

VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PARTIES.

These parties are for everyone in the village, and will take place on Monday, 23rd December, in the Village Hall.

Following the pattern of last year, there will be two parties:-

2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Party for younger children with magician and tea.

7.00 p.m. to 10 p.m. Family disco with light buffet.

The cost will be £1.25 per child in the afternoon and £3.00 per family (£1.25 individuals) in the evening.

To give us ideas of numbers, could you please fill in and return the slip below.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY BOOKING SLIP.

Please return to either Margaret Robinson, 21 Moat Close, or Lesley Goodhead, 33, Home Close (with money) as soon as possible.

Name..... BUSBY FAMILY .....

	<u>No.</u>	
Afternoon Party (donations of food gratefully received.)		@ £1.25.
Evening Disco (bring own drink, glasses and plate of food to share).	4	@ £3.00 per family @ £1.25 individuals.



**BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER**

November 1991.

No. 19.

PARISH COUNCIL.

Ryton Landfill Site.

The Parish Council has been involved in discussion with the Warwickshire County Council regarding proposals for the restoration of the landfill site to a Country Park, encompassing the existing picnic area. The site runs from Pagets Lane to and including the lake, and is proposed to be laid out for the enjoyment of the general public. The Parish Council has raised an objection to the proposal to relocate the main entrance nearer to Bubbenhall at the bottom of the dip in the A.445, on road safety grounds, and has also objected to the imposition of a car parking charge for residents of Bubbenhall, suggesting that free permits be issued in this respect. There is also a proposal to use the landfill gas for the production of electricity, involving the construction of a generator house on site. The Parish Council has made representations with regard to the siting of the generator house and the question of a noise nuisance on the bungalow adjacent. Two site visits have been made and the matter is now with the County Council's Planning Committee for decision.

Extraction of Sand and Gravel.

There is little additional information to report on this matter.

Police Priorities.

The Parish Council was consulted with regard to police priorities and has replied that a Community Beat Officer should be available at all times in rural areas to answer calls, and that rural areas should receive the same attention and priority as urban areas.

Recreation Ground.

The Parish Council has raised no objection to the installation of lighting on the end of the Village Hall furthest from the car park and pointing away from dwellings, to enable the Malt Shovel Football Club to train at night.

National Tree Week.

The Parish Council has asked the District Council for a number of trees for planting in the village, as part of National Tree Week.

PARISH COUNCIL (Contd.).

Ryton Pool.

The Parish Council has been informed by the County Council's General Parks Visitor Manager that rats have been seen on the Ryton Pool site. Visitors to the Pool are asked to ensure that no fishing bait or other foodstuffs are left lying around on site. Rugby Environmental Health Department has been asked to deal with the problem.

Next Meetings,

Tuesday, 17th December, 1991.  
Tuesday, 4th February, 1992.  
7.45 p.m. in the Village Hall.

B.R.A.G.

The 1991 Minerals Plan for Warwickshire was received and read by six of the Monitoring Committee, and gave no more information than previously known. Anyone wishing to read the document should contact Lynn Brown or Maggi Ward.

Any rumours or worries about the Ryton tip and developments there should be directed to the Parish Council - they have up-to-date information on the closure and redevelopment of the site.

Any new members to the village who would like information about Bubbenhall Residents Action Group should contact:-

Maggi Ward,  
Larchbank, Ryton Road.

Coventry 306006.

50+ CLUB.

After the Summer holiday, we re-opened the Club with our usual fortnightly Wednesday afternoons of meeting together in order to enjoy a comfortable chat with fellow members.

In September, a very interesting talk and demonstration was given by Miss D.Cox on Reflexology and Aromatherapy. The content of the talk was most beneficial to both members and visitors alike, and much was learned concerning this absorbing topic. We made a trip to a Gloucester vineyard during Autumn and this was our final outing until a visit to Peterborough for Christmas shopping.

Seasonal festivities are well under way, preparing for our usual bottle stall at the Christmas Fayre, and looking forward to visiting the Stoneleigh Wednesday Club who have invited us to join them for their Christmas tea. Plans for the New Year are now in hand and our affiliation to Age Concern ensures that the Club receives up-to-date information concerning the needs of older citizens. This, together with our Yoga sessions and Bingo afternoons, helps to pass some very pleasant hours in the company of others with similar tastes.

