

**Income:**

Balance B/F as at Dec 31st 1986 25373.4

**Rents:**

Dr. Freeman 375.00  
 Toddlers 141.00  
 Brownies 36.00  
 Football Club 0.00  
 Parish Council 27.00  
 Aerobics 108.00  
 General Bookings 605.35  
 Elections 50.00

**Current Outgoings:**

Electricity 210.74  
 Rates 246.87  
 Water Rates 51.97  
 Insurance 108.22  
 Cleaning 578.6  
 Paper Products 74.9  
 Other 190.3

**Building Account Payments:**

Builder 20089.83  
 Legal Costs 182.25

**Fund Raising:**

Valentines Day Dance 156.82  
 Gala Day 93.90  
 Xmas Dance\* -75.00  
 Flower Show 84.67  
 Donation 7.63

**Fittings:**

Curtains 476.47  
 Crockery 616  
 Furniture 1527.5  
 Trees 275.02  
 Carpets 48.00  
 Other 122.17

**Bank Interest**

**Other Payments:**

Youth Club 75  
 Over 50s 50  
 Christmas Party -4  
 Advertising 40.77  
 To Parish Council 50

**TOTAL RECEIPTS:**

**27101.09**

**TOTAL OUTLAYS**

**25010.61**

**Balance C/F**

**2090.48**

\* = Accounts not finalised as at Dec. 15



**BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER**  
 May 1988 No.5

VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall May Ball, held on Saturday 7th May, was a very successful fund raising event, £250 profit being raised. The Committee would like to thank most sincerely all those who worked so hard to stage the event and all those who supported it; it seemed like a very enjoyable way to raise a worthwhile sum towards Village Hall costs.

The Jumble sale held on 1st March raised approximately £100 - again a very successful event and again we would like to thank all those who donated jumble, all those who helped on the night and those who attended the actual sale.

Our next event, to be organised jointly with the Football Club and the Malt Shovel Sports and Social Club is GALA DAY on Saturday 25th June. We aim to make this bigger and better than ever this year, so please may we count on your support either behind a stall or as a visitor. There will be lots for everyone, five-a-side football competition, bouncy castle, barbecue, cream teas, pet show and numerous side shows manned by various organisations in the village. We hope the afternoon will get off to a good start at 1.45 p.m. with the judging of the Gala Queen Competition in the Malt Shovel Car Park, then on to the field in a decorated float for the Grand Opening. Programmes will be available shortly - please buy one - you may win a prize - and come along on the day.

We have a new Booking Secretary for the Village Hall - Maggie Ward (Larchbank, Ryton Road, 306006) has taken over from Louise Kingham for all but regular users of the Hall. We would like to thank Louise for all her hard work in booking the Hall since it was built.

Finally a note for your diary - Grand New Year's Eve Dance to be held in the Village Hall. Tickets will be available well in advance and numbers will be strictly limited, so book early.

Sue Wareham, Secretary, Village Hall Committee

Phone 306894.

PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman and Vice-Chairman At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, Councillor C.B.Haynes was re-elected Chairman of the Parish Council and Councillor Mrs.J.Lloyd, Vice-Chairman, for the year 1988/89.

100 CLUB MEMBERS LIST

PARISH COUNCIL (contd.)

Casual Vacancy on Parish Council Councillor Mrs.C.R.Grey resigned her seat on the Parish Council on leaving the village, and arrangements have proceeded to fill the vacancy. The Parish Council recorded its appreciation of Mrs.Grey's services, especially with regard to the provision of the children's play area on the Recreation ground.

Village Hall Committee The Parish Council's representative on the Village Hall Committee will be Councillor Mrs.J.Lloyd.

Sand and Gravel Extraction. It is understood that Smiths Concrete have bought the "Glebe Lands". The Parish Council hopes to hold a meeting with the Company shortly to discuss future developments in that area.

Cricket The Parish Council has granted permission for the Recreation Ground to be used by the newly formed Bubbenhall Cricket Club.

Traffic through Village The Parish Council has been concerned at heavy traffic passing through the village and has asked the County Council to place a weight restriction order on the approach roads. This has not been approved by the County Council but "UNSUITABLE FOR HEAVY VEHICLES" signs have been erected. The Parish Council is pressing for further signs to be erected, and is also taking up the question of the increase in traffic as a result of the delays caused by road works on the A45 and drivers using the Bubbenhall/Baginton route as a diversion to avoid these.

