

# Bubbenhall Newsletter

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## Newsletter Committee

### Welcome to the March issue!

Firstly thank you all for the donations we received for the Secret Santa stall we ran at the Christmas Fayre. Once again it was a great success and it is only through fundraising and donations that we are able to produce this newsletter.

Thank you also to everyone who supported the turkey raffle. The lucky winner was Lori Slark. The prize as always was kindly donated by Heart of England Farms.

*Newsletter Committee*

#### Newsletter committee

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## St Giles' Church

Rector:.....The Reverend David Wintle  
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### Bubbenhall Christmas Fayre

The Church stall at the Christmas Fayre raised £135 for Church funds. Very many thanks to those who provided produce to sell, those who manned the stall, and those who came to buy. >>>

## An invitation to join the Bubbehall email list

Bubbenhall Village Hall Management Committee maintains a village email list. Currently we hold about 100 email addresses but we are keen to add more villagers. We use the email list to issue notices of forthcoming events within the village. We also circulate regular e-ALERTS concerning Neighbourhood Watch issues and urgent Parish Council notices.

The email list is secure and completely confidential. It is only used for village related events and activities. If you would like to add your email address, please send contact details, including address and telephone number to [mcwareham@gmail.com](mailto:mcwareham@gmail.com).

If you want to know more about the service please call Mike Wareham on 7630 6894

## Christmas Flowers

Many thanks to those who gave their time to arrange flowers for Christmas. The Church looked lovely: Thank you all very much.

## Christmas services in Church

It is good to report that attendances were up at all our Christmas services. It was lovely to see so many children and families at the Christingle and the Christmas Eve Crib service. Many thanks to the children who read lessons and prayers, and to Zoe and Hayley who delighted us with their flute-playing at the Christmas Eve Crib service. At the Christingle service, £62.72 (all but £4 of it Gift Aided), was donated for the Children's Society. Thank you very much.

## Children in Church

It was lovely to have the presence and participation of so many children and their families at the Christingle and Crib services. Unfortunately, we don't at present have the resources - human and otherwise - to run regular children's worship at St Giles, (though the Rector and Rosemary would be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to form part of a team to help start up and run such services). However, there is always provision for children at the St Leonard's Church, Ryton 9.30am services, and

Bubbenhall families with babies and children are sure of a warm welcome whenever they can join us there.

## Flowers for Easter

Church open Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April for flower arranging. Many thanks to all of you who help to make the Church beautiful for Easter.

## Coventry Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers - Rugby Deanery

Sunday service ringing continues - all welcome. Bubbenhall Bellringers' Practice night is Thursday, 7.30-9pm. New ringers/visitors always welcome. For further information on Rugby Deanery/Guild events, bells and/or learning to ring please contact Susan Sheen, tel: **7630 6339**.

## Lent Jar Appeal: in aid of Practical Action

If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile appeal, please take a jar from church (or use a jam jar from home) and put in it the money you save by not buying the things (chocolate, gin?) you have given up for Lent. Bring your jar to church at or after Easter. We will then send in a donation from Ryton and Bubbenhall jointly.

Thank you.

*Rosemary King*

## Mobile Library Service

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<b>April</b> 19	<b>October</b> 4, 25
<b>May</b> 10, 31	<b>November</b> 15
<b>June</b> 21	<b>December</b> 6

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- Lower End, 10.35-10.55am
- Inside Out Nursery, 11-11.30am

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## Rainbows

Since the start of 2012 at Rainbows we have enjoyed lots of craft activities and games, these include parachute games, star gazing, making bird feeders, foam purses and valentine cards. We also celebrated Chinese New Year when we made Chinese Dragons, had Dragon races and attempted to eat Smarties with chop sticks, which proved very difficult indeed.

Hopefully during the next few months we will be able to get outside and enjoy some sunshine. We have lots planned including celebrating the Queen's Jubilee, the Olympics, and most importantly 25 years of Rainbows!

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for girls aged 5-7 years. For more information or to put your daughter's name on our waiting list please contact us.

