

BAGINTON PLAYGROUP.

Did you go to Baginton Playgroup? Perhaps you served on the Committee? We are planning a Fun Afternoon and Reunion to celebrate 25 years of Baginton Playgroup. This will take place on Sunday July 11th, at Baginton Village Hall. We plan to start with a picnic at 12.30 p.m. (please bring your own). Tea, coffee, squash etc., will be on sale. Thomas the Tank Engine and a Bouncy Castle will be there. We hope to have races for all ages. Do try and join us for all or part of the afternoon.

Sheila Cluff

Coventry 301317.

NEXT ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER

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THANKS as usual to all contributors. Keep up the good work.

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In years to come one of the happiest memories will be Friday, April 23rd, 1993, when over 330 parishioners of Bubbenhall and Ryton took part in a surprise evening to mark 25 years at St.Giles' and St.Leonard's.

Having entered the Police Centre Assembly Hall, I was completely overwhelmed and humbled at the appreciation made in "This is your Life". Celia and I thank you most sincerely for your generous gifts. Everyone deserves ten out of ten for this such a guarded secret - it certainly worked!

Thank you for a wonderful occasion.

Trevor and Celia Sykes.



**BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER**

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PARISH COUNCIL.

Tipping Facilities.

Readers will be aware of the closure of the Ryton Landfill site and the cessation of facilities for individual tipping there. The Parish Council has been asked to point out to residents that these individual tipping facilities have NOT been transferred to the landfill site at Weston Lane, and residents waste will NOT be accepted there. Residents desiring to dispose of household waste and etc., will have to make other arrangements - the Warwick District Council tip at Princes Drives, Leamington Spa, is a suggestion.

River Avon.

The Parish Council has been informed that the National Rivers Authority will be carrying out work, mainly on the north bank of the River Avon, involving the use of chain saws, pollarding willows which have grown too large.

Best Kept Village Competition, 1993.

The village has been entered again for this competition, judging for which will take place in June. Bubbenhall won the Warwick District Section of the County last year, and it is hoped that residents will continue to co-operate and that we might win this section again and secure another place in the final.

Cutting of Highway Verges.

Warwick District Council is now responsible for the cutting of highway verges, and a standard level of 11 cuts a year has been adopted. If any resident has any comments to make on the efficiency of the cutting in the village, please inform a member of the Parish Council.

C33 - Weston Lane to Weston-under-Wetherley.

The Parish Council has been informed by the County Council that the recent widening and improvement of this highway has not been influenced in any way by any outside organisation that might have an interest in the status of this road. The decision to proceed with the scheme was based entirely on existing traffic flows and the effect this traffic has had on its condition, surveys having shown that the road has required attention for some time. The main

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C33 - Weston Lane (Contd.)

problem was that the carriageway was, on average, only 4.5 metres wide, below the standard for a classified road and not satisfactory for two vehicles to pass in safety, resulting in the carriageway edge being continually eroded and requiring extensive annual repair. The road has been widened to 6.1 metres and resurfaced. The Parish Council has raised a number of questions with the County Council regarding that part of the road from the A.445 to the top of Weston Lane Hill - the narrow part.

Stoneleigh Road.

The Parish Council asked the County Council to erect signs at 'Tantara Lodge' stating that Stoneleigh Road from there to Bubbenhall was not suitable for Heavy Goods vehicles. A reply has been received that the proposal has been investigated and such a sign could not be justified. The route is not unsuitable for large vehicles wanting to go to Bubbenhall, and it was understood that the cause of recent heavy vehicle traffic would shortly cease.

In this connection reports have been received of Parcel Force vehicles using the route via Watery Lane and proceeding to the airport at Baginton. This is not in accordance with arrangements made with that company and this route should not be used by their vehicles. The matter can only be taken up with the company if records are made of the registration number of the vehicle, and the date and time of the occurrence. Any such information should be passed to a member of the Parish Council and the occurrence will be taken up with the company.

Next Meetings.

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be held at the Village Hall at 7.45 p.m. on the following dates:-

Tuesday, 22nd June, 1993.  
Tuesday, 3rd August, 1993.  
Tuesday, 14th September, 1993.

