

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES.

Parties for the children (0-9 years) will take place on Friday, 22nd December in the Village Hall.

There will be two 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 - £1.50 per child.

There will also be an Evening Disco, 7.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. for children 10 years and over. £1.50 per child.

To give us an idea of numbers, please fill in and return the booking slip below.

Margaret Robinson,
21, Moat Close,
Coventry 305931.

Lesley Goodhead,
33, Home Close,
Coventry 306964.

Christmas Party Booking Slip.

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

Name.....

Younger child/children

@ £1.50

Older child/children

@ £1.50

Disco

@ £1.50

Donations of food gratefully received.



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PARISH COUNCIL.

Both the "Enhancement of the 'Spout' Garden and the "100 Years of Bubbenhall Parish Assembly Meetings 1894-1994" projects received Commendations in the final judging of the 1995 Village Venture Competition. It was suggested that when the former project is completed, it should be re-submitted as an entry in the next competition.

You will also be interested to know that the "100 Years" project has now been finally printed in book form and will be available for sale in November. Please contact either Jackie Lloyd or myself for details. It represents a very human account of Bubbenhall's development during a particularly interesting period, and makes both fascinating and humorous reading. It would not have been possible to complete this project, however, without the unstinting efforts of Dick Friend and Clive Trentham, to whom we are greatly obliged.

New litter bins have been installed in the play area of the recreation ground, adjacent to the Village Hall car park - PLEASE ENSURE THAT THEY ARE PUT TO GOOD USE.

Peter Bird,
Clerk to the Parish Council.

Coventry 305448.

50+ CLUB.

As Winter is now almost upon us, we recall with pleasure, the endeavours of some of our members who participated once again, in the Malt Shovel Flower Show last September. Mrs. Flo. Sharp won the Rose Bowl in the Ladies Section and Mrs. Wadland was also a successful prizewinner.

In the Autumn, most of us were pleased to receive Harvest produce from the Church and very much appreciated the kindness of villagers who consider their 'oldies' with such thoughtfulness. We, in some small measure, tried to help others by holding a raffle and this year we supported the Gideon International Society.

On the 18th October, all 50+ members converged on a local pub for a pleasant lunch which concluded our outings for 1995.

Christmas is steadily drawing nearer and the Club is busying itself with the preparation of our usual stall for the Annual Fayre at the beginning of December. Members co-operate

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well in anticipation of a successful event and know that their efforts will be recognised in the form of outings etc., next year.

During December, we shall also have our own festive tea to round off 1995, and this is usually a jolly time enjoyed by all.

Membership will reopen once again in the New Year for anyone to join us if they are of a like mind and have a couple of hours to spare each fortnight - we are a good team!

Kath McBroome, Secretary.

Coventry 306915.

BUBBENHALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

During October last, two crimes were reported to the Police as having been committed in Bubbenhall, i.e. one burglary, where thieves were disturbed but got away, and one theft from an unattended motor vehicle left in the driveway of a private dwelling house.

The Police request that observations be kept for the following two vehicles, both suspected as being used in the commission of crime, especially burglary, the occupants of which call at an address and if anyone is in, make some excuse and ask for a certain district or the location of the nearest petrol station, etc:-

- (1) A red Vauxhall Astra, regn.no. L185 PWK, usually with one or more youths inside, one possibly with a pony tail.
- (2) A black Renault 5, regn.no. G344FVV, containing one white youth and one half-caste of West Indies origin.

If either seen anywhere, dial '999' immediately, giving location etc.

There will be a meeting of co-ordinators in the Village Hall early in the New Year, exact date to be fixed later.

R.B.Gardner, Chairman of Co-ordinators.

Coventry 303546.

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB.

Once again we have come to the end of the year. We would like to thank everyone for their support during the past year, without which we wouldn't be able to do any fund-raising.

We will be delivering Senior Citizens gifts round the village on Sunday December 17th. If there is anyone who would like to be included, please let us know as soon as possible.

The Boxing Day walk is leaving the Malt Shovel at 10 a.m. It's about 7 miles, and gets you back to the Pub about 12 noon, just in time for a bowl of soup (free to walkers), and time to buy a raffle ticket - all money raised will go to Myton Hospice. Please join us and help this worthwhile cause. The Three Horseshoes join us in the raffle on this particular day.

This year I am collecting tins of dog food for the Canine Defence at Honiley. If anyone would like to donate a tin of ~~food~~, please leave it at 1, Avon Terrace. Thank you.

A date for 1996. The May Fair will be on Sunday, May 19th. We are having a pram race this day, so sort out your wheels. There will be a prize for the best decorated pram, wheelbarrow, scooter or anything on wheels.

Finally, best wishes for 1996 from the Social Club Committee.

Mary Long

Coventry 302840.

COVENTRY AIRPORT REPORT (Contd.)

It is hoped to forbid First Generation Jet Aircraft to use the Airport, as these are noisier than piston-engined aircraft.

