

Bubbenhall Newsletter

November 2010

Newsletter Committee

Welcome to the November issue!

Once again we are having our 'Secret Santa' stall to help raise funds towards the production costs of the newsletter at the Christmas Fair - to be held in the village hall on Saturday 4th December. At 'Secret Santa' the children can come and purchase a special Christmas present for their parents, family, teacher or friends in private and we will also gift wrap it for them! We welcome any donations towards this fund-raising event so if you have any suitable items such as toiletries, unwanted gifts, sweets or chocolate please contact Gill at 3 Orchard Way or any other newsletter committee member – thank you.

We shall also be running our popular Turkey Raffle again this year and the draw will take place at the Christmas Fair. Once again this prize has been kindly donated by Heart of England Farms and the previous years' lucky winners have always been very pleased with their prize. A member of the committee will be coming round the village soon to sell raffle tickets to win the traditional farm fresh free-range Christmas turkey.

As you can see our committee is now down to 3 members. Dorrie Johnson has unfortunately had to leave us and we thank her for her invaluable contribution. So, if there is anyone out there who would like to come and join us in whatever way you can - design, delivering, accounting, fund-raising, etc please get in touch. Your help would be appreciated!

Newsletter Committee



Parish Council

As you may know, I am the new Clerk for Bubbenhall Parish Council and look forward to working with you all. Dawn Eady's last meeting was in September and we wish her a happy retirement from Parish Clerk duties.

Warwickshire Best Village Competition

As you will be aware, for the second year running Bubbenhall has been placed second in the Warwickshire Best Village Competition. Over 40 villages entered this competition and Bubbenhall put forward entries for all six categories. Everyone who contributed should be very proud of this achievement. The Parish Council would like to express its thanks to Tony Sproul and all those who contributed to the entries for the competition. A cash prize will be given and discussion as to how the money will be distributed was discussed at the October Parish Council meeting.

Parish Council Farewells

The Parish Council has a dedicated team of councillors who work towards ensuring that Bubbenhall remains a good village to live and work in but unfortunately it is losing two long serving members, Ruth Green and John Border. Our thanks go to them for all their help, hard work and dedication over the years.

Newsletter Committee

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Please note all content is included at the discretion of the committee and articles may be edited before publication.

John in particular will be missed for all his work with Coventry airport, and Ruth for her work on the recreation ground. We are pleased to announce, however that Rose Woodforth will be joining us.

Affordable Housing Survey

Mr Phil Ward, Rural Housing Enabler, attended the July meeting to discuss the survey – 32% of residents replied, 60% being supportive of a small number of affordable houses, 20% were against the idea and 20% did not know. It was decided that six homes for local people were required which would only be offered to local people and a legal condition of the planning permission would be that they would only be offered to people with local connections. Once the Parish Council has given a response on a preferred site, the next steps are for the Housing Association to apply for planning permission, an architect to draw up plans, and then a public consultation.

Proposed Travellers Sites

The proposal for a lay-by in Bubbenhall to be used as a possible travellers site is unlikely to go ahead. Warwick District Council had been tasked with finding 15 sites in Warwickshire; however, it seems that the lay-by would not be considered a suitable site,

especially if children were involved.

Village Hall

Over the years the Village Hall committee members have been consistently successful in raising grants and voluntary donations for improvements and extensions to the hall and to the car park. This year has seen the installation of new ladies toilets and a new kitchen, complete with new units and work surfaces, a new industrial standard cooker/hob and a restaurant standard dish-washer. Next year will mark the 25th anniversary of the building of the hall.

Recreation Ground

The Parish Council has put in a bid for £2,000 to the Eastern Community Forum towards the cost of renewing the tiles under the swings on the recreation ground. Weekly checks of the play equipment are made and defects reported to the Parish Council. A complaint about the tiles being slippery has been received, and these have now been cleaned.

Coventry Airport

The last consultative meeting was on 25th October. The new owners of the airport appear to be searching for new operators but do not appear to have any plans for expansion at the present time. There is still no

night time freight as the air traffic controllers at the airport do not work at night.

The Toll Bar roundabout project has been put on hold at present due to the Government Spending Review.

Joint Liaison Committee

Smiths Concrete reported in July that it would soon start digging sand and gravel from the final Glebe Farm field, and this work was estimated to last 12 months. It recently gained planning permission for a revised restoration scheme to bring Glebe Farm back to the original ground level, and restoration of the site back to agricultural land should be completed by 2013.

Final restoration and fencing have already been completed on Wood Farm (Bubbenhall Meadows) and this nature conservation land, together with Bubbenhall Wood, will remain in Smiths ownership for at least the next 5 years. The new wildlife area was entered as part of Bubbenhall's Best Village application.

The Waste Recycling Group have started tipping operations in cell 18 and expect to continue until February 2011, and the design for cell 19 was due to be submitted to the Environment Agency. There had been no complaints of odour, litter, noise or rodents since the previous meeting.

Concerns in the village

The 50 mph sign on the A445 approach to the village has now been replaced. A sign saying 'unsuitable for HVGs' was requested on the Stoneleigh Road into the village but WCC say it is unlikely to be provided in the near future because of budget problems. The rubbish bin on the A445 is now being emptied regularly. Reported potholes have been repaired.

WCC has sent out Gritting Routes for 2010/11 and those for Bubbenhall are unchanged. Grit bins will be

Phoenix Cards

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routinely replenished shortly and will be re-filled on request. Grass verges have now been cut back, and WCC says it carries out rural grass cutting three times a year.

Poor broadband speeds are still being reported and the Parish Council has been asked to publicise a website www.racetoinfinity.com which invites members of the public to vote, and the top 5 areas with the highest percentage of votes by 31st December will get free fibre optic broadband free of charge – so get voting!

