

March 2015

The Community Group is delighted with the Secretary of State's decision to refuse Planning Permission for Coventry and Warwickshire Gateway



The Community Group and the communities it represents are extremely relieved by the refusal today of the proposal to develop on huge swathes of Green Belt land around Coventry Airport. The 740 acres of Green Belt which would have been destroyed by Gateway acts as a vital check on the sprawl of the City of Coventry southward into the Warwickshire countryside. The development would have totally engulfed the historic village of Baginton, overshadowed the village of Bubbenhall and brought chaos to Stoneleigh. It is a great relief to these villages that this horror has been averted.

The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government has demonstrated unstinting support for the protection

of the Green Belt, the green lungs around our Cities which also protect us from uncontrolled urban sprawl, and has promoted regeneration within those Cities.

The existing strain on the local transport network is currently being addressed by the extensive Highways Agency works at Toll Bar.

The Gateway development would have aggravated further that strain and would have required even more protracted highways works to mitigate the pressure. It is likely that, even then, narrow rural lanes would have become even more heavily used as rat runs by traffic trying to avoid the hold-ups which undoubtedly would have resulted.

Newsletter Committee

Welcome to the March issue!

Thank you to everyone who supported the cockerel raffle at Christmas. The prize as always was donated by Heart of England Farms.

The lucky winner kindly donated the cockerel back and it was auctioned at the Carol Concert. Money raised went to Myton Hospice.

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The potential damage to the environment clearly demonstrated by the loss of biodiversity, the adverse impact on heritage assets, the noise, the pollution and the contamination have all been avoided.

However, Warwick District Council's emerging Local Plan proposes to remove this area of land from the Green Belt and allocate it for employment use. This would remove the presumption that development in the countryside is intrinsically inappropriate and replace it with a presumption in favour of development. The Community Group will continue to oppose this proposal. The fight to protect our rural communities continues.



Cllr Shattock, Alan Roe and Mark Symes celebrating the news

Mark Symes: *I am delighted by the decision to refuse the Gateway application. Thank you to all those thousands of people who supported the campaign. Those that delivered leaflets, wrote letters of objection, turned out at the meetings and contributed to the evidence and hearings in the planning meetings and the Public Inquiry, Well done one and all!*

The Developing Local Plan proposes to remove this area from Greenbelt if they succeed then the developer can return with a new application. Look out for news on how you can help defeat the Local Plan.

*Once again thank you all.
The Community Group*



Parish Council



Vacancy on the Parish Council

The Parish Council discussed the three expressions of interest that had been received following the resignation of Cllr Symes. It was agreed to co-opt Jan Lucas who has been working with the parish council on the issue of HGV traffic through the village. However this co-option will only be until May 2015 when all the parish councillors will stand for re-election.

Highways

The Parish Council under the direction of Cllr Powell arranged for a road safety site visit from Warwickshire County Council. Following the review of the road safety issues County Highways, who carry out maintenance, have agreed that double white lines would be put on the centre of the A445 on the slope between the entrance to Ryton Pools Country Park and Orchard Way. The council will be advised when the work is to begin.

Highways have also agreed to deal

with flooding at the end of Paget's Lane. Forestry and Highways will look at cutting the trees on the A445 near the nursery school which are obstructing the view when driving on the road. The section of the road through the village by the Manor House is too narrow for either a footpath or white lines indicating where pedestrians can walk.

The Parish Council is continuing to collate the information regarding HGV movement though and in the vicinity of Bubbenhall. This information is forwarded to Cllr Redford at Warwickshire County Council. The issue regarding effective signage at the entrances to the village are still being looked at. The "Unsuitable for HGV Vehicles" signs have been quoted as £3,000 per sign. The issue of who is responsible for meeting the costs needs clarification.

The problem of the large amount of litter which appeared on the A445 was raised. Initially it was thought to

be Local Authority recycling. However, it now appears that it may be landfill. Without concrete evidence it was agreed that it is difficult to prove where the problem originates. Further monitoring will be required.

Gateway

On 13th February 2015 the Parish Council received the final Decision letter stating that the Secretary of State agreed with the Inspector's recommendation and had refused Planning Permission. At the March meeting formal thanks will be given to all villagers who supported the Campaign against the Gateway and to those councillors and villagers who participated in the Public Inquiry in April-May 2014 as members of the Community Group.

