



BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

May, 1992.

No. 21.

PARISH COUNCIL.

Extraction of Sand and Gravel.

There is no further news regarding the diversion of public footpath W.151 from the A445 to Weston Lane.

Recreation Ground.

It is hoped to carry out the work of installing the safety surface under the children's swings at an early date.

Best Kept Village Competition, 1992.

Bubbenhall has been entered in this competition for 1992, and it is hoped that residents will co-operate in keeping the village tidy. Judging will take place between 1st May and 30th June - no advice will be received as to when the actual judging will occur.

Cutting of Grass Verges.

Warwick District Council has taken over from Warwickshire County Council the cutting of grass verges in villages and rural areas. It is intended that eleven cuts be made each year.

Annual Parish Assembly.

This was held on 14th April, when there were ten members of the public present. Reports were received on the work of the Parish Council during the year, and also from the County and District Councillors. The question of smells in the village was raised and this has been referred to the District Council's Environmental Health Department.

Upkeep of Churchyard.

The Parish Council has made a grant of £150.00 to the St.Giles Parochial Church Council in respect of the upkeep and maintenance of the churchyard.

Hedge Cutting.

The Parish Council has drawn the attention of the County and District Councils to the rough cutting of the hedges in the approaches to the village, and the dangerous wood still protruding into the road as a result.

PARISH COUNCIL (Contd.)

Bus Services.

Timetables for services Bubbenhall/Leamington Spa and Bubbenhall/Coventry are as follows:-

Bubbenhall to Leamington Spa. Thursdays and Saturdays only.

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| Three Horseshoes, Bubbenhall | 09.25 | 13.45 |
| Leamington Parish Church | 10.10 | 14.25 |

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| Leamington Parish Church | 13.00 |
| Bubbenhall Three Horseshoes | 13.43 |

Bubbenhall to Coventry. Fridays and Saturdays only.

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| Three Horseshoes, Bubbenhall | 09.35 |
| Pool Meadow, Coventry | 10.00 |

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| Pool Meadow, Coventry | 12.25 |
| Bubbenhall Three Horseshoes | 12.50 |

Entertainments Licence.

The Parish Council has been informed that Warwick District Council has renewed the entertainments licence granted to "The Three Horseshoes" Public House to 4th April, 1993, subject to standard conditions with permitted hours 8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m., with not more than 10 events being held during the period of the licence. Any comments should be made direct to the Environmental Health Department, Warwick District Council, 10, Hamilton Terrace, Leamington Spa.

Next Meetings

These will be held in the Village Hall at 7.45 p.m. as follows:-

Tuesday, 23rd June.

Tuesday, 28th July.

BUBBENHALL RESIDENTS ACTION GROUP.

There will be a general meeting of B.R.A.G. at 8.00 p.m. on 19th June, 1992, in the Village Hall. There has been little activity since approval of the Glebe Lands "development" by the County Council planning authority. This meeting will determine the future activities of B.R.A.G., and the disposal of the residual funds.

Maggi Ward.

Coventry 306006.

50+ CLUB.

Club members have enjoyed their usual fortnightly Wednesday afternoons by getting together to participate in quizzes, games and listening to the occasional speaker, one of these being Mrs. Needham from the R.S.P.B. The talk, which was illustrated with slides, was very interesting, and a donation was made to the Society to help further this worthwhile cause.

SPONSORED SWIM FOR THE LIVER UNIT AT BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (Contd.)

We are trying to arrange an official presentation to the Liver Unit. Details should be available soon. We would be delighted if as many of you as possible joined us on this occasion.

Sally and David Hollway.

EXERCISE CLASS

New Exercise Class in Bubbenhall Village Hall.

Wednesday evenings - 7.30 p.m. Price £2.00. Beginners welcome.

Please bring a mat or towel.

For details please contact:-

Ann Jacob

0926-499842.

THANKS as always to contributors for interesting and informative news.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

Due for circulation in early September, 1992. Items for publication, in writing please, to Rene Beale, 10, Waggoners Close, Bubbenhall, Coventry, CV8 3JE. Telephone - Coventry 301727.

