

KEEP FIT

As many of you no doubt already know, I "run" a Keep Fit Class on Monday evenings at Lillington Middle School, 7.30 to 9.00 p.m. This is not an Aerobics class, but purely simple movement to music which is suitable for all ages. Next term will start on Monday, 7th January and will run for 10 weeks (Cost £10.00 for the term). If you would like further details, please phone:-

Rene Beale

Coventry 301727.

HELP WANTED!

Could you spare an hour on a Thursday morning to help with a small group of children with Special Needs when they go horse riding at Kineton. If so, please contact Val Powell on Coventry 307469.

THANKS to everyone who contributed news and information for this issue.

The Spring newsletter will be circulated in early March. Items for publication in writing please to Rene Beale, 10, Waggoners Close, Bubbenhall, CV8 3JE. Coventry 301727.

WISHING ALL READERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.



BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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BUBBENHALL RESIDENTS ACTION GROUP (B.R.A.G.)

Following a meeting in the Village Hall on 24th September, it was agreed by the members that letters should be sent to all County Council Planning Committee members showing our dismay at the way the Planning meeting was conducted on August 23rd. This has been done, and to date, there has been no communication from any Committee member. Letters were also sent to the Planning Officers, and Sir Dudley Smith, M.P.

A letter was sent to Smiths Concrete Ltd., asking if B.R.A.G. and Smiths could meet. A reply has been received and a future meeting will be arranged.

A number of members showed interest in sitting on a monitoring committee and it is hoped a meeting will be arranged for early December.

Any member wishing to view B.R.A.G. correspondence, or needing further information, please contact:-

Maggi Ward.

Coventry 306006.

50+ CLUB.

Since the issue of the last newsletter in August, Mrs.W.Peacock has resigned from the Club due to pressure of work, and in her stead, Mrs.Doreen Freeman has taken over as the new Chairperson.

Our participation in the September Flower Show serving refreshments to contestants and villagers alike, kept us busy for most of the day, but it was a happy occasion especially as one of our own members, Mrs.Kath Worthington, successfully gained the cup for the ladies section, and won prizes in several of the events.

On the 10th October, the Club spent an interesting day in Pershore, Worcs., concluding with a meal at the Anchor Restaurant in Eckington. This, and a trip to Merryhill Centre for Christmas shopping, brings our travels for 1990 to an end, but we hope to make further trips next year beginning with a visit to the Spa Centre to see Brigadoon.

Bonfire Night saw the 50+Club busily cooking hot-dogs once again and dispensing soup to revellers - all appeared to have an enjoyable time.

Our Wednesday afternoon meetings continue along the same pattern with guest speakers giving us talks on all manner of interesting topics, whilst Bingo each Monday is a general favourite with our members. The Club contributes willingly in providing bottles for the Christmas Fayre Stall on December 1st, and we look forward to our

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own festivities when we celebrate with a Christmas tea on the 12th December, inviting Stoneleigh Wednesday Club to be our guests. On the 19th December we have a party commencing with a traditional Christmas dinner, and concluding with music and games.

A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all from the Committee and members of the 50+ Club.

Kath McBroome, Secretary. Coventry 306915.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

Thefts of and from motor vehicles continue to abound and, with the advent of Christmas, residents are again advised to ensure that their motor vehicles are secured when left unattended, and that all property left inside is out of public view.

It is also advised that any residents who expect to be away from their homes over the Christmas holiday period should ask a friend or neighbour to keep an eye on their property during that time.

Senior Citizens living alone still continue to be a target for certain types of despicable characters who gain admission to their homes by posing as Water, Gas or Electricity Board employees, and whilst one engages the occupier in conversation, the other one is ransacking the rest of the house, usually getting away with several hundreds of pounds, probably all that person's worldly wealth.

The next meeting of Co-ordinators will not be held until next year, probably about March time.

Wishing all residents of Bubbenhall a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our events during the past year.

We are having a Christmas raffle; tickets are on sale now around the village.

