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in a field beside the old farm buildings, and walkers are signposted round the field to segregate them from heavy lorries. You can still get access to Bubbenhall Wood, but you have to walk 300 metres further than before. The diversion is a temporary one for six months, and afterwards the original track will be reinstated.

The muddy patch on the footpath midway through the wood will be repaired in the spring. A team from the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers (BTCV) will build a 12 metre boardwalk, which will improve access and protect the sensitive woodland soils. The Kenilworth Footpath Preservation Group (KFPG) have applied for funding from an environmental trust for the work, and they are confident that work will go ahead soon. The project was helped by a donation from the Parish Council, which will be used as matching funding. Also out in the spring will be KFPG's Kenilworth and

Beyond, their best-selling booklet. The latest edition features a walk from Bubbenhall to Wappenbury, as well as many others in the area. All of the walks in the booklet are maintained and signposted by

KFPG. You'll soon be able to buy a copy for £4.80 at Public Libraries in Leamington and Kenilworth as well as other locations.

Ian Henderson - Footpath volunteer

Bubbenhall Friendly Club

We rounded off 2005 with several enjoyable events including a shopping trip to Milton Keynes, sherry and mince pies at Bubbenhall House, kindly hosted by Velma, and the finale – a very successful Christmas lunch held in the village hall with entertainment afterwards provided by the Coventry Melody Makers. We had the largest number of members ever all sporting various items of “bling”! The New Year programme began with our 6th birthday celebration and AGM. It is quite scary to think that we have been going for six years. Next was a pub lunch at the Queen's Head at Bretford that was very enjoyable. Lunches out are always very popular. On the 6th February we took part in a quiz kindly organised by Joan and Peter Draper. This involved identifying ‘features’ of the village from photographs. It was good fun, especially trying to identify the two that are no longer in existence! Other planned events are a talk by representatives from Age Concern, a Keep Fit session with Kim, a Bingo session that is always good fun and of course we will round off the first part of the Year's programme with our annual Easter Lunch. It is so nice that we have increased our numbers but if you would like to join us you would be most welcome – just contact one of the committee members.

Chris Dunn	024 7630 2481
Beryl Lock	024 7630 6246
Chris Morgan	024 7630 6131
Dawn Eady	024 7630 3957
Jan Stobart	024 7630 3093



Bubbenhall Newsletter

March 2006

Report from the Parish Council

Security items

PC Mike Everall recently reported that there has been a marked reduction in security issues within the village since the last newsletter in October. The incidents that did occur will be subject to a more detailed report from the Neighbourhood Watch but it is pleasing to see such a trend.

Planning Items

The following planning applications have been reviewed by the Parish Council since the last newsletter:

a. Planning permission granted for the building of a new bungalow in the grounds of the Manor House its driveway will use the existing driveway form the Manor House at the corner of Church Road.

- b.** Planning permission has been granted to The Cedars, Stoneleigh Road for a conservatory/summerhouse.
- c.** Planning approval for the spout and gardens
- d.** Planning approval granted for the Village Hall new verandah

In addition to the above recently approved planning items there are a couple of additional planning items that are in review at the moment.

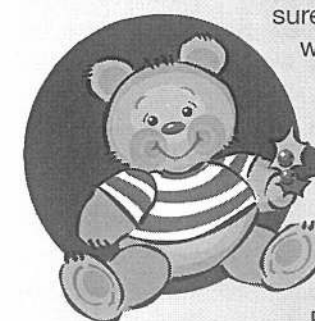
a. A45/A46 Tollbar End Improvement Scheme. The road system at the above area is very much under pressure since the large-scale introduction of distribution units at the airport. Consultants are now reviewing alternatives and the Bubbenhall Parish Council has representation on the review panel and have already taken part in early consultation. Significant works will be required to maintain a reasonable traffic flow to this route and when available details will be posted.

b. Landfill Site WRG has applied to alter some of the planning conditions governing operations at the site to allow the tipping of an additional layer of waste on top of the existing landfill. The Parish invited the village to come along to the Parish Council meeting where WRG presented their case. 19 villagers attended. There is a separate article within this Newsletter written by Waste Recycling Group Limited (WRG).

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. Once again it was a great success and 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 Hilary Grundy of Home Close. Thank you also to the Heart of England Farms who kindly donated this prize.

Our next fund raising event will be at the Bubbenhall Village Fete and Fun Day where we will be running our popular Teddy Tombola. Any donations of soft toys would be much appreciated.

All funds raised go towards the production costs of producing the newsletter.

Next Newsletter out in July 2006.

Newsletter committee

Caroline Coles.....	024 7630 5287
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Tonino Ciuffini.....	024 7630 6840
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However, should any person from the Parish wish to visit the site or contact the Site Operation Manager to discuss the proposals further or comment on how the local area is maintained (Bubbenhall Wood for example) then please do contact the Operations Manager Ann Earley on 01926 634344.

Coventry Airport Update

The Airport development continues to ensure that controversy is maintained.



Bubbenhall Parish Council continue to ensure that the public voice is heard and have recently through Councillor John Border attended more legal discussion over the proposed expansion.

Best Kept Village Award

Bubbenhall was entered for this year's Best Kept Village award. This will be judged in June and has been entered in the large Village category.

