

Bubbenhall Newsletter



November 2023

Parish Council Update



Changes in the Parish Council members

On 16th May at the Parish Council AGM, Cllr Jan Lucas stood down as Chair as he is leaving Bubbenhall to move to Wales. Cllr Jim Roberts was elected Chairperson and Cllr Sam Baker was re-elected as Vice Chairperson. Cllr Lucas has been key to many council activities over recent years including the Gateway and other planning issues and sitting on the Village



Hall Committee. Bubbenhall Parish Council would like to thank Jan for his many years' service as a Parish Councillor and as Chair and we wish him and his partner every happiness in their new home.

At the same meeting the Parish Council were delighted to welcome back Cllr Stephen Haynes who has been both Councillor and Chairperson in the recent past. Cllr Haynes is taking on responsibility for the defibrillators in the village and leading the Neighbourhood Development Plan as it's time to

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Thanks again to all the volunteers from the village who help deliver newsletters, to Rose Cragg for organising the distribution and to all who contribute articles.

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revisit this.

Cllr Powell has also stepped down and Bubbenhall Parish Council would also like to thank him for his many years of service as Parish Councillor. Cllr Powell has had responsibility for highways during his tenure and has instigated many improvements including dropped kerbs around the village, a volunteer Speed Watch project and improved signage on the A445. His recent work on the Green Shoots project on the recreation ground is also very much appreciated.

Flooding on Lower End

Following many years of issues with flooding for a property on Lower End, Cllrs met with a Warwickshire County Council surveyor in the summer to discuss what options would be available. Work was carried out in late October and we hope this will resolve the ongoing issue for the residents.

Village Green

A group of local residents have been working to remove the majority of the suffocating duck weed in the pond, in the hope that better oxidisation will encourage more aquatic wildlife and bio diversity to our village. We remind residents to closely supervise any small children when near the pond, as despite shallow margins the centre is quite deep. Cllr Cooper is looking to organise a risk assessment of the area.

After no mow May, the Parish Council voted to organise more regular mows of the Village Green to keep it looking smart.

Cllr Cooper has organised routine bacterial checks for the village spout, and recommended that a wider spectrum test be carried out every 5 years which was agreed.

Residents Gill Green and Margaret Robinson once again organised a display of poppies on

the tree stump to commemorate villagers who fell in World Wars One and Two.

Village Plantation

Bob Powell reported that the plantation project was seen as a relative success by the Woodland Trust who spearheaded the initiative. Many thanks to all the villagers who have continued to maintain their plot and those of others where needed, and to Bob for continuing to support the project. There are a number of saplings available to anyone who needs replacements.

Keeping Bubbenhall Tidy

A number of residents turned up to help with the litter pick on Saturday 7th October. It was thankfully a sunny and relatively warm morning, and those participating also received a free hot drink and cake at the monthly Village Breakfast. Several bags of waste were collected so many

thanks to all those who participated.