Local Plan:

Neighbourhood Plan update

Councillors discussed the cost of employing a planning consultant to assist in the preparation of a Joint Neighbourhood Plan with Stoneleigh and Ashow and Baginton, and the financial assistance that would be likely to be forthcoming from government sources. Cllr Pratt (WDC) confirmed that following a meeting on 21st October to consider the Community Governance review Stoneleigh parish no longer includes the University of Warwick. The list of potential consultants was discussed and it was agreed that Kirkwells seemed to have the most experience and their proposal was accepted. The Bubbenhall Parish Council representatives on the working committee are Cllrs Shattock, Haynes and Harrison. The breakdown of costs is £4,300 per parish. The Parish Council will jointly apply for funding as soon as possible.

Local Plan Representation

Further submissions on the recently published Strategic Employment Land Study commissioned by the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP

have been invited as an extension to the consultation on WDC's Local Plan. The Community Group prepared a submission, with assistance from Alan Roe, on behalf of the three parish councils (Baginton, Stoneleigh and Bubbenhall Parish Councils). It was also agreed that Bubbenhall Parish Council would submit a separate representation. The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to thank Alan Roe for all his hard work on this task. The Local Plan was approved by WDC on 28th January 2015.

Finance: Budget

The Parish Council discussed the budget for 2015-16. It was agreed that an additional £1,000 would be made available for possible "unsuitable for HGV vehicles" road signs and £3,000 for safety grass and maintenance of equipment in the playing fields. Councillors agreed to increase the donation to St Giles Church to £800. Additionally it was decided to include a new Parish Council notice board to be positioned outside the village hall. Cost for this is budgeted at £865. The contact for mowing the playing fields for the New Year will be put out to tender.

Precept

It was agreed that the precept for the next financial year should remain the same as 2014-15 at £12,000.

Local Elections

The timetable was circulated to the councillors prior to the meeting. It was confirmed that the AGM of the Parish Council would take place on 12th May. The period between the meeting on 3rd March and 14th April 2015 would be used to publicise the election and commence the nomination period. Each nomination must be separate and hand delivered. It is important that all councillors standing for re-election are available to receive and submit their nominations. The last date for

Receipt of Nominations by elections authority is 9th April 2015, 4pm.

Planning

Planning applications relating to domestic properties in the village can be found in the minutes of the meetings of the Parish Council.

Youth Space & recreation ground

A review of the entire playground area by Cllr Baker has identified that the pommel seat needs to be replaced. Also safety grass, slide, swing and cable way need replacing following recommendations from ROSPA. The new seat required for the multi play area is to be ordered.

Warwick Rural East Community Forum

There will be more monitoring of HGVs in the local villages. The issue of exceeding the speed limit from Tantara Lodge to Bubbenhall will be brought up at the next meeting.

Liaison Committee

A resident has raised a concern about tree felling, etc, taking place around edge of Bubbenhall Wood. Smiths Concrete suggested that they could arrange for the concerned resident and interested councillors to view the woods.

Following the Liaison Committee meeting FCC have been contacted by Canals and River Trust about their dredgings. FCC suggested that a meeting could be arranged for the councillors to discuss the issues with the contractor. Cllrs Haynes and Harrison agreed to attend.

Parish matters

The Parish Council congratulated the organisers of the Bonfire Night for a well organised and well attended event.

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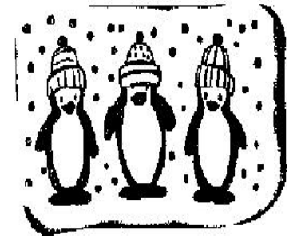
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Gateway/Local Plan

Thank you, everyone, for your support on the Gateway thus far. It had a huge positive influence on the decision to reject the Gateway planning application, and the strength of opposition was even referred to by the Planning Inspector in his Inspector's Report to the Secretary of State (in para. 419 page 97, para. 647 page 128, and others). Your obvious and prolific support made all the difference to whether we won or lost that battle.

As you may know, WDC have for some while been playing underhand games in an attempt to bypass the result of the Planning Inquiry by taking the whole area out of the Greenbelt in the "new" Local Plan, for use as a "Sub Regional Employment Site" - being Gateway by another name. But this deeply flawed "new" Local Plan is now about to be subjected to a critical examination by a different Planning Inspector, so we can have our say again.

Some of you may have already objected directly to WDC about the New Local Plan and some may not, but if we could ask you *all* to **now** please write to object once again to the removal of land around the airport from the Greenbelt, then we may win this battle as well. But this time, it is **really** important that we write directly to the Inspector, Mr Kevin Ward, "care of" Mr Ian Kemp, who is the Programme Manager on behalf of Inspector Ward for this Warwick District Local Plan examination.