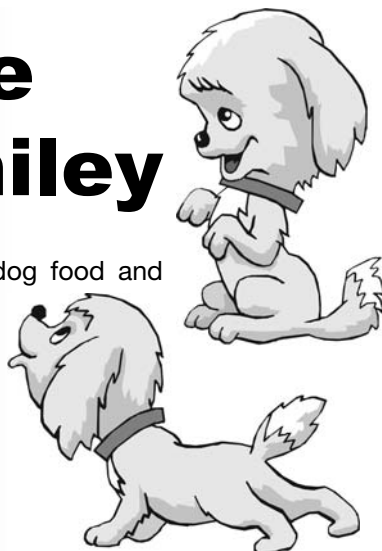
*Margaret Robinson - 7630 5931  
Dawn Hands - 7630 6073*

## Dog Rescue at Honiley

Thank you to everyone who donated dog food and blankets for the Dog Trust Rescue at Honiley. The week before Christmas it was delivered to them - they were very pleased to see us.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Mary Long*



## Toddlers

Firstly thank you to everyone who provided jam jars for the stall at the Christmas Fayre and especially to the mums who helped run the stall. This is a valuable way of fundraising for the group to keep down the weekly running costs.



As per normal we had a very busy time in the run up to Christmas. We had lots of Christmas crafts to get through and the highlight was a special visit from Father Christmas himself. Some of the children did not really like the man with the big white beard in the red suit too much – although they were OK after he had given them a present!

This term we are planning for the photographer Judy Hartland to come to see us before Easter for our annual photograph session. Keep watching the notice boards in the village for more details

We meet every Thursday morning 9.30-11.30am in the village hall to play, do lots of craft and to generally run about letting off steam and making plenty of noise. If you feel you can keep up with us, new members are always welcome.

Lori Stark - 7630 5355

## Village Hall Vandalism

It is with great regret we report that the village hall has become a target for petty but destructive and costly vandalism.

For some time footballs have been fired at the windows in attempts to either break the glass or simply leave football imprints. So far no breakages, just muddied windows - greatly appreciated by our (costly) window cleaners! Much more seriously, two wooden spindles have recently been wrenched/broken off the verandah.

This is rather senseless vandalism of a well used community building, we have all worked so hard to fund, maintain and improve. We ask for your help! Particularly parents, but also dog walkers and all users of the Village Hall facilities and adventure playground.

Please help us curb this problem. If you see such incidents please notify a member of the Village Hall Committee.

Village Hall Committee



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We are based at Cubbington Village Hall and meet most Friday evenings during term time, 7-8.30pm.

We are a friendly group and we welcome girls from all faiths and



▲ Cubbington Ranger Guides

walks of life, to join us and have tons of fun! Come join us!

If you or your daughter are interested please give me a call for more information.

Di Gough – 01926 774799  
[diddleydi@ntlworld.com](mailto:diddleydi@ntlworld.com)

## Parish Council

### Affordable Housing

At the December Parish Council meeting, the Clerk reported that on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2011 a Housing Strategy Officer from WDC called to discuss the queries the Parish Council/Village had with the proposed housing.

The Officer confirmed that while the District Council would be willing to look at changing the design of the maisonettes they would not consider changing them to houses as they would then not fit the 'need' found by the original Housing Needs Survey. The sewer concerns, the Housing Officer said, had been passed to Severn Trent.

The Chair summarised:

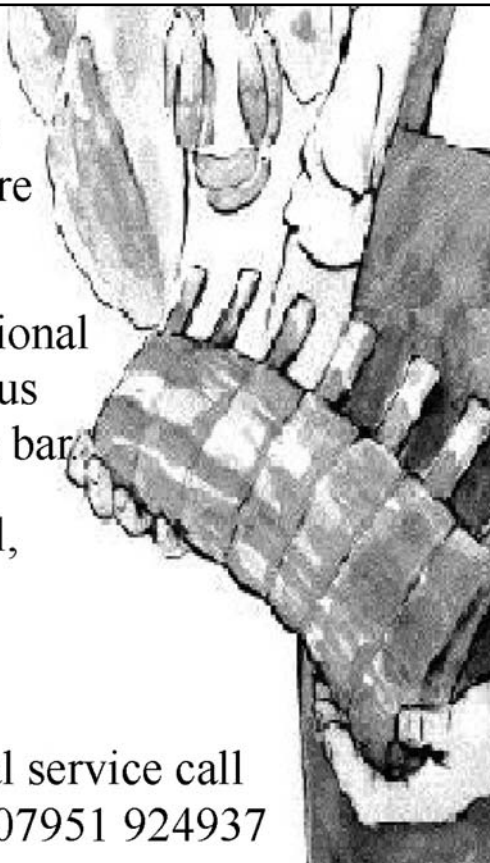
- there has been a lack of understanding from the village regarding the term 'Affordable Housing'
- the current infrastructure has been declared satisfactory, however no-one has been willing/able to look into the Village's concerns regarding current problems of drainage, sewers, parking, etc

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- types of proposal/suitability - villagers are opposed to the erection of maisonettes rather than houses in a rural setting, and with no accommodation for growing families
- once original tenants with links to Bubbenhall have moved on, the properties will be opened up to all on the WDC housing register and not just those with links to the village
- there is major concern regarding further commercial development once the Green Belt field is built on.