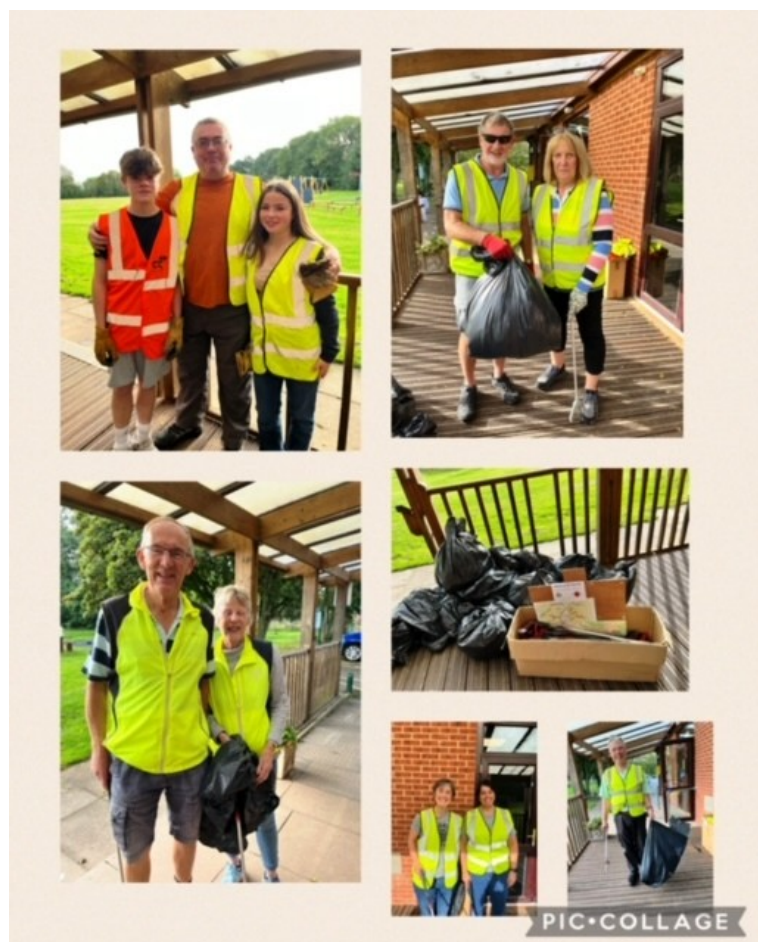
Gateway development including country park

Following the placement of Buckingham Group into administration in September, work has now restarted to complete works including the bunds to hide the views and the country park.

Bob Cragg

The Parish Council would like to remember Bob Cragg, who gave many years of service as a volunteer by carrying out our internal audit. Our condolences go to Rose and his family.

The next meeting of Bubbenhall Parish Council will be on Tuesday 5th December at 7.30pm and all residents are very welcome to attend and share their views.



Glebe Farm Quarry

I am writing to update you on quarry restoration works near Bubbenhall Wood. Users of the footpath will have noticed a lot of activity and change over the summer. We have now levelled, added subsoil, and continue to lay topsoil on roughly a third of the 'Glebe Farm' restoration area close to Bubbenhall Wood.



Towards the village we have recently removed quite a bit of foliage and shrubbery to make way for our final restoration works. In the coming weeks we will bring inert materials into the area; this will mostly consist of soil and stones from housing sites, but you may notice some rubble and bricks. To be classed as 'inert' the material must be chemically and biologically inactive and thus unable to give rise to pollution. We ensure materials are correct with



a strict acceptance procedure and monitoring. Inert soils will be brought to a set level using a spe-

cially fitted GPS bulldozer. Subsoil and then topsoil placement will follow. The GPS equipment will ensure that the area is returned to the exact same contours as it had prior to any quarrying works.

Each layer of soil will be ripped by a tractor and compaction will be minimised using wide dozer tracks. The area will be seeded, and grass will grow. In a few years the Glebe Farmland will be fully reinstated.

If you would like to know more or have any other questions relating to the Quarry, please get in touch with me directly or via your Parish Council.

Stuart Parker Quarry Manager,
Smiths Concrete Bubbenhall

Friends of the Village Green

For some time now there has been concern over the deteriorating fabric of one of the iconic features of our Village. Over the years we have from time to time relied on public spirited villagers to help fix problems that are within their capabilities or knowledge, or "just can do!" By so doing they have helped assuage the costs associated with such reparations.

Under an initiative suggested by Cllr. Jim Roberts, new Chair of the Parish Council, a "Friends of the Village Green" group has been formed. Essentially the open group will support the formal work arrangements of the Parish Council in regard to the Village Green and identify evident focus points for care.