BUBBENHALL ART GROUP.

Artists seem to be turning into a rare breed in Bubbenhall!
If anyone would like to know about the group, please 'phone:-

Sanna Alexander Coventry 302103.

ST. GILES' CHURCH.

The A.G.M. of the Parochial Church Council was held on April 30th. Four members of the Council tendered their resignations, and three new members were elected.

The Vicar thanked everyone who had contributed to the Easter lilies, and those who had helped with the decoration of the Church for Easter.

Almost all tickets have been sold for the charity performance at the Priory Theatre on May 14th.

The St.Giles Guild are to be responsible for the refreshments on Gala Day - June 13th.

Times of services and current news may be found in the monthly Church Newsletter.

THE 72ND COVENTRY SCOUT GROUP.

The Group Annual General meeting is on Friday, 5th June, at 7.30 p.m. in the Youth Centre.

BAGINTON PLAYGROUP.

We are holding a new fund-raising event called Bargain Bonanza on Saturday, June 6th. It will be in the Village Hall from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Stalls will be selling goods and anyone can hire a table. Further enquiries to Sue, Coventry 307253.

During National Playgroup Week, June 13th-20th, our Playgroup is holding an Open Morning on Wednesday, June 17th. Visitors will be welcome at any time during the morning. Why not come along and watch the children at play.

Last day of the Summer term - Friday, July 17th.

Sheila Cluff Coventry 301317.

KEEP FIT.

Classes will continue on Monday evenings until 13th July - 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. - Lillington Middle School.

For further details, please contact:-

Rene Beale Coventry 301727.

SPONSORED SWIM FOR THE LIVER UNIT AT BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

The sponsored swim raised £1750 - an outstanding sum. Our thanks to everyone who contributed - by taking part, or by sponsoring - and our special thanks to Carol Ridgley for allowing us the use of her swimming pool, and to Heather Holmes and her parents who ensured the safety of our swimmers.

50+ CLUB (Contd.)

On another occasion we were privileged to have Pastor Robinson, who also gave us a slide show appertaining to his trip to Florida last year.

During Spring, we held an amusing fun Auction, enabling members to take part in the afternoon's entertainment, and the forthcoming months will hopefully provide events in which we can all join to make a pleasant summer interval.

If anyone would like to become a member, we welcome all over 50 to come and enjoy a few hours each fortnight in the company of others with similar tastes.

Kath McBroome, Secretary. Coventry 306915.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

Despite the many warnings given of late, cars left unattended in driveways to houses are still being broken into and money and valuable items stolen. Residents are advised that, where they can, they should secure their cars with warning sirens, or better still, lock them away in their garages.

Owners who leave caravans in an open area, such as their driveways or somewhere adjacent, are warned that there have been many instances of theft of such vehicles over the past months, and are strongly recommended to make sure that they are totally immobilised before being left.

As the grass cutting season is again upon us, owners of mowers and similar machines should ensure that all sheds or huts containing such items are locked and bolted, as again, this type of crime is very prevalent just now.

Any incidents of crime, or attempted crime, should be reported to the Police at once, as if they are not aware of such happenings, they can take no steps to prevent further crimes being committed.

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

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB.

Gala Day is Saturday, June 13th. There will be plenty of stalls, and various forms of entertainment to be enjoyed during the afternoon.

The bowling season is here again. If anyone would like a game, contact Alan Keith to arrange a time to play.

Saturday, September 12th is Flower Show day, and there is also a Car Boot sale in the afternoon. We would like to see a few more entries from children this year. Please join us - its a good day that can be enjoyed by all the family.

Mary Long. Coventry 302840.

BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP.

Gala Day, 13th June. As usual we shall have a cake stall, and contributions from all members would be greatly appreciated.

Summer Trip, 25th June. This year our outing is to Twycross Zoo. A coach has been arranged for 9.15 a.m., and will return to the village in time for the school children to be collected. Details are available at Toddler sessions - however, if any newcomers to the village would like to come along, please telephone:-

Helen Johnson Coventry 306483.

RAINBOWS.

The new term started on the 30th April with a very happy games night.