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Mr Kevin Ward c/o Mr. Ian Kemp,
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Programme Officer,

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Firstly, in your own words, as outlined above please write a single sentence stating that you oppose WDC's proposal, in the New Local Plan, to the removal of a huge area of land, around Coventry Airport, from the Greenbelt.

It is also important to point out to Inspector Ward, again in your own words, that you have not objected to the proposed removal of the land around Coventry Airport before because you were (understandably) waiting for the outcome of the ongoing Planning Enquiry, whose result was only announced to the public on 13th February 2015. It was therefore not possible to voice your concern about the removal of this land from Greenbelt during the original consultation as this Green Belt removal was first mooted only within a few days of the Planning Inquiry concluding. So you were necessarily limited to only commenting on the soundness of the plan.

Secondly, feel free to add one of the following items to your objection - or add any other point you feel strongly about:

- *I have seen no evidence at all within the proposed local plan (let alone the "exceptional reasons" that are necessary) as to why this area should be taken out of the Green Belt.*
- *WDC have shown no justification for the scale of the proposed "sub regional employment site". This*

is referred to in paras. 25 (page 6), 28 (page 7), and 32 (page 8) of the Secretary of State's Decision Letter.

- *The plan to develop this site has now been logically and correctly rejected as inadequate and flawed - twice - by the government (the first time as an Enterprise Zone) but despite this, WDC still appears to be desperate to circumvent these decisions for the flimsiest of reasons and without the correct due process.*
- *In his Inspector's Report, the planning Inspector referred to the plan to release this land from green belt as provoking protest across the district, and he predicted a further wave of objections (para. 419 page 97). There remains huge and unresolved opposition to developing this site, but WDC have made no attempt to deal with the massive opposition from the local community at large.*
- *The proposal to remove this land from Greenbelt was only added to the local plan after the public consultation had finished, so we did not have the chance to comment on it.*

Finally, could we please ask that you let us know (email jan@bootfinder.co.uk) if you have sent an objection, in order that we have some idea of the volume of objections.

Thank you yet again for helping us to support us all against this huge and unnecessary development.

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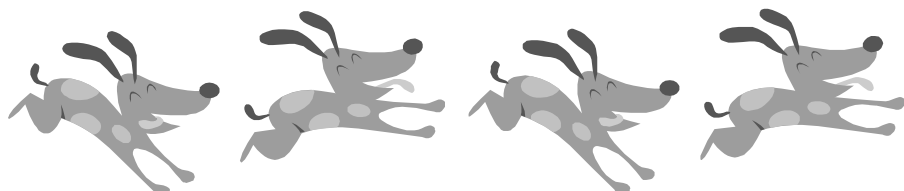
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Dog Rescue at Honiley

As normal a big thank you from Mary Long to everyone who donated dog food and blankets for the Dog Trust Rescue at Honiley. It was all delivered the week before Christmas and as normal they were extremely thankful and pleased to see us.

As always thank you for all your continued support.

Mary Long



Sarah Cooke School of Dance



A great start to the New Year welcoming some new pupils. We are busy with some students working towards exams in March and April with 2 of our students taking professional ballet exams.

We are also working towards our show on 17th May at North Leamington School. We will again be supporting Bubbenhall Community First Responders. Tickets are £4, please come and support us and the Responders. Each show lasts 1 hour if any villagers would like tickets please call. We really want to raise over £1000 for the fabulous Responders.

3 students are very excited to be travelling to London to Move It which hosts lots of professional dance classes. I know they will be very tired after 6 dance classes but it is so worthwhile!

It is lovely to hear that within the school we have students who are looking to make dance/musical theatre and dance teaching as their careers.

On the whole we have 2 busy terms ahead. There are places in our Monday infant disco class (4.15pm, years 1 & 2) and junior disco (5pm) and Wednesday senior disco (6pm, from year 7).

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Flowers in Church

Please, we need more volunteers to arrange flowers in church. The more people in the team, the less often your turn comes round! At the moment, the responsibility falls on a very few, so please make life easier for them by volunteering your skills. Please contact Jackie Lloyd.

Lent Service: Stations of the Cross

On Thursdays in Lent we shall meet at Ryton Church to meditate on the Way of the Cross - Jesus' last

journey as he carried his cross through the streets of Jerusalem to the place of his crucifixion. Service begins at 6.30pm and lasts about 40 minutes.