Areas which are in train currently include:

- regular contracted grass cutting and tree management,
- general care of the Village pond, including cleaning and management of plants.
- restoration of the wellhead and area and solving the delivery of an adequate supply of potable Spring water(what a great feature, free pure spring water on tap)
- signage for the pond and the two water sources

Tony Sproul



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Bob Cragg – A Thank You from Bubbenhall

The village is deeply saddened by the death of one of its best-known residents – Bob Cragg who passed away recently following heart surgery. Bob moved to Bubbenhall with his wife Rose to their house in Darfield Court in the 1990s. He quickly established himself, with Rose's support, as a person who thrived in the life style of a small rural village community – regular country walks with their dog, an occasional pint in the 2 pubs, and frequent friendly chats with neighbours. Equally important, he quickly showed himself to be willing to work tirelessly in support of the numerous group activities that are so essential to sustaining the strong community spirit that all who live in Bubbenhall cherish. He became in a very real sense a pillar of our community and a champion of its very special spirit. A big THANK YOU is the least we can offer him.

Bob was active in one capacity or another in many community groups/activities including Bubbenhall Village Hall (BVH), Bubbenhall Village Events (BVE), Bubbenhall First Responders, and the 100 Club. I knew him best as a fellow member of the management committee of BVH where he served for many years as its Treasurer and then its Secretary, and the 100 Club where he was a long time Treasurer. In all these roles he demonstrated impeccable levels of professionalism and efficiency. In everything he did he also displayed an admirable degree of initiative, spotting issues before they became real problems, never waiting to be asked – just getting on and doing it – ensuring licenses for film nights and bar services were always there when needed; ensuring the carrying out of routine checks for fire regulations, legionnaires disease

etc; ensuring in each month of every year that the prize envelopes for the 100 Club were always ready on time; and helping with the many grant-funding applications that have helped to keep the fabric of the Village Hall in good condition.

His contributions to village life over many years have been immense – his passing now leaves huge gaps to fill. But let us mainly remember the happy, selfless and open personality which was the essence of Bob Cragg to all those who knew him and worked alongside him. He will be missed for sure but also long remembered.

Alan Roe

October 20th 2023

Thank you

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone in the village for their support and kindness over the past few months. I have been totally overwhelmed with kind thoughts, cards and gifts. Bob and I always knew that living in Bubbenhall was special, but this has certainly brought it home to me.

I intend to try and carry on Bob's legacy around the village and look forward to catching up with some of you for coffee and walks in the next few months.

Once again, thank you.

Rose x



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Guides

Since our report in the March newsletter, the guide unit has been very active and has grown in numbers, which is fantastic.

In May, we attended our county camp at our county campsite in Shipston-on-Stour. The nights were very cold but that didn't stop the fun, under the theme of Big Beach. Activities available included donkey petting and animal welfare, surf simulator and inflatable slide, Hawaiian themed crafts and limbo pole, water slide (it had warmed up by then), Punch and Judy Show and a disco. Saturday supper just had to be a visit from the fish and chip van. The girls had to look after themselves too so camp crafts came to the fore in pitching and striking tents and preparing meals.

We had an outdoor day in July, at Coventry Division camp site where we practiced fire lighting and cooking on a fire, rather than a gas stove.

At the beginning of September, two girls undertook their final challenge to obtain their gold award. This is an outdoor challenge and each girl chooses something that will be fun and challenging for them as an individual. They choose to do Girlguiding's London Challenge. This is a trail round London starting at our headquarters near Buckingham Palace. The girls planned the trip and led the way, with two leaders following behind to make sure all was well. The timing being just right to see the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace, shop in Fortnum and Mason (me) and in the Lego Shop (the girls). We will be taking most on the rest of the unit to London at the end of November, as a London visit was their requested way of remembering the Queen.

We started back in September

with some guides new to us transferring from Wolston guides, which we have had to close for a while. We have also been joined by new girls moving up from Bubbenhall and Marton brownies and some who had taken a break from the movement for a while.

This term we have engaged in our Action theme by hosting, with brownies and rainbows, a Macmillan coffee evening. An enormous thank you from us to the village for all your support. We raised **£325** for Macmillan and the girls learnt new skills too.