Malt Shovel Social Club

Boxing Day Walk

Thank you for the support we received for the Boxing Day Walk – there were a good number of people who turned up to walk. The auction held afterwards in the Malt Shovel raised £1,280.00 for Myton Hospice. Thank you to everyone for your support

Dog Trust Rescue at Honiley

Another thank you to everyone who donated dog meat and blankets for the Dog Trust Rescue at Honiley. The week before Christmas we loaded up the car and took it all over to them - they were very pleased to see us

Plant Sale

This year on Sunday 21st May I will be holding the usual Plant Sale so please come along and join us if you can. There will be lots to buy and you can enjoy a glass of wine, buy a raffle ticket and sit in the garden and have a chat. This will be held at 1, Avon Terrace at 2.00 p.m. and all the money raised will be donated to Myton Hospice.

Mary Long - 024 7630 2840

Pit Hill - Village Green

We continue to talk of the plans for the new spout (restoring the water flow to the spout) and the village green. It now has approval from the local authority although they continue to take a significant level of interest in its development ensuring the EU guidelines are maintained with the planning. As a result we

have not got as far as we had first hoped and are still trying to finalise the plan and the funding. To this end we have included a short questionnaire with the Newsletter in order to test the levels of interest within the village of the various phases that we are proposing. The Parish Council sub committee responsible for pulling this program together would welcome your responses so that they can be certain that we are providing what the village would like.

New District Wards

It has been mentioned at a recent Parish Council Meeting that the parliamentary constituencies are due to change sometime during 2007 or at the next parliamentary elections. Cllr John Hammon has kindly provided the following information regarding the new district wards that will make up each of the UK Parliamentary Constituencies within Warwickshire that Warwick District Council will have responsibility for:

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 we delivered 553 cards and we raised £86.00 towards the verandah fund. Goodness knows how many miles we walked!

Thank you for your support.

Margaret Robinson and Gill Prudhoe

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Mary Long, Rosemary & Bob Cragg, Alan Roe and Mike Wareham for their sterling efforts

Contact

We want to make collection & contact easy so it would help if you let us know your email address and/or telephone number. Please let Mike Wareham know by email: mc.wareham@virgin.net or call tel: 024 7630 6894. Thank you.

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.

Want to join the Bubbenhall 100 Club?

Prizes - Four cash prizes every month Well worth winning

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

January 2006 winners

- First prize.....Jacqueline Lloyd (No. 63) - £60.00
- Second prize.....Dick Smith (No. 72) - £40.00
- Third prize.....Anne McCutcheon (No. 175) - £30.00
- Fourth prize.....Catherine Pattinson (No. 62) - £20.00

Get your name on our waiting list !!! The Bubbenhall 100 Club now has 200 members and is fully subscribed. During the year numbers become available so add your name to the waiting list now !! Phone Mike Wareham on 024 7630 6894 or Bob Cragg on 024 7630 1827

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. You could be the one to press the Red Button on our Bubbenhall raffle computer.

Bubbenhall Footpaths

If you're using Glebe Farm track this summer, watch out for the diversion signs. Smiths Concrete are quarrying

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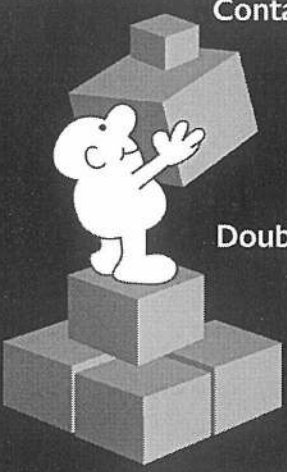
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Bubbenhall Entertainment Group

We have just had our Spring Dance on March 11th. Thank you to all who attended making it a good night for us all - most of us like to dance. Continuing that theme, we are planning a Barn Dance on October 14th.

We have not had a Barn Dance for a few years and thought it was time for a dance again where we have to think - we shall probably get the moves wrong but enjoy ourselves! More news in the next Newsletter or watch the village notice boards.

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

Dates for 2006

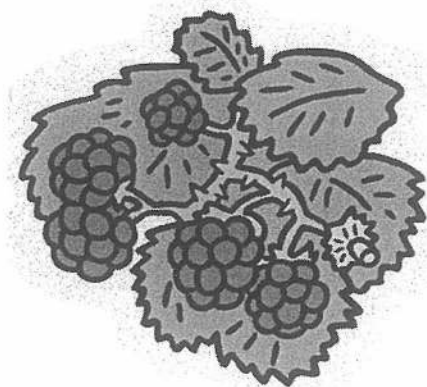
17 June 2006
Fete & Fun Day

Look out for further details on the village notice boards



9 Sept 2006
Fruit, Flower and Produce Show

Schedules will be available May 2006



KENILWORTH AND SOUTHAM CONSTITUENCY (new constituency which includes Bubbenhall)

Borough of Rugby - 3 Wards - Dunchurch and Knightlow, Leam Valley and Ryton on Dunsmore.

District of Stratford - 8 Wards - Burton Dasset, Fenny Compton, Harbury, Kineton, Long Itchington, Southam, Stockton and Napton and Wellesbourne

District of Warwick - 8 Wards - Cubbington, Kenilworth Abbey, Kenilworth Park Hill, Kenilworth St. Johns, Lapworth, Leek Wootton, Radford Semele and Stoneleigh.