After further consultation with WDC, the Parish Council unanimously agreed to reject the WRCC recommendation that they support the proposed development.

## Neighbourhood Watch

PCSO Jackie Pimlott attended the meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2012 to give advice to the Neighbourhood Watch Committee. PCSO Pimlott discussed the different methods of spreading news to Neighbourhood

Watch members and villagers, but also made clear that care must be taken not to overly worry elderly residents.

Given the recent vandalism of the Village Hall by older children in the Village, PCSO Pimlott offered to send a police car to the Village Hall during the times at which the vandalism is occurring, up to 4 nights during the week. The Parish Council and residents thought this an excellent idea.

The NW Committee has a bank account with £50, suggestions were made that it could be used to buy smart water. PSCO Pimlott also stated she is able to provide NW stickers.

The Chair expressed hope that the NW would become a pro-active group. Cllr Haynes agreed to convene a neighbourhood watch meeting to organise a lead co-ordinator for the group. PSCO Pimlott offered to attend that

meeting also. The Chair thanked PCSO Pimlott for attending the meeting.

## Drainage

Paddy Rudd, Warwickshire Network Manager and Gaynor Jerzyszek from Severn Trent Water attended the meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> March to discuss drainage issues in the Village. They were informed that the Village had problems in Spring Hill, Lower End and the main cause for concern, Lower End.

Villagers expressed dismay regarding the recent Affordable Housing issues when Severn Trent stated that the current infrastructure was sufficient to deal with additional houses, when it cannot cope currently.

Villagers took the opportunity to advise the representatives from STW where the problems are and also marked them on a map. Paddy Rudd stated that if problems are found, it may take time to resolve and possibly cause disruption to roads.

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Cllr Doody asked about funding, Gaynor Jerzyszek stated that 5 year plans were in place and that it may be possible to approach the Environment Agency for additional funds, however if the network is failing it would be up to Severn Trent to fund.

The Clerk will arrange a meeting with Paddy and residents to visit locations of concern before the next meeting and to also send details of previous contact with Severn Trent to Paddy. The Chair thanked Paddy and Gaynor for attending the meeting.

## Vacancies on Parish Council

The Parish Council currently has two vacancies after Cllr Gill Green resigned in December and also Cllr Aldo Keates who stepped down on 6<sup>th</sup> March, Aldo will be moving to France later this month. Both Councillors will be missed. Two

villagers have indicated an interest in joining the Parish Council.

## Emergency Committee

It has been agreed that Cllr Haynes and Cllr Morrison and also one other member of the village will join the Committee, which is chaired by Tony Cox. The first role of the new committee will be to update the Emergency Plan. The Chair emphasised the need for the list of vulnerable people to be up-to-date.

## Coventry Airport

Cllr Doody reported that various plans for development of the airport site are under consideration.

## HS2

Following the announcement that the Cabinet has agreed to go ahead with HS2 scheme, the route has been altered slightly and it will take a different route through the Stoneleigh Showground. The 51M group (of which WDC is a member) is pressing

for a judicial review after it has been reported that 90% of responses received during the consultation period were against HS2.

## Liaison Committee

Smiths Concrete has provided advance notices of the application they intend to make in the Spring to quarry Wolston Fields Farm and thereby to extend the working life of the Bubbenhall processing plant. At the Liaison Committee meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> January the Parish Council were told 4 lorries an hour will transport sand and gravel from Wolston to the Bubbenhall quarry for processing (making 8 in total back and forth). An exhibition took place in Wolston in January of Smiths proposals.

## Recreation Ground

Cllrs Keates, Morrison & Haynes have presented a report to the Parish Council on possible options for the BMX track area. Their research found there is no desire for refurbishment of

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BMX track amongst children in the Village. Children would ideally like: a skate park, a shelter, CCTV, multi-sports area with goal posts and more challenging/adventurous play equipment, access to toilets.

The skate park, youth shelter and multi-sports equipment were the top 3; Cllr Haynes stated a sum of £35,000 would be required to complete the work. However he suggested this could be a 5-6 year project, with time to look into funding, grants and possible sponsorship.

The Chair thanked Cllr Keates for all his hard work regarding the recreation ground. Cllr Baker will take on the role of overseeing the recreation ground. The delivery and installation of a new bench (kindly donated) and picnic tables to the recreation ground is expected imminently.

## Precept

The Parish Council budget for 2012-13 was discussed and it was agreed the precept for the next financial year should be £10,000.

