th - Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall 7.30 p.m.  
25th to 29th - Warwick District Council Sports Zone - Village Hall

We always have a day trip out in the summer, and this year we are planning to go to Gloucester Docks on Monday June 6<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully this will be an enjoyable day out, especially if the weather is kind. We are constantly seeking new members, so if you like the sound of what we do and fancy joining us on alternate Monday afternoons, please contact one of the following committee members. If transport is a problem, we can help.

Chris Dunn .....024 7630 2481  
Beryl Lock .....024 7630 6246  
Chris Morgan.....024 7630 6131  
Jan Stobart .....024 7630 3093

## Ryton Pools Country Park Café

We will be celebrating our first birthday at Easter. Since opening in April 2004 the café has built up a strong base of regular visitors of both the two and four legged varieties. Customer feedback remains positive and encouraging. Week-ends are becoming quite busy and the half term week was particularly successful but this may have had something to do with the special half price hot dog promotion!!

This month we welcomed a new member of staff, Kath, to the team. The café is open daily from 10.30 a.m. We look forward to welcoming both regular and new customers during the coming months and are keeping our fingers crossed for a long and hot summer.

Gina and John.

## Provost Williams School PTA

Funds have had a good boost this year with over £1,100.00 being raised at the Christmas Fayre (thank you to everyone who contributed for us to achieve this) and £75.00 at the children's disco (much fun was had by all the children - very high turnout - it was obviously the place to be!) and a further £65.00 raised at the Indulgence Evening. We are currently assessing how to spend our funds - some large outdoor equipment being considered. We have also taken on the management of the school mini bus and an event in October is being planned especially for these funds. The mini bus is very useful for school trips and regular sport events, and the school is very keen to keep it. Forthcoming events for your diary are:

- **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May:** May Gala (2.00p.m. to 4.00p.m.) followed by a BBQ and Barn Dance in the evening.
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Children's Beach Party Disco.

Vicki Ledger - Chairman

## Thank you from Mary and Family

On behalf of my family, I would like to thank everyone for the letters, cards, flowers and donations that were received when John passed away in December. When all the donations were paid in it came to £550.00, which we sent to Myton Hospice. It was a great comfort to us all.

Thank you all - Mary Long

## Delivery of Leaflets

### Kerbside Recycling and Green Waste Collection

Over the next two weeks, more than 55,000 households across the District will be receiving their new calendars setting out collection dates for the Council's kerbside recycling schemes for green waste and dry recyclables. Some 24,000 leaflets will be delivered describing the garden waste collection scheme with virtually every household in the district getting information on the Council's multi-material collection service. The leaflets will be delivered via the Royal Mail in envelopes bearing the Council's logo and the cartoon 'red box' along with the message "important information on your recycling service is enclosed". The only households which will not receive a leaflet through the post are those in certain blocks of flats and a few hundred properties in the most rural


locations. These rural properties, which will be receiving a multi-material collection service for the first time from April, will have their new boxes and information leaflets hand-delivered by the Council's Contractor, ECT Recycling towards the middle of March.

From April, every household\* in the District will be able to use the Council's multi-material kerbside recycling service. The improved service will allow every householder who wants to take part in the scheme to place glass bottles and jars, aluminium and steel cans, foil, textiles and shoes (and even old engine oil and car batteries) in their red box along with their newspapers, magazines and other paper. Those


properties which do not have a red box, or would like a second box, should contact the Council on (01926) 456341.