50+ CLUB.

With the approach of Summer, we are again preparing for our Annual General Meeting - this will be the 6th year of our Club's existence - members from its conception being loyally supportive by regularly attending at our fortnightly meetings. Sadly, Mrs.P.Brown, who was an active member until Christmas, has passed away, and also Mr.D.Holmes, who had left the village, died in April. We were very concerned and sorry for his wife, Hilda, who was our Treasurer for several years.

On 31st March, we held our Easter tea-party with cake and wine, which made an enjoyable afternoon for us all, and a group from the 50+ attended the Rev.Trevor Sykes' 25th Anniversary, held at the Police Training Centre on 23rd April. All agreed that this was quite a memorable occasion - long may he continue to 'minister'.

The Group hopes to be active once again at the Summer Fayre on the 26th June by running our usual Tombola Stall - we thank villagers in advance for their support at this event.

Kath McBroome, Secretary.

Coventry 306915.

VILLAGE HALL AND MALT SHOVEL SOCIAL CLUBS (Contd.)

It was with considerable regret that this decision had to be made, but with increasing costs on both organisations, the outcome was inevitable.

Malt Shovel and Village Hall Committees.

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB.

Recent winners:-

February	£25.00	No. 97	M.Evans, The Manor House.
	£12.50	No. 53	J.Stobart, 6, Orchard Way.
March	£25.00	No. 2	J.Kandray & J.Grice, Kentucky.
	£12.50	No.100	H.Leman, Dovecote.
April	£25.00	No. 30	D.Cooper, High View.
	£12.50	No.100	H.Leman, Dovecote.

ST.GILES CHURCH.

Thanks to all who helped to decorate the Church for Easter. Also to those who help with the Thursday evening grass cutting and general Churchyard maintenance. The Church is entering the "Best Kept Churchyard" competition again this year, so every bit of help is appreciated.

Car Boot Sale.

Miss Grimes raised £70.00 at this - thanks for all contributions.

Current news and times of Services to be found in the monthly Church newsletter.

KEEP FIT.

Classes continue at Lillington Middle School on Monday evenings from 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. until 12th July. If you would like to attend one of the classes during this period on a trial basis, you would be most welcome. Enquiries and further information, please contact:-

Rene Beale  
(Qualified Keep Fit Assn. teacher).

Coventry 301727.

TANG-SOO-DO-KOREAN MARTIAL ARTS CLASS.

This Class takes place in the Village Hall every Sunday morning from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. All ages welcome from 5 to 75. £2.00 per lesson.

If there is enough interest, a Women's Self Defence class will be organised. For further information, please contact:-

Jim Bratchie

Coventry 461796.

COLLECTION FOR "PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND ABLE BODIED" ASSOCIATION, BIRMINGHAM.

Thank you to those residents of Spring Hill and Lower End who put money into envelopes left by me at their addresses and later collected. The sum of £38.62 was raised and has been passed to the above Association through their Bankers. Once again 'Thankyou' for your generosity.

R.B.Gardner, Lower End.  
Authorised Collector for P.H.A.B.

BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL PTA SUPPORT GROUP (Contd.)

Forthcoming Events (Contd.)

Barbeque - Saturday, 10th July. This is open to all parents and parents of new and old children. Details to be announced later.

Jeanette Tipper, Secretary. Coventry 306153.

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP.

Forthcoming Events:-

Thursday, 10th June Treasure Hunt from Malt Shovel.  
Maximum 12 cars.

Saturday, 17th July Summer Barbeque. Tickets available soon.

Gill Glover, Secretary. Coventry 306844.

VILLAGE HALL.

Gala Day this year will take place on Saturday, 26th June. There will be many new attractions as well as all the old faithfuls. A family disco and barbecue will be held on the field in the evening, weather permitting.

Children's fancy dress will be judged outside the Village Hall at 2.00 p.m. All enquiries concerning this event - contact Ruth Green, 306366.

Please help to support this event, as without your support we may not be able to organise any future gala days.