## Planning

Recent applications include:

- 5 Home Close - erection of single storey extension to front porch. Permission has been granted; the Parish Council had no objections to this application.
- Watery Meadow, Bubbenhall Road - erection of field shelter and hay store and change of use from recreational use to agricultural use including livestock and horses. The Parish Council had no objections, although concern was expressed about implications on converting recreational land to agricultural land.
- Longfields, Spring Hill – erection of single storey rear extension, balcony and new first floor doors. Permission has been granted; the Parish Council had no objections to this application.
- Shrubs Lodge, Pagets Lane - construction of a menage including floodlights – concern has been expressed regarding light pollution from the floodlights.

## Diamond Jubilee

Cllr Baker suggested the Village celebrate the Diamond Jubilee as part of the Fete and Fun day on 16<sup>th</sup> June as it was likely lots of families will be away on the official date (4<sup>th</sup> June) as this is during half-term week.

The children's tea party will take place after the main events at the Fete, either in the tennis court or Village Hall (weather depending). The BVE Committee has kindly donated funds for an entertainer and parents will supply food. The Parish Council has agreed to provide commemorative mugs for

children of Bubbenhall aged 0-16. Residents will also be able to buy a mug, approximate cost will be £4.

## Parish Plan

The two active groups in the Village, BVE and the Village Hall Committee have been contacted regarding the development of a Parish Plan and positive responses received. The Clerk and Cllrs Baker and Haynes will be attending a CPRE planning course on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012 where it is hoped further information will be obtained.

Rose Woodforth - Parish Clerk  
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## Brownies

Well, after a lot of hard work by the Brownies we managed to send £60 to Breakthrough Breast Cancer. The Pink Coffee evening was well supported and the girls had lots of fun showing off their fashions to our guests. For our Christmas treat we had a visit to Coventry Sports Centre for a party and a visit to Father Christmas. All the Brownies loved the bouncy castles and the games organised for us by the staff. The party tea was enjoyed by all. This year we are going on an adventure holiday to Blackwell Court as well as having our annual visit to Rowington.

Thinking Day this year is based on an environmental challenge which we have started work on. The Brownies have found out that on 22<sup>nd</sup> February (Thinking Day) the guests at Our Cabana in Mexico, one of our World Centres, walk up through the forests to see swarms

## Sarah Cooke

We all had a great Christmas party and disco with Mr Oddsocks.

Now for a busy new term, some children are working towards dance exams in March and we are starting our display dances ready for the summer! We've had some very excited girls starting tap dancing and who have had new tap shoes for Christmas: Elena, Amelia, Libby Remi, Abi, Jenny, Holly, Isabel and Phoebe. I can't believe how well they are all doing.

Keeping my fingers crossed for Jenny Rackham as she is auditioning at different universities to do a Performing Arts course, also Jacob & Lottie who are auditioning for different dance courses. Hopefully you will all get the courses you want.

Great start to the new term.

Sarah Cooke x



of Monarch butterflies which migrate there. Unfortunately a lot of the trees are being cut down and these butterflies are at risk. We learnt how fragile our environment is. Over the next few weeks we will be looking at other ways that we can help our planet.

We have just enrolled another 6 Brownies and have 6 more started with us this term. If anyone would like to contact me about a future Brownie or if they would like to help as a leader then please note the new number.

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We are having a full day out in the summer to the Cotswolds, and everyone is looking forward to this.

In May we will be visiting The Guide Dogs for the Blind, this is an invitation to the Club. Last month we had a visit from a member of staff and two amazing dogs, and the visit in May will introduce us to all the puppies who are now undergoing their training.



The Friendly Club celebrates its 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2012, so why not come along to one of our meetings and we are sure you will enjoy the visit and hopefully join the club.

For more information about the club, please contact one of the committee:

Margaret Colbert - 01788 878961  
Lyn Johnson - 7654 0311  
Rene Beale - 7630 1727

## BEG

The BEG committee hope that everybody enjoyed the performance by Kel Elliot with her band in the village hall on 10<sup>th</sup> March and hope to see you at our next event planned for October 13<sup>th</sup>.



Thank you

Judith Chettle - 7630 5164

## Guides

We continue to thrive and are now up to 22 Guides.

At Christmas Rachel Hepworth continued with the fundraising for her trip to India this year. She ran the Guide stall at the Christmas Fayre and I'm sure those who bought her hyacinths will have been appreciating them recently. She also organised a disco for our District Rainbows, Brownies and Guides. Although the turnout wasn't as good as hoped those who were there had a very good evening.