Development - "Old House Farm"Site The Parish Council was asked to suggest names for (a) the village road from the "Three Horseshoes" past the new development to the A445, and (b) the cul-de-sac road serving the houses to be erected. The village road has been known, unofficially, as "Pit Hill" for some years, but this name was considered to be inappropriate. The Parish Council did some research into possible names and decided to recommend to the District Council that the village road should be named "MURCOTT HILL", this being the name of the landowner personally associated with the site, and the cul-de-sac "DARFIELD COURT", "Darfield" being a field name used in the vicinity of the site.

Public Footpaths A number of problems with regard to the public footpaths in the village, such as signposting, obstructions, correct routes etc., have been taken up with the Warwickshire County Council.

Parish Rate for 1988/89 will be 1.0p in the £ - the same as the last financial year.

Footway Lighting The District Council has agreed to provide a street light half way along the footpath from Moat Close to Home Close.

Coventry Airport The Parish Council has asked for a seat on the Coventry Airport Consultative Committee, in view of the close proximity of the village to the Airport. This request is under consideration by Coventry City Council.

Residents are informed of the forthcoming "Wings for Victory" Air Days at Coventry Airport, Baginton, on Saturday and Sunday, 6th and 7th August. The organisers are hoping for a large attendance each day and traffic problems will undoubtedly occur. The Parish Council is seeking further information as to the detailed traffic arrangements, and, if possible, residents will be informed.

<u>Church Road</u>		<u>Moat Close</u>	
Langlands	F. Lane 8,18,21,72	9	S. Kingham 45
Orchard House	C.& A.Trentham 11,13	21	M. Robinson 5
Church House	E. Shattock 50	23	T. Habbits & M.Ball 4,56
Dovecote	G.& H. Leman 69,100		

<u>Coopers Walk</u>		<u>Orchard Way</u>	
9	B.Morgan 14	2	J.Filtness 75
23	M.& S. Wareham 23,40	5	D.Thomas 38
Fir Tree	A.&N. Liney 28,99	6	J.Stobart 53
29	I.Ward 29	9	G. Miles 74
33	T. Glover 33	10	P. Walker 44
17	M. Lloyd 35	11	A.Twiss 73
21	M.& B. Gould 37,98	15	G. Vice 15
26	R.W. Twiney 39	17	V.& M.T. Leach 36,52,91
8	C. Caldwell 48	19	E.Johnson 94
31	N. Pickard 61	27	B. Hodgson 79
32	S.Dunn 66	29	P. Bracken 81
27	J.Bryant 70	31	A. Gibson 17
20	W.A.Morrison 82	31	K. Cull 16
22	L.Karayianis 83	33	D. Williams 95
28	A.Harfield 85	25	C.J. Maskell 57
35	E.G.Lovat 89		
18	A.P.McCartney 92		
16	N.Busby 93		

<u>Home Close</u>		<u>Ryton Road</u>	
5	B.Cox 7	Old Rectory	B. Button 54
7	L.R.Grundy 67	Top House	K. Grimes 65
9	S.Dobson 58	Larchbank	M. Ward 87
15	P.Jones 25		
16	J.Connell 78		
19	G.Johnson 31		
23	C.A.Allen 49,62		
24	G.Ledger 24		
29	H.Morgan 80		
51	V.Dodds 59,96		

<u>Lower End</u>		<u>Spring Hill</u>	
Old Forge	S. Caldwell 19	Longfield	A.& J. Bancroft 43,51
Conifers	R. Hampton 20,47	Reading Rooms	L.Brown 86
Avon Lea	S. Simmons 22	Ashgrove House	R.Green 32
Tantara	M. Barker-Davies 34	The Hollies	D. Hollway 84
Appledore	S. Lomas 68	Malpas	B. Chouings 12
Ludgates View	F.Sayers 76	The Cottage	K.& M. Frith 9,55
Manor House	M. Evans 97		
Russet	J.M.Barnacle 46		

<u>Avon Terrace</u>		<u>Stoneleigh Road</u>	
1	M. Long 41	Gravelly Knob	J. Garforth 1
2	E. Peake 6	Hill Cottage	J.Lloyd 63
11	C. Williams 26	Riverside	S. Ridgley 64
		Rosslyne	A. McLeary 90

<u>Miscellaneous</u>		<u>Waggoners Close</u>	
R. Jones	42	5	P.J. Davis 2
C. Grey	27	9	M.Allatson 71
		10	R.W.& R. Beale 3,60
		15	A. Roe 77

<u>Weston Lane</u>		<u>Wayside House</u>	
		High View	D. Cooper 10,30

VILLAGE FOOTPATHS (contd.)

footpaths which may be caused by the proposed extension of the area being quarried by Smiths Concrete.