The leaflets have been revamped this year to make them clearer for residents. Multi-material leaflets now have a large red box on the front and a green bin appears on the front of the garden waste calendars. All references to red and green weeks (previously used to differentiate between alternate collection weeks for these fortnightly services) have been removed and every calendar now simply lists the relevant collection dates. More details are also given about what happens to the waste after it has been collected and the leaflet

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Knightlow District organised a Chocolate Tombola in aid of the Guide Friendship fund for Guides in Grenada, who were affected by the Hurricanes in November. We are also planning to do something for comic relief later this month. Rainbows is a pre Brownie Group for girls aged 5 - 7 years. For more information please contact:

- Margaret Robinson 02476 305931
- or Dawn Hands 02476 306073

## Plant Sale

As usual, I will be holding my plant sale this year on Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1 Avon Terrace starting at 2:00p.m. Please support us if you can. All money raised will go to Myton Hospice.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Mary Long

## Neighbourhood Watch

On the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2005 a particularly nasty burglary and robbery was reported at Springhurst Cottage. On the same date a burglary was also committed at 31, Orchard Way. An attempted burglary was also reported at Lindisfarne, Rugby Road. It is believed to have been done at the same time as the previous two incidents. For information Warwickshire police received 2 calls as a response to the mail drop by the Neighbourhood Watch and enquiries are ongoing. A big thank you to the Neighbourhood Watch from P.C. Mike Everall - an excellent example of us working in partnership.

Everyone should now be aware that Smart Water is available to purchase from Warwickshire police through your Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator. We do need quite a high percentage of the village homes to purchase this wonderful new product so we can then have the street signs stating that this is a "Smart Water

Area". This is a great deterrent as it makes your property too hot for the thieves to handle. So if you have not ordered your Smart Water please do so without delay.

Remember be vigilant and safe. If you see anything suspicious call Kenilworth police on 01926 451111 and note any registration numbers and descriptions.

Gill Green - Co-ordinator,  
4, The Cottages, Lower End,  
Bubbenhall - Tel: 02476 305215

## Youth Club

Youth Club meets regularly every Friday night during term time for ages 9 +. It has now been decided amongst the children that they would enjoy more outings. We are now in the fortunate position of being able to hire the Ryton-on-Dunsmore community mini bus and spread our wings for a night out. The first outing was mega bowl where we had three lanes shared between 14 children and a call at the chippy on the way back. See the Youth Club notice board (in the village hall) for future events.

If there is anyone out there who would like to help us regularly or occasionally or even join the committee we would be very grateful. Please do not hesitate to contact Pat, Ann or Gill. You never know you might enjoy it and the kids are a great bunch. We all enjoy our Friday night meetings.

Gill Green - Tel: 024 76305215  
Pat Long - Tel: 024 76304653  
Ann Kelland - Tel: 024 76303470

## Mother and Toddler Group

### WANTED

Babies and pre-school aged children who enjoy fun and games, activities and juice and biscuits (oh and bring along your mum or dad!). You need to be at the village hall on Thursday at 9.30 until 11.30a.m.

Yes, as usual, we are recruiting for new members (because the more

the merrier!). There must be children and mums out there who would appreciate the chance to make new friends (and a mess that dad will never know about !!).

Talking about mess, you should have seen the fun we all had opening the presents that Father Christmas bought along to the Christmas party!

Thank you Father Christmas. We all had a fantastic time eating party food, playing on the bouncy castle and watching Uncle Sid's magic tricks - the time just flew by. As we are on the subject of Christmas thanks to those who provided the jars and helped run our jam jar tombola stall at the Christmas Fayre - it was a great success.



Still onwards and upwards, lets look forward to the summer, when the next party will be just as good fun and hopefully, if the weather permits, it will be outside.

So with the promise of fun, games, parties and plenty of new friends, you need a really good excuse not to come along!

For further information call Lori on 02476 305535 or better still just come along.



## Bubbenhall Carols

Around 150 singers joined forces at 'Longfields' on the last Wednesday before Christmas. Cubbington Silver Band led the singers in a medley of everyone's favourite Christmas carols, whilst Margaret Robinson and her team of elves served complimentary mulled wine and mince pies to help lubricate the vocal cords of the singers.



The Bubbenhall Fun Day and Fruit and Flower Show committee would like

to thank Katherine and Ian Pattison for allowing them to host the event at 'Longfields', and take this opportunity to wish everyone a healthy, prosperous and happy New Year.



