

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

A further comment on this Parish Council item is undernoted:

Referring to the problems in the village concerning sewage disposal, the authorities have found drink tins etc., in the sewers which tend to clog up the system.

We have been asked if householders with small children could discourage the young ones from putting such articles down the drains, thus alleviating the situation.

Alan Gibson, Parish Councillor.

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

Recent winners:-

September	£25.00	S.Dunn (No.66)
	£12.50	R.Beale (No.3)
October	£25.00	S.Wareham (No.40)
	£12.50	N.Pickard (No.61)

November winners not available at time of going to press.

THANKS to all who contributed news items for this issue. There would be no news letter without you.
Copy in writing for the next issue (due out early March 1989) to Rene Beale, 10, Waggoners Close, Bubbenhall, (Coventry 301727).

FINALLY - Early Christmas Greetings to all our readers, with best wishes for a Happy, Healthy and Successful 1989.



BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

November 1988

No.7

PARISH COUNCIL

Development - "Old House Farm" Site The District Council has now approved the naming of the road from Spring Hill to the A445 as "Pit Hill", and the cul-de-sac access road serving this development as "Darfield Court".

A445 The Parish Council has been in touch with the various departments concerned with matters affecting the A445 and its impact on Bubbenhall.

(a) Speed Limit As a result of representations made, the Parish Council asked the County Planning & Transportation Department to impose a speed limit on that stretch of the A445 from "Waverley Edge" past the Bubbenhall C.E. School to the Ryton Landfill site. To this request was added the pressure from the School Parent Support Group for the re-introduction of the school crossing patrol with flashing warning lights installed at the appropriate points on either side of the school. A reply has been received from that Department as follows:-

"Your request for a speed limit has been investigated. I am sure the Parish Council is aware that there are strict criteria laid down by the Department of Transport which must be complied with before a speed limit can be considered and these criteria concern the density of housing, nature of the road, injury, accidents and speed and etc. This length of road fails to satisfy these requirements on a number of points and could not justify a speed limit. I can understand your concern, especially with regard to school children and with this in mind an inquiry is being carried out by this Department's Road Safety Group with regard to crossing patrols and warning lights. We will also consider the effectiveness of larger "Children Warning" signs and "Slow" markings on the road. I hope that this might ease your concern somewhat".

The Parish Council can now only wait for the further comments from the County Planning & Transportation Department.

(b) "Concealed Entrance" signs - Waverley Edge The Parish Council approached the Planning & Transportation Department with regard to providing "Concealed Entrance" signs on either side of "Waverley Edge". This request has been turned down as there is no sign which can be erected indicating a "Concealed Entrance".

(c) The footway from Weston Lane has now been extended to join the entrance to Waverley Edge.

(d) The Parish Council has also taken up with the Planning & Transportation Department the danger arising from loose stones from the entrance to Waverley Edge being brought out onto the A445 and then being thrown up by traffic passing at high speeds.

PARISH COUNCIL (contd.)

Recreation Ground Vandals damaged the picnic table in the play area of the recreation ground, by removing a part of the table top. This was recovered and the table has been repaired.

Public Footpath W152 Discussions are proceeding regarding the routing of this public footpath through the Waverley Edge development to the Hunningham Road. It is hoped that a solution satisfactory to all concerned will result.

"Neighbourhood Watch" Village Signs The Parish Council has agreed to finance the erection of three of these signs on the approaches to the village.

Sewage Disposal The Parish Council raised with Warwick District Council the question of sewage disposal in the Lower End area arising from complaints received from residents. Specialist equipment was brought in to unblock the sewer in this area from accumulations of grease and the possibility of grease from cooking aggravating the problem in the future would be investigated. The Parish Council was advised that the public sewer, itself, was not at fault, and was adequate for its present demands and for the drainage of premises planned to come into occupation in the area.

British Gas Project - Stoneleigh No decision has yet been reached on this matter.

