

OXFAM 50TH ANNIVERSARY APPEAL.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Oxfam Collection. The total raised was £123.40.

Maggi Ward.

VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PARTIES.

The children's party (0-9 years) will take place on Tuesday, 22nd December, in the Village Hall. There will be 2 parties which will overlap.

2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. For younger children.  
3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. For older children. Cost £1.25 per child.

On Wednesday, 23rd December, there will be a family Christmas Disco - 7.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Cost - £3.00 per family (£1.25 for individuals).

To give us an idea of numbers, please fill in and return the booking slip at the foot of this page.

THANKS to all contributors to this Newsletter. The next issue is due for circulation in early March, 1993. Items for publication, in writing please, to Rene Beale, 10, Waggoners Close, Bubbenhall, CV8 3JE. Phone - Coventry 301727.

It was with great distress and shock that the villagers learned the tragic news concerning Robin Dunn. We extend to Chris, Alan, Jonathan and relatives, our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy.

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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.....

Afternoon Party - Younger	<input type="text"/>	@ £1.25
- Older	<input type="text"/>	@ £1.25
(Donations of food gratefully received).		
Evening Disco	<input type="text"/>	@ £3.00 per family.
(Bring own drink, glasses and plate of food to share)	<input type="text"/>	@ £1.25 individuals.



**BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER**

November 1992.

No. 23.

PARISH COUNCIL.

Closure of Ryton Household Waste and Landfill Site.

Notification has been received from Warwickshire County Council that these sites will be closed at the end of December 1992. A sign has been erected advising the public of the closure. It is advised that the best alternative sites for household waste disposal are either at Pipers Lane, off Whitemoor Road, Kenilworth, or that at Princes Drive, Leamington Spa. It is hoped that residents will use these two sites, and that "fly tipping" will not occur as a result of the closure.

Diversion of Public Footpath W151.

The Secretary of State for the Environment has confirmed the County Council order closing public footpath W151 (A445 to Weston Lane), with a diversion along the A.445 and then a new route to the top of Weston Lane along the inside of the concrete access road to the Smiths Concrete workings.

Speed of Traffic along A.445.

This matter has been raised by the Parish Council and local residents with the County Highways Department, and a site visit was held on 6th November 1992.

Extraction of Sand and Gravel.

The Parish Council has objected to the proposed "area of search" under the minerals plan for Warwickshire, stretching from the top of Weston Lane towards Weston-under-Wetherley on the left hand side of the road. A letter has been received from the County Council stating that this area of search is seen as an extension to the recently permitted operations on "Glebe Land" between Weston Lane and Pagets Lane and was unlikely to be worked until after that land; that there were no proposals affecting Bubbenhall Wood, and that a representation had been received from Smiths Concrete to the effect that some two-thirds of the proposed "area of search" contain no minerals.

"Best Kept Village" Competition 1992.

Councillor Mrs. Roe travelled to Curdworth, North Warwickshire, on 26th September 1992, and received the Certificate awarded to Bubbenhall as the winner of the



PARISH COUNCIL (Contd.)

Best Kept Village Competition 1992 (contd.)

Warwick District section of this competition. It is proposed to enter Bubbenhall again for the 1993 competition, with the support of residents.

Proposed Promotion - Ryton-on-Dunsmore.

The Parish Council registered its objection with Rugby Borough Council to the proposed "rave" event to be staged by Falcon Promotions at the Sports Connexion (Sky-Blue), Ryton-on-Dunsmore. A letter has been received from the Environmental Services Department, Rugby Borough Council, stating that the application to allow entertainment to take place between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. has been refused.

Emergency Measures.

The Chairman of the Parish Council (Councillor Mrs. J. Lloyd) and the Vice-Chairman (Councillor A.R.Gibson) recently attended a seminar organised by East Midlands Electricity as part of the process of strengthening community links, and to inform the public of progress made since the blizzards of December 1990, how customers were dealt with, other services offered and developments for the future.

Recreation Ground.