## Regular Groups

### Group

Friendly Club  
Bubbenhall Mother & Toddler Group  
Rainbows  
Brownies  
Guides  
Baginton Parent / Toddler  
Cubs  
Scouts  
Ryton Pools Volunteers  
WCC Friday Mobile Library

Bubbenhall Junior Football, 5-13 years  
Bubbenhall Youth Club  
Sarah Cooke Dance School  
St. Giles Bellringers Practice

Young St. Giles

### Meets

Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Thursday Mornings 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Thursdays 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Tue 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Fridays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
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Every Saturday, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
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Monday & Wednesday (see advert)  
Thursday 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
Fourth Sunday each month  
11.00a.m. - 12:00 noon

### Venue

Village Hall  
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Village Hall  
Baginton Village Hall  
Methodist Church Hall Cubbington  
Ryton Church Youth Centre  
Visitors Centre  
"Ellesmere" Stoneleigh Road  
Lower End  
Village Playing Fields  
Village Hall  
Village Hall  
St. Giles Church  
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## Bubbenhall 100 Club

### What is the Bubbenhall 100 Club ?

The Bubbenhall 100 Club was formed to raise funds to provide a reserve of cash to meet unforeseen emergency needs of our Village Hall. Essentially, it is a lottery designed to pay out prizes every month whilst retaining cash resources to support Your Village Hall.

### Members

Your Club now has 200 members and is fully subscribed. Every year numbers become available so add your name to the waiting list asap. Phone Mike Wareham on 76306894 or Bob Cragg on 76301827.

### Thanks

Volunteer Agents collect subscriptions every year and this year due to the sad loss of our dear friend and agent John Long we had great difficulty in determining how to get the job done. We need not have worried! Dot Sibley, Margaret Talbot and Mary Long came to our rescue. Our sincere and very grateful thanks.

### Monthly Draw

Just to remind you, the regular monthly prize draw is held alternately at one of the village pubs on the last Friday of each month. We started the year (in January!!) at the Three Horse Shoes so it is not rocket science to work out where we will be for the rest of the year. We would welcome supporters to join us for a meal about 8pm or just join us for a drink around 10pm when we do the draw.

## Village Hall Verandah Fund

### Delivery of local village Christmas cards

Thank you to everyone who took advantage of our service of delivering your Christmas cards locally around the village. We were certainly kept busy and goodness knows how many cards we delivered (or how many miles we walked) but we raised a fantastic £95.10 towards the verandah fund. Thank you for your support.

Margaret Robinson and Gill Prudhoe.

You could be the one to press the red button on our BUBBENHALL RAFFLE COMPUTER.

### Prizes

Four prizes every month. Well worth winning.

- January.....£60, £40, £30 & £20
- February to November  
.....£30, £20, £15 & £10
- December.....£60, £40, £30 & £20

### This Years Winners

JANUARY	1 <sup>st</sup> : Tracey Stokes
	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Pete Hodgson
	3 <sup>rd</sup> : Alex McKerlie
	4 <sup>th</sup> : Norman Busby
FEBRUARY	1 <sup>st</sup> : Des Slater
	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Nicky Draper
	3 <sup>rd</sup> : Norman Busby
	4 <sup>th</sup> : Mike Wareham

Norman Busby must be set to win 2<sup>nd</sup> prize next month having won 4<sup>th</sup> in January and 3<sup>rd</sup> in February. And..... we note that even Agents can win!!

### Thanks Again

This time, to YOU - ALL OUR MEMBERS. Some of you have never won, whilst some of you have won several times.

Thank you for your unfailing support. Without your help our Village Hall would be left exposed to unforeseen emergencies, which we would not be able to meet without BUBBENHALL 100 CLUB funds.

## St Giles' Bellringers Tower News

### Deanery AGM

Rugby Deanery, part of the Coventry Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers, held its AGM on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Bubbenhall was pleased to host the afternoon ringing at St Giles, when we were able to welcome well over forty visitors. A short service was then held at All Saints Church, Stretton-on-Dunsmore, after which a delicious 'ringers tea' was provided by the Stretton ringers. The business meeting concluded around 7pm followed by further ringing.