Last term we held a successful and enjoyable fund raising disco at the beginning of March, and in April we were invited by Stretton Rainbows to an Easter Bonnet Party, which was great fun.

At the end of last term six Rainbows moved up to join Brownies.

There will be no meeting on 28th May during half-term, and the last meeting of this term will be on 16th July.

We are a pre-Brownie group which welcomes all girls between 5 and 7 years old. For further details, please contact:-

Margaret Robinson.

Coventry 305931.

BROWNIES.

The Pack enjoyed a lively term with the usual activities. Several Brownies gained interest badges, and this term the whole Pack hopes to take a badge together.

For the first time ever, the Pack is going on pack holiday. Brownies don't camp under canvas - but stay in a Pack Holiday House. So, in June, they are off for a weekend. Lots to plan and arrange!

The Pack continues to grow, with a steady intake from the Rainbows. We are in fact, full at present, but would always like to hear from any girl aged 7-10 years who is interested in joining.

Contact:-

Jackie Lloyd,
Coventry 302836.

Jackie Hennah
Coventry 301978.

GUIDES. (1st RYTON GUIDES.)

The Guides are busy raising £520 to pay for two new patrol tents and ground sheets. Some girls have already made a splendid effort with their 'Make a £ grow challenge'. Vicki and Emma made £20 selling cakes at the Car Boot Sale.

On June 2nd we are holding a Coffee Evening at Top House at 7.30 p.m. (by kind permission of Miss Grimes). We would be grateful for prizes for the raffle and any small items of bric-a-brac.

On Gala Day we are running a second-hand toys and games stall - any donations will be gratefully received.

Thankyou for your support.

Sandra Barnsley, Guider.

Coventry 303876.

BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL PARENT SUPPORT GROUP.

Our fund raising events have continued with a vengeance during the winter, in order to purchase a new computer for the school.

A family disco was held on February 14th. Although there were not many people at this event, we managed to raise £17.52 and a good time was had by all.

On 20th February we had a Jumble Sale which brought us a total profit of £122.43.

March 28th brought a new event to the village when we held a Frog Race evening. This was an excellent night and raised £83.23.

On April 25th the Support Group provided the refreshments and had a Boot at the Car Boot Sale, which raised £90.96.

BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL PARENT SUPPORT GROUP (Contd.)

Our thanks go to all parents who have provided refreshments and help at our various events, and for coming along and supporting us.

Forthcoming Events:-

Gala Day. June 13th. We will again be organising various children's games.

June 27th. Annual Barbeque. Tickets and more details to be issued at a later date.

Unfortunately, Elaine Wilkins, our lollipop lady is leaving us due to ill health. We are therefore looking for a replacement, and if anyone is interested, please contact Mrs. Thomas at school.

Jeanette Tipper, Secretary.

Coventry 306153.

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP.

Forthcoming events:-

Thursday, 18th June Treasure Hunt from Malt Shovel.
Maximum of 12 cars.

Saturday, 11th July Barbecue and Disco.

Wendy Dodds

Coventry 306300.

VILLAGE HALL.

Gala Day this year will be held on Saturday, June 13th.

The day will commence at 1.45 p.m. when Canon Eardsley will judge a children's fancy dress in the Malt Shovel Car Park. A decorated float will take the children to the playing field where Canon Eardsley will declare the event open.

On the playing field there will be football competitions, bouncy castle, ball pool, Punch and Judy, pony rides, quad mini motor bikes, roundabout, various stalls and side-shows. Refreshments will be available, also a barbecue, ice-cream, popcorn and a licensed bar.

Pam Bracken, Secretary.

Coventry 305025.

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB.

Recent winners:-

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| February | No. 69 | G. Leman | £25.00 |
| | No. 93 | N. Busby | £12.50 |
| March | No. 11 | A. Trentham | £25.00 |
| | No. 56 | M. Ball | £12.50 |
| April | No. 23 | M. Wareham | £25.00 |
| | No. 16 | S. Gardner | £12.50 |

The new year starts in June, and I will be calling for subscriptions during May and June. We could do with some new members to replace people who have left the village.

Joy Barnacle

Coventry 303798.