Bubbenhall Malt Shovel F.C. has been granted the use of the Recreation Ground for the 1992/93 football season.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 15th December, 1992 at 7.45 p.m. This will be formally attended by the Chairman of Warwick District Council (Councillor C.S. Cleaver) as part of his programme of attending at least one meeting of each Parish Council in his district.

The following meeting will be held on Tuesday, 26th January, 1993, at 7.45 p.m. in the Village Hall.

50+ CLUB.

The Club's activities continued throughout the late Summer and Autumn. Social meetings, much enjoyed by members, are a regular feature of our curriculum of events. We had a celebration party on the 2nd September to bless the wedding of Mrs.P.Brown's son, and on the 30th, the Reverend Sykes very kindly came along to show us his slides in connection with the Church. The Flower Show also was a day to remember with one of our Committee members winning the Rose Bowl and several other prizes for her entries, as did other members of our Club in respect of their various classes.

During Autumn, an outing to Weymouth, which included some friends from Stoneleigh, was much appreciated as the weather was kind, making a pleasant break before the Winter months set in.

Christmas preparations are now under way, when our usual diary of events will help to make December a very festive month for us all. The Christmas Fayre on the 5th December will be a highlight when we shall run our popular Tombola Stall.

A Merry Christmas to the inhabitants of Bubbenhall and all members of the 50+ Club.

Kath McBroome, Secretary.

Coventry 306915.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

By the time that this Newsletter is issued the public meeting on "Crime Matters and its Prevention" in this area, will have been held and many views, no doubt, expressed.

VILLAGE HALL (Contd.)

We regret it has been necessary to postpone the Tramps Ball until the New Year. When the new date has been fixed, we will notify everyone in writing. We hope that this will now take place during February or March 1993.

Pam Bracken, Secretary.

Coventry 305025.

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB.

Recent winners:-	August	No.71	M.Allatson	£25.00
		No.97	M.Evans	£12.50
	September	No.68	A.Hulcoop	£25.00
		No.47	A.Keith	£12.50
	October	No.36	M.Leach	£25.00
		No.83	J.Davie	£12.50.

Joy Barnacle

Coventry 303798.

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS.

To date, no booking for the Village Hall for New Year's Eve has been made. Any-one interested in taking up this date should contact:-

Joan Brandrick

Coventry 302354.

BUBBENHALL ART GROUP.

Art Group meets at Springhurst all term time on:-

Tuesday	5p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Children 7-12 years	£1.00.
Friday	12.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Adults	- £1.00 per hour.

All new artists very welcome. Please wear old clothes and bring paints if you have them. Paper provided. For any other information, please telephone:-

Sanna Alexander.

Coventry 302103.

ST.GILES CHURCH.

Bike Ride. The sponsored bike ride held on September 12th raised a total of £229.00, half of which will go to St.Giles Church. Thanks to the five cyclists who took part, and to the many generous sponsors.

Harvest Supper. This was held on October 24th, and greatly enjoyed by nearly sixty villagers. £76.00 was raised - this will go towards our donation to the Church Urban Fund.

Car Boot Sale. The Bric-a-Brac stall run by Miss Grimes raised £70.00 - thanks to all who contributed items for this.

Carol Singing. will take place as usual in December - we need lots of singers to raise a good sound.

Current news and times of Services to be found in the monthly Newsletter.

KEEP FIT

Many thanks to the Bubbenhall contingent who so ably support me at Lillington every week. Class restarts after Christmas on Monday, 4th January at Lillington Middle School. If you are interested in joining, or would like more information, please ring:-

Rene Beale

Coventry 301727.



BUBBENHALL C.E.FIRST SCHOOL (Contd.)

The first 'test' for the new children was our Harvest Festival. After only a few weeks in school, they joined in extremely well with the rest of the school, giving a more confident performance. The contributions of produce were passed on to Rev. Sykes. We wish to thank everyone for their generous offerings.

With Christmas now not too far off, the dates of our School Performances are:-

Wednesday, December 9th	2.00 - 3.00 p.m.
Thursday, December 10th	6.00 - 7.00 p.m.

