

BUBBENHALL
VILLAGE EVENTS

Bubbenhall Village Events Committee

Invite you to join them in an evening of Carol Singing
accompanied by the Cubbington Silver Band



On **Wednesday 19 December 2007**
7.00 – 9.00 p.m.

To be held in the 'Smiths Marquee' erected in the
Malt Shovel garden



Carol sheets provided - just bring your voice
Complimentary mulled wine and mince pies



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our neighbours and friends in Bubbenhall

- * Craig, Angela and Jude Greenway
- * Steve, Heidi, Charlotte and Cameron Ball
- * John and Margaret Robinson
- * Wayne, Sarah and Danielle Cooke
- * Alan and Gill Prudhoe
- * George, Caroline and Georgina Coles



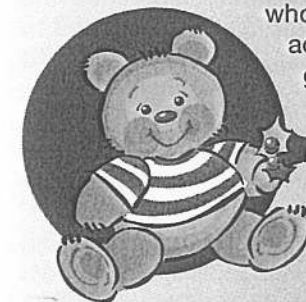
Bubbenhall Newsletter

November 2007

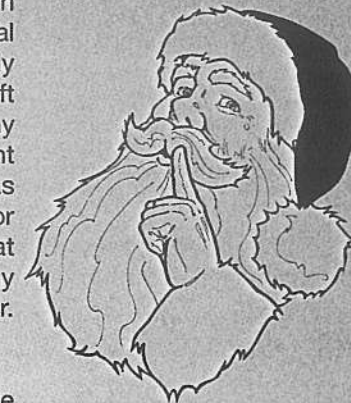
Newsletter Committee

The newsletter committee would like to thank everyone for their continued support with help towards the production and running costs of the newsletter.

Thank you to all who supply articles and to the people who continue to help us by placing their advertisements and especially to all who kindly give donations.



Once again we are having our 'Secret Santa' stall to help raise funds towards the production costs of the newsletter at the Christmas Fair to be held in the village hall on Saturday 1st December. At 'Secret Santa' the children can come and purchase a special Christmas present for their parents, family or friends in private and we will also gift wrap it for them! We would welcome any donations towards this fund raising event so if you have any suitable items such as toiletries, unwanted gifts or sweets or chocolate please contact Gill Prudhoe at 3 Orchard Way – Tel 024 76307747 or any other newsletter committee member. Thank you.



We shall also be running our Turkey Raffle and the draw will take place at the annual Christmas Fair to be held in the village hall on Saturday 1st December.

Once again this prize has kindly been donated by Heart of England Farms and the previous years' lucky winners have all been pleased with their prize. A member of the committee will be coming round the village to sell raffle tickets to win the farm fresh free-range traditional turkey to be collected before Christmas.

Newsletter committee

Caroline Coles.....024 7630 5287
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**Next Newsletter is due out
in March 2008.**

St. Giles Church

Rector:..The Reverend David Wintle
Tel No: 024 7630 1283
Reader:.....Mrs. Rosemary King
Tel No: 01788 573 067
Churchwarden:Mrs. Jackie Lloyd
Tel No: 024 7630 2836

Churchyard News

Congratulations to all who help look after the churchyard – both regular mowers and those responsible for family graves. St. Giles won the Warwick District Best Kept Churchyard competition this year. A great achievement when you consider what a lot of storm damage we suffered this year. We have been given some new local grown trees which we hope to plant in the near future.

In order to make it easier to mow the grass and to maintain this year's success in winning the Warwick Area Best Kept Churchyard competition, we are proposing to level off some mounds on older graves. These are situated near the east end of the church, and they appear not to be maintained by family members of the deceased.

Christmas Fair

We hope to have our produce stall again this year. All offers of cakes, jams and chutney etc. will be gratefully received by any church member.

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Harvest Supper & Barn Dance

Unfortunately this event had to be cancelled – not exactly enough tickets sold. However thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Alexander's generous hospitality we took our cottage pies and apple pies to Springhurst where we enjoyed a very good evening.

Flowers in Church

Thanks to all who helped decorate the Church for Harvest Festival, and to those who regularly do the altar vase. We will decorate for Christmas on December 22nd.

New Prayer Books

The prayer books used in church need replacing, as they are worn out and make a bad impression on visitors and newcomers to our services.

We invite individual members of our village community to sponsor one or more new prayer books, at a cost of £10.00 each book. Often people like to do this in memory of a departed family member or friend.

Unless you wish to remain anonymous, an inscription with the name of the donor and/or the name of the person in whose memory the gift has been made will be placed on the front page of the book(s) you have sponsored.

Please contact Jackie, Rosemary or any member of the PCC if you would like to take part in this initiative. Thank you for your help.

Jackie Lloyd.

Christmas Services

December 9th - Christingle
On Sunday December 9th at 11.00am., we shall be holding our annual Christingle service in aid of the work of the Children's Society. Children of all ages and their parents are warmly invited. Please stay and enjoy mulled wine and mince pies after the service.

December 24th - Crib Service
Christmas Eve 4.30pm.
The ever popular Crib Service, for children and families. Hear the Christmas story, help put the figures in the Crib, light a candle, sing your favourite carols.

December 25th
Christmas Day Services
8.00am.Holy Communion
11.00am.Family Communion

December 26th
Boxing Day
4.30pm. ...Carols by Candlelight.

Bubbenhall Mother and Toddler Group

Here we are again organising Christmas and it only seems five minutes ago since we enjoyed our Summer party.