WARWICK AND LEAMINGTON CONSTITUENCY

District of Warwick - 12 Wards - Bishops Tachbrook, Budbrooke, Leamington Brunswick, Leamington Clarendon, Leamington Crown, Leamington Manor, Leamington Milverton, Leamington Willes, Warwick North, Warwick South, Warwick West and Whitnash.

Why the need for the change is unclear, but is likely to favour a political party. More news on these will undoubtedly come as we approach 2007 or the next parliamentary elections.

Carers Support

I have been asked by the South Warwickshire Carers Support Service to mention them in the Newsletter. South Warwickshire Carers Support Service is a registered charity providing support for unpaid carers who may be looking after a family member or friend who has a long-term illness or disability.

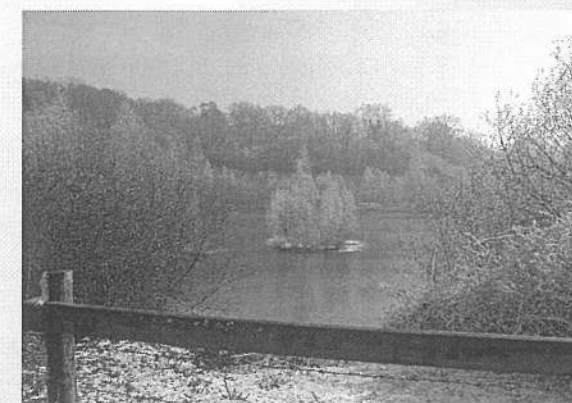
They support carers by providing information; advice, advocacy and emotional support through a telephone help line, home visits, and carers support groups. If you would like to know more call them on 01926 485486 or visit there website <http://www.swcss.org.uk>

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Ryton Pools Country Park

You may have noticed that the steep bank near to Pagets Pool has seen some excavation recently. The large flat-sided scrapes have prompted a number of interesting suggestions as to what it is all in aid of. I was asked recently, "Why are you installing a waterfall over Pagets Pool?"

Looking at the work that has taken place there it is easy to see where the question came from. The broad steps cut into the bank could indeed be the foundations of a cascading water feature. The truth is quite different however. It is a Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group project to expose the strata of the soil. The intention is to use it as an educational resource for secondary school age children on guided trips. It is still a work in progress and it will be interesting to see the end result. Ryton Pools is an important site geologically and to illustrate this, the Group are installing a small display inside the Visitor Centre.



▲ Ryton Pools: an important geological site

Ironically there will very soon be a cascading water feature in the park, but its home will be on the Sensory Trail. This will be running (pardon the pun) in time for Easter.

We have been doing some work of our own beside Pagets Pool. In clearing some of the saplings and small trees that have grown up around the margins we will reduce leaf drop into the water. This is particularly important on some of the shallow pools around the main body of the pond. These can easily be swallowed up by overhanging trees, which suck up the moisture, drying out the ground.

The miniature railway, which re-opens on Sundays from Easter, is hoping to have a brand new 'station platform' for passengers to use. The Coventry Model Engineers who manage the track are busy preparing for its installation in the next few weeks.

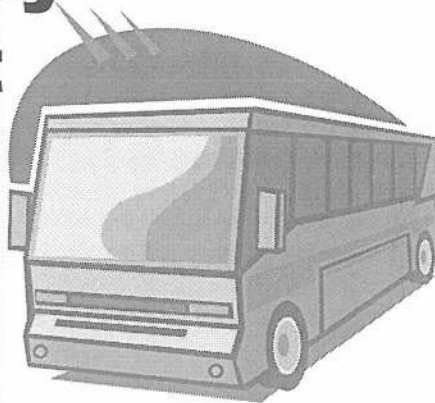
The Education Ranger, Jenny Smith, and myself are gearing up to host a large annual school event. It is called Sustainability Day For Schools. Twenty schools will be visiting the site over two days on 17 and 18 May to take part in a wide range of environmental activities. Some are run by our own staff but many involve external groups. The idea is to promote to the children the importance of living sustainably and how what we do affects the world around us. We are looking forward to an exciting and interesting day for both us and the children.

I hope to see you in the park in the coming months.

Craig Earl - Senior Ranger

Community Transport

In the November issue of the newsletter it was suggested that we set up our own Community Transport Scheme for those people in the village who find it difficult to get to a hospital or doctors appointment.



The Community Transport Scheme is now up and running with several people already taking advantage of it. Anyone using the scheme is asked to contribute 30 pence per mile towards travel expenses and these are payable to the driver on the day. Due to the success we definitely need more drivers to volunteer to take part in the scheme.

If you would like more information on how to use the scheme or to go on the volunteers list please contact either:

Gill Prudhoe on 024 7630 7747 or Margaret Robinson on 024 7630 5931

If you have any concerns regarding the village why not express them at the Parish Council meeting ?

Further information on any of the items can be obtained from the Clerk; Brian Morgan 9 Coopers Walk Bubbenhall. (76306131)

Vacancy Bubbenhall Parish Clerk

Our clerk has given notice that he wishes to resign his post. The job involves about 21 hours a month and a salary in the range of £1900-£2200 per year.

The main duties are dealing with agenda and minutes and interaction with all communities of the district council. Meetings are 8 per year, which take place every six weeks, administering council monies and other miscellaneous matters.

