

SPEED LIMIT ON THE A.445 (Contd.).

we have decided to produce a petition from all the villagers to have the speed limit reduced.

In due course, a member of the Parish Council will call at your home for your support, which we trust all villagers will agree to give.

Councillor A.R.Gibson.

Coventry 307933.

BAGINTON PLAYGROUP.

Half-term holiday May 30th - all week.

The Central Warwickshire Branch of the Pre-School Playgroup Association are celebrating their Silver Jubilee this year. On Wednesday, June 15th, at Victoria Park, Leamington, there will be a Fun Day, with a Teddy-Bears' Picnic, Bouncy Castle, Parachute Games, Steel Band, Singsong; Ice-cream and drinks on sale. Everyone welcome. The Day starts at 10 a.m., and finishes at 2 p.m.

With fifteen children leaving Playgroup in July, we have vacancies for September. Anyone interested can ring Sheila on Coventry 301317. Admittance age for Playgroup is 2 years, 9 months. We have a Toddlers session on Tuesdays, starting at 10 a.m.

Sheila Cluff

Coventry 301317.

THANKS

Many thanks to all contributors for early submission of copy - no 'phone call reminders were necessary this time. Give yourselves a pat on the back, and keep up the good work.

NEXT NEWSLETTER.

The next issue is due for circulation in early September. News information or items of interest for publication, in writing please, to Rene Beale, 10 Waggoners Close, Bubbenhall, CV8 3JE. Phone - Coventry 301727.

FOUND

A single earring with green stone found along public footpath from Churchyard to the Stoneleigh Road, in mid-April.

Telephone - Coventry 305164.



**BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER**

May, 1994.

No. 29.

PARISH COUNCIL.

Local Government Review.

The Parish Council has decided to inform the Local Government Boundary Commission that it is considered that the existing local government structure in the County operates generally satisfactorily, but that there is scope and opportunity for a review of the responsibilities of the County, District and Parish Councils. The Parish Council supports the "status quo" for Warwickshire, with the proviso that the working relationship between the County and District Councils should be reviewed with a possibility of more extensive agency arrangements being introduced, with the role of parish councils enhanced to permit local services being devolved to those local councils able and willing to handle them. In the event of the "status quo" not being approved, then the Parish Council would reluctantly accept a two Unitary Authority system for Warwickshire, with one Unitary Authority for the Northern area and one Unitary Authority for the Southern area formed by the combination of Warwick and Stratford-upon-Avon District Councils.

Annual Parish Meeting.

The Annual Parish Meeting had an excellent attendance of over 50 members of the public. Reports were received from the Chairman of the Parish Council, Councillor Mrs.J.Lloyd, on the year's working, County and District Councillor C.S.Cleaver, Councillor A.R.Gibson on both the Village Hall and on his membership of the Coventry Airport Consultative Committee and from Mr. Declan Hayden on the present position of the campaign against the closure of the school.

Best Kept Village Competition, 1994.

Bubbenhall has won the Warwick District section of the County Competition for the past two years and, as a result, has been an entrant in the County Final of the competition. Judging will take place this year between 1st May and 30th June. Let's do it again this year!

Enhancement of "The Spout" area.

The Parish Council would appreciate any ideas, proposals or submissions with regard to the enhancement of the area of "The Spout" as shown on the plan circulated with the notice of the Annual Parish Meeting.

PARISH COUNCIL (Contd.)

Enhancement of "The Spout" area. (Contd.)

Any ideas or proposals or offers of co-operation in preparing a scheme or even carrying out the work involved should be forwarded to the Chairman of the Parish Council (Councillor Mrs.J.Lloyd), or handed to any member of the Parish Council. We can make this an area in the centre of the village appreciated by residents and visitors.

Heavy Goods Vehicles through Village.

The Parish Council has taken up with Parcel Force Ltd., the question of their vehicles taking an unauthorised route through the village instead of using the main road to Baginton Airport. Vehicle registration numbers have been supplied with times and dates, and Parcel Force has taken action against the individual drivers concerned and will be reminding all their managers of the importance of avoiding Bubbenhall village in future. The Express Operations Manager at their Milton Keynes HQ asks the village to accept the company's apologies for any inconvenience caused.

The Parish Council has also taken up with Warwickshire County Council the question of applying to village roads either a weight limit restriction or, at least, the erection of notices to the effect that the village roads are unsuitable for heavy goods vehicles.