Leaders Michelle and Elsie Scott, Helen O'Hare and Morgan Wilkinson



Isabelle and Sam Kilbey



Under our Be Well theme, guides completed their Mixology interest badge, inventing, making, tasting and scoring mocktails. We combined this with Halloween to give a theme to our mocktails and have some party games (oh, and food!)

For our Adventure theme we had a penny hike, in the dark. On a penny hike we toss a coin at each junction to decide which way to go. We had a Saturday at Coton campsite, with the brownies to do some more backwoods cooking and attempted to replicate a MacDonalds on the campfire. Some girls will be attending our county football day at Rugby Borough Women's Football Club in half term. They will be coached by the team's coaches.

We are working with our new girls on Know Myself and getting to know each other. We have 15 girls from 8 different schools. In the winter months we will move to craft activities under Express Myself and look at some themed challenge badges.

If any girls or adults are interested in joining us, please contact me at bubbenhallguides@gmail.com or at 'join us' or 'volunteer' on the website girlguiding.org.uk

Stephanie Mason

Friendly Club

The Bubbenhall Friendly Club meets once a month on the 2nd Monday, when we enjoy a pleasant afternoon. We would welcome new members, so please come along and join us between 2.00 and 4.00pm.

Contact details:

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Beryl Lock 02476 306246

Julie's Christmas Recipe

Christmas chocolate & cranberry fridge cake

Prep: 25 mins plus at least 3 hrs chilling

Serves 8 - 10

Feel free to add other bits to this Christmas pudding fridge cake, Such as shop-bought chocolates or nuts. You could also add a splash of your favourite tippie, too.

- Vegetarian

Ingredients

- 1tsp sunflower oil for the pudding basin
- 300g dark chocolate chopped into small pieces
- 100g butter at room temperature
- 100g golden syrup
- 200g ginger nuts or spiced Christmas biscuits
- 150g dried cranberries
- 200g glacé cherries
- pinch of sea salt flakes
- 50g white chocolate chopped (optional)
- 2 fresh bay leaves (optional)

Method

Use the sunflower oil to oil a 1.2-litre pudding basin. Tip the dark chocolate, butter and syrup into a heatproof bowl, then put the kettle on to boil. Pour the hot water into a slightly smaller heatproof bowl and sit the bowl of chocolate over it, stirring occasionally until melted.

Meanwhile, put the biscuits in a food bag and use a rolling pin to crush them into smaller pieces. Tip the crushed biscuits, the cranberries and most of the cherries (reserve two for decorating later) into the melted chocolate along with the sea salt flakes. Mix together using a rubber spatula until thick and combined, then scrape into the prepared basin, pushing it down so it's packed in and comes up the sides. Chill for at least 3 hrs or ideally overnight until the fridge cake is completely set and firm.

Put the kettle on to boil again, then fill a large heatproof bowl with the hot water. Carefully dip the basin into the water until the cake can just be loosened from the sides using a palette or cutlery knife. Invert the cake onto a serving plate and chill to set the sides again. If you like, melt the white chocolate over a bowl of hot water as before, then spoon it over the pudding to create a dripping cream effect. Chill again until set, then decorate with the two reserved cherries and the bay leaves.



Bubbenhall Bake-off and Village Show

This year the Bake Off and Village Show was held in the Village Hall on Saturday July 22nd, just before the school holidays. It was our first show since 2019, pre-covid, but we were well supported by the village with lots of entrants and entries despite us moving the show from early September. Thank you to all the entrants as without you we have no Show.

For the section "Beautiful Foliage and Flowers" the date change was good with lots more flowers available for our entrants to use especially for arrangements.



Our Best Exhibit in Show trophy, voted best entry by all the judges, went to an Arrangement by Chris Wilkins and was well deserved.