Please contact:

Councillor Mr. Nigel Pritchard
Langlands - Church Road,
Bubbenhall
Tel: 024 7630 2256

due to be held in the village hall at 7:30 on Tuesday March 21st.

Why not make the effort to come along and learn a little more about the workings of the Parish Council.

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Vacancy

A casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Parish Councillor for Bubbenhall Parish, caused by the resignation of Councillor Brian Wells.

An election to fill the vacancy will be held if, by 21st March 2006, a request for such an election is made in writing to the Returning Officer, Members' & Customer Services, Riverside House, Milverton Hill, Royal Leamington Spa CV32 5HZ by ten local government electors for Bubbenhall Parish.

If an election is not requested, the Bubbenhall Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option.

If you are interested in being co-opted to the Council please contact the Clerk in writing before 21st March 2006.

Next Parish Meeting

The Parish Council meets around 8 times in a year. The next meeting is



Theatre Trips

On Friday 21st July we are off to see Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at the Hippodrome Theatre, Birmingham.

It will soon be time to arrange the booking of the tickets to see this year's Disney on Ice at the NIA in Birmingham in November.



If you would like to join us please contact either:

Gill Prudhoe 024 7630 7747 or Margaret Robinson 024 7630 5931 to let us know you are interested.

Photos extracted from the movie: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang



Bubbenhall Mother and Toddler Group

Here I am again writing our news for the first village Newsletter of the year - where does the time go ?

In December we held our usual "jam-jar tombola" still at the Christmas Fayre and as usual it proved to be very popular. Thank you to everyone who provided the jars and prizes and to those (especially Rachel) who gave their time on the day.

We were very lucky to have our usual celebrity guest at our Christmas party - a great big thank you to Father Christmas for sparing some time to make the children's Christmas very special.

So now it is time to look forward to another year ahead. We would love to see lots of new faces so if you (or perhaps someone you know) would like to meet new friends please, please come along (the more the merrier), have a coffee and a giggle while the children play.

We meet term time only on Thursday mornings from 9.30am until 11.30am at the village hall. For further information telephone Lori on 024 7630 5355 or better still just turn up !

At Christmas we had a sleepover and half term saw 8 of us ice-skating in Coventry at the evening disco session - not too many falls, although Alex Tait managed to fall over before she even got onto the ice! We are already planning for the camping season - we are going to a large International Camp being held near Bromsgrove in July, and a traditional Unit camp at Shipston in June. The biggest change for us is that at Easter we are changing the night we meet. After 25 years of meeting on Tuesdays we are moving to Fridays. This will mean for the Guiders less re-arranging of meetings when the Parish Council need the hall and for the Guides fewer problems with fitting in homework and late nights with school the next day. So, after Easter, Guides will meet on Friday from 7.15 to 9pm.

Any girls aged 10 - 14 interested in joining us are welcome to turn up at a meeting or ring Lesley Goodhead on 024 7630 6964

Thank you from the Bubbenhall 100 Club

Thank you to 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 not develop and would be left exposed to unforeseen emergencies, which we would not be able to meet without

your support through Bubbenhall 100 Club funds.

Village Hall Expansion

This year the Bubbenhall 100 Club will help to finance the building of a veranda along the front of the village hall. This will provide useful shelter

for parents and children waiting for the school bus. It will also be used during village events to provide a covered seating area.

Thank you to our collection agents

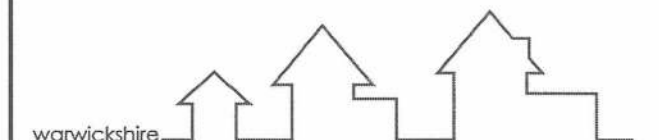
Knocking on doors to collect your annual membership is "cool" because Bubbenhall people are so friendly and willing to support the Village Hall. Even so we are grateful to Dot Sibley, Margaret Talbot,

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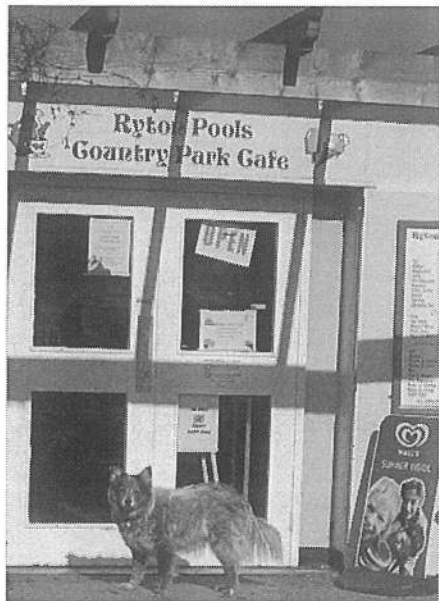
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Ryton Pools Country Park Café

At Easter we will be celebrating our second birthday – where have those two years gone !!

During the last two years we have continued to build up a strong customer base and we have made various changes to both the exterior and interior of the café and also to our menu.

▼ The Ryton Pools Country Park Café



We have also welcomed to our team a new member of staff: Margaret.

During the half term week we were particularly busy and our "special" this year of baked beans on toast proved very popular especially with grated cheese on top as an extra !! The country park is lovely to come and enjoy at anytime of the year - there is always something new to see and nature is always bringing with it lots of exciting surprises especially in the Spring.