Lent Jars in aid of WaterAid

This year, we will be sending the proceeds from our Lent Jars collection to the charity WaterAid, to help their campaign to provide clean water and safe toilets for more people, thus reducing disease. Please take a jar or Gift-Aid envelope 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/box/envelope to church at or after Easter. Thank you.

Lent Group for the three Churches of our Benefice

This year, the Lent course will take place on Monday evenings in Ryton Church centre, starting with a cup of tea or coffee at 7.30pm. The sessions will finish by 9pm. There will be five sessions in all, but do feel free to come to any of them. We shall be looking at some texts and this year the theme is Songs of Praise in the New Testament, with audio contributions by The Most Reverend Justin Welby - Archbishop of Canterbury, Sister Wendy Beckett ('the art Nun') and David Suchet - known to most of us as Poirot.

Annual Parish Meeting/Annual Parochial Church Meeting

These two meetings will take place this year before Evensong on 12th April. Meeting starts at 5.30pm. Both meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend, though there



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are restrictions on who may vote. The Annual Parish Meeting is for the election of Churchwardens, and anyone on the civil electoral roll who lives in the parish of St Leonard may vote. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting receives reports on the life of the church and hears any questions which you may have about St Leonard's. It also elects members to the PCC, and anyone who is on the church electoral roll may vote.

Please consider carefully if you are able to offer to serve on the PCC (Parochial Church Council). New ideas, new enthusiasm and new energy are always needed to ensure the vitality of your Parish Church into the future. Please have a word with the Churchwardens or Rector if you would like to serve your Parish Church in this way.

Children at St Leonard's Church

We love having children in our church, and there is always provision for them at our 9.30am services. Bubbenhall families with babies and children are sure of a warm welcome whenever they can join us. All our Sunday morning services start at 9.30am and the pattern is:

2nd Sunday in every month: Village Worship

The most informal of all our services. We start in the Church Centre (warm and welcoming) with workshop activities for children and coffee, puzzles and chat for grown ups to get to know one another. At about 10am we move into church for a short and child-centred service. There is no need to be there on the dot of 9.30 - people drift in as soon as they can make it.

4th Sunday in every month: Family Service

An all-age service of readings, songs and activities with everybody

young and old in church together. Children always participate in the readings/drama sketches, etc and several people bring instruments to accompany the songs (and any other musicians among you and your children would be very welcome to join them). Tea/coffee and cake after the service in the Church Centre.

1st and 3rd Sundays in every month: Parish Communion with Sunday School

Tea/coffee and the chance to socialise after every service. Children start the service in church with their parents, and after the first hymn go out for Sunday School activities in the Church Centre, returning to receive a blessing at the time of Communion. Parents are welcome to accompany their little ones to Sunday School and stay with them if they lack confidence at first.

At these services, we also have a robed choir which includes older children (aged about 8 and upwards) and teenagers: anyone whose son/daughter likes singing might consider encouraging them to join the choir. If your son/daughter might like to be part of the choir, please contact Barbara Marsh, our choir mistress, tel: 7630 4295, geoffandba@gmail.com.

We also offer the opportunity for children and young people to train to become altar servers at the Parish Communion services at both Bubbenhall and Ryton. Please contact me, we value children, and make them and their parents welcome.

Families from Bubbenhall are most welcome to join in the fun!

Rosemary King

Bertie MackKay

Not long after the Gateway Inquiry drew to a close, and only a couple of weeks after his 80th birthday, Bertie (Baginton's Independent Ward Councillor) was diagnosed with terminal cancer and given 6-12 months. Like the trouper he was, Bertie carried on with many of his Ward Councillor duties and in the meantime underwent intensive treatment sessions of various debilitating kinds. He continued with his long walks and seemed to be coping extremely well - but the cancer kept on spreading.

Eventually, he became seriously ill over the course of only a week or so, and died in Walsgrave hospital late on the evening of Thursday 5th February.

Idiosyncratically perhaps, Bertie will probably be best remembered locally for being the **only** WDC Councillor to have formally fought against WDC (in his constituents' best interests) at **any** public Planning Inquiries, let alone 3 of them.

He earned great respect from the opposition at these Planning Inquiries for his gentlemanly, measured, but ultimately incisive behaviour, and successfully managed to garner willing and active support for our case from councillors of the other main political parties.

