

BUBBENHALL READING ROOM INCOME AND OUTLAY ACCOUNT JAN.-DEC. 1986

Income:

Balance B/F as at Dec 31st 1985 1815.02

Rents:

Dr. Freeman 225.00
 Toddlers 116.10
 Brownies 25.00
 Football Club 100.00
 Parish Council 33.00
 Church Council 30.00

Fund Raising:

Cookbook Sales 386.50
 Jumble Sale 179.20
 Gala Day 62.00

Bank Interest:

1080.80

Donations and Other:

214.00

Other Current Income:

15.00

Building Accounts Receipts:

Sale of Reading Room (Net) (see Note 2) 53711.17
 Grant from WDC 4285.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS:

62277.79

Outlays:

Current Outgoings:

Electricity 233.45
 Rates 35.66
 Water Rates 13.03
 Insurance 79.80
 Cleaning 164.00

Building Account Payments:

Planning Applications 181.20
 Architects Fees 250.00
 Building Inspection 303.60
 Builder (see Note 1) 35200.00
 Closing & Opening Ceremonies 143.00
 Curtains 125.68
 Cutlery 100.00
 Cooker 75.00

TOTAL OUTLAYS

36904.42

Balance C/F as at 31 December 1986 25373.37

Note 1: Final Payment to Builder	18107.87
Total Building Costs of New Hall	53307.87
Note 2: Sale Proceeds from Reading Room	55500.00
less Selling Costs	
Shipways - Estate Agents Fee	1337.18
Wright Hassall - Solicitors Fee	451.65
Total Selling Costs	1788.83
Net Proceeds	53711.17



BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

May 1987

No. 2

Well, here we are again with Issue 2 of the latest news and activities in the village. I do hope you will read it and maybe discover things you never knew went on! Many thanks to the people who kindly distributed the last issue.

Bookings for the Hall are going well - lots of parties, both adult and childrens, as well as a variety of other activities. Most of the events below will be using the Hall. Bookings Secretary Louise Kingham, 9 Moat Close, 302715

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- May 2nd Guides 'Car Wash' 10-12 Bring your car to the Hall car park
- May 4th Toddler Group May Fair Village Hall
- May 5th Tufty Club visit the Toddler Group
- May 7th Local District Council Elections
- May 9th Baginton May Fair
- May 13th Photographer at Playgroup, Baginton
- May 14th Garter Group, Potato Marketing Board Demo
- June 6th Malt Shovel, Rotary Club sponsored 'pull' in aid of Polio
- June 9th Toddler Group Outing
- June 11th Garter Group Car Treasure Hunt
- June 13th G A L A DAY
- June 25th Car Boot Sale, Baginton Village Hall
- July 10th Garter Group, Barbecue and Barn Dance

Bubbenhall Gala Day: Saturday 13th June (Starts 2.00 pm)

Programmes will be available this month for the biggest and best yet Bubbenhall Gala Day. Enter your daughter for the Bubbenhall Gala Queen Competition at 2.00 pm then follow the procession from the Malt Shovel to the Playing Field where the Gala Day will be officially opened by one (or two) local celebrities. Sideshows, Bouncy Castle, Charity Stalls, Cake Stall, Children's Races, Table Tennis Tournament, Greasy Pole, Tug o' War, Barbecue, refreshments, Bar and lots lots more. Evening entertainment - family disco in the Hall 7.00pm-10.00pm. Tickets at the door 50p or family ticket £1.00. Look for programmes on sale throughout the village at 25p to include lucky draw number.

Local Council Election

Bubbenhall is in the Cubbington Ward of Warwick District which has two seats on the District Council.

Eight candidates have been nominated and electors will be able to vote for not more than two of the following:-

1. BECKETT, Roger Ernest (Labour) 28 Freemans Close Leamington
2. CARR, Godfrey Robert (Alliance) 176 Cubbington Road Leamington
- 3.* CLEAVER, Clifford Samuel (Conservative) 59 Offchurch Rd Cubbington
- 4.* HAMMON, John Stanley (Conservative) New House Farm Wappenbury
5. MITCHELL-BLACK, Jennifer (Alliance) 238 Cubbington Road Leamington
6. SAUL, David Richard (Ratepayers) 70 Price Road Cubbington
7. SAUL, Theresa Deborah (Ratepayers) 70 Price Road Cubbington
8. STACEY, Margaret (Labour) 8 Lansdowne Circus Leamington

* Seeking re-election

Polling for the District Election will take place at the Village Hall on Thursday 7th May 1987 from 8am to 9pm.