Our Green Fingered Grub section was a little depleted and not helped by poor weather. This will probably happen in 2024 too as our show date for next year is earlier on Saturday **July 6th** but we will hopefully have more soft fruit and peas and broad beans available. Our Junior section was well supported and the earlier date next year might help more families to participate as it's not so late in the school term. We'll be reviewing the schedule for 2024 and are likely to introduce some craft work classes so your winter hobbies could yield Show entries. We want to tap into all the village talents using the space available in the Hall.

Now, the all important Trophy winner news as not everyone could be at the Prize giving ahead of the evening Auction of Produce.



Most points in Bake Off section: Judith Chettle
 Best Bake Off Entry: Caroline Coles
 Best Flower Arrangement: Chris Wilkins
 Longest Runner Bean: Don Thomas
 Heaviest Potato: Catherine Weston
 Pair of Fruit or Vegetables: Rose

Walker

Most points in Growing Section: Catherine Weston

Best Garden on a Seed Tray: Ellis Duxbury

Best Junior Section Exhibit: Peter O'Hare

Best Exhibit in Show: Chris Wilkins



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Other classes of interest:
Alcoholic Beverage was won by John Sanders
Non alcoholic Beverage was won by Helen O'Hare
Painting/Drawing of village was won by Michelle Clark
Photo of village was won by Sarah Perry



Men Only Flapjack class was won by Tony Cox
Rose specimen bloom was won by Glenys Barker Davies



Three flower blooms of one variety was won by Gail Haynes; this was a well contested class with lots of quality entries.



Also I have never seen so many scone entries and that class winner was Jackie Lloyd.

Well done and thanks to everyone entering the show and also the Village Hall committee and helpers for enabling the revival of the Village Show. We appreciate your efforts and the subsequent Auction of Produce raised **£680** towards the Village Hall roof repairs.



Many thanks to Steve Haynes as auctioneer and to everyone bidding, often to buy their own produce back. We thought the Show and Auction went well and were encouraged by your enthusiastic participation in these Community events in our Village Hall.

Please mark Saturday July 6th in your diaries for the 2024 Show and Auction. Your support is much appreciated.

Judith Chettle
For Village Hall Committee



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Bubbenhall Breeze Belles



The summer has come and gone, and as I write this, we are looking at the obligatory changes to the clocks and we will then firmly be in autumn/winter. Unfortunately, it has not been the best summer for us, either too hot or too windy or raining. But, we did get out on some lovely rides, lots of chat and excellent coffee stops.

Our organised rides will recommence in the New Year alternating between leisurely rides (short distances) for those that are new or rusty to cycling and longer rides for those who want to go further.

group who love to cycle, have a chat and of course the obligatory coffee and cake stop on our Sunday rides somewhere near the end of a ride.

As over the past months route planning still remains a bit of a challenge due to road closures for HS2, but we try to cycle along relatively quiet roads and short distances to start with, ensuring everyone is confident and happy, progressing a little further as our rides develop.

Looking forward to seeing new and existing members soon.

We are a friendly and sociable Contact me for further information



or visit our Facebook page: Bubbenhall Breeze Belles.

Rose Cragg

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The Brilliant Bubbenhall Breakfast



On the morning of Saturday 2nd September and 7th October villagers made their way down to the Village Hall for the return of the brilliant Bubbenhall breakfast.

Those that came not only enjoyed a hearty breakfast they also raised over £565 at the two events for the Village Hall Roof repair fund. A magnificent effort by all concerned.

Further breakfast events are being planned so please watch out for our email arriving in your inbox soon, and also for our new banner. This will appear at the junction of Stoneleigh Rd and Lower End in the week leading up to the Bubbenhall breakfast.

It was wonderful to see so many villagers there and a huge round of applause must go to all those that help organise and run this fundraising event.

Gail Haynes Vice-Chair Bubbenhall Village Hall Committee

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Harvest Festival



In co-ordination with the church being so wonderfully decorated and intensely fragrant for the service, we also collected a staggering 69.9kg of food which we donated to the Trussell Trust, a charity which does excellent work in helping those less fortunate than ourselves. They were very grateful for the large donation from our Bubbenhall residents.