Tramps Ball.

This was a sell-out and greatly enjoyed by all, and produced a variety of dirty, unkempt, disreputable and unrecognisable 'tramps'. The fish and chip supper was delicious and the disco provided music to suit all tastes. The bar was well organised and efficiently run by Lyn and Dave Johnson from the Malt Shovel. A total of approximately £150 was raised which will go towards the upkeep of the Hall. A big 'Thankyou' to all who helped to make the evening such a success.

Pam Bracken, Secretary. Coventry 305025.

VILLAGE HALL AND MALT SHOVEL SOCIAL CLUBS.

On the 22nd April, the above two organisations had a discussion concerning the possible Bonfire Night in the village for 1993. In 1992 they both sustained a joint loss of £400 and indeed in 1991 the loss was about £350.

Although it was recognised that Bonfire Night had been an annual village activity for some considerable time, it was felt that both organisations can no longer carry these losses due to the relatively reduced support from the inhabitants of the village, and, therefore, they will no longer be organising any further Bonfire nights.

However, if any other group or groups within the village wish to organise such an event, they are very welcome to do so, and they will need to approach the Parish Council for the use of the Sports Field etc.

BUBBENHALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

Recently we have been enjoying a relatively quiet period, with no serious crime reported. We must not relax our vigilance, however, and all residents are asked to report any suspicious incident or persons to the Police at once, using the '999' system and stating that they are resident in Warwickshire, thus avoiding any unnecessary delay.

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

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB.

Gala Day.

This will take place on Saturday, 26th June, and is being run as a joint venture between the Sports and Social Club and the Village Hall. It is hoped there will be something for everyone to do to make it a good day.

Flower Show and Car Boot Sale.

The date for this is Saturday, September 11th. This is now turning into a very popular day with more people entering produce every year. Please join us this year - all the produce is auctioned off in the evening in the Malt Shovel Garden, and the money raised is put towards presents for the Senior Citizens of the Village at Christmas.

Bowling Green.

The Bowling Green at the Malt Shovel is ready for use. Anyone who is interested in a game should see Dave Johnson at the Malt Shovel to fix a time to play. A small charge will be made to help pay for the upkeep of the green.

Mary Long. Coventry 302840.

THE MALT SHOVEL (BUBBENHALL) FOOTBALL CLUB.

With the season drawing to a close, and only two league games remaining to be played, the Football Club find themselves in second position in the Division.

Having led the Division for most of the season, we take comfort in knowing that the current leaders, Stockton F.C., were soundly beaten at Bubbenhall Fields only a couple of weeks ago.

Our final position in the Division will not be known until the back-log of games, spoiled by the weather earlier in the year, have been played.

The end of this season means the beginning of the next for the Football Club, with the Richard Elliott Memorial match against Baginton having been played on the 19th May, and the end of season Disco and Barbecue on June 12th.

The Football Club will also be in action on Gala Day against Benfords F.C.

Training will also continue throughout the summer on Thursday evenings. Once again we extend an invitation to those readers, both young and not so young, who wish to improve their fitness. Our sessions will include simple training and football coaching throughout the summer.

We are indebted to all the behind-the-scenes people who have supported and assisted the Club in this, its second season. Our warmest thanks go out to all those involved, along with our best wishes for Summer 1993.

Peter Sheen, Club Secretary. Coventry 306339.

#### BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP.

Thankyou to everyone who supported our bingo evening on 24th March. We raised just over £80.

Our Summer trip this year is on Thursday, 24th June, to Stoughton Farm World, near Leicester. The coach will leave from the Three Horseshoes at 9.15 a.m. and return at 3 p.m. The cost is £4.75 for adults (£3.25 entrance and £1.50 coach), 2-5 years - 75p entrance and free coach, and 0-2 years - free coach and entrance. There are only a limited number of places, so please give your name and money to Sonia Bettles as soon as possible.

#### Forthcoming Events:-

Tuesday, 28th September. Judy Hartland Photos. 3 p.m. Village Hall.