The Boxing Day walk is on as usual, leaving the Malt Shovel at 10 a.m. A raffle will be held after the walk, all proceeds to go to Myton Hospice. Please join us - its a nice walk, taking about 2 hours.

Mary Long. Coventry 302840.

BAGINTON PLAYGROUP.

The last day for mothers and toddlers this term will be Tuesday, 18th December, and Playgroup finishes on Wednesday, 19th December. We start back in 1991 on Monday, 7th January.

We will be holding an Open Morning on Monday, 4th February, 10 a.m. onwards.

Our Jumble Sale will be on Monday, 11th February, at 7 p.m. in Baginton Village Hall.

The half-term break is 11th February, all week. During that week we hope to have a cartoon show.

Sheila Cluff Coventry 301317.

BUBBENHALL PARISH COUNCIL - 1990/1991.

1.	Chairman	Councillor C.B.Haynes, "Wayside House", Weston Lane, Bubbenhall, CV8 3BN.	Coventry 303444.
2.	Vice-Chairman	Councillor Mrs.J.Lloyd, "Hill Cottage". Stoneleigh road, Bubbenhall, CV8 3BT.	Coventry 302836.
3.		Councillor N.M.Busby, 16 Coopers Walk, Bubbenhall, CV8 3JB.	Coventry 306927.
4.		Councillor A.R.Gibson, 31, Orchard Way, Bubbenhall, CV8 3JQ.	Coventry 307933.
5..		Councillor A.B.Glover, 33 Coopers Walk, Bubbenhall, CV8 3JB.	Coventry 306844.
6.		Councillor Mrs.S.E.Roe, 15 Waggoners Close, Bubbenhall, CV8 3JE.	Coventry 301916.
7.		Councillor Mrs.E.J.Shattock, "Church House", Church Road, Bubbenhall, CV8 3BE.	Coventry 305086.

	Clerk	Mr.R.S.Friend, 5, Lythall Close, Radford Semele, L/Spa. CV31 1UG.	L/Spa 422342

VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PARTIES.

Parties for all Village children will be held on Sunday, 23rd December in the Village Hall. The cost will be £1.00 for Village children and £1.50 for friends from outside the village.

This year, there will be just two parties:

- 3.00 to 5.00 p.m. for younger children with a magician and disco.
- 7.00 to 10 p.m. for older children (suggested 9+) with a disco.

Please complete the slip below if you intend coming. Any offers of adult help would be gratefully accepted.

PARISH COUNCIL.

Extraction of Sand and Gravel Since the granting of the planning application made by Smiths Concrete Ltd., in respect of extension of the sand and gravel workings along the A445 from Weston Lane to Pagets Lane, County Councillor C.S.Cleaver has had discussions with the County Director of Planning and Transportation, as a result of which it has been agreed that:

- (a) The County Council will create and operate a consultative committee for this project consisting of representatives of the County Council Minerals Department, County Councillor C.S.Cleaver, District Councillor J.S.Hammon, a representative of the Parish Council, a representative from B.R.A.G., and a representative of Smiths Concrete Ltd.
- (b) The County Council will organise checks on the present operations, and
- (c) The County Council department will respond with urgency to any complaints received regarding alleged contravention of the planning permissions or site licences in respect of the waste and gravel operations. Anyone making any complaint or comment to the County Director of Planning and Transportation, P.O. Box 43, Shire Hall, Warwick, CV34 4SX, should be as specific as possible, giving dates and times and vehicle numbers.

Planning Matters. Warwick District Council has REFUSED to grant the following planning applications:-

- (a) erection of four houses on land in Stoneleigh Road, adjacent to "The Cedars" (formerly "Gravelly Knob").
- (b) construction of new entrance gates and pillars at "Riverside". Stoneleigh Road.

Supply of Trees. The Parish Council has accepted the offer of Warwick District Council to supply 50 trees, free of charge, for planting in the village. These will be used to replace trees that died from last year's planting, and in other areas of the village.