A big thank-you to all those who supported us by coming along to our recent photograph session with Judy Hartland – this event helps us to raise valuable funds to cover the toddler group running costs and to enable us to buy new toys and equipment.

So back to our Christmas preparations and there is plenty to organise and lots to look forward to. We are busy collecting and filling jars for our popular jar tombola which we run at the Christmas Fair. Again this event raises valuable funds.

The fun does not stop there – at our weekly Toddler sessions we will be busy with our Christmas arts and crafts as well as lots of playing with toys. Then on 6th December we are having our end of term Christmas party and will enjoy a special visit from Father Christmas – all very exciting !!

Congratulations to Sam and Will Baker on the arrival of their daughter Emily (our newest member) a lovely sister for the twins Jenny and Isobel.

We meet every Thursday morning from 9.30am. until 11.30am. in the village hall. So if you have a pre-school aged child (or look after your grandchild) please come along, let the children play and have a not so quiet cup of coffee !!

For further details contact Lori on 024 7630 5355

Malt Shovel Social Club

Boxing Day Walk

We shall be having the Boxing Day walk this year as usual leaving the Malt Shovel pub at 10.00 a.m. and returning at about 12.00 noon for our usual bowl of soup courtesy of our new hosts Mark and Karen (free for all the walkers). The auction for Myton Hospice will be held in the pub during the lunchtime and items to be auctioned will be very welcome.

Please come along and join us

We are normally a group of about twelve for weekend and weekdays, but on our 'ramblings' to each other while rambling we have decided to change our walking days to see if we can attract more members.

So from now on our walks will be on the second SUNDAY and the fourth MONDAY.

I have recently amended my 'interested party' list of email addresses as I seemed to be sending details out to people who originally showed an interest, but have never been to any walks.

So if you ARE interested and would like to be included, if the above days are better for you perhaps, please drop me an email and I will pop you back on my lists.

Meanwhile I look forward to seeing the 'old faithfuls' and enjoying your company while getting that much needed exercise!

We are always pleased to see new faces so if you are interested in joining us and feel you could walk between four and five easy miles.

Please email me on:
sue.wareham@virgin.net
or ring 024 7630 6894.

Sue Wareham



Dates for Your Diary

December 2007

- 1st Christmas Fair
Village Hall - 2.00 p.m.
- 1st Evening with David Barby
Village Hall
- 6th Toddlers Christmas Party
Village Hall
- 8th Picture Framing
Ashgrove House 10.00 – 12.30pm.
- 8th Turn on your outdoor
Christmas Lights at 5.00pm.
followed by Torch Light
Procession round village to look
at lights - meet at village hall
at 5.30pm
- 9th Christingle Service
St. Giles Church - 11.00am.
- 11th Parish Council Meeting
Village Hall - 7.30pm.
- 19th Carol Concert
Malt Shovel - 7.00pm.
- 24th Crib Service
St. Giles Church - 4.30pm.

26th Boxing Day Walk – leave
Malt Shovel at 10.00am. Auction
for Myton Hospice at 12.00 noon

26th Carols by Candlelight
St. Giles - 4.30pm.

January 2008

12th Live and Local
Village Hall - 7.00pm.
Author - Cat Weatherill -
'Barkbelly' stories

February 2008

9th BEG – Dance
Village Hall Watch Notice Boards

March 2008

7th Ladies Indulgence Evening
Watch Notice Boards

April 2008

19th Auction Evening
Watch Notice Boards

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Bubbenhall Brownies

We have had a very busy time at Brownies. We have had great fun designing a super hero costume for a Disney character as part of a competition. We didn't win but we came up with some very interesting ideas. This term the girls have painted designs on canvas bags so that they can keep all their Brownie things together and remember to bring them with them each week. A Policewoman visited the Pack in the summer to talk about "Stranger Danger". She was so impressed with the girls that she invited us to visit Rugby Police Station. We had an enjoyable visit and the girls enjoyed trying on some of the uniform. In September we joined in with girls from all over Rugby to take part in an activity afternoon called Go Rugby. We visited the museum, library, and St Andrews Church and followed a trail around the town answering questions on the way and collecting stickers. The afternoon finished with fish and chips, which the girls enjoyed. This term we have made

contact with Brownies in Australia and we are also taking part in a worldwide postcard exchange where we hope to get a card for each of our Brownies.

We would like to say a big, big thank you to the parents who have come forward to help us this term as we have struggled with leaders not being able to be at Brownies due to illness. If anyone would like to join us then please contact:

Beverley Suffell: 01788 811643

Sarah Cooke School of Dance

Another busy term. I really enjoyed watching Rebecca Wallace and Ryan Howkin perform in Oliver at the Talisman Theatre in Kenilworth in November. They were both excellent – well done.

I would also like to wish Sara Whitfield and Holly Chesterton the very best of luck – they will be the 'babes' in Babes in the Wood at the Priory Theatre along with Danielle Cooke, Suzy Watson and Sara Broadman. Also performing in Cinderella at the Butts Theatre over the Christmas holiday is Lily Hamer. It is lovely to have so many children in different productions. Also good luck to all the children who are taking their exams in November. Thank you to the parents for all your continued support – I do appreciate it.

Sarah Cooke





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Bubbenhall Rambling Association (BRA)

By the time you read this, BRA will probably have clocked up over 200 walking miles – not a bad achievement for nearly two years of pleasant countryside rambles with a good (some better than others) pub lunch at the end of each one!