At this very sad time our thoughts are therefore with Val, his two daughters, son, and five grandchildren. We shall all miss Bertie's presence, in local government life in particular, but the many who worked directly with him will miss him very much indeed.

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Brownies

Quite a few of the Brownies moved on in September, some going to on to Guides and others to Scouts. However our numbers have slowly risen again since then and we now have 19 Brownies with more coming next term.

We have been very busy this term working on the new Brownie adventure badges. For Remembrance Sunday the girls learnt the National Anthem and had an evening practising carrying the flag and being taught how to march by an Officer from the Air Cadets. Some of the Brownies joined in with the Parade and Service in Stretton on Dunsmore followed by a picnic in the Village Hall and a trip to the Park. They looked fantastic carrying our flag through the village and I was very proud of them.

The Brownies planted bulbs in pots to sell at the Christmas Fair and also made decorations for the tree we put up in St Andrews Church for the Tree Festival. This helps to raise money for Charity and is our Christmas Good Turn; the tree looked really good this year so was well worth the effort.

We are now working towards our Artist and World Traveller badges as well as taking part in a Chocolate Challenge. Somehow all of these badges seem to involve food in some form or other and the girls are learning skills along the way. They chose to make apple crumbles again this year and have also made sandwiches for a Teddy Bears Picnic, pancakes and chocolate truffles.

We have had a sleepover based on Frozen which we held in Offchurch Village Hall. A muddy walk across the fields and lots of crafts and games were enjoyed. We also had the help of previous Young Leaders home from University and also Claire a

leader who has moved away. The Brownies really enjoyed being with them and playing games with them.

We are now planning our Pack Holiday for later on in the year and the girls have come up with lots of interesting ideas for a theme.

For Thinking Day, a very special day in the Guiding calendar, we took part in a Division Walk around Draycote Reservoir. We had to carry a bottle of water between us to symbolise the girls in other countries who have to carry water every day. The Brownies who turned out on what was a very cold day walked brilliantly and did their 5 miles with a smile on their


faces and no grumbles. The thought of the hot chocolate at the end helped them to keep going.

We are very grateful to the 2 Scouts who help out in our meetings most weeks, they are doing their D of E with us, and without them we would probably have to reduce numbers or even close the unit. However they are not 18 and have to be counted in the ratio of children to adults. If you know of anyone who would be willing to help on a regular basis then please get in touch.


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Bubbenhall Hall Village Events Committee

A belated Happy New Year to you all on behalf of the Village Hall Events Committee! It was great to see so many of you at the Carol evening – it seems a long time ago now – but we hope you enjoyed it! Certainly the members of the Bilton Silver Band enjoyed themselves and are already looking forward to this year's evening.

More details nearer the time, but why not start planting some flowers, fruit or vegetables in the next few weeks so that you have something to enter in the show? For example in March you could start sowing beetroot, broad beans, carrots and leeks. The Show is open to anyone and can be great fun – so happy planting!

We already have some ideas for the Fun Day (13th June) – but if you have any suggestions we would be delighted to hear from you. Please feel free to contact us on any of the e-mail addresses below.

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Vicky Fletcher

On behalf of Bubbenhall Village Events Committee



BUBBENHALL VILLAGE EVENTS

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Dates for your diary for 2015:

Bubbenhall Fun Day - Saturday
13th June

Fruit, Flower and Produce Show –
Saturday 5th September

Carol Evening – Thursday 17th
December

Village Hall Management Committee

The application to Wren for the funding of planned refurbishment work in 2015, went in as planned during November. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, our application won't be seen by their panel until April. If successful, we plan to do the work during the school summer shut down in July/August. To recap, the plans are to refurbish the entrance lobby, the accessible toilet and to include baby changing facilities, the small kitchen and French doors in the main hall.

For those of you who have been down to the Hall recently, you might have noticed the new Hall signage. The feedback from this has been very positive – hope you all agree!

Also there has been a new Hall notice board made and fitted near the door. This was funded by the

100 Club, to which many of you take part. Thank you all.

A fund raising event coming up for your diaries, is a Barn Dance on Saturday the 18th April. Last year's Barn Dance was very successful and enjoyed by all who went. This is to raise money for a portable stage at the Hall – details and tickets will be available shortly.

I would also like to mention that the old Doctor's Surgery room is now vacant, since this service ceased in November. If anyone would like to hire this as a small meeting room, please get in touch with Beverley Goddard (7630 2354).