As last year, I will be doing another collection for the Trussell Trust, as it is incredibly important to help those who are in need, particularly at Christmastime.

Churchyard

Over the past few months new plants and shrubs have been planted in the St Giles churchyard to help maintain the tranquil and

peaceful environment for when we visit the resting place of our loved ones.

Craig Greenway

Dates

December 10th Christingle
5.30pm, in aid of Children's Society.

December 24th Crib Service

Services

Now that we have no parish priest, we are having to implement a temporary/ interim schedule of services. We are aiming to hold one service each Sunday in each church, but we have had to suspend weekday services until further notice.

Rosemary King

Sarah Cooke School of Dance

We have had a busy term working towards our exams which some pupils are doing in November. We were sad to lose our university students Amelia, Jenny, Phoebe, Ella and Roxanne. I am so pleased that they are continuing their dance at University.

We have Pre-school Dance places age 2-4 Wednesdays 2.15pm and

Disco / Street Dance classes for all ages

Please message to start

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Sarah Cooke

Air Ambulance Market Produce Stall

This was held on Monday 23rd October in the Village.

£460 was raised for the much needed funds for Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance.

Many thanks to all the people who supported this event, buying, growing and bringing items for to sell.

This has been an annual event in memory of the late Mrs Dorothy Elliott, and has been held outside her cottage for the last three years.

Thank You *Pat Long* and *Barbara Barnacle* (Air Ambulance)



Rainbows

September has seen lots of changes at Rainbows. We now meet on Tuesday evenings 5 – 6pm. This is before Brownies which will help the girls transition to Brownies once they become 7. We are also very fortunate to have Michelle as our new Guider and her lovely daughter Elsie has also joined us as a young leader while she's doing her Duke of Edinburgh Awards scheme. We're really hoping she will stay on once this is completed.

Our first joint event with Brownies and Guides this term was to hold a MacMillan Coffee evening (p 7). It was lovely to see so many people from the village supporting us and helping to raise over £300 for this amazing charity – A Big Thank you to everyone who came along.

With all the changes we haven't really looked at badges so far this term but we have managed several craft activities. The Rainbows decorated biscuits for the coffee evening, made autumn wreaths, planted cress seeds, made trick or treat bags ready for Halloween, and enjoyed scratch art with Beverley and Stephanie, our Brownie and Guide leaders, who very kindly stepped in to run Rainbows for Michelle and myself, for which we are extremely grateful.

After half term our thoughts will be quickly turning to Christmas when we will be planning lots of different activities and our end of term party.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownies group for girls aged 4 – 7 years

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Christmas on the Village Green 2023 plus the Diwali Lights

**Sunday the 10th
December 2023**

**Switch on time is
5.00pm**

As a special additional treat this year, we have also celebrated the Diwali Festival of Light. This meant that the Village Green lights shone from November 10th through November 14th. They were then switched off until the grand switch on and the exciting arrival of Father Christmas. For this year he will, fingers crossed, also have a spectacular sleigh' - watch this space

So come along and soak up the atmosphere. The Christmas welcome Party itself will begin at around 4.15/4.30, and while we

await Father Christmas, we will be getting into the festive mood with music, traditional mulled wine and soft drinks. Santa's Volunteer helpers will also be on hand to welcome everyone!

There will be festive mince pies, made and provided by village folk, AND the reappearance of the delicious - samosas!

We expect a festive crowd, so come early and soak up the atmosphere!

Our thanks to the Parish Council for providing the funding for the event and to our volunteers, who make the whole thing happen.

After Father Christmas has performed the lights switch-on and joined in the photographs, he will lead us on his journey through the village, with carols and lights, so

bring your torches/mobiles.

Invite your family and friends and celebrate together to give our village a wonderful welcome to Christmas!