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## Responsible dog ownership

It has come to our attention that dog fouling appears to be on the increase in Bubbenhall, particularly on the verandah at the Village Hall.

pick it up. There is a hefty fine of £1,000!



Dog fouling is unsociable and unhealthy, if it's your dog it's your responsibility. Dog litter is harmful to human health. It can contain Toxocara an infection that if swallowed, for example by young children putting their finger into their mouths, can penetrate the intestine, liver and other tissues such as the lungs and eyes and can cause blindness in some cases.

The majority of dog owners in Bubbenhall do recognise their responsibilities, however there is a minority who do not, please help us tackle this by reporting dog fouling by calling Warwick District Council on 01926 412464 and ask to speak to a member of the Street Scene team.

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This term we have been doing the Traditions of Guiding badge, linking it with the Queen's Jubilee. Learning about what happened in Guiding 60 years ago including inspections, marching and tying knots have given us some entertaining evenings!

Half term saw 12 girls staying overnight in central Coventry. After an evening meal we went ice-skating (with varying levels of accomplishment!). Some competitive board and card games finished the evening. Unfortunately, we had to finish early on Saturday morning due to a shortage of adults.

Residential events are a popular part of our programme. Before Easter we will be having a week-end on a barge from Braunston and more plans are in place for the summer.

Guides meet in the Village Hall on Fridays in term time, 7.15-9pm, for girls aged 10-14.

Lesley Goodhead – 7630 6964  
lesley.goodhead@talk21.com

## Bubbenhall Fete and Family Fun Day

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2012**



If you would like further details or would like to help or run a stall, please give one of our Bubbenhall Village Events committee members a call – there are contacts throughout the village:

Moat Close & Lower End:

Steve Ball (2 Lower End) - 7630 7770

Coopers Walk:

Norman Busby ( 16 Coopers Walk) - 7630 6927

Home Close:

Steve Haynes (5 Home Close) - 7630 4176

Orchard Way:

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### Dates for your Diary 2012

**16<sup>th</sup> June:**

Fete & Fun Day and Jubilee Celebration

**15<sup>th</sup> September:**

Fruit, Flower & Vegetable Show & Car Boot Sale

**20<sup>th</sup> December:**

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# BUBBENHALL FETE & FUN DAY AND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY 16th JUNE 12 noon till late!**



## ***DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL FAMILY EVENT***

The fun starts with the Carnival Parade around the village –

This year's fancy dress theme "THE 60 YEARS OF THE QUEEN'S REIGN"



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(more details and personal programmes to follow)

#### ***Why not hold the event on the Jubilee week end – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June?***

Bubbenhall Village Events Group only have limited "volunteer" manpower – putting on two events within 14 days is just not possible. The date for this year's Fete & Fun Day was set in concrete over a year ago. We need this lead time to book bands and other entertainers. We are working with the Parish Council to celebrate Jubilee day on the day of Bubbenhall's Fete & Fun Day. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Bringing Superfast Broadband to Our Rural Areas

Warwickshire County Council is leading on the project to improve the broadband across the sub-region and **we need your help**. Clearly the money available from public funds will not be sufficient to solve the problem for the whole sub-region, and so telecoms providers who tender for the work will be expected to make their own investment of at least twice the amount that is available from public funds. They will not be doing this out of the goodness of their heart, and so are likely to prioritise those areas that are able to show the greatest demand.

### What can you do to help?

**Complete our survey:** If you have not already done so please complete the broadband

survey that is located at <http://www.cswbroadband.org.uk/> - there is one survey for domestic use and one for business use, so if you run a business or work from home please do both – and encourage your neighbours to do it as well because the more people that respond from a given area the higher priority it will be.

**Become a Champion:** Could you help to bring faster broadband services to your local area?

We are looking for Community Champions to help us to get our message out to rural communities.

The role will include: putting posters up on local noticeboards; delivering flyers to households; providing hard copies of the surveys to those who are unable to access them on-line;

delivering presentations to local groups about the project (but only if you feel comfortable with this!).

All material will be provided through the project website and in hard copy (it is currently being prepared and as soon as we know that the money is all in place we will start the print runs).

To express an interest in becoming a Champion, please email your name, address (with postcode) and telephone number to [broadband@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:broadband@warwickshire.gov.uk).

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#### October

186.....Peter Thomson  
41.....Mary Long  
12.....Mary McCarthy  
75.....Paul Johnson

#### November

130.....Dorothy Sibley  
39.....Mark Holt  
66.....John Letchford  
17.....Ian Pattinson

#### December

135.....Jas Jaspal  
184.....Sally Lissaman  
8.....Mark (the Malt)  
24.....Brian Holmes

#### January 2012

124.....Tony Sproul  
46.....Steve Haynes  
105.....Peter Thomson  
154.....Chris & Bill Pearse

#### February

196.....Christine Wells  
194.....Geoff Redfern  
177.....Margaret Powell  
111.....Derek & Wendy Howes

Don't be left out – get you're numbers now for 2012!