We have made the most of the delightful Autumn weather with lovely walks in Blockley, Lighthorne, Hampton Lucy and Temple Balsall – many thanks for Bill Keeshan and Roger Twiney for arranging some of those for us.



Report from Bubbenhall Parish Council

Security

The Police continue to report on security matters affecting the village. During the period from June to October, a vehicle was stolen from Lower End during the day, in the full view of residents. The owners were away from the house at the time. On their return, their hire car was substantially damaged whilst parked outside their house.

A sun house was subjected to criminal damage at premises in Lower End, a large quantity of tack was stolen from stables next to Riverside, a satnav was stolen from a vehicle parked in Coopers Walk, and a radio, mobile phone, satnav and DVD player were stolen from a vehicle in Orchard Way. PC Everall reiterated the message that some people are still leaving attractive items in vehicles. The opportunist criminal must not be availed of these opportunities.

Scams

The Police have informed us of further scams and they have asked that the information be given to residents:

Email users are warned to be aware of emails that falsely purport to come from eBay, entitled 'invoice' and thanking the recipient for their purchase of a bag. Recipients of the scam email are asked to pay the invoice by clicking on a link in the email. Computer users are urged to delete these emails and not to follow any links they might contain.

Door to door sellers are reported to be trying to sell 'we don't buy at the doorstep' stickers. Free stickers can be obtained from Warwickshire Trading Standards Service.

The latest email scam received by the Trading Standards Service falsely claims to come from HM Treasury. Recipients of the email are told that the Treasury has calculated your tax payments in the last two years. They are then invited to claim a refund by clicking on a link entitled HM Treasury. The link directs the recipient to a suspicious website.

Another scam the Trading Standards Office are making people aware of is a card posted through

your door from a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) suggesting that they were unable to deliver a parcel and that you need to contact them on 0906 6611911 (a premium rate number). Do not call this number as this is a mail scam originating from Belize. If you call this number you start to hear a recorded message and you will already have been charged £15.00 for the phone call.

A comprehensive list of the latest scams and more information on common scams is available at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/latestscams

Liaison Committee

Planning permission was granted for the revised application by WRG which involves a reduction of the volume of additional waste by over a quarter, compared to that applied for in the original application. The overall height of the site would be reduced by a metre and there would be a commitment to completing landfill within fifteen years (by 2022). The landfill sites nearest the houses (250 metres from the nearest dwelling house) will be dealt with by stripping the top soil, infilling with soil and then putting the top soil back. No landfill waste will be put into these sites.

An email was received by the Clerk at Bubbenhall on the afternoon of 20th August stating that the re-application would be discussed by the Regulatory Committee of WCC on the following morning. At that late stage it was impossible for any member of Bubbenhall Parish Council to attend the meeting to voice their objections to the application. A letter has been sent from Bubbenhall Parish Council expressing their concern, to Warwickshire County Council

WRG have submitted a tender to WCC to commence inVessel composting at the Bubbenhall site. This would involve 20,000 tons of waste per annum being composted over a fixed period of 15 years. The

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Christmas Lights Turn On and Torch Light Procession

Please turn on your outdoor Christmas lights at 5.00pm. on Sunday 8th December and then come along and join us at the village hall at 5.30pm. to go on a torch light procession around the village to look at all the lovely lights. We will then return to the village hall for mulled wine and mince pies.

Everyone welcome – please come along and join us the more the merrier.



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composting would take place below ground level in airtight buildings. Concern was expressed that this activity would not cease after 15 years. WCC have asked for tenders for this type of work and WRG are amongst the companies who are tendering for it. If WCC grant the tender to WRG, planning permission will need to be obtained for the relevant buildings etc. Members of the Liaison Committee expressed concern as to the end date of this operation and asked to be kept informed if, and when planning permission is applied for. This inVessel composting would involve green and kitchen waste, with an increase in the amount of vehicles using the site.

Bubbenhall Parish Council expressed their concern as to whether or not the work at the site would end in 2022.

Planning Items

The following planning applications have been reviewed by the Parish Council since the last newsletter. An application was received for alterations of a garage at an apartment in Riverside; one for conversion of residential property at School House to a children's nursery, one for conversion of first floor storage to form bedrooms and one for the erection of extensions with alterations to form additional bedroom accommodation and a new porch at a house in Lower End.

The Parish Council gave no objections to these applications. The Parish Council objected to an application to erect a thirty metre mast and cabin at Coventry Airport. This application was granted by the District Council Planning Department. Cllr Nwachkwu and the Clerk attended a planning training forum given by Warwick District Council.

Recreation Ground

Concern has been raised regarding the drainage of the field and costings are being made of the work required. Cllr. R Green makes weekly checks

on the play equipment and ROSPA have carried out their annual inspection. We are awaiting their report. The sign regarding dogs on the green has been replaced and the Parish Council has contacted the Dog Warden to see what action can be taken regarding dogs fouling the play areas. Once again, we ask all residents to keep their dogs away from the play areas and football pitches.

The barrier to the car park has now been repaired and the car park will be closed at dusk. A notice to this effect will be erected.

Parish Council News

The Parish Council have agreed to support the Village Spout and Green Committee's actions with regard to the bus shelter. Details of their successes with regard to funding was given and the Chair congratulated Mr Tony Sproul and his committee for their hard work in obtaining the funding which will enable the completion of this phase of the project.