These suggested limits would not affect Coventry airport as all the planes which use our airport are of sufficiently low levels, so they would be allowed to land at Birmingham at any time.

A.R.Gibson,

Parish Representative on Airport Consultative Committee

Coventry 307933.

KEEP FIT

The new term will start in early January, and we will work, hopefully, to shed some of the "excesses" of the Christmas holiday.

Classes take place on Monday evenings, 7.30 to 9.00 p.m. at Lillington Middle School. New members are most welcome to join our extremely friendly class.

For further information, please contact:-

Rene Beale,

Reg. Keep Fit Teacher.

Coventry 301727.

THANKS to all who contributed news for this edition.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

Due for circulation in early March 1996. Items for publication, in writing please, to Rene Beale, 10, Waggoners Close, Bubbenhall, CV8 3JE. Phone Coventry 301727.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Please see details and booking information on Page 8.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL OUR READERS.

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP (Contd.)

Together with other events most of which take place on the second Thursday evening of each month.

We hope members will continue to support these events, and any newcomers to the village who would like to join us will be most welcome

We would like to remind you that following the A.G.M., this year's membership fee of £5.00 is now due. Any further information on events or membership, please contact any of the following Committee members:-

Sue Wareham	306894	Wendy Hiron	306376
Jan Stobart	303093	Gill Bailey	303246
Chris Morgan	306131	Val Leach	306855

ST. GILES CHURCH.

Harvest Festival. Thanks to all who helped in decorating the Church for Harvest - it looked beautiful, as always.

Fewer parishioners than usual were able to attend the Harvest Supper, but those who did enjoyed a good evening.

Sponsored Bike Ride and Walk. Those who took part in this event would like to thank their sponsors. An approximate total of £295.75 was raised - half of which will go direct to St. Giles - a really good effort!

Carol Singing. Part of a Village Christmas must surely be Carol Singing! The more voices the merrier - so do check in the monthly Newsletter for dates and times, and try and come - if only for one night.

For further news and information and details of Services, please see the current Church Newsletter.

COVENTRY AIRPORT REPORT (Consultative Committee meeting on the 9th October).

- (1) The Joint Venture with Coventry City Council has not yet been signed.
- (2) The Airport Director has been requested to improve the response time to complaints regarding Airport noise. Between the 1st February and the 14th September 1995, there were 148 complaints about noise and low flying aircraft.
- (3) There was a slight increase of 7.74% for aircraft movements this year so far, but increased loads on planes allowed the freight carried to increase for the period 1st April to 31st August to 13,547,192 kilos, from 11,600,752 kilos for the same period in 1994.
- (4) There are now 18 arrivals and 18 departures from the airport between the hours of 21.30 to 05.15 each day/night.
- (5) It is hoped to have the Accident Report on the B737 crash in December 1994 available early in 1996.
- (6) It is of interest to know that Coventry Airport was used by the B.B.C. for sequences of the "Dangerfield" series on T.V.
- (7) Birmingham are looking at having 3 categories of aircraft using their airport as follows:-
 - a) Less than 90 decibels - no restriction.
 - b) 90-96 decibels - restricted to not land or take off between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.
 - c) Over 96 decibels - Not allowed at the airport.

MALT SHOVEL

Everyone is welcome to our monthly Quiz Nights, held on a Sunday evening. The notice boards advise the date.

New Year's Eve approaches and we are offering a colourful and entertaining evening, which includes a 7-course meal. For further details ask Lyn or David, either at the pub or 'phone 01203-301141.

BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP.

A good start to the year with several new faces. The Group meets Thursdays, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. during term time, in the Village Hall.

Thanks to all those who attended the Judy Hartland Photo Session. About £100 was raised for our funds.

This year the Christmas Party will be on Thursday, 14th December. Further information will be given at Toddler sessions.

For further information about the Mother and Toddler Group, please 'phone:-

Karen Tuckey) Chairpersons/	Coventry 301799.
Jan Stobart) Publicity	Coventry 303093.

RAINBOWS.

After the summer break we resumed our meetings in early September and welcomed back our Rainbows who eagerly told us of their many and varied holidays, both home and abroad.

We attended the district gathering at Fillongley in September. The girls enjoyed many games and activities which included making castle crowns, place mats, and learning a specially composed simple song based loosely on the history of Castle Mound. Unfortunately, due to both time and weather, the other Rainbows, Brownies and Guides did not get to hear this rendition in full.

Other meetings included tasting different cereals, and making leaf necklaces. Bodies & Co. kindly joined us to put the girls through their paces in a fun half-hour keep fit routine, which we all thoroughly enjoyed.

We held a Halloween Disco which was well attended and raised over £40 which was split with the Village Hall, as this was a joint venture.

We celebrated our 5th birthday in early November, and more news of this event will be in the next Newsletter.

We will be running our usual games stall at the Christmas Fair.