Phone me for one of the last few numbers available:  
76, 99, 104, 114, 119 122, 127, 129, 170, 171, 182 & 185

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## Football

### Promotion goal for Halford's Bubbenhall FC

Despite an all too familiar inconsistent campaign Bubbenhall FC remain in the hunt for promotion from Leamington & District Sunday League Division Three.

An enthralling 4-3 win at home to Kenilworth Town in early March kept Bubbers' season alive. And it was captain fantastic Dave Paget who

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rose to the occasion and slammed home a last gasp winner - and all after marking the pitch out on his own too - what a hero!

Two top class strikes from Joe Hewison and a scrappy effort from player-manager Adam Halford (aka AVB) helped secure back-to-back 4-3 successes against the young opponents this campaign. A heroic display in the home goal by Gary Bevan also paved the way for the victory - a sprawling save to deny a strike heading for his top left corner the pick of a number of top draw saves.

The win was only soured by the loss of highly-rated defender Luke Gethins in the opening exchanges after the centre-back suffered another knee injury. We wish him well on his recuperation. Gethins has produced solid performances every time he has pulled on the Bubbenhall shirt and has been sorely missed in the defence over the last two years.

## Delivery of Christmas Cards round Village

Thank you to everyone who took advantage of our service of delivering your Christmas cards around the village. We were certainly kept busy and raised £74 towards the Village Hall!

Thank you for your support.

Gill Prudhoe  
Margaret Robinson



And it was also the case of the late late show the last time Bubbers were in league action when Neil Woodfield hit a 25 yard effort into the roof of the net with the last kick off the game to claim a 2-2 for his side at Bishop's Tachbrook.

On a terrible pitch, down to ten men for the best part of 70 minutes (due to Halford's dodgy knee) and

without an impartial referee too, it was a well earned point for the away side. Woodfield also grabbed the opener after looping a header over the hapless keeper.

Tachbrook had been easily brushed aside 4-0 when they visited Bubbenhall in early January. Liam Flowers put in a man-of-the-match display in the heart of the defence,



### DANCING CLASSES

#### Monday - Bubbenhall Village Hall

4.15pm - Grade 2 Ballet  
5.00pm - Junior Disco  
5.45pm - Grade 3 & 4 Ballet  
6.45pm - Grade 3 & 4 Tap  
7.30pm - Grade 6 Ballet  
8.30pm - Associate Ballet

#### Wednesday - Bubbenhall Village Hall

2.15pm - Pre-school Ballet  
3.45pm - Primary Ballet  
4.30pm - Grade 1 Ballet  
5.15pm - Junior Tap  
6.00pm - Senior Disco  
6.45pm - Pre-Associate Ballet Class  
7.30pm - Inter Tap  
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# Bubbenhall Newsletter

while Hewison was at the double to net his first goals for Bubbenhall. Two wind-assisted efforts from Dave Protheroe and Adam Parker completed a comfortable morning for the hosts.

There was, however, little to cheer about when Bubbers went to runaway leaders Chadwick End in late December. Again there was no referee in sight, and you got the feeling it was never going to be the visitors' day when they were denied a clear penalty on the stroke of half-time. The leaders were ruthless in attack and ran out comfortable 5-1 winners as Bubbenhall's defensive frailties were again on show. Woodfield claimed the consolation effort with a smart left footed half-volley.

A wonder goal from Ian Ward had paved the way for another 4-3 success on home turf the previous week. The former player-manager hit an astonishing first time shot

from just inside Heathcote Athletic's half to help a patched up Bubbenhall to victory! Jamie Stokes, along with Dave and Simon Protheroe the other scorers in a game which also saw rare appearances for both Danny Kingham and Gareth Hughes!

So at the time of writing Bubbenhall sit just below the leaders, albeit having played up to four more games than Chadwick End, and remain very much in the mix for second or third spot!

Off the pitch, big congratulations from everyone associated with Bubbenhall FC to solid defender Stuart Levis on the arrival of his and Abi's first child Holly! A big thank you to everyone who has braved the



often terrible weather conditions and continued to support the team this season, you do not go unnoticed!

Thanks also to our long-term sponsors the Three Horse Shoes and Crescent Garage on Rugby Road, Leamington (Parky a pint at the Shoes for this plug please)!