The flashing lights on the approach to the village are not working correctly and this has been reported.

During the wet summer, there have been several reports of flooding in the area. The Highways Department has been informed and work is in progress in Pagets Lane and Watery Lane.

Bubbenhall was a district winner in the Best Kept Village Competition 2007. The judges said: "Bubbenhall is a delightful village. It is clean and tidy, well looked after and it shows. The play/village green area was really well kept - clean and tidy and almost litter free throughout. The pubs were very tidy. Excellent well-cared for. Felt a sense of community pride."

The next Parish Council meeting will be at 7.30pm. on Tuesday 11th December in the village hall.

Dawn Eady,
Parish Clerk

Village Hall Verandah Fund

Delivery of local village Christmas cards

Once again take some of the pressure off yourself this year by having your Christmas cards delivered for you locally around the village. To take advantage of this service all we ask for you in return is a donation towards the Village Hall Verandah Fund. Please address your Christmas card envelopes clearly with the name and address and leave them all with either Margaret Robinson at 21, Moat Close or with Gill Prudhoe at 3, Orchard Way. They will all be delivered before Wednesday 19th December.



Look out for this special local postmark !!!!

Will you be receiving a card with the special local postmark?
Keep a look out.

Margaret Robinson on 024 7630 5931
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With importance being placed on the source of our food today please feel free to view your free range KellyBronze bird or goose as you drive past the farm on the A4189 between Warwick and Henley in Arden.

As the festive season approaches the birds are gathered from their fields to be traditionally hand plucked and hung in a maturation chamber, an essential part of the process which guarantees that each bird is tender and full of flavour.

Year after year, on Christmas Eve, we welcome back many Warwickshire families who return for the melt in the mouth taste of the traditional free range KellyBronze turkey, barn reared, white turkey, our succulent geese or the time honoured cockerel or duck.

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Bubbenhall Entertainment Group

Our last event was The Old Time Music Hall on October 13th presented by our very own Patricia Pritchard and her Company. We all had an enjoyable evening and there was even some communal singing and arm waving. The outfits were pretty splendid too!

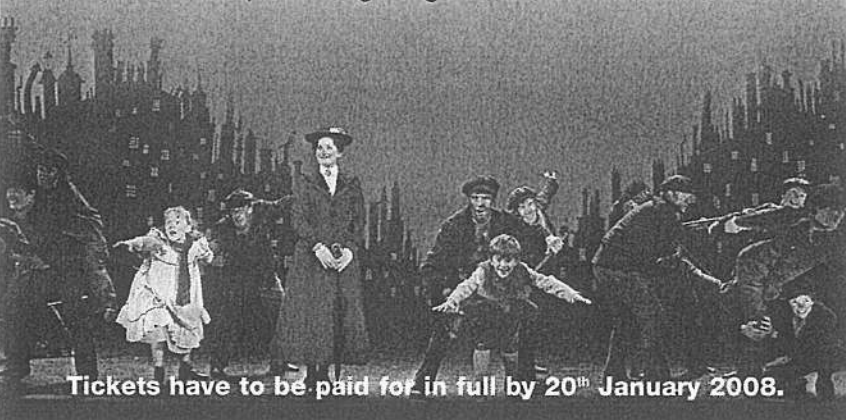
Our next events are of a completely different nature. For those of you who like dancing, Saturday 9th February 2008 is the date for you. We will be dancing in the village hall to 'High Five' as well as enjoying a good supper (bring your own drinks). Tickets will be available from Margaret Robinson, Sue Wareham, Judith Chettle and Rose Cragg.

The other event is completely new for use and is suitable for adults and children from age 7. We are hosting a 'Live and Local' event where Cat Weatherill the author of 'Barkbelly' stories will be coming all the way

Theatre Trips

Tickets have been reserved to see Mary Poppins at the Hippodrome Theatre, Birmingham. This is for the evening performance on Saturday 20th September 2008.

The cost of the tickets is £37.50 each. If you would like more information or to reserve tickets please ring Margaret Robinson on 024 7630 5931.



Tickets have to be paid for in full by 20th January 2008.

from Wales to tell us stories of action, adventure, magic and Barkbelly. Cat will also be happy to sign books, do autographs or answer questions from budding writers. The session will be from 7.00 - 9.00pm. approximately on Saturday 12th January. There will be an interval for tea, soft drinks, cakes and crisps and we shall also hold a

raffle. Tickets will be available from Margaret Robinson at 21, Moat Close. It would be lovely to see lots of families supporting this event. We are promoting a family ticket (4 persons) at £25.00 and other tickets are £7.50 each or £8.50 if purchased at the door.

Judith Chettle: 024 7630 5164

Regular Groups

Group

Friendly Club
Bubbenhall Mother & Toddler Group
Rainbows
Brownies
Guides
Ladies Keep Fit
Ryton Pools Volunteers
WCC Friday Mobile Library

Bubbenhall Junior Football, 5-13 years
Sarah Cooke Dance School
St. Giles Bellringers Practice

Young St. Giles

Meets

Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday Mornings 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Thursdays 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
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Village Hall
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Visitors Centre
"Ellesmere" Stoneleigh Road
Lower End
Village Playing Fields
Village Hall
St. Giles Church
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Didn't they do well!!

Relay for Life Event

£2.20 per minute was raised by each member of the two teams from Bubbenhall in aid of Cancer Research at the Relay for Life event held on 18th August/19th August, at the Old Leamingtonians Rugby Football Club.