Extraction of Sand and Gravel.

The Parish Council opposed the suggestion by the Warwickshire Minerals Plan, that a further area from the present sand and gravel workings in Weston Lane, along that road towards Weston-under-Wetherley should be made an "area of search". This proposal formed part of a lengthy public inquiry held during 1993, and the Inspector's decision has only just been released. Unfortunately, the Inspector has approved the suggestion, and the "area of search" will take effect in due course.

Clerk of the Parish Council.

Mr.R.S.Friend, who has been Clerk of the Parish Council since March, 1974, has decided to retire from that appointment on 30th September. The Parish Council invites applications to fill the vacancy. Further particulars of the appointment and an application form may be obtained from the Chairman of the Parish Council (Councillor Mrs.J.Lloyd), "Hill Cottage", Stoneleigh Road, Bubbenhall, Telephone - 302836.

Dates of Meetings.

Future meetings of the Parish Council will be held at the Village Hall, at 7.45 p.m. on:-

Tuesday	5th July, 1994.
Tuesday	23rd August, 1994.
Tuesday	27th September, 1994.

50+ CLUB.

As Spring gently slips into Summer, and the Club once again prepares for its Annual General Meeting, we realise that although numbers have decreased, most remaining members have been with the Group since we commenced in 1987. We hope that they continue to enjoy any facilities which are available, and as senior citizens, we try to support each other by regularly attending the fortnightly 50+ meetings in the Village Hall.

ST. GILES CHURCH.

Easter Services.

These were well attended. Once again the Church was beautifully decorated. Thanks to all who helped with the flowers.

Flower Festival.

A reminder that this will take place on the weekend of September 10th and 11th. Anyone interested in flower arranging and in helping generally, please watch the monthly Church newsletter for details.

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

COVENTRY AIRPORT REPORT.

This is a short report to put those villagers who did not attend the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council in the picture of airport happenings.

The main issue was aircraft noise, and this can be considerably affected by the direction of the wind which is usually south-west, but the recent windy weather has affected the noise level in the village.

However, the noisy old D.C.6 -four-engined plane - is now out of regular service and all the heavy freight is carried by Lockheed Electra turbo-prop aircraft.

Coventry Airport continues to be the 7th largest freight airport in the country, moving some 23½ million kilos per year and 11,000 passengers per year.

Freight flights out of Coventry start at 1725 hours to 0605 hours, and inward flights start at 2050 hours to 0900 hours.

Anyone with queries should contact the undersigned:-

Alan Gibson

Coventry 307933.

KEEP FIT.

Keep Fit continues until 30th June, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. at Lillington Middle School. Autumn term classes will start in September (date to be confirmed). Anyone interested in "trying out a session" will be very welcome.

For further information, please contact:-

Rene Beale.

Coventry 301727.

SPEED LIMIT ON THE A.445.

This road, passing the top of our village, carries a 60 m.p.h. speed limit. This alone is too fast for people walking alongside it, and for crossing to the school and to other houses in the village.

The Police are unable to take a case against any speeding vehicle under 72 m.p.h.

The County Council, who determine the speed limits have been approached in a long protracted effort incorporating the Police and our local M.P. to reduce this speed limit to about 40 m.p.h. a mile before the School and a mile after the School. This they flatly refuse to do.

The Parish Council feel this appeal should be continued, and with this in mind

BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL P.T.A. SUPPORT GROUP.

In March we held a Jumble Sale to raise funds for the Action Group. A total of £110 was raised.

We have funded the cost of three coaches this term to take the children on various trips. We have also purchased a colour printer for the computer. We are also funding the cost of a toy-maker to come into school and make toys with the children, as part of their project this term.

Forthcoming Events:-

Sunday, 3rd July Annual Barbeque from 4 p.m. onwards.  
Further details to be announced.

Jeanette Tipper, Secretary. Coventry 306153.

VILLAGE HALL

A Mini-Fete will be held on Saturday, 9th July, starting at 2.00 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Anyone interested in having a stall, or who has any other ideas, should contact:-

Joan Brandrick Coventry 302354.

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB.

Recent winners:-

February	No. 92	G.Braidwood	£25.00
	No. 86	L.Brown	£12.50
March	No. 6	L.Gardner	£25.00
	No. 76	Alec Smith	£12.50
April	No. 24	D.Freeman	£25.00
	No. 7	M.Johnson	£12.50

Mike Leach Coventry 306855.