Now that we are nearly through the worst of the winter (!) we can look forward to some brighter sunnier days and hopefully the parasols will soon be making an appearance for the coming Spring and Summer months.

The café is open daily from 10.30am and we look forward to welcoming both regular and new customers. Four-legged friends are also welcome.

Gina and John

Bubbenhall Guides

There are changes happening at Bubbenhall Guides!

At Christmas we said farewell to Emily Ledger and Lucy Owen who have been with us for nearly 4 years. They have successfully completed their Baden-Powell Challenge Awards, the highest achievement in Guiding, and are waiting for the paperwork to go through before they can have the Awards presented. To gain this the girls had to complete a wide range of activities including organising a trip out for the rest of the Unit to the cinema, visiting the RSPCA centre in Coventry and finding out about Fair Trade. We wish them well in the Explorer Scout Units they are moving to.

After Christmas we welcomed 6 new members who have moved up from Brownies. They are joining in with enthusiasm and mean we now have 16 girls - much better for playing games etc. Several more are due to join us at Easter. As usual we try to do an activity during each school holiday.

St. Giles Church

Churchyard

Spring will soon be springing and it will be time for the Thursday evening maintenance sessions to begin again. The regular team welcome all the help they can get (I did suggest borrowing a few of Gill Green's sheep, but that idea did not go down very well !).

As far as the wall is concerned we now have the extra stone we were waiting for and now we wait for the builders !

Flowers

The new rota for the altar flowers is now in Church. You do not have to be an expert in flower arranging to do a simple arrangement - it is quite nice to do one to commemorate an anniversary.



▲ Jackie Lloyd and Pauline Smith decorating the church

We do need more names on the rota though, so please contact Jackie Lloyd on 024 76302836 or Sanna Alexander on 024 76302103 if you would like to help. We will be decorating for Easter on Saturday 15th April.

Playing the Organ

Is there anyone out there who could play the organ for services

sometime ? The CD player is not quite the same as a real live person.

Social Stereotypes (recognise anyone ?)

The Church Warden,
by Victor Mather
(reprinted by kind permission of the Daily Telegraph Magazine).

Major Todhunter (retired) finds Christmas very stressful. Goodwill does not come naturally to one ingrained with military discipline. There has been a touchy-feely suggestion from Charlotte Chipstead, one of those modern mothers, that the children should carry out the collection at the Nine Lessons and Carols this Sunday.

The Major regards the collection as the churchwarden's prerogative, certainly not to be trusted to the sticky fingers of revolting little brutes.

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Regular Groups

Group

Friendly Club
Bubbenhall Mother & Toddler Group
Rainbows
Brownies
Guides
Ladies Keep Fit
Baginton Parent / Toddler
Cubs

Ryton Pools Volunteers
WCC Friday Mobile Library

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Meets

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He has only just recovered from four year old Caspian Chipstead running screaming up the aisle at Septuagesima demanding his pound back; 'Cos I don't want to give it to God, Daddy made me.' What will the little blighter get up to during Away in a Manger ?

The vicar thinks piping childish voices gathered round the crib 'all part of the spirit of Christmas, Major,' but Toddy Todhunter foresees childish candles falling into the straw, a conflagration enveloping the Baby Jesus and, worse, setting alight to the newly repaired church roof for which he spent five years raising the funds – funds sweated from the parishioners by bring-and-buys, quizzes and raffles for Mrs. Ollerenshaw's leaden cakes. All a rearguard action against the vicar's unfortunate tendency to favour the Third World.

Charity begins at home, according to the Major, particularly in view of

the perilous state of the bell-tower. The bells could well fall through rotting beams at any moment. Low be it spoken, but the tsunami appeal was a severe setback to his money-raising offensive. Very worthy cause – he and Mrs. Todhunter once had a delightful holiday in Thailand – but now the vicar is saying that we should be giving without thought to self to Pakistan.

But the bells, the bells ! Also the heating bills incurred by the midnight service. Otherwise the organist complains of her arthritis – 'You wouldn't want all ye faithful coming and my fingers being too frozen stiff to play, would you Major ?' – and Christmas guests down from London think it amusing to blow breathy clouds in the air. The Major, rectitude reinforced by a thermal vest will be handing out Hymns Ancient & Modern on which the Archbishop of Canterbury's subversive views stand no chance while Toddy is churchwarden.

Lent Group 2006

This year, our Lent Group is looking at the Lord's Prayer. After the Sacrament of Baptism, the Lord's Prayer is the best-known bond of unity among Christians of every tradition. It is a prayer, which is always recited in ecumenical gatherings, as it is a prayer, which all Christians treasure. The Lord's Prayer is a basic Christian prayer, which every Christian learns by heart; it is also a model for all prayer. It appears everywhere in the Church's life, in its liturgy and sacraments, in public and private prayer. We hope to get to know it better and to pray it better. Please join us on Tuesday evenings in Lent at Ryton Vicarage.

The first session is on Tuesday, 7 March at 7.30pm. If you have any questions, or if you need a lift, please ring **024 7630 1283**. Otherwise, just turn up!