The members walked for 21 hours non stop in the most dreadful conditions.

The event was organised by Cancer Research to raise money and awareness of the vital work carried out by Cancer Research UK and attracted 14 teams from the Leamington and Warwick area.

Each team had to keep at least one member walking around the track in relay style without a break throughout the 21 hours, showing that Cancer never sleeps.



▲ Bubbenhall Bandits Team
Back row: Bob Cragg, John Farrow, Jay Kaylan, Mark Holt, Don Thomas, Duncan Sibley, Derron Smith, Graham Hazel and Rose Cragg (Team Manager)
Front row: Alan Roe, Norman Busby, Brian Morgan and Mike Wareham (Barry Tipper and Barry Hendry missing)



▲ Bubnell Babes Team
Back row: Susan Glover, Beryl Lock, Jan Thomas, Caroline Hazel, Janet Stobbart, Rachel Patstone, and Anita Burrows.
Front row: Gill Glover (Team Manager), Margaret Robinson, Sue Wareham and Vivien Farrow, (Janette Tipper missing)

The two teams from the village involved 27 people - 14 men (Bubbenhall Bandits) and 13 ladies (Bubnell Babes). Both teams raised in excess of £2,768.00 in aid of Cancer Research.

The event raised a total of £30,000.00 towards Cancer

Research. Details of next year's event will be announced early 2008.

If you would be interested in becoming a team member or helping with logistics etc., please contact either Rose Cragg or Gill Glover.

Bubbenhall Christmas Fair

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Bubbenhall Spring and Village Green Restoration Project

Funding success ensures that the Bubbenhall Spring and Village Green Restoration Project can be completed.

I am delighted to report that we have achieved our fund raising goals for the project. The following support has been given/pledged:

- Smith's Concrete Ltd. £20,000.00
- Veolia Environmental £5,000.00
- Bubbenhall Parish Council £3,300.00
- The National Lottery Awards for All £5,000.00
- Warwickshire Rural Initiative through Warwick District Council £3,000.00

The total has therefore reached a fantastic £36,300.

This shows a tremendous commitment by all the funders to Bubbenhall and their tangible support for the vision of a new and restored "heart" in a village that has lost so much of its central "character" over recent years. We cannot express our thanks enough

for their patronage, it is very rewarding.

The funding is being/will be used in the following ways, so that our individual supporters can identify with the overall project and with that area where their funding achieved or contributed to, the final result.

Smith's Concrete has, through John Green, supported the project in so many ways from the beginning. Their funding is paying for the new spring water supply to the new "Spout" from the 50m borehole, the new bus shelter and the power supply to pump the water to the new spring outlet. Power will come from advanced photo-voltaic cells, which will be mounted on the rear of the roof of the bus shelter. They will also fund the connection of the spring water supply to the new spring outlet point, above the point where it is now.

Veolia Environmental's grant will provide the new natural stone cladding for the Village Oak and for the surround for the new spring



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outlet feature. We will use stone which is in keeping with that used around the village.

The Parish Council funding will ensure that we can finish the build around the oak structure of the new bus shelter. This will involve the use of reclaimed roof tiles and bricks from the old Glebe Farm Barns – courtesy of Smith's Concrete. It will also provide for a new shelter base (back 1.8m from the kerbside) and for riven stone flooring.

The Parish Council has also agreed to fund the ongoing maintenance of the whole Village Green area.

The National Lottery – Awards for All Programme, will primarily fund the reconstruction and permanent creation of the village "pit" or pond, on Pit Hill.

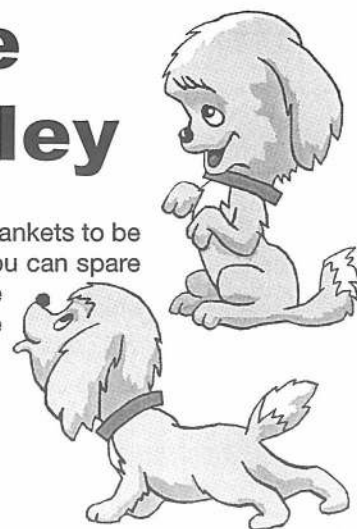
We aim for this to be a wildlife feature and are working with Middlesbrough Environmental to achieve a notable additional component of the wider Village Green.

Dog Rescue at Honiley

As normal I am collecting dog food and blankets to be taken to the Dog Rescue at Honiley. If you can spare a tin of food or have any blankets to spare please leave them at 1, Avon Terrace by 16th December.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Mary Long



Bubbenhall Guides

This term started with great enthusiasm as the entire Unit spent a week-end in September on the canals. We travelled on 2 skippered narrow boats from Braunston, near Rugby, and managed to reach Stoke Bruerne. The 11 locks were worked with great excitement on the way out and slightly less energetically but nevertheless willingly on the way back (much to the surprise of our Skipper!).

The 2 tunnels were great fun – camp-fire songs sound even better with the echo! A highlight was having a go at fishing on Saturday evening when almost everyone caught at least one

fish. We were joined on the trip by some Cubbington Rangers (aged 14 -25) and their Leaders – a good opportunity for our Guides to see where they could move on to. Thanks go to Margaret Robinson for acting as QM and sorting out all our food.