Kath McBroome, Secretary.

Coventry 306915.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

Neighbourhood Watch has paid off at Bubbenhall recently, as due to the observance of two local youths, Gary Peake and Chris Noblett, three men, who had broken

ST. GILES' CHURCH (Conts.)

Sponsored Bike Ride and Walk (Contd.)

are not getting any younger, either!). However, sponsors were very generous and a good sum was raised. (Total sum not yet known).

Harvest Supper.

This was enjoyed by all who attended. £77.00 was raised - this will be sent to the Church Urban Fund as part of St.Giles' donation.

Sponsored Walk.

Held in August and organised by Miss Grimes. This was well supported and a total of £900.00 was raised towards Church funds.

Dates for December:-

December 8th. 10.30 a.m. The Bishop of Coventry will preach at this Service.

Carol Singing. Will take place as usual during the week before Christmas. The village is still growing and plenty of enthusiastic singers are needed to cover all the village. Please try and join us - if only for one night.

Boxing Day. The Service of Lessons and Carols will be held in Church.

KEEP FIT.

Classes recommence on Monday, 13th January, 1992, at Lillington Middle School, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

New members are always welcome. For further information please contact:-

Rene Beale.

Coventry 301727.

VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PARTIES.

Details and booking slip on Page 8.

THANKS

As usual THANKS to all who contributed news items for this issue.

The next Newsletter is due for circulation in early March 1992. Items for publication, in writing please, to Rene Beale, 10, Waggoners Close, Bubbenhall, Coventry, CV8 3JE. Telephone - Coventry 301727.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL OUR READERS, WITH BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR,

VILLAGE HALL.

This year's New Year's Eve Dance/Disco has been postponed until Saturday, 15th February, when there will be a St.Valentine's Dance/Disco. Details to be issued at a later date.

A special thankyou must go to Rene Beale and Clive Trentham for publication of the Village Newsletter, as we have won a prize of £25 and a Certificate in the Warwickshire Rural Village Hall competitions for Village Hall Newsletters. Well done to you both.

Pam Bracken, Secretary.

Coventry 305025.

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB.

Recent winners:-

August	No. 96	G.Johnson	£25. 00
	No. 78	J.Connell	£12. 50
September	No. 1	B.Staples	£25. 00
	No. 37	M.Gould	£12. 50
October	No. 47	A.Keith	£25. 00
	No. 22	S.Simmons	£12. 50

Some numbers still available. For information please

contact:-

Joy Barnacle

Coventry 303798.

BUBBENHALL ART GROUP.

The Art Group meets at "Springhurst" on Tuesdays, 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.  
7-12 years.

and on Fridays, 11.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Adults.

Please bring sandwiches or a snack lunch  
on Fridays.

New members always welcome.

Please telephone for further information:-

Sanna Alexander.

Coventry 302103.

ST. GILES' CHURCH.

Flower and Harvest Festival.

Held in September, and voted by many of our visitors as the best yet. The Church looked beautiful and the weather was kind. Thanks to all who helped and supported it. £884.00 was raised towards Church funds.

Sponsored Bike Ride and Walk.

Organised by the Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Churches Trust. There were just four riders from Bubbenhall this year (and some of those

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (Contd.)

into my home and stolen property on Saturday Bank Holiday 24th August, 1991, were later arrested by the Police and charged with the offence. My wife and I extend our grateful thanks to Gary and Chris.

Elderly people still seem to be the target for certain villains, in this case two youngsters who stole the life savings of an elderly widow at Loxley, near Stratford-on-Avon, one keeping her talking in her garden about a supposed project he was doing at School, whilst the other ransacked the house and stole £210. A similar offence has since been committed at Hunningham, much nearer home, so beware.

Thefts of and from motor vehicles continues unabated and thousands of pounds worth of property is stolen or damaged. Residents are again reminded to lock up their vehicles securely before they leave them anywhere unattended.

Residents are also advised to let a neighbour know if they are likely to be away over the Christmas period, so that they can keep an eye on their property whilst it is unoccupied.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

R.B.Gardner, Chairman,  
Bubbenhall Neighbourhood Watch.

Coventry 303546.

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB.

Once again thank you for your support through the year.