Lent Devotions Stations of the Cross

One of our popular services at St. Leonard, Ryton during Holy Week is Stations of the Cross, which takes place on the Tuesday evening (this year, 11 April). This year, in addition to the service on that date, we are offering Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings throughout Lent, starting on Friday 3 March at 7.30pm. We will proceed with this service only if there is a demand for it, so if you wish to come on any Friday during Lent, please ring either David (024 7630 1283) or Rosemary (01788 573 067) beforehand.

St Giles needs your help

We continue to be extremely grateful to all those who contributed last year. Thank you all very much once again, and thanks to those who decided to give regularly each month: regular giving may not be as exciting as a one-off response to a big appeal, but we do need a regular income to keep the church going into the future.

Services at St. Giles, Bubbenhall

1st Sunday in the month.....Holy Communion and Young St Giles - 11.00am
 2nd Sunday in the month.....Evensong -6.30pm
 3rd Sunday in the monthMattins-11.00am
 Holy Communion by candlelight - 8.15pm
 4th Sunday in the month.....Holy Communion - 8.00am

When there is a fifth Sunday, Baginton, Ryton and Bubbenhall join together for united services.

Special services in March, April, May and June (at St. Giles unless otherwise indicated)

Saturday 25 March.....The Annunciation - Holy Communion at Ryton - 7.30pm
 Sunday 26 MarchMothering Sunday service - 11.00am
 Thursday 13 AprilMaundy Thursday
 Holy Communion/The Watch - Ryton - 8.30pm
 Baginton 8.00pm
 Friday 14 AprilGood Friday – Good Friday Service -11.00am
 The Good Friday Liturgy at Ryton - 7.30pm
 Saturday 15 April.....Holy Saturday - The Easter Vigil at Ryton - 8.30pm
 Sunday 16 April.....Easter Day - Holy Communion - 8.00am
 Holy Communion (replaces Mattins) - 11.00am
 Sunday 30 April.....5th Sunday
 United Holy Communion at Baginton - 10.00am
 United Evensong at Ryton - 6.30pm
 Thursday 25 May.....Ascension Day
 Holy Communion at Ryton - 7.30pm
 Thursday 15 June.....Corpus Christi
 Holy Communion at Ryton - 7.30pm

The work will be carried out so that areas closest to properties neighbouring the site will be completed first in order to minimise the level of disruption.

As the surcharging operations are completed, progressive restoration work will begin.

The final landform being proposed in the new application fits in with current best practice which has developed since the original application. The result is that the final landform will be around 6m higher at its highest point than the currently approved scheme.

The restoration programme has also been designed to more appropriately reflect the landscape flora and fauna found in the local area.

The site will be restored to a mix of woodland, including hazel copse and agricultural grassland with hedgerows.

If you would like a copy of WRG's Bubbenhall newsletter which provides full details of the new application or have any questions or comments related to the application, please contact Paul Green, Senior Estates Manager South for WRG at:

Ground Floor West
 900 Pavilion Drive
 Northampton Business Park
 Northampton, NN4 7RG
 E-mail: paul.green@wrg.co.uk

For general enquiries related to the site please contact Ann Earley the Bubbenhall site manager at:

Bubbenhall Landfill Site
 Weston Lane
 Bubbenhall
 Coventry, CV8 3BN

Telephone: 01926 634344
 Email:ann.earley@wrg.co.uk

Rainbows

With all the excitement of Christmas behind us the spring term has still been full of celebrations. With Chinese New Year and Burns Night (you may have seen the pictures of Nessie in the Village Hall), The biggest celebration in the Guiding Calendar is also in this term. This is the time when we hold our Thinking Day Celebrations, when we remember our founders Lord and Lady Baden Powell. This year we joined other Rainbows, Brownies and Guides from Rugby Division at Rugby High School where we will be thought about other people in the Guiding movement from around the world. We then have Mothering Sunday and Easter still to look forward to. No doubt there will be some surprises planned for these events.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for girls aged 5 – 7 years. If you would like more information, please contact either:
 Margaret Robinson on 02476 305931 or
 Dawn Hands on 02476 306073.



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

8.30pm - 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

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Bubbenhall Landfill Site

An update

Since 2001, Waste Recycling Group (WRG) has been operating the landfill site at Bubbenhall. Non-hazardous household and trade waste from the Warwickshire area is deposited in the voids created by previous mineral extraction at the site.

Key facts and figures

The landfill covers an area of approximately 39.5 hectares.

The site accepts approximately 110,000 tonnes of non-hazardous waste a year. Currently, around 2MW of green electricity are generated at the site, enough to supply the needs of 2000 homes



▲ Aerial photograph of site with phases 1 to 5 shown

Current situation

Waste which is landfilled naturally decomposes over time causing the height of the restored surface to fall.

This process is known as settlement. At Bubbenhall, the rates of settlement have been significantly higher than originally anticipated and in places, the waste

has settled unevenly. If the uneven settlement is not addressed it is likely to cause a number of problems at the site which will require ongoing work to rectify. WRG is therefore submitting an application to allow the tipping of an additional layer of waste on top of the existing landfill.