During our meetings we have one Patrol doing their Cooks badge and producing gourmet dishes. Another Patrol have been planning and organising a party including making invitations and decorations. Our final Patrol is working on their Baden-Powell challenge which involves doing activities for the Community and the rest of the Unit in addition to trying new things for themselves. We have all made mini Christmas cakes, had a go at making wind chimes, painted flower pots and played lots of games.

Does this all sound like something YOU would enjoy?



Would you be interested in helping at Guides on a regular basis? We would like to expand our leaders from 2 to 3 so we don't have to rely so much on parent's help. No previous experience of Guides needed. Our programme is largely decided by the girls and we try to do a range of activities and have fun. Being a leader is personally rewarding and also looks good on a CV!! Interested? Lesley Goodhead would be pleased to hear from you.

Guides meet in the Village Hall on Friday's 7.15 – 9.00pm during term time.

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We also brought along a photograph of a house or garden where we used to live. It was very interesting trying to marry up who 'lived in a house like this'

Our next event is The Pudding Club (don't worry, we do mean edible puddings, not the other type of pudding club!). Members of the committee will make puddings and after a bowl of soup, the members will see how many puddings they can tuck into. (Back to the eating and drinking again).

The Christmas events start with Christmas shopping in Birmingham, sherry and mince pies at the first December meeting, where the Baginton Singers will entertain us and our final event for this year will be our Christmas lunch, to be held at a local pub.

The Friendly Club meets every two weeks on a Monday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm (except for lunch events).

We try to organise an outing or two in each season and have speakers and socials in the Village Hall. If you would like to join us, please come along and you will be made very welcome.

Just contact one of the committee members for details of the next meeting:

Chris Dunn: 024 7630 2481

Beryl Lock: 024 7630 6246

Chris Morgan: 024 7630 6131

Dawn Eady: 024 7630 3957

Bubbenhall Rainbows

During the Autumn term we have been very busy with our craft activities which have included making bread and dipping apples in chocolate. The girls have also draw pictures of themselves to send to Australia to a Rainbow Unit which

our ex leader Nikki Goodhead is now running. We are hoping to have links with the unit which will allow our girls to find out more about what it's like living on the other side of the world.

In September we joined other Rainbows, Brownies and Guides in Rugby to take part in a trail around Rugby town centre. We visited St Andrews Church, the market, the library, the Frank Whittle Memorial and the park and back to the church hall in time for chips!! It was a great afternoon and we all came home knowing a little more about Rugby.

During the second half of the term we will be busy making things with a Christmas theme.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for girls aged 5 - 7 years, for more information or to put your daughter's name on our waiting list please contact either:

Margaret Robinson: 024 7630 5931
or Dawn Hands: 024 7630 6073

The Warwickshire Rural Initiative monies will also contribute to the establishment of the pond and with the provision of pathways and seating on and around the green. Additionally there will be hedge-laying and finally the erection of a permanent oak storyboard, detailing the history of the Village Oak, the original Spout and the Village "Pit".

Of necessity, evident progress to date has been steady rather than spectacular. This has been down to the timeframes involved in such a major fundraising effort and to seeking out, discussing and agreeing on designs in the various feature areas of the project.

Additionally the tracking down and selection of the necessary craftsmen, the ensuring of value for our funders and fitting into the selected partners timeframes, has contributed.

However we now believe that we will have completion of the whole project by Summer next year. The first evident major event - beyond the volunteer clearing of the old undergrowth, the landscaping and the Smith's funded sinking of the borehole - will be the erection of the new bus shelter, which should be completed by this coming Christmas.

It will be important for all of the funders to achieve recognition and publicity for their contribution. We will therefore be planning press releases as each phase is completed, culminating in a ceremony next summer to officially "open" the completed village centrepiece. We will be working to get a well known personality to perform the opening.

If anyone has any connections or ideas, please let us know (aspro@btinternet.com) or Tel: 024 7630 2881.

Tony Sproul on behalf of the Bubbenhall Spring and Village Green Restoration Committee.

The National Memorial Arboretum Alrewas - Staffordshire



wonderful memorial gardens and the latest memorial site dedicated to those who lost their lives on active service after the end of the last war in 1945. Her Majesty the Queen recently opened this particular memorial.

How many coaches we would require depends upon the demand from us all. All those interested in joining this exciting party please contact the Reverend David Wintle on 024 7630 1283 or Philip Alexander on 024 7630 2103. Your views and comments would be so helpful to tie up the details.

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity.

You will no doubt be aware that the National Memorial Arboretum is only 43 miles north of Bubbenhall.

We are planning a coach trip to visit this inspiring and wonderful memorial in the Spring of 2008; it is hoped that all three parishes, Ryton, Baginton and Bubbenhall will join together in this wonderful venture. We would aim to arrive by 11.00am. and commence our adventure with a chapel service in the Arboretum Memorial Chapel.

After the chapel service we would allow ample time to walk around the





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Bubbenhall Football Club

New Kit, New Season

Bubbenhall FC has been sporting a brand spanking new kit this season, although the team has not had too many opportunities to wear it.

October was a largely frustrating time for the team, who were left kicking their heels having played just one game due to postponements and most recently Bishops Tachbrook being unable to field a side in a cup game, giving Bubbenhall a safe passage into the next round.

