

VILLAGE HALL ACCOUNTS

Summary: Income and Expenditure (3-Jan to 22-Dec 1989)

<u>INCOME:</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE:</u>	
Balance brought forward:	1937.07	Current Expenditure:	
<u>Bookings:</u>		Electricity	556.54
Dr.Freeman	375.00	Water	281.02
Football Club	133.00	Insurance	119.36
Toddlers	216.00	Cleaning-Mrs.B.	600.00
Parish Council	108.00	Cleaning-Other	205.60
Other	1153.51	Rent to Parish Council	50.00
	1985.51	Bank Charges	56.44
<u>Fund Raising:</u>			1868.96
100 Club	620.82	<u>Fund Raising Expenses:</u>	817.45
Dances	862.80		
Other	494.40	<u>Capital Expenditures:</u>	856.70
	1978.02		
<u>Interest received:</u>		<u>Other Outgoings:</u>	323.47
Rates Rebate:	223.69		
<u>TOTAL</u>	£6237.72	<u>TOTAL</u>	3866.58
		Balance carried forward:	2371.14
			£6237.72



BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL

Extraction of Sand and Gravel.

So far as can be ascertained, the first meeting at which the Smiths Concrete application for the extraction of sand and gravel along the A445 could be considered by the County Planning Committee, is either the 4th or 28th June next.

Rights of Way Officer.

Mr.G.Glover of Grimes Cottages has been appointed "Rights of Way" officer for the Parish of Bubbenhall, and will be dealing with all matters concerning public footpaths or rights of way in the Parish in future.

Local Football Team.

The Parish Council has granted the newly formed local football team associated with 'The Malt Shovel', permission to use the Recreation Ground for the 1990/91 season.

Draft District Local Plan.

Warwickshire County Council is preparing a Draft District Local Plan, and, as part of the statutory requirements, the villages in the County are being toured with an exhibition outlining the draft policies contained in the Plan. The Exhibition will visit the Village Hall on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, 13th June, when a representative of the Planning Department will be in attendance to explain the proposals and to answer questions.

Next Meetings

Tuesday, 3rd July, 1990.  
Tuesday, 14th August, 1990.

Meetings take place in the Village Hall at 7.45 p.m.

B.R.A.G.

The first A.G.M. of the Bubbenhall Residents Action Group will take place in Bubbenhall Village Hall on Monday, 4th June at 8.00 p.m.



B.R.A.G. (Contd.)

An Agenda will be sent to all members. If you have not received your copy, please contact Maggi Ward, Cov. 306006.

In addition to considering normal business, we shall take the opportunity of reviewing recent developments.

Your continuing support is needed.

Maggi Ward,  
Coventry 306006.

Lynn Brown  
Coventry 307515.

50+ CLUB.

The Club is now approaching its Annual General Meeting on the 4th July, and entering its fourth year. The past three years have been both socially and physically active with a variance of members who each contribute vital links in forming a successful team, enabling the Club to function happily in and out of the confines of the village.

Since the last Newsletter, we have had talks by responsible speakers, a Flea Market and Bring and Buy to help boost Club funds, as well as an invite from Peugeot Talbot to Old Time Music Hall and Bingo. We visited Banbury for tea and shopping, the Cotswolds to the Wild-Life Park, and also to Royal Brierley Glass works at Brierley Hill. Future venues are being arranged, the highlight of which will be to Llandudno in July - this being subscribed to members as a gift from Tasmania.

Following on from our Yoga classes, a group of enthusiastic walkers have formed a rambling club under the competent guidance of Mrs. Draper. This, and all our other ventures, help to keep the 50+ active in drawing villagers from their homes to enjoy the company of others who are similarly placed, meeting on alternate Wednesday afternoons for a chat, cheery banter or comfortable coach trips to pleasant places around the country.

Kath McBroome, Secretary.

Coventry 306915.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

With the advent of summer and the possibility of many houses being left whilst their owners are on holiday, residents are advised that it is a good idea for them to arrange for a neighbour or friend to keep an eye on their property whilst they are away, and perhaps switch on a light at night or draw curtains etc., to give the impression that someone is in. We enjoy a fairly low crime rate in this area, which we would like to think is mainly due to the vigilance of most of the residents who do report suspicious incidents and vehicles to the Police.

It would appear that quite a number of persons have not 'Post-Coded' valuable items in their homes. An etching kit is available from C.P.O. Peter Davies at Warwick Police Station (Tele:- Warwick 410111 Ext.4340), who will also provide an Ultra Violet light to check that the etching pen has worked correctly.

Gangs (usually about four persons) continue to operate throughout Warwickshire, stealing of and from any unattended motor vehicle they come across. Thousands of pounds worth of property is stolen in this way despite continued warnings to ensure that vehicles are left secure when unattended.