*Pete Squires*



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## BRINGING SUPERFAST BROADBAND TO OUR RURAL AREAS

Last year the Government announced that £530m was made available for the provision of superfast broadband (min 24Mbps) to 90% of properties in the UK and that a minimum speed of 2Mbps should be available to 100% of properties.

£4.07m of this funding is available for Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire for the roll-out of improved broadband, although there is a requirement that this amount should be match-funded from Local Authority capital funds.

### Warwickshire County Council is leading the project to improve the broadband across the sub-region and we need your help.

Internet suppliers will only invest in building broadband infrastructure if they can guarantee sufficient demand for a good return on investment. This is why urban areas receive the best internet connectivity and why public funds are required to assist with the large investments needed to reach our rural areas.

Even so, the telecoms providers who will tender for the work will have to invest significantly more than the public subsidy to build the infrastructure and they will only do this in areas that are able to demonstrate the greatest demand.

### Attend one of our evening meetings to find out more;

<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2012</b>	<b>Council Chamber, Rugby Town Hall</b>	<b>From 7pm to 8:30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012</b>	<b>Trinity Church, Coleshill Road, Atherstone</b>	<b>From 7pm to 8:30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2012</b>	<b>Council Chamber, Elizabeth House, Stratford-Upon-Avon</b>	<b>From 7pm to 8:30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2012</b>	<b>Committee Room 2, Shire Hall, Warwick</b>	<b>From 7pm to 8:30pm</b>

### Complete our survey;

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**Your assistance could make all the difference to your area getting superfast broadband!**







## Provost Williams Primary School

The children at PWP have had a busy start to the year. Nursery and Reception pupils had a visit to Umberslade Farm in February. The children got to feed lambs, hold chicks have a

tractor ride and eat their packed lunches in a barn! The children have also been entertained by M & M Productions who gave them a performance of The Railway Children, kindly funded by the PTA.



The juniors joined pupils from around the county in Symphony Hall in Birmingham for a "Sing Up"! Year 6 had an early start on 5<sup>th</sup> March as they arrived at school at 7.30am ready for a fantastic day at the British Museum in London to learn more about the Greeks. It's one of the highlights of Year 6 as Mrs Holroyd

usually slips in a sneaky site seeing tour too! Last year they saw Barack Obama!

On 21<sup>st</sup> February (Shrove Tuesday) it was RE Day in school, all children dressed in colourful clothes instead of their uniforms and enjoyed some fantastic activity workshops and a Mardi Gras theme in the hall with Mrs Cooke and some lively dancing! The children also took part in pancake flipping races.



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## A new Village Hall fundraising initiative – the Bubbenhall eStore is now open for business

We are always in need of funds to maintain our Village Hall, improve its facilities and fund events. To support this aim we have added an eStore to the website [www.bubbenhall.net](http://www.bubbenhall.net)

An eStore is an online shopping directory featuring hundreds of

retailers including John Lewis, Debenhams, Amazon, Marks & Spencer and literally hundreds more.

Each time you shop with these retailers via the Bubbenhall eStore a cash commission is generated for the Village Hall.

Just visit [www.bubbenhall.net](http://www.bubbenhall.net) then click on THE BUBBENHALL eSTORE link..... then start shopping! You do NOT need to register, just shop via [www.bubbenhall.net](http://www.bubbenhall.net)

An initial target of £500 has been set and you will see that we have already started fundraising!

Spread the word - tell friends and relatives to do their online shopping through [www.bubbenhall.net](http://www.bubbenhall.net)

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## Broadband in Bubbenhall

As I am sure you are already well aware, the quality of the broadband service in the village is pretty poor. Our local MP informed me that a grant of £4 million has been given to the local authority to improve broadband in the areas not being upgraded to fibre optic by BT.

I have been talking to Leigh Hunt (from Warwickshire County Council) who is responsible for administering this grant, and she has clarified the situation:

1. The £4 million is to be split between Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire (with Warwickshire getting £3 million).
2. They will not get a penny unless the relevant local authorities match the grant.

3. The combined sum (£6 million for Warwickshire) will still not be enough to upgrade all those areas that require it.

In light of point 3 above, what she will have to do is to find suitable subcontractors to do the upgrade who will also be willing to part fund the project. In order for them to be convinced that this will be a worthwhile investment, they will need to know that there would be sufficient future business to justify it.

To this end I would urge you to go to the county website <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/superfastbroadband> and fill in the survey (click on the link in the right hand panel about 6 inches down), for either personal or business.

Let them know that Bubbenhall will be the right place to invest in an upgrade!