The side went into the month on the back of a humdinger of a game against much fancied newcomers Westlea Wanderers Reserves,

whose first team won the Premier Division last term. Unfazed, Bubbers took their game to their hosts and raced into a deserved 2-0 half-time lead courtesy of good finishes by Nathan Woodfield and Adam Halford. A fluke of a strike from all of the half way line, which brought back memories of a certain cup final to forget, reduced the deficit seconds into the second half and before they knew it Bubbenhall were 3-2 behind. Westlea's third goal was, shall we say, both gift wrapped and put on a plate for them, but I won't embarrass the guilty player any further! In games gone by Bubbers may have let the heads drop but they rode their luck and equalised through Blake

Thomas before scoring a superb team goal involving Pete Squires, Nathan Woodfield, Blake Thomas and Dave Paget with defender Squires left with the easy task of tucking home from close range. Neil Woodfield's well placed left foot strike wrapped up the tie 5-3 to the delight of the visiting fans - there was a few - thanks for your support as always!

Since the impressive victory Bubbers - who boast Liam Flowers as player/manager for a second season - had only played one further game at the time of going to print, a 0-0 stalemate at DJC.

The goalless draw turned out to be Gary Bevan's final appearance in a Bubbenhall shirt - which is no longer white, but yellow by the way, except for a few away games! After 8 years of service the goalkeeper turned striker has signed for DJC, we all

Bubbenhall Friendly Club

Our Autumn session started with a social in the village hall, where everyone had chance to catch up with those friends and neighbours they had not seen since the holidays.

Our first outing of the Autumn was to a Garden Centre for coffee, Kidderminster for lunch and then back to Winery for afternoon tea. Who says that we spend a lot of time eating and drinking !!

The first meeting in October was a visit from PHILLIS (Promoting Health and Independence through Low Level Integrated Support). This was a most interesting talk to explain this new Warwickshire County Council initiative which aims to help older people in Warwickshire stay in their own homes for longer.

It is aimed at older people who may be finding it difficult to maintain their home or perhaps would like to get out more, socialise or learn a new skill. Anyone who would like further information please contact the PHILLIS Team on 01926 731142. In the useful pack given to us was a card about Tradeline. This unique service is aimed at anyone aged over 50 and living in Warwickshire,

who wants to find out about local trades people who have been vetted to ensure you receive a quality, value for money service. Just phone 08456 123258 Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm. We are often reminded by the local police of rogue traders, so this could be a very useful contact.

During our last meeting, the village hall looked like a plant nursery. Plants and seeds were brought along by members to sell and the proceeds were donated to the Village Hall Verandah Fund.

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Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who came along to support this worthwhile event which was held in the village hall on Friday 28th September. The morning was a great success and a massive £552.23 was raised.

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Christmas Bubbenhall Fair 100 Club

This year the Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 1st December. It will follow the traditional format with Father Christmas



leaving the Three Horseshoes Pub at 1.45pm. and he will travel through the village arriving at the village hall at 2.00pm.

As usual a collection will be made for Children in Need.

To book a stall please contact either:
Lesley Goodhead: 024 7630 6964
or Margaret Robinson: 024 7630 5931

We will be signing up old & new members at the Christmas Fair so be there or be a looser !!

It's only £1.00 a month (£12.00 for the year) and your membership directly helps pay for maintenance, repairs and development of the Village Hall and its associated facilities.

With over a £££THOUSAND POUNDS £££ in prize money each year what are you waiting for ?

Interested ? Phone Mike Wareham on 024 76306894.

Joining is as easy as winning the monthly draw.

The Lucky winners since the last Newsletter are:

July

- 1st Miles Barker-Davies (34)
- 2nd Brian Wells (176)
- 3rd Jackie Farmer (151)
- 4th Duane Wagstaff (169)

August

- 1st Sandra Hoffman (191)
- 2nd Adrian Chettle (159)
- 3rd Angus Sibley (126)
- 4th Anne Hendry (80)

September

- 1st Janis Connel (78)
- 2nd Judith Chettle (9)
- 3rd Pat Pritchard (198)
- 4th Richard Wormell (7)

October

- 1st Tonino Ciuffini (58)
- 2nd Mark Heeney (193)
- 3rd Duane Wagstaff (169)
- 4th D. & W. Howes (162)

wish him well - apart from when the Warwick side travel to play in the village later this season. Bevan can still be seen at Bubbenhall training and he has not ruled out a return in the future.

Having missed out on a number of games 'Hall are a few points off the pace in Division Three, but with games in hand so are well placed to challenge for promotion. In September the season began with a 4-2 home win against Sydenham (Blake Thomas, Dave Paget, Adam Halford 2), a 2-2 draw at Bishops Tachbrook (Paget, Halford) and a disappointing 5-4 home loss to Lem Spartans (Halford 2, Blake Thomas 2).

Prior to this season's kick-off the annual Richard Elliott Cup was contested between the club and the Over 35s team on the August Bank Holiday weekend. The game was once again played in great spirit with Bubbenhall running out winners. Following the match a few

drinks were enjoyed by all at our generous sponsors, The Three Horse Shoes - thanks for your ongoing support and big contribution towards our Adidas kit. We might not be the best team in the area, but we've arguably got the best kit now!

One trophy Bubbenhall unfortunately could not lift was the Joan Brandrick Memorial Cup. A youthful Woodloes side, managed by Dean Brandrick deservedly ran out easy winners following a much changed line-up to the home team in the second half. Bubbenhall will be out for revenge when the two sides meet again!

All support will be greatly appreciated as Bubbenhall make a push for promotion over the coming months, so if you can, come and show your support for your village team on a Sunday morning!