We again welcome everyone from the 50+ Club to our concert. If they would like lifts, please let us know.

Wendy Thomas, Headmistress, Coventry 303200.

BUBBENHALL FIRST SCHOOL PTA SUPPORT GROUP.

During the summer months we continued our many fundraising events and eventually managed to raise the money to purchase a new computer for the school.

Also, for the first time in many years the school held its annual sports day here in the village. It was very well attended and the children, parents and everyone else who was there had a very enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. Thomas would like to send her thanks to the Support Group and other parents for their help with the refreshments etc.

<u>Future Events.</u>	Saturday, 5th December	Christmas Fair. Once again we will be running a craft stall at this annual event.
	December.	Quiz Sheets will be distributed on Flowers and Herbs. Be warned!! It will get you hooked.
	January.	Frog Racing. Further details to be announced later.

Jeanette Tipper, Secretary. Coventry 306153.

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP.

Forthcoming events:-

Thursday, 10th December	An evening of sherry and mince pies at "Top House" with Miss Grimes. Members only.
January 1993.	Dinner or Dinner Dance. Date and venue to be arranged.
Thursday, 11th February	A.G.M. in the Village Hall.

Dawn Eady (Publicity) Coventry 303957.

VILLAGE HALL.

Recently the Village Hall has suffered vandalism in the form of breaking the bulbs of the car park rear floodlights to the Hall.

Replacement of these special bulbs is costly and we would welcome any help in tracking down the culprits.

Now that winter and the dark nights are upon us, it is essential for the car park lights to be operational for the users of the Hall.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (Contd.)

It cannot be stressed too strongly, however, that all efforts must continue to be made to keep all unattended motor vehicles locked, together with house garages, which have been entered of late.

The following is a list of Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators who may be contacted for advice.

Finally, we would like to wish you all a very Happy "Crime-free" Christmas and New Year.

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

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators.

Mr.R.B.Gardner	Pangbourne, Lower End.	303546.
Mr.R.W.Hampson	2, Waggoners Close.	303476.
Mrs.K.McBroome	39, Home Close.	306915.
Mr.G.Johnson	33, Orchard Way.	306483.
Mr. Draper	32, Moat Close.	301309.
Mrs.H.M.D.Powell	19, Moat Close.	305814.
Mrs.L.Brown	Reading Rooms, Spring Hill.	307515.
Mjr.P.C.Alexander	Springhurst, Ryton Road.	302103.
Mr.C.N.Creighton	Bubbenhall House, Pagets Lane.	302970.
Mrs.M.L.Shattock	Church House, Church Road.	305086.
Mrs.J.Crawford	The Gables, Stoneleigh Road.	303848.
Mr.K.Friar	Intwood, Leamington Road.	303413.
Mr.McClelland	34, Coopers Walk.	302221.

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB.

Christmas will soon be here again, and we are holding our usual Christmas Draw. We have some nice prizes, so please buy some tickets - they will be on sale in the Malt Shovel and the Post Office.

Boxing Day Walk.

We are going on our Boxing Day Walk again this year, leaving the Malt Shovel at 10 a.m. returning about 12.30 p.m. in time for a lunch-time drink. We shall be running a raffle in aid of Myton Hospice when we get back. Please join us.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and thank you for your support during 1992.

Mary Long Coventry 302840.

THE MALT SHOVEL (BUBBENHALL) FOOTBALL CLUB.

During the close season we recruited a couple of new players; we also enjoyed the very close contest against Baginton for the Richard Elliott Cup. The first leg was drawn 0-0, but Baginton won the second leg 3-2 after extra time.



MALT SHOVEL FOOTBALL CLUB (Contd.)

On Gala Day we defeated Great Western from Warwick 4-1 for the new Gala Day Shield. So far this season we've played one Cup match and seven League games (up to 25th October). Our League record to date is played 7, won 4, drawn 1, lost 2. Leading goal scorers are Claudio Cardellino (6 goals), Steven Ball (3 goals)

Anyone wishing to join the team should contact Clive Salt (0203-307848) or Claudio Cardellino (0926-470131), or simply turn up for training on Thursday evenings at the Village Hall.