Anyone interested in participating in, or helping to organise such an initiative - please contact Bob Hampton (303512), Alan Roe (301916) or Charles Haynes (303444).

SUBSIDISED VOLUNTEER CAR SCHEME

This scheme is available for elderly and disabled people living in the village and surrounding areas, for whom public or private transport is not available or is considered unsuitable. Journeys may be made for medical treatment at Doctors or Dental Surgeries, Health Centres, Clinics or Hospitals, to collect glasses, hearing aids and prescriptions when their collection cannot be deferred until an ordinary shopping trip, and for visiting close relatives un hospital. Anyone fulfilling the above mentioned criteria and wishing to avail themselves of the service should contact Susan Roe on Leamington 881151. She is also interested in recruiting more volunteer drivers in this area for occasional drives in connection with this service for which a mileage allowance is paid.

KARATE CLUB

Insufficient membership numbers have resulted in the closure of the Karate Club. Tony Johnson, the Instructor, appreciates that Friday evenings were not the most suitable, but, unfortunately, he was committed on all other evenings.

CORRESPONDENCE

The following letter has been received from Mr.R.A.Hampton, Parish Councillor:-

"I am gratified to notice the number of people using the litter bins on the playing field.

However, whilst recently walking in 'Cherry Lane' and along the public footpath W156 from Cherry Lane to the A.445, I am disappointed to see the amount of garden refuse being dumped along these two tracks.

We complain of 'townsfolk' dumping their rubbish in the countryside, but here I believe that village residents are disposing of their rubbish over the garden fence on the 'out of sight, out of mind' principle.

I would be obliged if you could draw attention to this behaviour through the Village Newsletter."

THANKS to all contributors to this issue. Next issue due out early Septmber. Copy in writing please to Rene Beale, 10, Waggoners Close, Bubbenhall. (301727).

PARISH COUNCIL (contd.)

Parish Council meetings for the next quarter will be held at 7.45 p.m. in the Village Hall on:

Tuesday, 7th June  
Tuesday, 19th July  
Tuesday, 13th September.

All meetings open to the public.

FUTURE CRICKET CLUB

There is little to report since the last bulletin except that the grass on the new wicket is growing, and that when the weather improves we should see some rapid improvement, and weather providing, we still hope to have a wicket to play on at the end of June. So far very few inhabitants of the village have approached either Steve Kingham or myself for future membership, despite the many people who said they were interested during the winter. So all you keen future players of all ages, please get in touch with us so that a true village team can be formed.

Alan Gibson - Phone 307933

Steve Kingham - Phone 302715.

50+ CLUB

Our Club is now nearing its first birthday and the year's events have proved both informative and interesting to the older citizens in our village who have remained loyal members throughout. We have enjoyed a number of social activities - one of the recent highlights being the Easter tea-party when we were lucky enough to have the company of the Rector and his wife who judged our bonnets. The R.N.L.I. gave us a very interesting talk and film show of their noble work, and other speakers have similarly entertained us over the past months. Bingo on a Thursday evening has been introduced to the village by the group, and club funds have increased as a result. Our blanket was duly completed and handed to the Matron of Myton Hospice and another is well in progress. Future events and meetings on alternate Wednesday afternoons will continue throughout the summer, and our presence at the Bubbenhall Fete on June 25th will be evident in the form of a 'bottle stall'.

Villagers and friends in our age group who would like to join us will be made most welcome at venues in the Village Hall on Wednesday afternoons.

Mrs.K.McBroome, Secretary - Phone 306915

BROWNIES

The Brownies have had a busy term. Preparations for the Thinking Day Service in February occupied the early weeks, followed by working for the First Aid Badge. All the Brownies took and passed this - so the village can rest assured - it is in safe hands.

On April 30th we held Afternoon Tea/Bring and Buy and Cake Sale. Thanks to all who supported this - funds raised to pay the rent. On Sunday May 8th the Brownies led the Evening Service at St.Giles.

Brownies meet every Wednesday, 6.00-7.00 p.m. in the Village Hall. all girls aged 7-10 very welcome.

Contact - Mrs. Suzie Bristow - Phone 418425;  
Mrs. Jackie Lloyd - Phone 302836;

#### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A meeting of co-ordinators of the above is to be held in the Village Hall at 8 p.m. Tuesday, 28th June 1988. All members of the public are welcome to attend.