We are having a Christmas Raffle again - the prizes are very good. Tickets will be on sale at various places in the village.

Our usual Boxing Day walk will leave the Malt Shovel at 10 a.m., returning about 12 noon. A raffle will be held and all money raised will go to Myton Hospice.

On behalf of the Social Club I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mary Long.

Coventry 302840.

Bonfire Night Raffle - Winning Numbers.

White No. 71 -75	Bottle of Scotch.
White No.406 -410	Bottle of Port.
White No. 51 -55	Bottle of Wine.

BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP.

Christmas Fair - 7th December.

As usual we shall be running a cake stall so would appreciate delicious contributions from all the Mums.

13th December.

Christmas Dinner for the mothers. Please see details circulating at Toddler Group sessions.

BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP (Contd.)

19th December.

The Children's Christmas Party will be held in the Village Hall, and it is rumoured that Father Christmas may pay a visit, so we hope that all the toddlers will come and have an enjoyable party.

All new members would be very welcome.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Helen Johnson.

Coventry 306483.

RAINBOWS.

We are one year old at the beginning of November. We shall be having a party to celebrate to which we hope all former Rainbows will be able to come.

The first half of this Autumn term has been very busy and plenty more activities are planned for the rest of the term. We shall have a stall at the Christmas Fair on 7th December. The last meeting of the term is on 19th December and we re-start on 16th January.

We are a pre-Brownie group which welcomes all girls between 5 and 7 years old.

For further information, please contact:-

Margaret Robinson.

Coventry 305931.

BROWNIES.

Term began with a 'Fun Day' held, together with all the other Brownies, Guides and Rainbows of the district, at the camp site at Fillongley. A day of games and activities was enjoyed by everyone.

Ideas and plans of action are now being hatched for the Christmas Bazaar and the end of term activity.

Several new Brownies have been enrolled this term, and two have left to join the Guide Company. We always welcome new faces: any girl aged 7 years and over who would like to join us, please contact:-

Jackie Lloyd,  
Coventry 302836.

Jackie Henna,  
Coventry 301978.

GUIDES:

Thankyou to everyone who helped with our Jumble Sale in October. We raised £105.

Congratulations to Katie Bristow who has gained her Baden-Powell Trefoil.

The Guides are busy working on a Pantomime 'Robin Hood and his Merry Persons' which they hope to perform at the end of January.

We have a full Company of 36 girls at the present time.

Sandra Barnsley,  
Guider.

Coventry 303876.

BUBBENHALL C.E. FIRST SCHOOL.

We have had 9 new children this year, making our numbers now 44. The new ones have settled in very well.

The children presented Harvest Festival to a very good turn-out of parents. Food parcels were distributed around the village, and we did enjoy reading your thankyou letters, one lady remembering her school days in Scotland.

We are now beginning preparations for Christmas. Our school performances will be on:-

Wednesday, December 11th. 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, December 12th. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Wendy Thomas, Headmistress.

Coventry 303200.

BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL PARENT SUPPORT GROUP.

During the Spring and Summer, the teachers, together with the parents, worked very hard to provide an environmental area at the school. There was a grand opening ceremony, during which several photographs of the children were taken. If anyone wishes to purchase a photograph, contact Lee Hayden on Coventry 302141. They are priced at £1.25 for a 7" x 5" photo and £0.85p for a 6" x 4" photo.

We also have a new lollipop lady, Elaine Wilkins. She has replaced Cathy who resigned in July to take up a new job.

Forthcoming Events:-

December 7th. Christmas Fair. We are again running a craft stall and would be grateful for any appropriate donations from parents.

January 17th. Cookery demonstration by "Drop in the Ocean". Prices and tickets to be issued in due course.

February 14th. Family Disco and Buffet.

Jeanette Tipper, Secretary.

Coventry 306153.

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP.

Forthcoming Events:-

December 7th. Christmas Fair. Donations needed from members for our tombola stall, please.

January 24th. Garter Group's 10th Anniversary Dinner at the Grand Union Restaurant. Members and partners only. A coach will be provided leaving the Three Horseshoes at 7.30 p.m. prompt.

February 13th. A.G.M. in the Village Hall at 8 p.m. Anyone wishing to stand for the new Committee would be very welcome.

Chris Morgan (Publicity).

Coventry 306131.