Pete Squires
BVFC Reporter

Mobile Library

Our brand new fleet of five mobile libraries will take to the road on Wednesday 2nd January 2008.

The new vehicles will offer a range of new books, spoken word and books for the under fives, public access PCs, easy wheelchair and pushchair access, on-line access to book and reader information, air conditioning and a public information screen. The mobile libraries will be making more stops and they will operate on a three weekly cycle rather than fortnightly. Our old vehicles will run for the last time on Friday 23rd November.

For more information contact Janet Everett on 01926 476625.

For mobile library stops in Bubbenhall, see Regular Groups.



DANCING CLASSES

Monday - Bubbenhall Village Hall

- 4.15pm - Grade 2 Ballet
- 5.00pm - Junior Disco
- 5.45pm - Grade 3 & 4 Ballet
- 6.45pm - Grade 3 & 4 Tap
- 7.30pm - Grade 6 Ballet
- 8.30pm - Adult Disco

Wednesday - Bubbenhall Village Hall

- 1.45pm - Pre-school Ballet
- 2.30pm - Pre-school Ballet
- 3.45pm - Primary Ballet
- 4.30pm - Grade 1 Ballet
- 5.15pm - Junior Tap
- 6.00pm - Senior Disco
- 6.45pm - Pre-Associate Ballet Class
- 7.30pm - Inter Tap
- 8.30pm - Adult Tap

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For more information please telephone Mrs Sarah Cooke on 024 76511387

Mrs Sarah Cooke, MIDTA & RAD Teaching Dip.

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BUBBENHALL VILLAGE EVENTS



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The photography class which was introduced last year was very well supported and once again, some of the photographs have been selected to be printed in the 2008 Bubbenhall calendar.

Ralph Elliott once again kindly offered his services as auctioneer and worked hard to sell all the produce, the proceeds of which have been donated to Myton Hospice, Bubbenhall Village Newsletter and the Verandah Fund.

Results

Trophy	Winner	Class
MSSSC Rose Bowl	Flo Sharpe	Most points in the domestic section
Candlestick	Janet Thomas	Best exhibit in the domestic section
Christine May Naylor	Lorna Harrison	Best Flower Arrangement
Ethel Hancock Trophy	Ralph Elliott	Heaviest Onion
EGH Trophy	M Clarke	Trophy for best exhibit in show
Cardellino Shield	Thomas Border	Best Junior Exhibit
Ryton Post Office Trophy	Samuel Border	Trophy for best garden on a tray
MSSSC Shield	Ralph Elliott	Most points in fruit, vegetable & flower Section
Long Trophy	Fred Sharpe	Longest runner bean
Malt Shovel Trophy	Alan Swinscoe	Heaviest potato
	Mrs Morton	Heaviest pumpkin
Top Tray	Ralph Elliott	Collection of vegetables
Top Vase	Lorna Harrison	Collection of flowers



The evening auction was very well attended in the marquee erected in the garden of the Malt Shovel.



A big thank you to Mark and Karen at The Malt Shovel for their valued support.

Christmas Carols

Once again the Cubbington Silver Band will be



Verandah Fund

Car Boot Sale

To raise money towards phase 2 of the Verandah Appeal we had a car boot stall at the Bubbenhall Fruit and Vegetable show. Many thanks to all who donated items to sell and also to the helpers. We raised a fantastic £260.00.



leading the carols for the now traditional Bubbenhall Christmas Carol concert.

This year the event will again be held in the Malt Shovel Garden under the 'Smiths' marquee starting at 7.00p.m on Wednesday 19 December.

This event is free of charge to attend and we look forward to seeing you at the start of the festive season.



Don't forget to put the date in your diary now.

Annual Fun Day

Plans are well in advance for the Fun Day next year. Further details will be available in the next newsletter. In the meantime, ensure the date of 21st June, 2008 is marked on your calendar.

If you have not yet purchased next year's calendar why not buy a Bubbenhall calendar proceeds to the Verandah fund - contact Margaret Robinson on 024 7630 5931.

Bubbenhall Village Events Committee

An Evening with David Barby

We still have a few remaining tickets for our evening with David Barby from BBC television. David is a well known antiques expert often seen on such programmes as "Flog it" and "Bargain Hunt". This promises to be a very good evening there will be a three course meal plus a short talk from David Barby entitled "My Life With Antiques". The cost of the ticket is £15.00 per person. Available from Margaret Robinson, Sue Wareham or Rose Cragg. Hopefully there will be time at the end of the evening when David will value items if you would like to bring them along.

Ladies Indulgence Evening

Once again we will be hosting our popular Ladies Indulgence Evening on Friday 7th March 2008 from 7.00 - 10.00pm in the Village Hall. Entry will be £3.00 which includes a glass of wine. There will be lots to try and buy, including Body Shop, Reiki, Indian Head Massage, Reflexology

and our popular chocolate fountain and lots, lots more. Why not come along a beat the winter blues. Any profit will go the Verandah fund.

Auction Evening

On Saturday 19th April 2008 we will be holding an Auction Evening. Once more we are asking for your generosity. This time in the form of items to auction. This could be anything from an unwanted gift to a bottle of wine or how about giving a little of your time, maybe babysitting or an hours gardening. It could be a lesson, a treat or a pamper or how about a weekend break!! The ideas are endless.

To pledge your donation, contact:
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Sam Kalyan: 024 7651 8892
Margaret Robinson: 024 7630 5931
or any other member of the Verandah Fund Raising Committee.

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