Bubbenhall Parish Council

The following are the seven candidates nominated for the seven seats on the Parish Council. No poll will be taken as a result.

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| 1. GIBSON, Alan Rowland | 31 Orchard Way |
| 2. GREY, Caroline Rachel | 27 Coopers Walk |
| 3. HAMPTON, Robert Arthur | Conifers, Lower End |
| 4. HAYNES, Charles Bateman | Wayside House, Weston Lane |
| 5. LLOYD, Jacqueline | Hill Cottage, Stoneleigh Rd |
| 6. ROE, Susan Elizabeth | 15 Waggoners Close |
| 7. SHATTOCK, Ellen Joanne | Church House, Church Road |

Report on Annual Parish Meeting held Wednesday 8th April

The Chairman welcomed members of the Parish Council, County and District Councillors and 34 Parishioners to the first Annual Meeting held in the new Hall and expressed his thanks to all who had worked so hard to provide what was certainly a great asset to the village.

The meeting were informed that the Parish Council had considered 11 planning applications during the year, the most important of which were:

a) the proposal by Smiths Concrete to extend the hours of working at the pre-mix mortar plant at Weston Lane. This application had gone to appeal, permission having previously been refused.

b) Plans for a bungalow on an infill site in Weston Lane which although supported by the Parish Council, had been refused by the District Council.

c) The proposal originally to erect 3 large houses on the site adjacent to Grimes Cottages, now occupied by dilapidated barns, now altered to 6 houses of a smaller type. The Parish Council were more in favour of these, being more in keeping with the surrounding properties. This is still under consideration by the District Council.

The list of allocated numbers was as follows on the 13th April:

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| 1. J. Garforth | 42. R. Jones |
| 2. J. Davis | 43. A. Bancroft |
| 3. R. Beale | 44. P. Walker |
| 4. T. Habbitts | 49. C. Allen |
| 6. Alistair, 3 Shoes | 50. J. Shattock |
| 7. B. Cox | 51. J. Bancroft |
| 8. F. Lane | 54. R. Button |
| 9. K. Frith | 55. M. Frith |
| 10. D. Cooper | 56. M. Ball |
| 11. A. Trentham | 61. N. Pickard |
| 12. B. Chouings | 63. J. Lloyd |
| 13. C. Trentham | 65. K. Grimes |
| 14. B. Morgan | 66. J. Kennedy |
| 15. G. Vice | 69. G. Leman |
| 16. K. Gibson | 70. R. Gardner |
| 17. A. Gibson | 71. M. Allotson |
| 18. F. Lane | 72. F. Lane |
| 20. R. Hampton | 73. A. Twiss |
| 21. F. Lane | 74. G. Miles |
| 22. S. Simmons | 75. J. Filtness |
| 23. M. Wareham | 77. A. Roe |
| 24. G. Ledger | 78. J. Connell |
| 25. P. Jones | 79. B. Hodgson |
| 26. P. Grey | 81. P. Mohan |
| 27. C. Grey | 84. D. Hollway |
| 28. A. Liney | 86. L. Brown |
| 29. I. Ward | 88. C. Haynes |
| 30. D. Cooper | 89. E. Lovat |
| 31. G. Johnson | 90. A. McCleary |
| 32. R. Green | 91. V. Leach |
| 33. A. Glover | 94. E. Johnson |
| 36. M. Leach | 95. P. Williams |
| 37. M. Gould | 98. B. Gould |
| 39. Twiney | 99. N. Liney |
| 40. S. Wareham | 100. H. Leman |

Hidden Talent

What about starting a Drama Group? Have you been in a drama club before and can get a group together in Bubbenhall? How about doing a Panto? Contact a Village Hall Committee Member.

Rounders

Who can play rounders? Can anyone borrow a rounders set say once a week during the summer evenings? Then maybe the 'adults' can challenge the youth club to a match! Contact a committee member.

The next issue will be early September - copy date to be circulated shortly before then. Caroline Grey, Editor, 306869

Road Safety

Now Spring is here (really!) and summer fast approaches, P.C. Hodgkinson has suggested reminding motorists of the 30 mph MAXIMUM speed limit in the village (including the estate!). It is also perhaps a good time to remind parents, children and car drivers to exercise caution, particularly on the estate and in Lower End, with the increased number of bicycles, and children playing outside during the lighter evenings and during summer holidays. I'm sure that with an increased sense of awareness on both sides, any incidents can be avoided.

Baginton Playgroup

Playgroup are having a stall at the Baginton May Fair on May 9th. We will be having a tombola and selling plants - any contributions of surplus seedlings and divided plants will be gratefully received.