Hopefully in January, there will be a Club Disco at the Village Hall. Details will be given nearer the date.

Peter Sheen, Club Secretary. Coventry 306339.

BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP.

The Health Visitor will be coming to Toddler sessions at the Village Hall at approximately 10.00 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month, so if anyone would like to see her, please come down to the Hall. No appointment is necessary.

Our Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, 17th December, and Father Christmas will come and visit the children and join in the carol singing. If there are any pre-school children new to the village, who would like to come along, please contact Helen Johnson, 306483.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Helen Johnson, Coventry 306483.

RAINBOWS.

We are a pre-Brownie group for 5-7 year old girls, and we meet on Thursdays from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

We have had an interesting term, and this year we are planning a joint Christmas performance with the Brownies.

There is now a waiting list, so if you would like your daughter to join us, please contact Margaret Robinson (telephone number below) for further information, and to place your child's name on our waiting list.

We are also looking for an extra pair of hands to help at our weekly meetings. If you would like to join in the fun, please speak to Margaret Robinson.

The last meeting before Christmas will be on Thursday, 17th December. We restart in the New Year on Thursday, 7th January.

Details of the Christmas performance will be available shortly.

Margaret Robinson. Coventry 305931.

BROWNIES.

The pack has enjoyed a busy term so far, with three new members enrolled, and two Brownies going up to Guides.

Some of the older Brownies organised a Bring and Buy Sale to raise funds for the children of Somalia - this turned into a 'Venture' in which the whole pack participated.

BROWNIES (Contd.)

We hope to man a games stall as usual at the Village Christmas Fair, and to have our Christmas entertainment on December 15th.

Meetings take place in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings, 5.30 to 7.00 p.m., and any girl interested in joining should contact:-

Jackie Lloyd,  
Coventry 302836.

Jackie Hennah,  
Coventry 301978.

GUIDE COMPANY.

Thankyou to everyone who helped in any way with our Jumble Sale in October. We raised £130 which was an excellent result - our tents are now paid for! After the Jumble Sale the Guides enjoyed games in the dark and supper together - it was a very successful evening.

This term we have been concentrating on a Europe theme for our meetings, and several of the older Guides have taken their Europe Badge.

The Guide Company for girls aged 10-14 years meets on a Tuesday from 7.00 to 9.00 p.m. at Ryton Church Youth Centre.

Sandra Barnsley, Guider.

Coventry 303876.

72ND COVENTRY SCOUT GROUP.

Thank you to parishioners for your generous contributions to the recent Autumn Fair. The takings were £235, over £200 profit, which compares well with last year.

Each month there is a Whist Drive one Saturday afternoon in Ryton Church Youth Centre, for Group funds. If anyone enjoys a game of Whist, come along - transport will be arranged if required. The date is given in the Church monthly Newsletter.

Well done to the Venture Scouts, who in September, won the District Canoe Competition, and came first again in October for the County Competition.

Our sections meet:-

Cub Scouts	8 years	Mondays 6.15 p.m.
Scouts	10½ years	Fridays 8.00 p.m.
Venture Scouts	15½ years	Mondays 8.00 p.m.

Anyone interested in taking part is welcome to come along.

Rev. J.T.Sykes, Ryton Vicarage

Coventry 303570.

BUBBENHALL C,E,FIRST SCHOOL.

Our last big event, Sports Day, seems such a long time ago, but I want to mention it as it was such a successful event. We held it at the Village Hall, with running tracks being marked off for the children's races. The afternoon was open to everyone with lots of aunts, uncles and grannies, as well as mums and dads, and it was lovely to see 'retired' staff also cheering us on. Parent Support Group organised refreshments, with cakes and strawberries and cream kindly donated by our parents.

This school year we started with 48 children, 13 new ones to replace the 9 we sent on to Cubbington. Mrs.Payne has visited them and they all have settled in well.