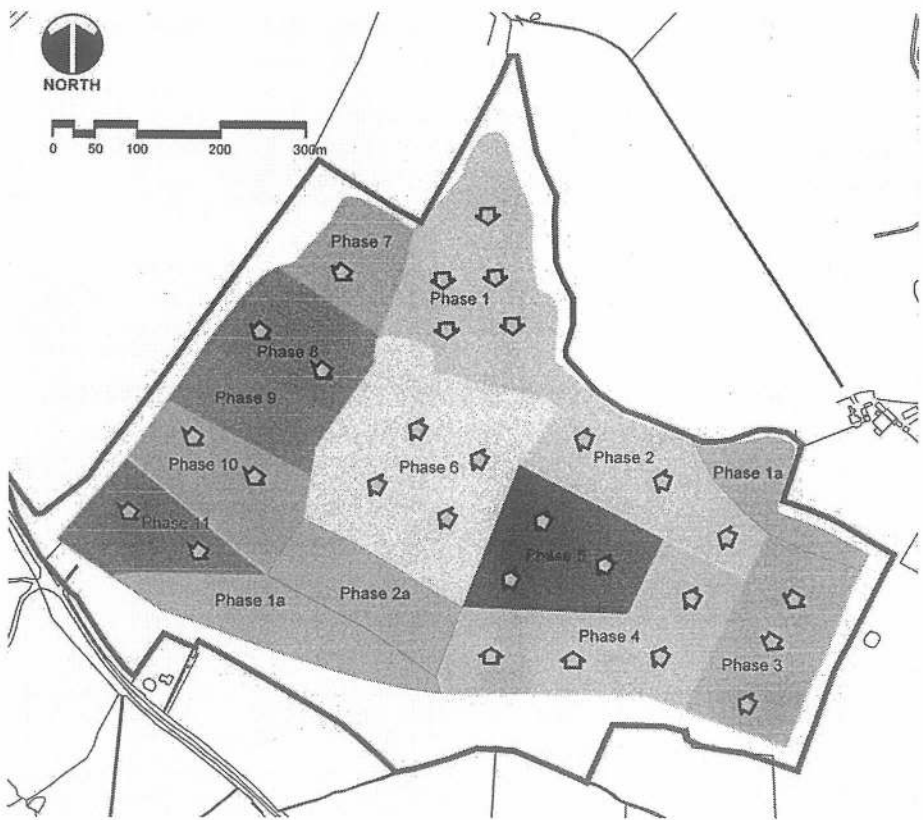
This work, known as surcharging, will address the uneven settlement and prevent problems occurring in the future.

The proposed work and restoration plan

The surcharging itself involves the removal of the layer of clay or plastic membrane which covers the waste on the previously restored parts of the site and the depositing of an additional layer of waste before the cover is replaced and the site restored.

The surcharging operation will not extend the area of the current landfill, but it is likely that the life of the site will be extended for a further 11 years.

▼ Diagram showing the phasing and direction of surcharging work



Dancing News

It was lovely to go and watch Lily Hamer perform in the production of Beauty and the Beast at the Butts Technical College over the Christmas period. She thoroughly enjoyed the experience of performing in the pantomime.

Everybody is wanting to shed those extra pounds after the Christmas festivities - the Monday adult disco class at 8.30 in the village hall has gone mad with lots of people attending and we really work hard !!

For further details on all the classes please refer to the advert in this issue.

Sarah Cooke



St Leonard's Choir involved in Jail Break!

Please come and support members of St Leonard's augmented choir, taking part in the Roger Jones musical Jail Break, 7.30pm at the Methodist Central Hall, Coventry, on Friday, 24th March. It will be very good! Tickets from June Backholler, £6.00 wage earners, £4.00 unwaged.

Ash Wednesday this year was on March 1st

Thought for the Month - March

What are you doing about Lent? Maybe you've given up something, alcohol, say, or chocolate. Very good things to give up are of course our besetting sins: unkind gossip, maybe, or telling lies.

And get into the habit of not doing these things, so that when Lent is over, we don't want to start indulging in those particular vices ever again.

Anyway, because a lot of people give up something that you eat or drink, here's a little story about healthy and less healthy foods.

It starts off like the first book in the Bible: Genesis, Chapter One:

In the Beginning...

In the beginning God created the heavens and the Earth. And the Earth was without form, and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep.

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Sunday 12pm - 3.00pm / 7.00pm - 10.30pm

And Satan said, "It doesn't get any better than this."

And God said, "Let there be light, and there was light. And God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit," and God saw that it was good.

And Satan said, "The neighbourhood's really gone down now"

And God said, "Let us make Man in our image, after our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air and over the cattle, and over all the Earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the Earth."

Dates for Your Diary

March

- 11th Bubbenhall Rambling Association Week-end walk
- 21st Parish Council Meeting Village Hall - 7.30pm
- 26th Mothering Sunday Service St. Giles - 11.00am

April

- 9th Bubbenhall Rambling Association Week-end walk
- 14th Good Friday Service St. Giles Church - 11.00am
- 16th Easter Day St. Giles Church 8.00am and 11.00am

May

- 21st Plant Sale 1 Avon Terrace - 2.00pm

June

- 17th Village Fete Judging of Best Kept Village Competition

July

- 21st Theatre Trip to Birmingham Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

And so God created Man in his own image; male and female created he them.

And God looked upon Man and Woman and saw that they were lean and healthy.

And Satan said, "I know how I can get back in this game."

And God populated the earth with broccoli and cauliflower and spinach, green and yellow vegetables of all kinds, so Man and Woman would live long and healthy lives.

And Satan created McDonald's.