Bus Services The Parish Council was advised by the County Council, after the change had been made, that a new timetable would be operative from 5th November 1988, reducing Bubbenhall to two buses a week to Coventry (one Friday, one Saturday), three buses from Coventry to Bubbenhall (one Friday, two Saturday), no buses direct to Leamington Spa and three buses to Kenilworth and Warwick (one Friday, two Saturday). Details are as follows:-

<u>MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & THURSDAYS</u>		- <u>N O B U S E S</u>	
<u>FRIDAYS</u>	9.35 a.m.	Bubbenhall/Baginton/Coventry	Arrive 10 a.m.
	12.25 p.m.	Coventry/Baginton/Bubbenhall	Arrive 12.50 p.m.
	12.50 p.m.	Bubbenhall/Kenilworth/Warwick	Arrive 1.35 p.m.
<u>SATURDAYS</u>	9.35 a.m.	Bubbenhall/Baginton/Coventry	Arrive 10 a.m.
	12.25 p.m.	Coventry/Baginton/Bubbenhall	Arrive 12.50 p.m.
	4.40 p.m.	Coventry/Baginton/Bubbenhall	Arrive 5.05 p.m.
	12.50 p.m.	Bubbenhall/Kenilworth/Warwick	Arrive 1.35 p.m.
	5.05 p.m.	Bubbenhall/Kenilworth/Warwick	Arrive 5.50 p.m.
<u>SUNDAYS</u>	<u>N O B U S E S</u>		

Parish Council Meetings will be held in the Village Hall at 7.45 p.m. on:-
Tuesday, 3rd January, 1989.
Tuesday, 7th February, 1989.

CRICKET CLUB

As it is now the Close season, nothing much is happening, but all those who have shown interest will be asked to attend a meeting in the New Year to discuss the Club's future and to organise work on the future pitch.

Alan Gibson

Coventry 307933

VILLAGE HALL (Contd.)

Just as a reminder and for those new to the village, we list below our schedule of charges.

All rates are per session which is normally:

Morning	8.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Afternoon	2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Evening	7.00 pm. to 11.30 p.m.

Charges will be extended pro-rata when use extends beyond these hours.

Rates per Session:

	Daytime	One Session Evening	Whole Day
Sunday to Thursday inclusive:			
Parishioners	£8.00	£12.00	£20.00
Non-Parishioners	£10.00	£15.00	£25.00
Fridays and Saturdays			
Parishioners	£12.00	£20.00	£40.00
Non-Parishioners	£15.00	£25.00	£50.00

Special Rates for regular users

Brownies	£3.00	Per week
Toddlers	£3.00	Per session
Parish Council	£3.00	Per meeting
Church	£3.00	Per meeting
Over 50's	£3.00	Per meeting (afternoon)
	£5.00	Per meeting (Bingo evenings)
Garter Group	£5.00	Per meeting
Parents Support Group	£5.00	Per meeting
Any hire to these groups on Saturday morning		£12.00
All hire for jumble sales		£12.00
Childrens Parties any afternoon till 6.00 p.m.		£3.00

Neighbourhood Watch meetings free of charge.

To make your booking please contact Maggie Ward on Coventry 306006.

Tickets are becoming scarce for the New Year's Eve Masked Ball. If you don't already have one contact a Committee member immediately!

Please support us at the Christmas Fayre on 3rd December in the Village Hall. The Village Hall Committee are doing refreshments and will also be taking orders for copies of the aerial photograph of the village which is hanging in the entrance to the Hall. Bubbenhall cookbooks, an excellent Christmas present, will also be on sale at a bargain price of £2.50 each.

Sue Wareham, Secretary, Village Hall Committee

Coventry 306894

72ND COVENTRY SCOUT GROUP (Contd.)

Thank you for the newspaper being saved and taken to Brian Morgan, 9 Coopers Walk, It is a great help for Group Funds.

Further details from Ryton Vicarage Coventry 303570.

GARTER GROUP

The Wine and Cheese evening was a great success and was well attended by both members and non-members.

Forthcoming events:

December 8th	Christmas meal at the Grand Union Restaurant. A coach will be provided, leaving the Three Horseshoes at 7.15 p.m.
January 12th 1989	Dried Flower Arranging by The Flower Shop Whiteheads Court, Royal Priors, Leamington .
February 9th 1989	A.G.M. Anyone wishing to stand on the new Committee would be very welcome. Please give your name to any of the present members.