We also have to say a fond farewell to Kim Tipper, Alice Hands, Alice Macelugh and Stacey Clark, who moved up to Brownies after half-term. May their enthusiasm and energy continue with them.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for girls aged 5-7 years. For more details and to put your daughter's name on our waiting list, please contact:-

Margaret Robinson	Coventry 305931.
Dawn Hands	Coventry 306073.

BROWNIES.

At the time of writing we are half-way through a busy term.

Our Pack Holiday this year was held at Castle Ashby, and was voted one of the best yet. A District Pack Holiday is planned for November, with just a few Bubbenhall Brownies joining with other Packs from the District at a holiday in Southam. This

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means that all the girls will have had the chance to attend one or another of the holidays.

A group of the younger Brownies hope to join in a District International Day in November. Again - an opportunity to meet up with Brownies from other Packs, and also to learn something about Brownies from other countries.

We were glad to welcome back our Snowy Owl - Helen has just spent a few months working in Florida. Her culinary expertise proved useful during one meeting when the Brownies baked bread mice!

Four Rainbows have just joined us - so we are bursting at the seams! However, we do have a waiting list - so don't hesitate to contact either of us if your daughter is interested in joining us.

We meet on Tuesday evenings - 5.30 to 7.00 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Jackie Lloyd
Coventry 302836.

Jackie Hennah,
Coventry 301978.

GUIDE COMPANY.

Thankyou to everyone who helped with our Jumble Sale. We made £65 for Guide funds.

During October we presented Mr. Beasley and his hearing dog Grantley, with a cheque for £250 to socialise a puppy to work as a hearing dog for a deaf person. Thankyou to everyone who helped with our fund raising for this. We should be hearing more about our puppy in the coming months.

At the Christmas Fayre on December 2nd we are running a nearly-new toy stall - proceeds to help the children of Romania.

Guides for girls aged 10-14 years meet at the Church Youth Centre, Ryton, on Tuesdays, from 7.00 to 9.00 p.m.

Sandra Barnsley, Guider

Coventry 303876.

BUBBENHALL C.E. FIRST SCHOOL.

This year, as you know, will be the last as Bubbenhall C.E. First School, and we aim to celebrate the achievements of the school throughout the ages.

The positive thing is that we re-open as partners with Ryton-on-Dunsmore C.E. First School and take the children through to a primary school. Everyone at the school is grateful to the village for their contribution to the continuation of a Bubbenhall site.

As part of the reorganisation process, a new headteacher has been appointed - Mrs. Moira Holroyd - who is at present deputy head at Princethorpe R.C. Junior and Infant School, and opportunities for her to meet staff and parents have been organised. I shall be retiring July 1996.

Half-term is always an exciting time of the year for the children. We have made a start on our Christmas Play and are beginning to plan our Christmas activities.

Thank you again for your continuing support.

Wendy Thomas, Headteacher.

Coventry 303200.

BUBBENHALL SCHOOL PTA SUPPORT GROUP.

We have recently held our A.G.M. and our new Committee is as follows:-

Chairperson	Sandra Ciuffini
Vice Chairperson	Jane Simpson

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New Committee (Contd.)

Secretary	Jeanette Tipper
Treasurer	Sue Sheen
Catering	Liz Paul
Raffles	Lesley Batchelor
Publicity	Lee Hayden

We also have a further two or three members. If any other parent wishes to join us, please contact one of the above Committee members.

We had a very successful year, and some of our major purchases consisted of:-

- P.E. equipment for use in school.
- Shed to house the above equipment
- Several coaches for various trips
- Books

Forthcoming Events:

Saturday 2nd December- We are organising a Christmas produce stall e.g. cakes, pickles, sweets, petit-fours etc. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Friday, 9th February - Annual Beetle Drive to be held at school. Further details will be announced nearer the date.

Jeanette Tipper, Secretary.

Coventry 306153.

VILLAGE HALL - Bubbenhall 100 Club.

Enjoy the chance to win one of two cash prizes each month, £25.00 or £12.50, plus the special £200.00 and £50.00 prizes in June and December.

JOIN THE 100 CLUB - new members are welcome and needed, and assist in increasing the funds available for the running and operation of the Village Hall, to the advantage of us all.

The annual subscription is £12.00 per year and gives an immediate entry into the monthly draw. For renewals for existing members or a subscription for new members, please contact me on the telephone number below.

Your generous support will be appreciated.

Recent prizewinners are:-

August	1st prize	No.16	Mrs.L.Goodhead
	2nd prize	No.98	J.Alsop
September	1st prize	No.31	P.Sheen
	2nd prize	No.44	P.Walker
October	1st prize	No. 4	R.B.Gardner
	2nd prize	No. 106	Mrs.P.Long

Mike Leach

Coventry 306855.

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP.

Following the A.G.M. of the Group, which was held in the Village Hall in October, the programme of events for the next year has been outlined and will include:-

A Saturday coach trip to London, in January at sale time.

An Antiques Evening at Phillips the Auctioneers in Knowle, guests to be included.

Interior Design - a talk in the Village Hall.