And McDonald's brought forth the double cheeseburger.

And Satan said to Man, "You want fries with that?"

And Man said, "Supersize them." And Man gained 5 pounds.

And God created the healthful yoghurt, that woman might keep her figure that man found so fair.

And Satan brought forth chocolate. And Woman gained 5 pounds.

And God said, "Try my crispy fresh salad."

And Satan brought forth Häagen-Dazs ice cream parlours. And Woman gained 10 pounds.

And God said, "I have sent thee heart-healthy fruit and vegetables and olive oil with which to cook them."

And Satan brought forth fried steak so big it needed its own platter.

And Man gained 10 pounds and his cholesterol went through the roof.

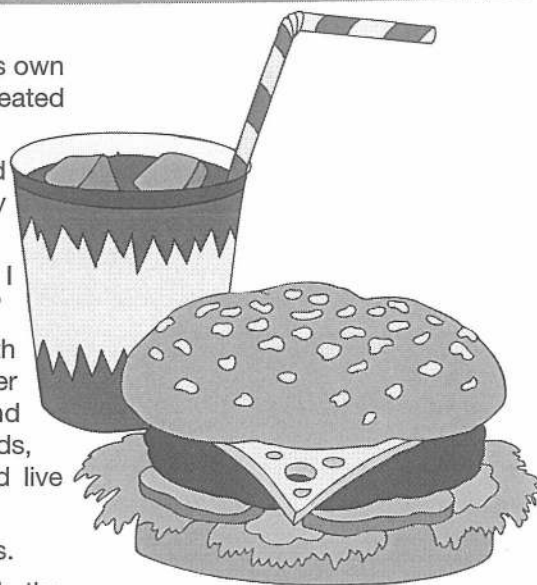
And God brought forth running shoes; and Man resolved to lose those extra pounds.

And Satan brought forth cable TV with remote control so Man would not have to toil to change channels.

And Man gained another 20 pounds.

And God said, "You're running up the score, Devil."

And God brought forth the potato, a vegetable naturally low in fat and brimming with nutrition.



And Satan peeled off the healthful skin and sliced the starchy centre into crisps and deep-fried them. And sour cream dip created he also.

And Man clutched his remote control and ate the potato crisps smothered in sour cream dip.

And Satan saw and said, "It is good." And Man went into cardiac arrest.

And God sighed and created quadruple bypass surgery.

A prayer: Thank you Lord God for the food we enjoy. Help us to work for the time when everybody in the world will have enough to eat. And help us to use Lent as a time to draw closer to you. Amen.

Rosemary King.

Young St. Giles

We are still a small friendly group of young children who meet during the Communion Service on the first Sunday of each month.

Please join us at 11.00 a.m. for an activity (usually craft) and some playtime.

All children aged 0 - 11 years are welcome. Parents and older children are also welcome to help or enjoy the service.

For more information call Lisa Lavender on 024 7630 5260 or Angie Greenway on 024 7630 3918.

Bubbenhall Rambling Association - BRA

Bra's inaugural ramble took place on Tuesday 24th January and took us to the Tom o'the Wood, via Rowington, the Grand Union Canal, Hay Wood and Packwood House. It was a lovely sunny day, the going was fairly easy - apart from a very muddy stretch of the canal bank - and the pub lunch was great. From the feedback we have received everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

We had a bit of a discussion over lunch and it was decided that the fourth Tuesday in every month would be good for the weekday walk so the next one (which will probably have happened before you read this) is to be on Tuesday 28th February, meeting at the Old Smithy at Church Lawford at 10.30am.

It has also been suggested that we organise a monthly weekend walk, to take place alternately on Saturday or Sunday of the second weekend in the month. We could even do a two router, one shorter and easier than the other, but ending up at the same place for lunch! The first weekend walk will be on Saturday 11th March, the second on Sunday 9th April and so on.

If anyone is interested in joining us please email me on sue.wareham@virgin.net (preferable, then I can contact everyone at one go) or if you don't have email, give me a ring on 024 7630 6894.

Sue Wareham

will know exactly whose shed to break into to help themselves to your new purchases (this also applies to any new household items). Shed burglaries have taken place in Baginton over the last couple of weeks. Beware; have you got a shed alarm?

Also please remember if you are in the garden ensure your home is secure from sneak thieves, while your back is turned.

I hope you all enjoy the good weather to come and most of all remain safe.

Gill Green
Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator
4, The Cottages, Lower End
Tel : 024 7630 5215

Youth Club

The youth club still remains closed. There is a cupboard full of equipment and money in the funds.

If anyone is interested in forming a committee and starting up again please get in touch.

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Neighbourhood Watch

Since the last Newsletter there have been very few incidents of crime within Bubbenhall village. I am sure that this is with continued support and commitment of all residents to Neighbourhood Watch

If you make new purchases please ensure that you do not leave the empty boxes out for the bin men until a collection is due as thieves

Remember that if you see a suspicious vehicle or persons observe and note registrations and details and telephone Kenilworth police on 01926 451111 or if you think a crime is being committed dial 999.

February was the month of hearts and flowers the tantalizing thought of Spring is round the corner! The start of the great gardening season is upon us, the chance to get outdoors enjoying the fresh air again. Maybe buy a new lawn mower, strimmer, hedge trimmer.



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