Then, come and meet Santa in his Grotto in the Malt Shovel.



See you there!

Sausage, Mash and Quiz Night

Come along to enjoy an evening of home cooked Sausage and Mash with your fellow villagers.

Followed by a fun quiz to see who can come out as
'Bubbenhall's brainiest residents'

Friday 19th January

Bubbenhall Village Hall

£10 per person

7pm – late

Food served at 7:30

To book a seat, please contact Sharon Spencer, Gail Haynes or Cate Poolton, or alternatively email bubbenhallvillageevents@gmail.com

BUBBENHALL
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Christmas Lunch at the Village Hall for Bubbenhall Residents (Aged 70+)

The Village Hall is again the host venue for Bubbenhall Residents aged 70 and over to enjoy a free festive Christmas Lunch on Monday 11th December 2023.

The event will be an opportunity for eligible residents to enjoy a tasty Christmas meal for free along with the chance to catch up with friends and neighbours both old and new.

It would have been lovely to invite more residents but the organiser (Gail Haynes) is restricted to just 60 people by the facilities available at the village hall.

The guests will be invited to sit down at 12:30pm and will start with leek and potato soup followed by turkey or beef with all the trimmings ending with Christmas pudding or cheesecake. Vegetarian, Vegan and other dietary requirements can be catered for if requested.

To book a place please email Gail on bubbenhallpensionerslunch@gmail.com stating the name of the person attending with their menu choices.

If you have any questions please contact Gail Haynes on 07976222658.

This event has been made possible through generous private donations made by Village residents and the Bubbenhall Village Hall Committee. We thank them for their kind generosity.

Gail Haynes.

Village Hall News

**BUBBENHALL
VILLAGE HALL**

Bubbenhall Bake-Off and Village Show (p10-11)

Thank you so much for the entries. We know how much time and effort goes into making this event a success and it wouldn't be possible without the support of the village and their produce. As always, we had a great response to the auction, and thankfully managed to auction off all of the items from the show. A great evening was had by all.

We thank you for your continued support for this longstanding village event.

Film Nights

The film nights are back! Thank you to those who came along to the October film, we had a very good attendance.

Planned film nights are as follows:

30th November – Top Gun Maverick

25th January – Save the Cinema

29th February – Phantom of the Open

28th March – The Lost King

Entry £5 Contactless or cash accepted

Doors open at 7pm

Film starts at 7:45

Bar open from 7pm till late

Bubbenhall Breakfast (p13)

The Bubbenhall Breakfasts are back, and we have had a great turnout to both the September and October mornings. A big thanks to Gail and the team for making these such a success.

The next breakfast is scheduled for **Saturday 2nd December** where a certain festive figure may make an appearance, so bring the kids down for a Christmas treat and the adults

enjoy a bucks fizz with your full English. All profit will go towards the Village Hall roof fund so please come along and support.

Bubbenhall Events

After a long hiatus, the Village Hall events committee are very excited to be able to bring you a variety of fun filled events for 2024. The first event we hope will give you an evening of entertainment and good company:

Friday 19th January: Sausage, Mash and Quiz night 7pm

This evening of fun will give villagers the opportunity to enjoy home cooked food and a fun quiz. Places will be limited so please book in advance.

Places will be £10per person, please contact Sharon, Gail or Cate for information or email bubbenhallvil-lagevents@gmail.com

Bubbenhall Calendar

We are very happy to announce that the Bubbenhall Calendar is making a comeback. Some of your fellow villagers will be selling the calendars around the village. They are priced at £5 and will once again support our Village Hall roof fund.