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP.

The group has enjoyed two outings since the last newsletter - a meal at Charlotte's in Warwick and a visit to the Belgrade Theatre, both of which were well attended. We will also have visited Smith's Garden Centre in Baginton before this is in print.

The next event is the annual TREASURE HUNT which is to be held on WEDNESDAY, 22ND JUNE. Please forward names to Wendy Hirons at 12 Coopers Walk, along with payment of three pounds per head, before 31st May. Numbers may have to be limited so please secure your places as soon as possible. The evening will be completed at the Malt Shovel where food will be served for all participants. This event is always fun - win or lose!!

For further information please contact either:-

Gill Glover, Wendy Hirons.  
Coventry 306844 12 Coopers Walk.

50+ CLUB (Contd.)

On March 30th, our Easter tea-party was a very pleasant occasion and each member went home with a small chocolate Easter egg as a token to mark the event. Also, during Spring, we celebrated the birthday of our most senior lady, Mrs. Edith Grundy, who was presented with a basket of flowers to wish her many more happy years to come.

In late April, a very stalwart member of our group, Mrs. Joan Draper, tackled a 40-mile section - walking along Peddars Way, a Roman road which stretches from Norfolk to Suffolk in East Anglia - her stamina and courage are to be admired.

Members were sad to hear that Mrs. Eunice Wilkins, a late resident of Bubbenhall and one of our group, had passed away at her daughter's home in the early part of this year.

The Club is now in its 7th year - we have had some very interesting afternoons, whereby villagers of like ages, gather to enjoy the company of each other, and when topical discussions and jovial chat help us to keep young at heart and alert to present day needs.

Kath McBroom, Secretary. Coventry 306915.

BUBBENHALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

A meeting was held in the Village Hall following the annual Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, 26th April last to discuss the new "Community Alert Programme" and also the possibility of recruiting a "Special Constable" for the village. No actual decisions were made but after a lengthy discussion it was decided to hold a further meeting in the Village Hall at 7.45 p.m., on Thursday, 23rd June, 1994, when it is hoped that further members of the public will offer their services as Deputy Co-ordinator, and one or possibly two persons willing to be trained as Special Constables.

It is important that we take an active part in the protection of our own property, as it is evident that the Police cannot give us the full attention that they themselves would wish and we would desire.

R.B.Gardner, Co-ordinator. Coventry 303546.

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB.

There is not much to report this month - just a reminder about the Flower Show and Car Boot Sale in the Village Hall and playing field on Saturday, September 10th. Don't forget the auction of all the Flower Show produce in the evening - this is held in the Malt Shovel Garden and is a good end to the day.

Any new Senior Citizens who would like to be included on our present list this year, please give your names to M.Long, 1, Avon Terrace, or D.Johnson at the Malt Shovel. It does help if we know the numbers early.

Don't forget the Malt Shovel Bowling Green is available if anyone would like a game.

M.Long. Coventry 302840.

BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP.

Our Summer trip this year is on Thursday, 23rd June, to the Cotswold Wildlife Park. The coach will leave the village at 9.15 a.m., the return time has yet to be agreed. The cost is £5.00 for adults, toddlers who are members are free,

BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP (Contd.).

and toddlers who are not members (under 4's) £1.00. Spaces are on a first-come, first-served basis, so give your name to Karen Tuckey as soon as possible. All monies are to be paid by Thursday 9th June - please give to Karen Tuckey on or before this date.

Forthcoming Events:-

Sunday, 11th September Judy Hartland Photos - Village Hall.

Bubbenhall Toddlers meet every Thursday morning, 9.30-11.30 a.m. in the Village Hall, for children aged 0-5 years.

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

Please feel free to come along and join us.

Christine Tait, Chairperson.  
Karen Tuckey, Publicity.

Coventry 302135.  
Coventry 301799.

BROWNIES.

The Brownies have spent some time during the past term working for their First Aid Badge. Two members of the British Red Cross came to talk to them and to demonstrate basic procedures, and after much sling-tying, and a bit of fake blood, they all passed and gained their badges.

During the Easter holidays, we visited Hatton Wildlife Centre. It was a very cold, wet and extremely muddy day, but everyone "did their best", and all completed various challenges for their Brownie "Journeys".