The biggest problem according to the local Police is still the theft of and from motor vehicles and they stress the importance of locking up all vehicles before leaving them, especially at night, and garaging them wherever possible. A point of interest is that now certain Insurance Companies are prepared to reduce some of their premiums where an active Neighbourhood Watch system is operating, so it is in the interests of all to take part. Any advice required can be obtained from the undersigned on matters of crime prevention etc., with the help of the local Police officer, if necessary.

B.Gardner, Chairman of Co-ordinators, Bubbenhall Neighbourhood Watch.  
Phone - 303546.

#### BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

Our meetings continue at the Village Hall on Tuesdays, 2.00-3.30 p.m., and Thursdays, 10.00 a.m.-12 noon. Mrs.Taylor holds a clinic on the first Thursday of each month from 11 a.m, - please continue to support this as we don't want to lose her.

We welcome all Mums with pre-school children. We have good facilities and our meetings are friendly and informal.

Our outing this year is to Twycross Zoo on June 7th. The coach will leave the "Three Horseshoes" car park at 9.15 a.m. and return 2.45 p.m. approx. If you are interested contact Rosemary Pickard - 301912.

Gala Day - Toddler Group and Bubbenhall School are holding a Cake Stall. All contributions will be very welcome.

Enquiries - Geraldine Leman - Phone 304621

#### BAGINTON PLAYGROUP

Playgroup meets on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at Baginton Village Hall and is for children aged 3 and over. For the Under 3's there is a Toddler Session on Tuesdays 10 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. We are a Committee run group and encourage the participation and involvement of parents in their children's pre-school education. For anyone interested in seeing what we do, we are having an open morning on Saturday July 25th, 10.30-12.30 at Baginton Village Hall. Also on this morning we will be celebrating our 20th birthday, and so we are also inviting anyone who has been connected with us in the past to come and see us and renew old acquaintances.

Other dates to note are:-

June 6th Playgroup restarts after half-term break.

June 14th Usborne books and Nearly New Sale - anyone with any children's clothes, toys or equipment is welcome to bring it.

June 18th Pre-School Playgroups Association fun day at Abbey Fields, Kenilworth.

June 25th Open morning.

June 27th Playgroup outing and sponsored welly-wanging.

July 20th Term ends.

Sept. 6th Playgroup restarts

Sept.15th Websters Wool Fashion Show at Bubbenhall Village Hall in association with Bubbenhall Toddler Group.

#### BAGINTON PLAYGROUP (Forthcoming Events (contd.))

Sept.29th Seconds Sale

October 7th Barn Dance

Lesley Goodhead (Phone 306964)

#### BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL

During half-term the children collected £215.50 for Dr.Barnardo's by colouring sponsored squares. What a magnificent total for our small school. Thank you to all who helped.

We presented this money at our Easter Bonnet Concert at school. Many thanks to all the parents who helped the children produce such wonderful hats. Wearing our hats we presented our Easter Concert to the 50+ Club. The children much enjoyed the cakes provided after the performance. We are looking forward to our School Outing to Stratford, visiting the Butterfly Farm and Brass Rubbing Centre. Thank you to our Parent Support Group for paying for the coach.

M.Baber, Headteacher.

#### GARTER GROUP

On the 12th May the Group held a charity fashion show in aid of Birmingham Children's Hospital, to which the sum of £120 was donated. The occasion was very well attended by members and non-members. It was a very professional performance with menswear by Gordon Barrie of Rugby, and ladieswear by Burgess of Leamington Spa.

On the 9th July the annual Barbecue will be held at the Village Hall. Everyone welcome. Tickets approx. £4.50.

September 8th - there will be a talk about Victorian Dolls, not China as previously advertised.

Wendy Dodds, Secretary - Phone 306300.

#### VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

All numbers now sold.	Winners since the last issue of the Newsletter:
March	£25.00 Dennis Cooper No.10
	£12.50 Sue Wareham No.40
April	£25.00 Steve Ridgley No.64
	£12.50 Bob Button No.54
May	£25.00 A.Harfield No.85
	£12.50 Anne Trentham No.11

Full list of members given on Page 7.

#### VILLAGE FOOTPATHS

A number of people in the Village are interested in forming a small and informal group to walk the footpaths in the near vicinity of Bubbenhall. The main purposes of this would be to identify those public rights of way that are effectively closed because of mis-use, and to report to the County Council on where re-signposting/clearance work is needed to encourage more use of footpaths. The idea is to combine these serious aims with some socialising, picnicking and general enjoyment of the fresh air and the beautiful countryside around us. If we can make a start this Summer, we will also be able to help further "inadvertent" loss of