Saturday, 30th October. 80/20 Sale of Children's Goods - a great chance to clear out unwanted good quality clothes, baby equipment etc. You will receive 80% of the price and Toddlers get 20% commission.

Bubbenhall Toddlers meet every Thursday morning 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Village Hall, for children aged 0-5 years. Children 0-1 - 20p, 1-5 years - 50p a session. Every week there is a creative activity for the children and a free cup of coffee for the Mums - so come along and join us.

The Health Visitor holds a clinic the first Thursday of each month.

If your children are no longer toddlers and you have any sit and rides or unwanted toys, jigsaws etc., please contact us as we are willing to buy second-hand equipment and all toy donations are welcome.

Sonia Bettles, Chairperson. Coventry 306103.  
Sandra Ciuffini, Publicity/New members. Coventry 306840.

#### RAINBOWS.

We have enjoyed another busy term at Rainbows.

On 11th March we held a red nose evening and raised £15 for Comic Relief.

At the end of the Easter term we said good-bye to Sally Hollway who has been a Rainbow Guider for some time. I would like to thank Sally for all her help and support during this time. This does mean we are in desperate need of help. If you would like to become involved with Rainbows please ring 305931.

The start of the new term commenced with a St. George's Day picnic at Harborough Magna with other Rainbows, Brownies and Guides from our District, which was greatly enjoyed by us all.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for 5-7 year old girls. We meet at the Village Hall on Thursday evenings from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. For further details, contact:-

Margaret Robinson. Coventry 305931.

#### BROWNIES.

This term has seen the Pack busy with preparations for our second Pack Holiday. Twelve Brownies and three adults will spend a weekend at the Pack Holiday House at Great Alne.

#### BROWNIES (Contd.)

We have enjoyed two visits from Mrs. Goldman and her colleague, who talked to the Brownies about "deafness and ways of communicating with deaf people".

St. George's Day was celebrated, with the rest of the District, with an afternoon "Revels" at Harborough Magna.

Two of our older Brownies presented a Fashion Show for friends and parents - their final "challenge" before going up to Guides.

Three Brownies go up to Guides this term, and we welcome three Rainbows and one new Brownie to the Pack.

Meetings take place in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings - 5.30 to 7.00 p.m.

The Pack is, in fact, full, but anyone interested in joining should contact:-

Jackie Lloyd,  
Coventry 302836.

Jackie Hennah,  
Coventry 301978.

#### GUIDE COMPANY.

Thankyou to everyone who kindly donated saucepans and frying pans for camp. We are now well supplied for Summer. If you are anywhere near Shipston-on-Stour the second week in August, you will probably see our smoke signals!

The Guides have been working hard on badges from the Service Emblem this term, and 10 of them have now achieved the First Aid Badge and 16 the Accident Prevention Badge. Congratulations to everyone and thanks to our Badge Testers.

We are holding our annual Garden Party-Coffee Evening at Top House, Bubbenhall, on Tuesday, June 22nd, from 7.15 p.m., by kind permission of Miss Grimes. Please come and support us.

Lesley Goodhead,  
Coventry 306964.

Sandra Barnsley,  
Coventry 303876.

#### BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL PTA SUPPORT GROUP.

We have, once again, had a busy term with plenty of fund-raising events. We held our annual Frog Race night in February, raising a total profit of £87. This was a very exciting and noisy evening enjoyed by all.

The winner of the Quiz sheets which were sold during December was announced at the Frog Race evening. The amount raised on the sale of the Quiz sheets amounted to £109.

We also had an enjoyable evening at the end of March, when we had a Flower Arranging demonstration, and although we had a disappointing attendance we managed to raise £16.80.

Just after Easter we brought a new event into our calendar when we held a Ladybird and Streets Ahead fashion show. This was a huge success, with the children modelling the clothes and providing us with a lot of entertainment in the process. It was a very well attended event and raised approximately £120. We hope to repeat this success with another show in the Autumn. Thanks go to all the committee for their help and attendance at this and all events.

#### Forthcoming Events:-

Gala Day - Saturday, 26th June. Further details on our stall to be announced later.