Carols at the Hall

We are delighted that we will again be welcoming the Bilton Silver band along to our Christmas carol evening; this is a great way to start the festive season with your fellow villagers. We would love to be able to offer a nice, sweet treat along with a glass of mulled wine. Many Thanks to those who donated last year. If you would like to pledge a donation of sausage rolls or mince pies for this year's carols, please contact Roy Perry and he will advise on the

on the amount required. rperry630@gmail.com

Important date for your diary:

Thursday 30th November: Film Night – 7:00pm

Saturday 2nd December: Breakfast at the Village Hall– 9:00am – 11:00am

Sunday 10th December: Light Switch – 5:00pm

Thursday 14th December: Christmas Carols at the Village Hall – 6:30 for 7pm

Friday 19th January: Sausage, Mash and Quiz night – 7:00pm

Once again, we would like to thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you at the Village Hall over the festive season.

Are you new to the village?

We would like to welcome you all, we hope you are enjoying village life. If you would like to be kept abreast of all things village related e.g village events, parish notices, community police alerts, lost & found and much more then please email admin@bubbenhall.info and you will be added to the distribution list.

Penguin Post

We are sure some of you will be very pleased to hear we are still planning to carry out Penguin Post during December. The slight difference will be that all cards must be with us no later than 11^h December for delivery by 15^h. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept any after that date.

Please deliver your cards to either Gill Prudhoe, 3 Orchard Way or Margaret Robinson 21 Moat Close

Many thanks

Gill and Margaret

Christmas Quiz

1. What disease was prevented on British Navy sailing ships by using lemon and lime juice?
2. What is the world's best-selling stout beer?
3. Beginning with an "A", what is Prince William's second name?
4. Anthony Albanese is prime minister of what country?
5. Name the singer and the song: 'I'm never gonna dance again, Guilty feet have got no rhythm'
6. According to the proverb 'Promises and pie crusts are meant to be' what?
7. Parliamentary PMQs is currently usually on which day of the week?
8. Finish the book name: "The Road To Pier" by George Orwell.
9. What is the capital of Iceland (correct spelling NOT needed)?
10. Which colour is a light fitting on a ceiling?
11. Which famous dance, beginning with the letter R, originated from Cuba?
12. Water boils at 212 degrees on which temperature scale?
13. If you rode a Chopper, what was it?
14. Who are the only two people to have been joint winners of BBC Sports Personality of the Year Award?
15. Clues: they may have danced for joy but they were still chilled. Who played Captain von Trapp in *The Sound of Music*?
16. Who makes the Galaxy range of smart phones?
17. EN-GB">Who composed the music for the ballet "Swan Lake"?
18. A poult is a baby of which (seasonable?) creature?
19. Checkpoint Charlie was a famous crossing point on what?
20. Osborne House is a royal residence on what island?

Check Bubbenhall.info newsletter early December for Answers

Dog Rescue at Honiley

As normal we are continuing the tradition established by Mary Long of collecting dog food and blankets to be taken to the Dog Rescue at Honiley. If you have any dry or tinned food or any blankets to spare please leave them at **27 Coopers Walk** by 15th December.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Dates for your diary

November

30th.....Film night Village Hall 7.0pm

December

2nd.....Breakfast in Village Hall 9.0

5th.....Parish Council Meeting
Village Hall 7.30pm

10thChristmas Lights Switch on

14thChristmas Carols Village
Hall 6.30 for 7.0pm

January

19th.....Sausage, Mash and Quiz
Village Hall, 7.0pm

25th.....Film Night Village Hall 7.0pm

Regular Groups

Group	Meets	Contact
Friendly Club	2nd Mon of the month.....	see page 7
Rainbows	Tue 5.00-6.00pm.....	Margaret Robinson - 7630 5931
Brownies.....	Tue, 6.00-7.15pm.....	Beverley Suffell - 01788 813674
Guides.....	Tue 7.15pm.....	bubbenhallguides@gmail.com
Sarah Cooke Dance School.....	contact Sarah	Sarah Cooke - 7651 1387
WCC Wednesday Mobile Library.....	Every 4 weeks, 9.40-9.55am	Ellesmere, Stoneleigh RoadMobile Enquiry Line 10.10-10.30am.....Lower End.....01926 851031...

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