The Pack Holiday is booked for mid-July, so much of this term will be spent in preparation for that.

Two Brownies recently went on to Guides and we welcomed two Rainbows to the Pack.

We meet in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings, 5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m., Anyone interested in joining - please contact either of us.

Jackie Lloyd,  
Coventry 302836.

Jackie Hennah,  
Coventry 301978.

GUIDE COMPANY.

We have been busy celebrating our 25th Birthday with a weekend on the Canal at Birmingham in a Camping Narrowboat, and an overnight stay for St. George's Day at Bubbenhall Village Hall on April 23rd/24th. This was followed by a parade up to Church with the Rainbows and Brownies. The Guides took part in the service and produced cakes galore for the refreshments. It was lovely to see so many of the girls in Church together.

We are holding our usual Garden Party/Coffee Evening at 'Top House' on Tuesday, June 28th from 7.15 p.m. Please come and support us - everyone welcome. We would like to make this a very special night for our 25th Birthday year.

Welcome to Georgie Busby who is now working with the Guide Unit.

Is there anyone who would be willing to test the Chess Badge for us? We are always able to use anyone willing to test, or perhaps to teach or instruct on a one-off basis - any skill or interest. Please contact us if you are able to help - this includes the gentlemen. Thankyou.

Lesley Goodhead,  
Coventry 306964.

Sandra Barnsley,  
Coventry 303876.

72ND COVENTRY SCOUT GROUP.

The weekly meetings continue as usual.

Cubs on Monday evenings	6.15 to 7.45 p.m.
Scouts on Friday evenings	7.45 to 9.30 p.m.

in Ryton Church Youth Centre.

Scouts have recently taken part in the Kettle Cup First Aid Competition and the District Sports Competition. Recently we had an enjoyable trip to the Black Country Museum with a canal trip under the caves of Dudley Castle.

Once again we are all set for the Annual Camp, this time at Bishop Burton, near Beverley.

Anyone interested in joining our activities is welcome to come along.

Further details from Ryton Vicarage, Coventry 303570.

BUBBENHALL C.E. FIRST SCHOOL.

Our first item has to be thanks to everyone in the village who contributed to the school proposal.

Anyone who has seen it appreciates the hard work that has been put in by everyone to produce a booklet of such high quality.

Class 2, this term, based their work on 'The Chocolate Touch', with a visit to Cadbury's World on April 27th, a very chocolatey experience!

On May 5th Class 1 visited St. John's Museum, Warwick, where they experienced being in a Victorian classroom - dunce's hat and cane! - and learnt how to wash their clothes the hard way, pumping water from the water pump and using a wash dolly and mangle.

The Fun Day this year was held in the School, and made use of the classrooms and environmental area. This is one of many enjoyable events held by the Parents/Teachers Association. Thank you for supporting us on May 7th.

Wendy Thomas, Headteacher.

Coventry 303200.

SAVE OUR SCHOOL ACTION GROUP.

This month brings a number of key dates and events which will determine the future of a school in Bubbenhall.

On 6th June, the Education Committee meet to review and vote on the L.E.A.'s updated proposals for schools' reorganisation throughout the central region of Warwickshire, of which we are a part.

The recommendations from this Committee will be carried forward to a full County Council meeting on 14th June for ratification.

For schools still facing closure after this date, a further period of consultation will commence on 24th June.

Your support and lobbying of the elected members is still needed. Let them know we want our school.

Declan Hayden,  
S.O.S.A.G.



# **Bubbenhall 100 Club**

(Proceeds in aid of the Village Hall Fund)

## **Important Notice**

**Enjoy the chance to win one of two cash prizes each month**

**Annual 100 Club Members subscriptions (£12) for the next year are now due and your prompt payment would be greatly appreciated. Please post your envelopes through my letter-box or have your subscription ready for collection when I call.**

**New members are urgently required and I will be happy to enrol you if you give me a ring or drop a note through my door - The more the merrier, please!**

**We are aiming and are under way for three things :-**

**To achieve 200 membership**

**To present a Cheque for £1,000 to the Village Hall Committee  
at the October Barn Dance**

**To increase prize money in June and December to  
£200 - 1st and £50 - 2nd**

**Please do all you can to make the 100/200 Club a great success -  
We all can and do enjoy the benefit of the Village Hall**

**THANK YOU EVERYONE**

**Mike**

**17, Orchard Way - 306855**