BUBBENHALL YOUTH CLUB

Volunteers have formed a new committee and rota system for extra supervision and transport where necessary. Youth representatives on the committee are Chris Wareham and Julie Robinson.

For the past few months Karen Peake has taken on the task of voluntary Youth Leader, and efforts are being made to gain official status for her to enable a salary to be paid.

Outings and activities are planned for the rest of the year and the Youth Club, thanks to the support of members and parents, continues to flourish.

Although funds are being released to purchase new equipment, it is hoped that the youngsters will organise and implement their own activities and ideas to raise the very necessary extra finance for future requirements.

Please note:- No Youth Club meeting on Wednesday, 13th June.

Don Thomas, Chairman,  
Coventry 305460

Lynn Brown, Secretary,  
Coventry 307515.

PLAYING FIELD - CHILDREN'S SLIDE

There has recently been an accident involving a toddler falling from the large slide, fortunately without sustaining serious injury. The Parish Council has taken immediate action, and is providing grab handles at the top of the slide.

It should be noted, however, that this large slide is provided for older children, but if tinies and toddlers are to use it, they should be very closely supervised.

PARENTS BEWARE!

Items have recently been found near to the river which suggest that youngsters have been experimenting with 'Glue Sniffing'. Most parents, I am sure, are aware of the problems relating to solvent abuse and will appreciate that it is not only a problem of the Inner Cities, and that in many cases misuse has resulted in the most tragic loss.

Whilst there is no evidence at this stage to suggest direct involvement of Bubbenhall children, I think that you should all be aware of what might be happening.

P.C. Richard Hodgkinson.

THANKS to all contributors. There would be no Newsletter if your items of interest and information were not submitted.

Next issue due out early September. Items for publication should be submitted, in writing please, to Rene Beale, 10, Waggoners Close, Bubbenhall, Coventry. Coventry 301727.

STOP PRESS:

ORGANIST urgently needed for St.Giles Church. Please contact Rev. T Sykes, Coventry 303570.



### BUBBENHALL ART GROUP

The Art Group welcomes all artists nine years and over.  
We have classes on:-

Tuesdays	4.45 - 6.15 p.m.	9-12 years.
Tuesdays	6.15 - 7.45 p.m.	Over 12 years
Fridays	1.30 - 4.30 p.m.	Adults

Classes cost £1.00 for children and £1.00 per hour for adults.

Paper and most materials for children are provided.  
Adults should bring their own brushes and paints.  
Please wear old clothes.

We hope to have another Exhibition next year so I am looking for new talent, particularly from our senior village artists. Where are you all? Also anyone who would like to model for us on Friday afternoons would be very welcome.

The puppies have been a distraction the last few weeks, but very co-operative models.

Anyone who would like more information, please telephone:-

Sanna Alexander Coventry 302103.

### VILLAGE HALL NEWS

GALA DAY - Saturday, 9th June.

Five-a-side football, BBQ, Bouncy Castle, Lucky dip,  
Many stalls.  
Gala King and Queen.  
Refreshments, licensed bar, children's races and prizes.  
Don't forget the date - June 9th at the Village Hall.  
2.00 p.m. See you all there.

Helen Johnson, Coventry 306483.  
Village Hall Committee.

### VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

Recent winners:-

February	No.60	B.Beale	£25.00
	23	M.Wareham	£12.50
March	No.66	C.Dunn	£25.00
	4	T.Habbits	£12.50
April	No. 6	E.Peake	£25.00
	17	A.Gibson	£12.50

Due to a few people having left the village in the last year, I have a few spare numbers this year. If anyone is interested in taking one or more at £12.00 per number for the year, could they please contact Mike Frith at The Cottage, Spring Hill. If I have not been able to contact everyone to collect their £12 for this year by the time the Newsletter is issued, could they please let me have their £12 at the above address.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (Contd.)

Elderly persons still continue to be the targets of certain con-men, who obtain admission to their homes by falsely stating they are from the Gas, Electricity or Water Board etc., and then steal anything they can get their hands on. Our advice to elderly residents is "Don't let any person into your home until you are completely satisfied that they are who they say they are."

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

### MALT SHOVEL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB.

Once again may we say thank you to everyone who has bought raffle tickets, or given sponsor money over the last few months. Thanks to people's help we have been able to give to several charities already this year.

We are having a coach trip to Alton Towers on Sunday, 17th June. Details are on the notice board in the Malt Shovel if anyone would like to go.

Flower Show, Car Boot Sale and Fun Day is on Saturday, 8th September. Let's have plenty of entries and make it a good day. Details will be put through your doors later.

Mary Long. Coventry 302840.

### BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP.

Once again Tuesday sessions have had to be cancelled due to lack of support. Thursday sessions as usual.