Wendy Dodds, Secretary Coventry 306300.

ART GROUP

The Art Group has started again:

Tuesdays	4.45 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.	9-12 year olds.	£1.00
	6.15 p.m. to 7.45 p.m.	12 yrs. & over.	£1.00
Fridays	9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Adults	£3.00

Everyone welcome. Please wear old clothes or bring an overall. If you would like to join and would like more information, please phone:

Sanna Alexander Coventry 302103.

VILLAGE HALL

All users of the Village Hall are asked to take care of the various electrical installations. It has been necessary to replace at least one of the wall mounted plugs and one of the dimmer switches which control the lights. This all costs money and with care such happenings should not occur.

Alan Gibson, Chairman, Village Hall Committee.

The Village Hall Committee has decided not to increase the hire charges for the Hall. These rates have now been in operation for the two years since the Village Hall was opened in December 1986, and they compare very favourably with those of other halls in the area.

50+ CLUB

The Club is now well into its second year with members taking full advantage of the amenities of the Village Hall by holding fortnightly meetings both on a social scale and with entertaining speakers with a varied repertoire. Several coach trips have been enjoyed by our group, amongst them being excursions to Blackpool and Moreton market, and also an evening outing to the Spa Centre where we saw an amusing version of Olde Time Music Hall. A Christmas shopping expedition to Redditch is intended for early December, and a New Year treat is going to be to the pantomime at the Belgrade. The Club participated in the catering side for the Flower Show last Autumn and we also dispensed refreshments to the Bonfire Night revellers on November 5th. At the Christmas Fayre on December 3rd, the 50+ members will cover a cake and bottle stall.

Generally, it is our intention to remain a lively and interesting club which is open to anyone in this age group who would care to join us on Wednesday afternoons - do come!

Mrs.K.McBroome, Secretary.

Coventry 306915.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A meeting of Co-ordinators of the above will be held in the Village Hall at 8.00 p.m. on Thursday, 15th December, 1988.

A second co-ordinator is required for Home Close and anyone interested is asked to contact the undersigned.

With regard to comments previously made about the 999 system, it appears that it does work extremely well if the caller clearly states that he or she resides in the Warwickshire County area and require contact with the Police, Fire or Ambulance service for Warwickshire. This will speed up considerably the arrival of the required service to our village.

Attention is still drawn to the need to lock up your motor vehicles when left unattended, and to keep all valuables out of sight.

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

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

This has been a good year for the club with social events going well. The Gala Day and Flower Show were both a great success. After the Wheelbarrow race on Flower Show Day, we were able to send £171 to Birmingham Children's Hospital. Thank you to everyone who sponsored this event.

If there are any people in the village who have become Senior Citizens during the year, and would like to be included on our present list this year, please give your name to M.Long, Coventry 302840, as we like to include everyone if we can.

We are holding a grand Christmas Raffle; tickets are on sale now - the draw to take place on Sunday, December 18th at the Malt Shovel.

Boxing Day walk will take place as usual - leaving Malt Shovel around 9.30 a.m. This will be combined with a raffle in aid of Myton Hospice. Further details will be circulated later.

Mary Long

Coventry 302840

BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

We continue to hold our meetings at the Village Hall on Tuesdays, 2.00-3.30 p.m., and Thursdays 9.30 - 11.30 a.m. Mrs. Taylor (Health Visitor) holds a clinic on the first Thursday of each month, from 11 a.m. We welcome all Mums with pre-school children. Our meetings are friendly and informal with lots of activities for the children. Please come and join us!

Dates to note:

- Saturday, 3rd December. We are holding a cake stall at the Christmas Fair. All donations will be very welcome.
- Thursday, 8th December, Toddler Group Christmas Party at the Village Hall. Starting 12 noon prompt, and finishing approx. 2.30 p.m.
- Thursday, 15th December. Toddlers Christmas Outing to the Co-op in Coventry. Contact Lee Hayden on 302141.

Enquiries - Geraldine Leman Coventry 304621.