Fouling of Areas by Dogs. Residents will be aware of the notices recently erected asking that care be taken to prevent dogs from fouling pavements, foot-paths and the playing areas of the Recreation ground. An improvement has been noticed and it is hoped that residents will continue to co-operate.

Ryton Leisure Area, Fishing Permits. New applicants for fishing permits at the Ryton Leisure Area should note that these may now be obtained from the landlord of "The Three Horseshoes", Spring Hill - not at a time when they are busy, please. Applicants must hold a Severn Trent licence as well and should provide a small passport type photo for including in the permit.

School Crossing Patrol. We have been very pleased to be advised that a person has agreed to become the School Crossing Patrol for Bubbenhall. Arrangements are now being made by the County Highways Section for this to be put into operation as soon as possible. There are reservations with regard to road safety on such a busy main road, and the arrangement will operate initially for a trial period of approximately six months. The help and co-operation of all parents is requested to ensure the safe working of the school crossing.

Next Meeting At the Village Hall on Tuesday, 18th December, 1990, at 7.45 p.m.

It has been suggested that the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all Bubbenhall Parish Councillors be included in this Newsletter, and this information follows on Page 7.

BUBBENHALL C.E. FIRST SCHOOL.

Dates for School Christmas Performances:-

Monday, December 17th.	6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 18th.	2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

This term our school project has been houses/homes. On Wednesday October 31st, with the help of many parents, we walked around the village. I hope no-one objected to our looking at, drawing and taking photographs of the houses round the village. Our visit, as well as being enjoyable, has helped us with so many areas of the curriculum.

If anyone has memories of the village and would be willing to talk to groups of children, we would be very interested. We would be willing to arrange transport to and from school. Any photographs would also be very useful and obviously treated with respect. If you feel able to help, could you please phone us.

Wendy Thomas, Headmistress.

Coventry 303200.

BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL PARENT SUPPORT GROUP.

The Group held its Annual General Meeting on 1st October, and sadly said goodbye to its chairwoman, Margaret Robinson. Margaret started the Group several years ago, but now that her youngest child, Vikki, has moved on to Cubbington school, she felt that the time had come to take a back seat. Her enthusiasm and dedication will be sorely missed.

Our first social event of the term has just taken place - a family disco on 2nd November, which was enjoyed by both parents and children, and raised over £100.

We shall be having a Craft Stall at the Village Christmas Fair on Saturday, 1st December, and a Beetle Drive in the New Year.

We are pleased to report that we have raised over £1,000 for the school in the last year. With this money, Mrs. Thomas and her staff have been able to buy a photocopier, video recorder, two radio/cassette players, a keyboard for the computer, plus some other smaller items, as well as helping to pay for trips for the children. Thanks very much to all who have supported us in the past.

Gwyn Smith, Secretary.

Coventry 306671.

BROWNIES.

Good news from the Brownie Pack! From January 8th, 1991, the Pack will meet at Bubbenhall again in the Village Hall from 6.00 to 7.00 p.m. on a Tuesday evening. We are in urgent need of a Unit Helper - someone to help with the Pack on a regular basis - this person does not need to become a uniformed Guider - a Brownie Mum would be ideal. Please contact Jackie Lloyd and she will tell you more.

Jackie Lloyd.

Coventry 302836.

RAINBOWS.

We now have a Rainbow Guide Unit (for girls aged 5-7), meeting in the Village Hall on a Thursday evening 5.15 to 6.15 p.m. Please contact Margaret Robinson, 21 Moat Close, for further information.

Margaret Robinson

Coventry 305931.

GUIDES.

The Guide Company for girls aged 10-14 meets at the Church Hall in Ryton on a Tuesday evening, 7.15-8.45 p.m. The first meeting next term will be on January 8th.

A special Thankyou to all those who have given of their time and talents to Guiding in recent weeks.

Sandra Barnsley, Guider.

Coventry 303876.

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP.