Here are some dates for your diary:-

June 7th, Toddler Outing. This year we will be going to the Ash house Farm Park. Anyone interested in going should contact Pat Long, who is compiling a list of names.

June 9th, Gala Day. As usual this year we are having a cake stall. May we once again ask for as many contributions of cakes, biscuits, etc., to make our stall a success. Details of when and where to bring the cakes later.

June 12th, Coffee Morning. This will be held at the home of Margaret Woodhouse, 18 Coopers Walk, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. "Julie's Dried Flowers" will be on sale, ranging from wicker rounds for walls, decorated wooden spoons, straw hats decorated with dried flowers etc., and many more. All at very reasonable prices. Ideal presents. All donations of cakes very welcome.

June 14th - Health Visitor. Instead of attending our session on the 7th June (due to our outing), the Health Visitor will be at our normal Thursday session on the 14th.

We close on Thursday, 19th July, after our session for the summer holidays. We open again on 6th September.

In September we have our A.G.M. (date to be fixed). This year due to other commitments several of the Committee are resigning. We would, therefore, ask for a favourable turnout



BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP (Contd.)

to the A.G.M., to enable a new Committee to be formed. A small buffet will be available to help the evening along. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

May I take this opportunity to thank members for their help and support during the past year in supplying cakes and assistance at our various events; also to those who have had coffee mornings on our behalf.

Happy holidays to all.

Wendy Howes, Secretary.

Coventry 306639.

BAGINTON PLAYGROUP

Our term will finish on Friday, 20th July, and the new term will start on Monday, 3rd September, but there will be play sessions on Tuesdays, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th August, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, open to all children.

There will be an open morning at Playgroup on Wednesday, 20th June, from 9.15 to 11.45 a.m. If you are interested in seeing what happens on a normal playgroup morning, please come along.

It is planned to hold a Family Disco one Friday in June. Details will be available shortly.

I would like to thank everybody for their support at the various fund raising events during the year.

Sheila Cluff

Coventry 301317.

BUBBENHALL C.E.FIRST SCHOOL.

This summer term has started with some lovely weather, enabling us to use the school grounds more fully. We also have our visits - the older children to Birmingham Museum as part of their project on Dinosaurs - the whole school to Twycross Zoo, Class 1 as part of their project on Pets, and Class 2 continuing their work on reptiles.

There are at present many changes occurring within Education and it is a very challenging time. At school we are very aware of the support we receive from governors, parents and from the village. We would like to thank everyone who has helped in any way.

We shall be saying farewell to Mrs. O'Brien who has been at the school for 15 years. We wish her a happy retirement.

Wendy Thomas, Headmistress.

Coventry 303200.

BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Family Disco, organised by the Parent Support Group in March, was thoroughly enjoyed by the children and the parents. We have decided to repeat this event in Early November, to celebrate Halloween (a little belatedly!).

BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL PARENT SUPPORT GROUP (Contd.)

We have been fund raising on a larger scale than usual by organising a Grand Raffle, which was drawn at our Annual Fun Morning on 12th May. With the money raised from these events, we have been able to make a contribution towards the cost of school outings for the children, and plan to buy more equipment for the school in the near future.

Gwyn Smith, Secretary.

Coventry 306671.

BROWNIES

Our move to join the Ryton Brownies has proved to be a happy one, and the girls enjoy being members of a larger pack.

Thinking Day Service was held at Ryton this year, and the Brownies have enjoyed various activities during the term.

Two members are currently working for their Gardener's Badge, so we hope to see the flower tubs outside the Village Hall looking good again this summer.

All 7-10 year old girls are very welcome to join us.

Meet at Ryton Youth Centre on Tuesday evenings  
5.45 to 6.45 p.m.

Any enquiries to:

Jackie Lloyd

Coventry 302836.

GUIDES

Thankyou to everyone who helped and supported our Jumble Sale for District Funds on May 8th. We raised £150 - an excellent result. We are planning to use some of the money on a "District Fun Evening" with an American theme on July 3rd.

Sandra Barnsley, Guider.

Coventry 303876.

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP

In February we held the A.G.M. Three members of the old Committee retired and six of the existing ones carried on. Unfortunately no-one was willing to be elected onto the Committee. However, it was agreed that a sub-committee be formed to help out at the big events.

In March Peter Watts from Clowes Garden Centre gave a very interesting talk on looking after house plants.

A skittles evening was held at The Connection in April. This was a very enjoyable evening and was well attended by members and their partners. The various roads into the village were divided into teams who played against each other, with the final winners being Waggoners Close who were awarded Easter Eggs. Following the match a bar meal was provided.

It has been decided to hold the BBQ in June this year, and this will be held at the Village Hall with entertainment once again from "Pint 'N Half" on Saturday 23rd.

The Annual Treasure Hunt will be held on 12th July.

Valerie Powell, Secretary.

Coventry 307469.