### 1945 - 2005 World War II: 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Day of Commemoration

This year sees the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of World War II and the Government has decided that the occasion will be marked by a day of Commemoration on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2005. The day will start with a service at Westminster Abbey, with the main event being at Horse Guards Parade in the afternoon, which will be attended by World War II veterans and the Queen. This will culminate with the Queen and the Royal Family appearing on the balcony at Buckingham Palace at 5pm to witness a flypast of World War II aircraft.

Throughout the UK, towns and cities will be organising similar events to run concurrently with those being held at Horse Guards Parade. Events are being co-ordinated from

Whitehall in London and it has been requested that Church bells be rung throughout the land at 5 o'clock on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2005, to coincide with the above, in a similar manner as all bells rang out at the same time for the millennium on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2000. The ringing of Church bells brings a special significance to National events. In this case there will be many who remember the events of 60 years ago and for whom this commemorative ringing will hold a much deeper significance.

The Central Council of Church Bellringers is encouraging all towers to ring, whether this is a full peal; a quarter peal; or half an hour of rounds and call changes. St Giles didn't have its bells for the millennium ringing; but we do now! Here at Bubbenhall we will endeavour to ring and details will be finalised nearer the time.

### Practice Night

Our practice night is Thursday at 7.30 - 9.00pm. Visitors are always welcome, but please phone first to check practice is taking place.

Susan Sheen - tel: 02476 306339

## Rainbows

At the end of last term we celebrated Christmas with other Rainbows, Brownies and Guides from Rugby Division with a Christingle Services held at All Saint's Church, Stretton, where the girls and leaders made Christingles during the Service while the Christmas story was told with carols and readings. We ended the term with a Christmas party, which was much enjoyed by everyone.

In January we held another party, this time it had a Disney theme as we said

our goodbyes to Rachel aka Otter who will be going to live in America with her family very soon. Rachel will be greatly missed by us all for her hard work and enthusiasm during the meetings. We do wish Debbie, Phil, Laura and Rachel lots of luck and happiness in their new home.

On February 26<sup>th</sup> we joined with Bubbenhall Brownies and Guides to hold a Bring and Buy Coffee morning in aid of the Tsunami victims, and although the turn out was disappointing those who came along were very generous and we raised £275 which is being sent out through Janice and Andrew Simpkins to people rebuilding shelters for the homeless. The amount has since risen to £305 due to generous donations received. The 5<sup>th</sup> March found us fundraising again this time in Rugby as part of this year's Thinking Day.

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## DANCING CLASSES

### Monday - Bubbenhall Village Hall

- 4.15 pm - Grade 2 Ballet
- 5.00pm - Disco Class
- 5.45pm - Grade 3 Ballet
- 6.45pm - Tap Class
- 7.15pm - Grade 5 Ballet
- 7.45pm - Pointe Work Class
- 8.15pm - Adult Disco

### Wednesday - Bubbenhall Village Hall

- 2.00pm - Pre-school Ballet/Movement Class
- 3.45pm - Primary Ballet
- 4.30pm - Grade 1 Ballet
- 5.15pm - Tap Class
- 6.00pm - Senior Disco Class
- 6.45pm - Inter Ballet
- 7.30pm - Senior Tap Class
- 8.30pm - Adult Tap

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



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### MEAL TIMES

Lunch Monday to Sunday 12pm - 2.00pm  
Evenings Monday to Thursday 6.00pm - 9.00pm  
Evenings Friday to Saturday 6.30pm - 9.30pm

### OPENING TIMES

Monday to Friday 12pm - 2.30pm / 6.00pm - 11pm  
Saturday 12pm - 2.30pm / 6.00pm - 11pm  
Sunday 12pm - 3.00pm / 7.00pm - 10.30pm