On May 13th the photographer will be at Playgroup; non- Playgroup children are welcome to be photographed - please attend between 9.30 and 10.00.

As a new venture this summer we are holding a car boot sale at Baginton Village Hall on June 25th between 7 and 9 p.m. Further details will be advertised nearer the date.

Anyone wanting more details about Playgroup please contact Sheila Cluff (301317)

Dogs

It would be much appreciated by everyone if dog owners would stop their dogs fouling the recreation ground and footpaths in the village.

Village Hall 100 Club

The 100 Club has now got under way with a total of 70 numbers 'sold'. Below is a list of names and numbers - if you haven't yet joined, please contact Mick Frith at the Cottage who will be happy to sell you a number.

Don't delay - send £12 today! Only 30 numbers left.

The first draw took place at the Annual Parish Meeting on 8th April - congratulations to the winners who were:

No. 7	Barry Cox	£25.00
No. 40	Sue Wareham	£12.50

In future months, the prize draw will take place on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 1pm in the Three Horse Shoes.

Playground

Now the Hall is in situ, a Committee of adults and children, chaired by Councillor Caroline Grey, has drawn up a proposal for new play equipment. The District Council Amenities Committee has just passed the scheme and a sum of £5000 has been allocated to Bubbenhall. It is hoped that work will commence at an early date.

Highways

A variety of routine matters eg. grass cutting, potholes and lighting had been taken up with the County Highways Department but the most important matter was the parking in Lower End. A site meeting had been held regarding the provision of a lay-by outside Avon Terrace but the County stressed the lack of finance for such a proposal. The District Council were being approached for finance since they are the owners of Avon Terrace. Double yellow lines were considered to be inappropriate.

The Parish Council had renewed a grant of £75 to St Giles Church for the upkeep of the churchyard.

Discussions were still proceeding with the County Council regarding the application for a diversion of footpath W154 from the church to Stoneleigh Road. The Parish Council are insisting on measures to ensure the safety of pedestrians along Stoneleigh Road.

Latest statistics show there are 234 dwellings and a population of 705 of which 213 are under 19 and 210 are over 45.

The Chairman thanked the District Councillors Cleaver and Hammon for their help and assistance - they are both standing for re-election. There are 7 Parish Council candidates for 7 places so no poll would be necessary. Tribute was paid to the 4 retiring Parish Councillors who were not standing for re-election. Mrs F.E. Sayers for her long services since the early sixties both as village representative on the former Warwick Rural District Council and, since 1974, on the Parish Council; to Mr. Dick Smith for his service on the Parish Council since the early sixties and his long stint as Chairman ending only in 1984; to Graham Wakefield for his several years of service including the Chairmanship from 1979 to 1984; and also Miss Sandra Barnsley who has completed one term of office since 1983.

Mr Alan Gibson, Chairman of the Village Hall Committee, reported on the provision and operation of the Hall and thanked the members of his committee, the Parish and District Councils for the help and assistance given in the smooth sale of the Reading Room and erection of the new Hall. He also paid tribute to the builders for such an excellent building.

Questions raised from the floor were as follows - appropriate action would be taken where necessary.

1. Electrical blackouts.
2. Lighting of footpath between Home and Moat Close.
3. Noise of earthworking machines in Pagets Lane landfill site - also possibility of passing places and slow signs in the lane.
4. Surface water on part of Stoneleigh Road.
5. Condition of footpath between Weston Lane and village.
6. Lower End traffic.
7. Dogs fouling recreation ground.
8. Pothole in Watery Lane.
9. Noise from bird scarers.
10. Cars speeding in village.
11. Dangerous road conditions and poor visibility caused by erection of large close boarded fence in Home Close.
12. Sand and gravel extraction. The Parish Council undertook to ascertain from the County Council the present position with regard to suggestions that proposals were in the offing for an extension of the present sand and gravel operations in Bubbenhall.

Sand and Gravel Extraction. On the morning after the Annual Parish Meeting a letter was received from the Department of the Environment stating that the appeal lodged by Smiths Concrete Ltd against the refusal of their planning application to increase working hours by starting at 6am instead of 7am had been dismissed.

N.B. Since the meeting, it has been established that Glebe Farm has definitely been sold to Smiths Concrete Ltd by the Church Commissioners.

Neighbourhood Watch

This has been in operation now for eighteen months and appears to be working well.

Reports of a varying nature have from time to time been received and although no 'arrests' have so far been made certain suspicious characters have been made aware that we are alert.