*Jan Lucas*  
[jan@bootfinder.co.uk](mailto:jan@bootfinder.co.uk)

## Could you be the person we are looking for?

Warwick Health Transport Service is a volunteer-based organisation which offers transport to over 65s in the Warwick District for them to get to health related appointments at hospitals, dentists, opticians, clinics and surgeries.

Many of the passengers have no other way of getting to their appointments and rely on this service to help them maintain their independence.

We would like to be able to offer a more comprehensive service but to



## Diamond Jubilee Tea Party Celebration at the Bubbenhall Fete & Fun Day



### Tea Party with Entertainer



We are holding a tea party for the Bubbenhall children to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, at 5.30pm, as part of the Bubbenhall Village Fete & Fun Day. Bubbenhall Village Events have kindly agreed to fund an entertainer to make the party even more fun. We need each family with children who want to join in to provide some food for the party (i.e. plates of sandwiches, cakes, crisps, etc) so that we don't have to make any charge! There will be a competition for the best homemade crown so get designing...



### Diamond Jubilee Gift



All children from Bubbenhall who are aged between 0-16yrs will also receive a commemorative Diamond Jubilee fine china mug as a gift, funded by Bubbenhall Parish Council, to mark this occasion. This will be personalised with the village name so a real memento! You are welcome to order additional mugs for family or friends at your own cost.

Please email either Margaret Robinson or Sam Baker by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012, with the information below so that we can order the mugs and organise the tea party:

- 1) Names of the children who would like to receive the Diamond Jubilee fine china mug
- 2) Any additional mugs you would like to order (price to be confirmed, approx. £4.50)
- 3) Names of the children that will be attending the Diamond Jubilee tea party
- 4) What food you can bring to the tea party

Best wishes

*RSVP to:*

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*Sam Baker – 7621 2966, [samanthabaker4@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:samanthabaker4@yahoo.co.uk)*

## Dates for your Diary

### April

17<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting,  
Village Hall - 7.30pm

### May

15<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting  
(APM), Village Hall - 7.30pm

25<sup>th</sup> Crowning of the May King  
and Queen,  
Provost Williams, 1.30pm

26<sup>th</sup> Provost Williams May Gala,  
1.30pm

### June

12<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting,  
Village Hall - 7.30pm

16<sup>th</sup> Village Fete and Fun Day

### July

17<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting,  
Village Hall - 7.30pm

### September

4<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting,  
Village Hall - 7.30pm

15<sup>th</sup> Fruit, Flower & Vegetable  
Show & Car Boot

do this we need more volunteer car drivers to join our team. You need to have your own car with current insurance and MOT if appropriate and to live in Warwick District. You need to have a current driving licence and will need to undergo an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check. All agreed expenses are reimbursed.

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## 'A Little Bird Told Me'

### Business Advice on Twitter

Warwickshire County Council's Trading Standards Service has launched its own business advice twitter as a quick and simple means to help provide Warwickshire businesses with information and advice.

Twitter will help Trading Standards Officers keep in touch with small and medium sized businesses. Officers will be able to provide the business community with help and advice and promote fair trading and safety.

The Trading Standards Animal Health Team are also hoping to use twitter as another means to communicate with the farming community.

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## Regular Groups

Group	Meets	Venue	Contact
Friendly Club	Alternate Mon	Village Hall	Lyn Johnson for further details - 7654 0311
Mother & Toddler Group	Thu, 9.30-11.30am	Village Hall	Lori Slark - 7630 5355
Rainbows	Thu 5.30-6.30pm	Village Hall	Margaret Robinson - 7630 5931
Brownies	Tue, 5.30-7pm	Village Hall	Beverley Suffell - 01788 813674
Guides	Fri, 7.15-9pm	Village Hall	Lesley Goodhead - 7630 6964
Movement to Music Class for over 60 and less able	Thu, 2-3pm	Village Hall	Kate - 01926 451163
Ryton Pools Volunteers	Please contact Visitors Centre	Visitors Centre	
WCC Thursday Mobile Library	Every 3 weeks, 10.10-10.30am	Ellesmere, Stoneleigh Road	Mobile
	Every 3 weeks, 10.35-10.55am	Lower End	Enquiry Line
	Every 3 weeks, 11-11.30am	Inside Out Nursery	- 01926 851031
Sarah Cooke Dance School	Mon & Wed (see advert)	Village Hall	Sarah Cooke - 7651 1387
St Giles Bellringers Practice	Thu, 7.30-9pm & Sat, 10.30am-12noon	St Giles Church	Susan Sheen - 7630 6339
Young St Giles	First Sun each month & 11am-12noon	St Giles Church	Rosemary King - 01788 573067