In September we held a Charity Quiz Evening in aid of the Walsgrave Cancer Appeal and a sum of £251.60 was raised. Many thanks to all of those who took part and so generously contributed to such a worthy cause. Thanks also to the Committee who donated all prizes and the snacks that were provided.

In October Phil Biggerton from the Alternative Health Centre in Leamington gave a talk on Herbalism, which everyone found extremely interesting. He was also booked to talk about Iris Diagnosis, but had so many questions to answer on herbal remedies that time ran out, so by popular demand we shall book him again next year.

On 13th December another interesting evening is planned when a Clairvoyant will be telling us about her work as a medium and spiritualist.

A dinner dance has been arranged for Friday, 26th January, at the Manor Hotel, Meriden (coach to be laid on). The cost is £15.50 per person. Members interested in coming along (partners included) should give their names to a committee member.

We will be running a Tombola Stall at the Christmas Fayre on 1st December. Could you please pass a donation to a Committee member.

We are very sorry that owing to a house move, Jo Davis has had to leave the Committee. However, new Committee members will need to be recruited in February if the Garter Group is to carry on. If you are interested, please let me know.

All ladies in the village are very welcome to come along to our meetings which are usually held in the Village Hall, commencing 8.00 p.m. We make a charge of £1.00 for non-members.

Valerie Powell, Secretary.

Coventry 307469.

BUBBENHALL ART GROUP.

The Art Group meets at "Springhurst" on Tuesday evenings for children, and on Friday afternoons for adults.

Tuesdays	4.45 to 6.15 p.m.	£1.00 per class.
Fridays	1.30 to 4.30 p.m.	£3.00 per class.

The senior group on Tuesdays has gone into suspended animation, but I would be happy to start it again if anyone of twelve and over would like to join. All newcomers are very welcome to any of the classes. Please wear old clothes or bring an overall. Bring your paints if you have them. Paper and everything else provided.

For any other information, please phone:-

Sanna Alexander.

Coventry 302103.

BUBBENHALL YOUTH CLUB.

The success and continuation of the Club depends entirely on the support and participation of the children and parents of the village. In spite of several

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attempts to involve youngsters in activities of their choice, the response has been poor. Under the circumstances, the committee has decided, with great regret, to close down the Club. All existing funds will be placed in a high interest account for the immediate future.

If youngsters do manage to summon up the enthusiasm to take part in outings to the bowling alley, etc., or if there is an adult willing to commit him/herself on a regular basis to running the Club, please contact a committee member.

This is your village and the children are yours. If you want them to have a Youth Club, then it's up to you to do something about it.

Don Thomas, Chairman.
Coventry 305460.

Lynn Brown,
Secretary.
Coventry 307515.

VILLAGE HALL.

Arrangements for the New Year's Eve Ball are under way. Full details will be announced shortly. Anyone requiring tickets - please phone Lyn Johnson, Coventry 303386.

On Saturday, December 1st, "Father Christmas" will open the 1990 Christmas Fair. Please come and support your village groups.

A new cooker has been purchased and will be installed very soon.

Bookings: Bookings for the Village Hall are being taken by Joan Brandrick, 18, Moat Close, Phone no. Coventry 302354.

Lyn Johnson, Village Hall Committee.

Coventry 303386.

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB.

Recent winners:-

August	No.27	Caroline Grey	£25.00
	No.47	Alan Keith	£12.50
September	No.83	John Davey	£25.00
	No.23	Mike Wareham	£12.50
October	No. 1	Brian Staples	£25.00
	No.44	Paul Walker	£12.50

YOGA ON TUESDAYS

The Yoga class has been held since September 11th in the Village Hall on the Tuesday evenings when the Parish Council has not had a meeting. Everyone who came has felt that it was worth while.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed the classes", said one member. "It has made me realise that there is a lot more to yoga than I first thought".

Since I do not know when I will be in Bubbenhall next term, I will sadly have to discontinue the classes. I hope to start them again next autumn. Thank you for your support. It has been lovely to share the experience with you.

Joan Draper.

Coventry 301309.