Residents are reminded that the theft of and from unattended motor vehicles is very prevalent and all are warned to take steps to effectively secure them before leaving them on the highway. Co-ordinators reside in every street in the Parish and meetings are held at regular intervals, details of which are published in the Church or Village Newsletters. Any interested person is also welcome to attend when questions may be asked and if need be certain literature obtained.

R.B. Gardner

Chairman of Co-ordinators 303546

The Youth Club

We are pleased to announce that 'Bubbenhall Village Youth Club' is now 'off the starting blocks' and already flourishing.

An enthusiastic management committee has been formed and with financial assistance from the Village Hall Committee, Warwickshire County Council Youth Service and other very generous donations from within the village, I am sure that all the 12-pluses of the village will agree, a valuable piece of community life has been established.

The club meets on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 until 9.30pm and for those few who have not already joined, registration is 50p and weekly subs are 20p. We have music, table tennis, snooker, table football, cooking club, art corner, and a well stocked tuck shop and lots more.

The club is well organized by the management committee on the club night but we are still keen to enlist the help of a 'young at heart' official youth leader who is interested and keen enough to take on such a role. If any reader is interested or knows of someone who may be interested, we would be pleased to hear from them.

Further to this, anyone who can offer assistance, advice, ideas or more equipment, come along on Wednesday evenings, you'll be more than welcome!

Graham Miles, Chairman

Bubbenhall Art Group

The first meeting took place on February 27th at Springhurst with three enthusiastic artists attending. We decided to meet every Tuesday 4.45pm-6.15pm 1st Group and 6-7.30pm 2nd Group. Children 9 and over pay £1 each week and adults £2. Paper is provided but easels and other materials have to be supplied by members.

At present we have five members and once we get over 10, we will be able to aspire to the Hall. Any more hidden talent lurking in Bubbenhall? Especially adults as only one has been brave enough to join and the younger members feel this is not good enough. If you would like to join us, please phone me on 302103 Sanna Alexander

Bubbenhall First School

Just after half-term, the school raised the wonderful total of £150 for the National Childrens Home. May we say 'thank-you' to all who helped us achieve this magnificent total.

On Thursday March 26th, we held our Mothers Day party. The younger class made the biscuits, helped to lay the tables and washed up. The older class made the flower decorations and table mats. They also gave out the tea, collected the empty cups and acted as hosts and hostesses. After tea the children sang songs, showed paintings of their mothers and read stories or poems they had written about them.

M. Baber, Headteacher

Bubbenhall First School Support Group

The 'Parents Support Group' are organising a children's fun morning (adults welcome!) in the Village Hall on Saturday 16th May 10.30-12.30. There will be a variety of games in the hall for all ages with some outdoor activities including pony rides and an inflatable bouncy castle. Come and join us for a fun packed morning.

As seen in the Leamington Spa Courier, the children have raised £30 for school funds by designing and decorating their very own dinner plates and £12 was raised at a recent coffee morning.

The jumble sale held on 7th April raised approximately £180!

Many thanks to everyone who has put in so much work and helped make these events successful.

Garter Group

Our future meetings are as follows: On 14th May, the Potato Marketing Board are giving a demonstration at the Village Hall, including quiz and raffle. Tickets are £1 for members, £1.50 for non-members (includes glass of wine) All proceeds to Baby Lifeline - non-members welcome.

The Annual Car Treasure Hunt is on 11th June, ending up at a popular watering hole!!

On Gala Day, we will need cakes, and any home made produce or craft items for our stall plus willing helpers.

On July 10th we are holding our Summer Barbecue and Barn Dance.

Catherine Walker

Malt Shovel Sports & Social Club

On Saturday June 6th, the Malt Shovel are organising a team to be sponsored in an 'ambulance pull' in aid of the Fight against Polio, organised by the Coventry Rotary Club.

Last year, their team raised the most money so please sponsor them generously in their fight against this disease which cripples nearly 4 million children annually.

Mother and Toddler Groups

On Monday May 4th we are holding a May Fair at the Village Hall from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m. There will be a variety of stalls and games, cream teas will be served and there will be a children's colouring competition. Come and spend Bank Holiday Monday with us and help us to raise money for our new storage units.

The Tufty Lady will visit us on Tuesday 5th May at 2 p.m. to talk about road safety. All under 5's and their parents are welcome to hear about this most important topic.

Our summer outing is on June 9th from 9.30 to 2.30, at Drayton Manor Park. Members will be circulated with more details soon, and let's hope for better weather than in previous years!