Lastly I would like to thank Steve Haynes who has been responsible for arranging much of the work above, especially the application

form for the refurbishment.

Mark Holt

Chairman - Village Hall Management Committee

Room to hire - Village Hall

The Doctor's Surgery room in the Village Hall is now vacant since this service ceased in November.

It has been changed into a small meeting room, for up to 8 people.

If anyone would like to hire this room for just £5 per hour, please contact Beverley Goddard (7630 2354).

Babies & Toddlers

Well - where has everyone come from? Since we resumed after the summer holiday our numbers have dramatically increased which is great news - so welcome to our new members.

It was a busy term - lots of craft work to get through - autumn leaf pictures, scary Halloween witches, bonfire night paint splodges and of course lots of glitter for our Christmas artwork! We even managed to get in some playing with the toys. The biggest highlight of course was the visit from Father Christmas along with his Elf Helper who kindly took photographs of the children with Father Christmas as they chatted to him.

We also had a Jam Jar Tombola stall at the Christmas Fayre which raised valuable funds for the group. Thank you to all who filled the jars and also for the help in organising and running the stall. Many hands make light work.

As well as the children having a good time the parents also had a couple of 'mums nights out' which was thoroughly enjoyed by all - not sure whose behaviour is the best - the kids or parents!

So now that all the excitement is over we are into the new term and lots again to look forward to. Pancake races, valentine cards to make not forgetting Mothers Day cards and then Easter activities - does that mean chocolate?

If you would like to come along to join us we meet every Thursday morning (term-time only) in the village hall from 9.30-11.30am.

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Christmas Tree Donation Breakfast

The villagers would like to thank Mick and Tara of Smiths Nursery in Baginton for the very kind donation of a Christmas tree that has now been planted by the Village Spout.

They have also given us valuable help and advice on how to keep it healthy so that we may have many years of pleasure from it. If any villager would like any help or advice with any of their gardening needs then Mick or Tara would be more than happy to advise.

Thank you to all the villagers for supporting the village lights turn on. To all the people who kindly donated and helped serve the mulled wine and mince pies. Also thank you for an appearance of the reindeers.

Father Christmas would like a special mention for Tractor Tom (Tom Stobart) for all his invaluable help over the busy Christmas period, he could not do it without his help!

Looking forward to seeing everyone again this year!

Breakfast in the Village Hall!

2nd Saturday of every month (from April), from 9-11am.

Full English £5, or bacon/ sausage, etc, batches, tea, coffee - priced per item.

Proceeds in aid of St Giles' Church.

Come along and bring your friends!

Bubbenhall Friendly Club

Since Christmas we have had the Club AGM, and also celebrated the 15th Anniversary of the Friendly Club with an amazing cake kindly provided by Rene Beale.

A social gathering and a 'Cream Tea' was our next meeting which was at The Malt Shovel, and a great afternoon it was too.

The next meeting will be close to Easter, so Hot Cross Buns are on the agenda for this afternoon.

Anyone wishing to join us, you will be very welcome indeed. We normally meet on the second Monday of each month. For more information about the Friendly Club, please contact one of the committee.

Margaret Colbert - 01788 878961
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Bubbenhall Entertainment Group: Truth and Tall Tales

Our last event "Around the World in 80 Days" was a great success with a full house enjoying a whirlwind performance by the 3 actors with full stage set in our village hall on a Sunday afternoon in November. This was made possible by our link to Live and Local who enable rural communities to experience professional shows without having to travel. Our next event is also backed by Live and Local but without the stage set up.

We will be hosting Kel Elliott again with her three man orchestra for a performance of "Truth and Tall Tales". Some of you will remember enjoying her last performance here though it is a few years ago. She has got a new look band and a collection of new music so with her velvety vocals and trademark double bass together with the 3 man orchestra playing an impressive total of twenty instruments it should be quite a show.

They aim to keep us entertained all evening from 8pm on Saturday 21st March. Eat before you come and bring your own alcohol if required. We will sell some light refreshments in the interval and run our customary raffle to help with expenses such as venue hire as this event is subsidised by Live and Local but provides little scope for profit. The funding of Live and Local by local councils is also under threat and shows may be limited in the future, we hope that this won't be the last in our village hall as we would not be able to host such performances at these affordable prices without their support.

The tickets are available from Margaret Robinson (7630 5931) at the fabulous price of £8.50 per adult so if you haven't bought tickets yet please do so or run the risk of "no seats left" at the door. Doors will open at 7.30pm to allow the audience to get settled before the performance at 8pm. We hope to see many of you enjoying this evening with us and thank you for your continuing support.

