



BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL.

Bubbenhall has been entered in the 1995 'Best Kept Village' Competition (Large Village class - population over 500). Judging of the first round will take place between 1st May and 30th June, with the best entries going forward to the final round which will be judged during July. The Judges will concentrate on specific features within the 'Village Envelope' such as Village Hall, Church, Housing, General Cleanliness, Recreation Ground, Pubs and Shops etc., so residents are asked to make special efforts to keep everywhere as tidy as possible.

We are also taking part in the 'Village Venture' Competition. Two entries have been submitted - Enhancement of the "Spout" Garden, and 'The Hundred Years of Bubbenhall Parish Assembly Meetings 1894-1994' which we are having published.

The new Junior Slide has now been installed in the Recreation Ground, and I apologise for not acknowledging the £50.00 donation from the Bubbenhall Garter Group, in the last Newsletter.

Although notices will be posted later, I am taking this opportunity to mention that, as part of the Audit requirements, the 1994/95 Parish Council accounts will be available for inspection at 25, Orchard Way, Bubbenhall, from 3rd to 17th August, by prior arrangement.

Peter Bird,
Clerk to the Parish Council.

Coventry 305448.

50+ CLUB.

As Mrs. Beale's leaflet slips through the letter-box as a reminder that the June newsletter is due for editing, realisation dawns that Summer is already upon us with the gardens in our village already showings signs of beauty after the Spring blossom has faded.

The 50+ Club's 8th A.G.M. is a forthcoming item on the agenda, in which we summarise our activities over the past year. We were fortunate enough to share in the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Langley's Golden Wedding in mid-March, and wish them many more happy years together.

Our Easter meeting was a seasonable event when members had a festive tea and chocolate egg to mark the occasion.

50+ CLUB (Contd.)

During April, we were kindly invited to a buffet lunch by a very respected couple in the village, which was greatly appreciated and was so enjoyed by us all.

As August approaches, we hope to organise a mystery Coach trip in and around the Cotswolds before we close the Club for the Summer break. There are a few coach seats left if anyone would like to join us.

We again offer membership of our 50+ Group to all in this age range who would like to meet others with similar tastes, and a cordial welcome is sure to be extended to you.

Kath McBroome,
Secretary.

Coventry 306915.

BUBBENHALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

Isolated burglaries and thefts are still being committed in and around our area.

Whilst we have previously said that the best deterrent against burglary is a burglar alarm, we must not be too complacent if we have one fitted. It is said that it takes just 3 minutes to break and enter a property and steal your video, T.V., or personal belongings. Additional locks can be obtained from security firms and it is also recommended that all such property be post-coded as an additional preventative measure.

The Police again ask us to be vigilant and report any suspicious incident to them using the emergency system right away, i.e., by dialling "999", not forgetting to mention you are a resident of Warwickshire.

There will be a meeting of Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators in the Village Hall at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, 21st June, 1995. Any interested resident is welcome to attend.

R.B.Gardner,
Chairman of Co-ordinators.

Coventry 303546.

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB,

Flower Show and Car Boot Sale. This is on Saturday, September 9th in the Village Hall and Playing Field, with the usual Auction of all show produce to be held in the Malt Shovel Garden on the Saturday evening following the show. This is a real fun event - please join us. More details later.

Bowling Green. This is now ready for use any evening at the Malt Shovel. Please see David Johnson to arrange a time to play. A small charge will be made to help pay for the upkeep of the green.

Special Evenings. Once a month there is a special evening at the Malt Shovel, usually on a Wednesday. There has been a Balti Night and a Thai Night. Plans are going ahead for a Caribbean Night and others. Please see notices in the pub for more details.

Mary Long

Coventry 302840.

BUBBENHALL VILLAGE HALL
ACCOUNTS FOR JAN. - DEC. 1994

	<u>INCOME</u> £		<u>EXPENDITURE</u> £	
<u>BALANCE B/F</u>		678-10		
<u>Fees + Other Current Income:</u>			<u>Recurrent Items:</u>	
Dexter	415-00		Electricity	978-85
P.C. Remit.	78-00		Water	248-21
Poll Fee	45-00		Gas	49-14
Football	160-00		Cleaning	885-40
Bookings	2264-50		Refuse Collection	144-80
			Insurance	222-71
<u>Sub-Total:</u>	2962-50		P.C. Rent	100-00
			<u>Sub-Total:</u>	2629-11
<u>Fund Raising + Other Receipts:</u>			Capital Items	45-00
Easter Raffle	95-00		Maint./Repairs	310-17
Tombola	67-70		<u>Sub-Total:</u>	355-17
Car Boot/Gala	445-97		Petty Cash Exp.	117-45
Fireworks:			Warwick R.D.C.	30-00
Takings	320-00		Bav. Evening Dep.	50-00
Subsidy	270-00		Fireworks	609-00*
Barn Dance	272-88		Bank Charges	20-50 **
Christmas Fair	76-61		<u>Sub-Total:</u>	826-95
Elect. Meters	39-00			
Bank Interest	25-08		<u>TOTAL INCOME:</u>	£4689-74
Misc.	115-00			
<u>Sub-Total:</u>	1727-24		<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURE:</u>	£3811-23
			<u>BALANCE C/F:</u>	1556-61
<u>TOTAL INC. + OPENING BAL.</u>	£5367-84		<u>TOTAL:</u>	£5367-84