BAGINTON PLAYGROUP

- December 14th Xmas Party for Playgroup children.
- January 10th 1989 Nearly New Sale during open toddler group session. If anyone has anything suitable for sale, i.e. clothes for toddlers and children up to about 7 years, toys and equipment - we charge only 10% commission. Contact the undersigned, Playgroup or bring it on the morning.
- February 13th 1989 Jumble Sale at Baginton Village Hall - 7.30 p.m.

Judith Chettle, Treasurer Coventry 305164.

BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL

The September term welcomed a new member to the school - Ginger, a guinea pig, who the children feed and look after, and take it in turns to take him home for the weekend.

The first event of the new term was Beverley Goddard's wedding (our caretaker) Thirty of the children formed a Guard of Honour dressed as chimney sweeps and Mrs. Mops.

Harvest followed soon afterwards and many parents and grandparents joined us in the school, where we showed off our talents in a variety of ways. This year's theme was 'The Rainbow! The children's harvest gifts were taken to church to be distributed to the old people.

We have been collecting foreign coins and notes to send to the Telethon Appeal. So far we have sent 795 coins and 24 notes. We also had a sponsored "Fill-a-Matchbox" at half term to raise money for a badly needed photo-copier.

On November 9th the school attended a musical production at the Belgrade Theatre called Jingle, Jangle, Jungle.

The Christmas Concert this year is to be held on Thursday, 8th December (more details later). Everyone is welcome to come to school to see us.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those parents who help at the swimming pool on Fridays and the Racquet Centre on Tuesdays, and the Parents Support Group for their efforts in raising money to buy equipment for the school.

Wanted at School Any of the following would be welcome in school. Please send with a child who attends Bubbenhall.

Corks, Bottle-tops, Fir cones, Cotton reels, Aerosol can tops, Buttons, Smartie tops.

Sandra Rossborough,
Acting Head.

BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL - PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

A Jumble Sale was held on the 27th September. This proved to be a great success.

Mrs. Rossborough introduced swimming into the school curriculum at the beginning of term. Each Friday afternoon the children are transported to Cubbington School by coach. Progress has been amazing and the children thoroughly enjoy this activity.

The Annual General Meeting of the Parent Support Group was held on Monday, 14th November and new members joining the Committee were welcomed.

Our stall at the Xmas Fayre on 3rd December will be Craft, Christmas decorations, etc. Donations gratefully received.

Janet Thomas, Secretary.

Coventry 305460.

BROWNIES

We are putting on our nativity play on Friday, 16th December, 7.30 p.m. at the Village Hall. Refreshments available. Please support us. Everyone welcome.

Brownies are busy at the moment working for their Road Safety Badges. All girls aged 7-10 are most welcome to join our pack. Meetings are held in the Village Hall - Wednesdays, 6.00-7.00 p.m.

Suzie Bristow,
Jackie Lloyd

Coventry 418425
Coventry 302836.

BUBBENHALL YOUTH CLUB

After a summer break the Youth Club started again in September. The club is still attended quite well, but new members would be very welcome.

Tracie Ball is considering taking a younger group of members from the age of 10 years, perhaps in an earlier session, but details of this will be available at a later date.

The club has just had a successful barbeque and Tracie is planning more trips for the coming year, such as trips to the swimming pool, ice-skating, and ten-pin bowling. Matthew Prosser from the Warwickshire Association of Youth Clubs is going to talk to members of the club about sport in the country.

It is hoped, in the near future, to have an Assistant Youth Leader to run the club with Tracie Ball.

Gill Glover, Secretary.

Coventry 306844

72ND COVENTRY SCOUT GROUP

This covers Bubbenhall and Ryton for Cubs, Scouts and Ventures - Ventures meet Monday evenings, Cubs and Scouts on Fridays. All sections take part in various District events - camps, competitions etc., as well as Group activities. Each year the Scouts have an annual camp, 1989 being by Windermere in the Lake District. Cubs progress through their "Arrow" and Proficiency Badges, Scouts have a series of badges - the Ambulance and Fireman's being quite popular. In the past few weeks the Scouts have taken part in 'Starwalk' Competition and the Indoor Cooking - a first class 4-course meal served to guests and themselves. If you want to have a worthwhile profitable interest - come along and see what happens - Scout is fun - but it depends on how much effort you are prepared to put in.