Judith and Margaret



The Bubbenhall 100 Club

I wanted to start by reminding everyone that this years 100 Club membership collection will start in April. This will enable our volunteer collectors to go out on lighter and hopefully warmer evenings.

The purpose of the 100 Club has always been to provide financial support to the Village Hall and recently members subscriptions paid for the new signs and notice board. In the next few months financial support will also be provided to help pay for the next phase in the Hall's refurbishment.

If you would like to join the Bubbenhall 100 Club for the draws from April 2015 to March 2016 with a chance to win one of the monthly prize draws then there are still a few numbers still available. There are four prize winners every month £30, £20, £15 and £10.

Tempted to join then please feel free to contact me to reserve your number for future draws.

Lucky Winners:

October 2014

- 1stClaire & Terry Hill
- 2nd Roy Perry
- 3rdMary McCarthy
- 4th Jackie Lloyd

November

- 1st Lisa Mackie
- 2nd Stephen Haynes
- 3rd Stephen Squires
- 4th Clive Salt

December

- 1st Liz Paul
- 2ndJacquie Kemble
- 3rd Jade Greenway
- 4th Mary Gould

January 2015

- 1st Jon Woodforth
- 2ndKaren Allso
- 3rd Alan Keith
- 4th Charmaine Goodrem

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St Giles' Bellringers

On Friday 21 November ringers Birthday Compliment to 2 Sunday Service ringing takes place from towers within the Coventry 999th as C - 5. Diocese (including Bubbenhall!) visited St Giles. A quarter peal was successfully completed, compiled from ten different methods, listed as follows. (Numbers by each name indicate which bell was rung)

Friday 21 November 2014 in 38 mins (5).

1260 Doubles (10m)

120 each of Stedman, Grandsire, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Winchendon Place, St Nicholas, Huntley Place, St Martin's, Eynesbury, St Simon's and 180 Plain Bob.

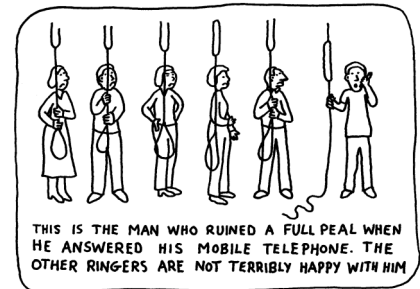
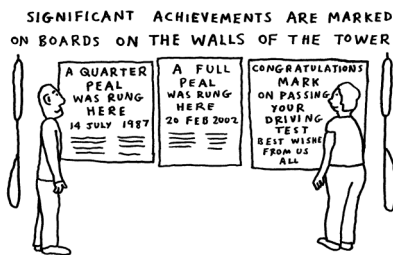
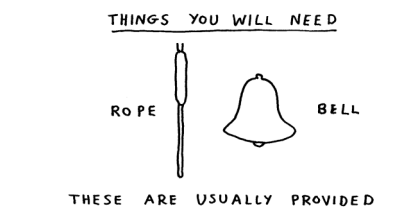
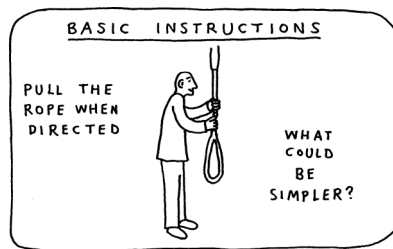
1. Jean Harrison, 2. Janice Sheasby
3. David Harrison, 4. Doug Kempton,
5. Raymond Sheasby ©, 6. Peter Sheen.

practice night is Wednesday and we ring from 7.30-9pm. New ringers/ visitors always welcome. 2 Sunday Service ringing takes place on first and third Sunday of the month.

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DANCING CLASSES

Bubbenhall Village Hall

Monday

- 4.15pm - Infant Disco (years 1 & 2)
- 5pm - Junior Disco
- 5.45pm - Grade 3 & 4 ballet
- 6.45pm - Grade 3 & 4 tap
- 7.30pm - Grade 6 Ballet
- 8.30pm - Grade 5 Ballet

Wednesday

Intermediate

- 2.15pm - Pre-school Ballet
- 3.45pm - Primary Ballet
- 4.30pm - Grade 1 Ballet
- 5.15pm - Junior Tap
- 6pm - Senior Disco
- 6.45pm - Intermediate Ballet Class
- 7.45pm - Pre-Associate Ballet Class
- 8.30pm - Adult Tap

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Rainbows

Bubbenhall Rainbows have enjoyed a great start to the year. We had a snowy themed evening where we made snowflakes and played our favourite snowman relay game. On the crafty side, we enjoyed making some Valentines cards and some

beautiful Mother's Day surprises to take home.