* £319 - 1993 Expenses + £290 - Part 1994 Expenses

** Jan. - March 1994

COVENTRY AIRPORT REPORT (Contd.)

If anyone in our village has any queries about what is taking place at the airport, or how to report noise inconvenience, then please 'phone me and I will endeavour to answer your queries.

Councillor A. R. Gibson.

Coventry 307933.

72ND COVENTRY SCOUT GROUP.

Group activities continue to go well. The Spring Dance this year resulted in an all-time record - £431.50 profit. In addition to the financial success it was, perhaps, the best ever - very little effort was required to get folks up for dancing.

Thank you for saving waste paper for Group funds, and to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Morgan for being a collecting point.

The Saturday after Easter we had a hike in Derbyshire - in beating rain and driving cold winds - were we mad! We walked down Dove Dale from Hartingdon to Ashbourne. We all slept well that night.

Now we are back to the light nights there will be more outdoor activities - cooking on the activity ground and visits to Ackers Hill, Birmingham for rock climbing instruction. Anyone 11 to 15 years is welcome to join us on Friday evenings.

After 22 years with the Scout section I retire in the Autumn - I'm feeling my advancing years! Seriously, we need a Scout leader, so if anyone is interested, please do contact me.

Trevor Sykes

Coventry 303570.

KEEP FIT.

Classes will continue on Monday evenings at Lillington Middle School, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. until 10th July, and will resume, after the Summer break, in September.

Some members of the class will be off to the Albert Hall in June, to watch demonstrations and displays put on by Keep Fit Associations from all parts of the country. Combined with a trip round the shops and a picnic in Kensington Gardens, our annual Albert Hall outing is always a great success.

For further details regarding classes, please contact:-

Rene Beale

Coventry 301727.

NEXT NEWSLETTER.

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

There has been a dearth of news for this issue. Whilst I appreciate that sometimes you may feel that your reports are repetitive, news of your group's outings, successes and other activities over the three months preceding the issue, make for good reading and are always of interest to our community. Let's have a bumper September issue.

THANKS as always to all contributors who provided copy for this Newsletter.

BUBBENHALL FOOTBALL CLUB,

It doesn't seem five minutes since the Football Club was proudly declaring its promotion into the Third Division of the Leamington Sunday League. Now here we are at the end of a difficult and tiring season, struggling to hold on to our position in the Division, with only a couple of games remaining. Indeed, by the time this script reaches your gaze, we may already be looking up at the Third and preparing for another run at the Fourth Division Championship.

The season started well enough, but the loss of key attack players left its mark on the result sheet. The pressure was on and felt right through to the defence. We managed some success in the Cup, though once again we were unable to turn our hard work into a trophy.

We were beaten by a fast and effective Central Ajax side by two goals to nil at the WCC ground in Warwick. Our grateful thanks go to all those people who turned up to support us. Although we would have been happier if we had brought home the silverware, we all felt pleased that at least we had made it to the final. Next year we will be better prepared and more determined than ever.

Sadly, our Manager has been forced to resign from his post after just two years. Clive Salt has led the training sessions and done more than a fair share of the background work. He cheered us when we were successful, and chastised us when we were lazy. He carries away with him a track record that includes promotion for the Club, and an appearance in the Cup Final.

A sudden increase in the pressure of work has made this necessary for Clive, and so the Club wishes all the best to him and his family for the future. Although the management may be changing, I have heard on the grapevine that he intends to keep on with the training. As the oldest member of the team I'm not looking forward to that! Clive has earned his reputation as a hard-task-master with fitness training.

We welcome Claudio Cardellino back as Player-Manager for next season. As a founder member of the Club his commitment is without equal, and I am sure we all wish him good luck for the 1995/96 season.

Don't forget. If you want to come training or play for the team, give me a call or come down to the Village Hall on Thursday evenings for supervised training. For those who prefer to watch, Sunday mornings alternately home and away. See you next season.