Thinking about wildlife, we've been helping birds in our gardens by making birdcakes and other tasty snacks for them. Of course, as well as all these activities we play lots of great games, including our favourites using the parachute.

One of our regular helpers has now left, and as ever we are looking for people to volunteer just an hour a week or whenever they can, to continue providing a really fun Rainbows group for our local 5-7 year old girls. If you can help please let Rabbit (Margaret).

Margaret Robinson - 7630 5931

Village Hall Accounts

Bubbenhall Village Hall Accounts January-December 2014

Sheet 1/3

Receipts £s		Payments £s	
Opening balance brought forward	9,097.19	Recurrent Items	
Fees + other current income		Services	2,109.49
Clarendon Lodge Medical	300.00	Insurance	674.97
Parish Council rent	95.00	Cleaning	1,630.00
Post Office	0.00	Parish Council rent	50.00
	395.00	Bookings/Secretary expenses	30.00
		Waste disposal	647.30
		Warwick's Police Keysafe	18.00
		Council Tax	203.57
			5,363.33
Fundraising + other receipts		Cleaning materials & disposables	434.08
Bookings and hire	9,266.15	Maintenance	139.94
Electricity meters	28.00	Fire extinguisher test & renewal	134.40
Deposit account interest	3.47	Bubbenhall Newsletter donation	0.00
Fundraising & donations re improvements project	2,386.89	Equipment/Improvements	1,360.66
HSBC funding donation re BVE annual fete event	500.00	Postage/Printing/Stationary	78.36
	12,184.51	Printing Calendars	484.00
		BVE (Funded by HSBC Grant)	500.00
		Web site registration	0.00
		Legionella Testing	0.00
		Other	488.77
			3,630.21
Total receipts	12,579.51	Total expenditure	8,993.54
Total receipts + opening balance	21,676.70	Add adjusted balance brought forward	12,683.16
		Cash Book Total	21,676.70

Bank Reconciliation at 31.12.2014

Current account balance statement No 65	2,240.84	
Add deposits not credited	nil	
Less unrepresented cheques:	nil	2,240.84
Deposit account balance statement No 59	10,442.32	
Deposits not credited	nil	10,442.32
Total Adjusted Balance		12,683.16

Signed

M S Holt
Chairman

J Tipper
Treasurer

Provost Williams Primary School



Monsieur LeFlip was back to host the annual PWP Pancake Race on Shrove Tuesday!

The children at PWP have had a busy start to the year. Years 5 and 6 went to the British Museum to learn about Ancient Greece.

Years 1 and 2 have started a new topic "Into the swamp" and adventured into the Ryton swamp

Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic afternoon at the Jaguar Landrover unit on the Prologis development last week. Lots of sensible and interesting questions were asked and the bespoke and modified cars were much admired! As always everyone did us proud with their superb behaviour! Thank you JLR!

was this year was "Adventure" and there were prizes for the most original costume in each class.



The children enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day. The theme

PTA Plea We need a treasurer! If you, or you know anyone who could help please contact the school (7630 2166). Thank you!

Dates for your diary - 2015

March

21.....BEG Live & Local Event, Village Hall - 8pm

April

14.....Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall - 7.30pm
18.....Barn Dance, Village Hall

May

12.....Parish Council AGM, Village Hall - 7.30pm

June

6.....PWP School fete, 1.30-4pm
13.....Village Fete & Fun Day
23.....Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall - 7.30pm

July

21Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall - 7.30pm

September

5.....Fruit, Flower & Vegetable Show

Regular Groups

Group	Meets	Venue	Contact
Friendly Club	2nd Mon of the month	Village Hall	Lyn Johnson - 7654 0311
Babies & Toddlers	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	Bev Whiting - 7630 2798
Ryton Pools Volunteers	Please contact Visitors Centre	Visitors Centre	
WCC Friday Mobile Library	Every 3 weeks, 10.10-10.30am	Ellesmere, Stoneleigh Road	Mobile
	10.35-10.55am	Lower End	Enquiry Line
	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	Wed, 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

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