Peter Sheen,
Club Secretary.

Coventry 306339.

BROWNIES.

The Brownies ended last term by giving an entertainment for parents. Those who sang, danced or otherwise performed, gained their Jester Badge, while the rest of the Pack baked cakes and served refreshments and gained their Hostess Badge.

Sixers and Seconders had an enlightening evening recently when one of the Guide Patrols joined us to demonstrate their skills in tent erecting.

We hope to enjoy the warmer weather and lighter evenings this term with plenty of outdoor activities.

BROWNIES (Contd,)

The Pack is full at the moment, but if you would like to put your daughter's name on the waiting list, please contact either of us.

We meet in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings, 5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Jackie Lloyd,
Coventry 302836.

Jackie Hennah.
Coventry 301978.

GUIDE COMPANY.

Thirty members of the Guide Company enjoyed an overnight stay at Bubbenhall Village Hall at the end of April, to celebrate the 85th Birthday of the Guide Movement. For our "good turn" to the community we picked up litter in the playing field, and filled two black sacks.

We are planning a Camp at Wolvey for half-term, and at Meriden in July. Twenty guides are spending the next six weeks at the Fire Station in Leamington to earn the Fire-Fighter Badge. We should be ready to cope with anything after this!

Guides for girls aged 10-14 years meets at Ryton Church Youth Centre on Tuesday evenings, 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Sandra Barnsley.

Coventry 303876.

BUBBENHALL VILLAGE HALL.

The Easter raffle made £71.50 for Village Hall funds. Thankyou to everyone who bought tickets. The prizewinners were:-

1st Prize	Alan Keith
2nd Prize	Cassy Woodward.
3rd Prize	Mary Allatson
4th Prize	Avril Dean

A Gala Day and Car Boot Sale is being organised for the Village Hall on Saturday, 15th July. Any suggestions or ideas for the day would be most welcome. Please contact:-

Joan Brandrick,
Coventry 302354.

Alan Gibson,
Coventry 307933.

VILLAGE HALL - 100 CLUB.

Prizewinners for 1995:-

January	1st Prize	No. 6	L. Gardner.
	2nd Prize	No.95	G. Johnson.
February	1st Prize	No. 3	B. Eady.
	2nd Prize	No.34	M. Barker-Davies.
March	1st Prize	No.78	J. Connell
	2nd Prize	No.25	J. R. Deeley
April	1st Prize	No. 8	Miss K. Grimes
	2nd Prize	No.15	Mrs. G. Vice

Mike Leach.

Coventry 306855.

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP.

Recent Events: The Group enjoyed a meal at Henley Catering College, Coventry, on Thursday, 23rd March, which was very reasonable indeed and worth another visit. On April 23rd a Colour Analyst, Wendy Parkes, gave a demonstration in the village hall on the effects of colour in make-up and clothing on the wearer. Janet Thomas was 'volunteered' as a model and looked stunning as a result.

Before this goes to print we will have held a cake stall at the May Fair on 14th May at the Malt Shovel. A donation is to be given to charity with all cakes etc., being donated by Garter Group members.

The annual TREASURE HUNT this year is to be held on WEDNESDAY, 21st JUNE, and is being organised by Norman and Georgie Busby and Mark and Anita Burrows. Details to follow.

Gill Glover, 306844.
Gill Bailey, 303246
Sue Wareham, 306894
Wendy Hirons, 306376.

Janet Thomas, 305460
Jan Stobart, 303093
Margaret Gibson, 307933.

ST. GILES CHURCH.

The Easter Services were well attended, and the Church beautifully decorated. Thanks to all who arranged flowers and to those who contributed to the Easter lilies.

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

COVENTRY AIRPORT REPORT.

On Monday, 1st May, the Airport Consultative Committee met with really little change except that the joint venture with A.M.I. has yet to be signed, and will not take place until 1st June, due to new D.O.E. regulations as regards capital control.

There has been no conclusion to the re-aligning of the runway and this consideration does not really affect Bubbenhall at all.

Yet again we complained about the noise levels of not only night flying aircraft, but also the increase of day flights.

It is essential that members of our village send complaint forms to the District Council when they are disturbed by noise of night flying, giving date and time of the event.

As regards freight operations, for the first time the period from April 1994 to March 1995 reached a total of 30,705,662 Kilos, which represented a 30% increase on the previous year. However, air movements were down by 4,000, and airline passengers down by 7,000, due to the cessation of Orient Air operating from Baginton.

The Airport Action Group and indeed your own Parish Council continue to lobby the Ministers responsible for airports, to try and get more control on airport noise, and indeed, if possible, obtain the closure of the airport with the area to be used for other developments.