Emergency Committee

A request has been made by Bubbenhall Emergency Committee for the names of anyone considered to be vulnerable if there was an emergency. Another person is required for the Emergency Committee. Please contact Tony Cox (tc_bubbenhall@btopenworld.com) if you are able to help.

Gill King - Parish Clerk
bubbenhallpclerk@btinternet.com

Village Hall Reception 29th January 2011

The current stage of refurbishments to Bubbenhall Village Hall is now complete. We now have a sparkling new kitchen, new toilets, new lighting and a much-needed re-paint.

There will be an informal reception held in the Hall at 12noon on Saturday 29th January (time tbc). At which the Management Committee will extend its thanks to the several grant-giving bodies and to the many Bubbenhall residents who have supported the fund-raising for this latest set of improvements.

ALL village residents are invited to come along, inspect the changes and enjoy some wine and light refreshments.

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Bubbenhall Christmas Fair

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Rector: The Reverend David
Wintle 7630 1283
Reader: Rosemary King
01788 573067
Church Warden: Jackie Lloyd
7630 2836

Harvest Festival

Many thanks to those who helped to make our church look so beautiful at Harvest-time - the flower arrangers and everyone who gave gifts of produce. We were able to send several bags of produce to the homeless at Norton House.

A Night at the Proms Concert

Very many thanks to the Patricia Pritchard Singers for their concert given in church on 25th September. The event was well attended and warmly appreciated. Many thanks to all those who came along and enjoyed the evening, which raised £260 for church funds.

Christingle Service

Our popular Christingle service will take place in church at 11am on 12th December. At this service there will be a collection in aid of the Children's Society in support of their work with disadvantaged and abused children, those who are bullied and those who have run away from home. Please stay for refreshments after the service.

Bubbenhall Village Christmas Fair

The Church will be holding a stall at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 4th December. Your contributions of produce, jams, cakes, etc will be warmly received by Sanna Alexander and Jackie Lloyd.

Churchyard Maintenance

I hope that the small group of volunteers who keep our churchyard looking immaculate (and to whom we are most grateful) will not mind my mentioning this: all but one of them are now over 80! Their numbers have also recently been reduced



because of illness. It is time for them to take a well-deserved rest while younger members of the community share or take over the task. Every resident rightly expects the churchyard to be a credit to the village, but this cannot continue to be the case unless more people are prepared to lend a hand. Please come even if you can only spare an hour. Many hands make light work! Please get in touch with Jackie Lloyd or any member of the PCC or maintenance team, and volunteer to help keep your churchyard looking the way we all want it to look.

Please Note

There will be no service of Holy Communion by candlelight at Bubbenhall on 21st November.

Rosemary King

St Giles' Bellringers

Since the last newsletter, we have rung the bells to celebrate the wedding of Ryan and Becky on Saturday 25th September. Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Hunt from all the bellringers.

The Welsh Colleges Change Ringers Society visited St Giles as part of their outing on Saturday 30th October – did you hear the bells!

This year the Rugby Deanery Carol Service is to be hosted by the ringers at Dunchurch on Saturday 11th December. If anyone would like to go please contact us for times, etc which will be known nearer the time.

Sunday service ringing continues - all welcome.

Bubbenhall Bellringers' Practice night is Thursday 7.30-9pm. New ringers/visitors always welcome.

For further information on Rugby Deanery/Guild events, bells and/or learning to ring please contact me.

Susan Sheen – 7630 6339

Parish Councillors

Bubbenhall Parish Council have a dedicated team of Councillors who work towards ensuring that Bubbenhall remains a good village to live and work in. We now have a vacancy and need to co-opt a new Parish Councillor to make up the Parish Council of seven members.

The Parish Council meets ten times a year, on a Tuesday evening in the Village Hall. The meetings have the support of District and County Councillors. If you would be interested in joining the Parish Council or would like further information, please contact the new clerk, Gill King, bubbenhallpclerk@btinternet.com or contact one of the Parish Councillors.

Malt Shovel Social Club



Boxing Day Walk

We shall be having the usual Boxing Day walk leaving the Malt Shovel pub at 10am and returning by about 12noon for our usual bowl of soup courtesy of our hosts Mark and Karen (free for all the walkers). The auction for Myton Hospice will be held in the pub during the lunchtime. Everyone welcome - please come along and join us. Donations of items to be auctioned will be gratefully welcomed by Mary Long and can be delivered to her at any time at 1 Avon Terrace.

Please come along and join us

BEG

We are hosting two 'Live and Local' events at Bubbenhall Village Hall in February and March 2011. Saturday 26th February will be ideal for families and anyone else who enjoys live music. We will be entertained by Mighty Zulu Nation in an early evening event starting at 7pm.

Saturday 12th March will be our first live and local event aimed at an adult only audience. The show "Hoagy, Hornpipes, Handel and Hoedown" performed by a multi-talented musical duo will start at 8.30pm and I am anticipating that a light supper will be served before the show.

The Live and Local organisation enables us to host shows in our village that we couldn't normally afford. Other villages close by also host Live and Local events; check their website or our village notice board for details.

We look forward to seeing you at these subsidised arts events. Tickets for both events will be available in the new year from Margaret (21 Moat Close, 7630 5931).

Judith, Margaret, Marilyn, Rose and Heather

The Bubbenhall 100 Club

The Bubbenhall 100 Club was formed many years ago with the objective, to raise funds to contribute towards the building and maintenance of the Village Hall.

This year the 100 Club has contributed funds towards the costs of refurbishing and modernising the kitchens, toilets and Doctor's surgery.

The Village Hall Management Committee urgently needs to raise funds for forthcoming maintenance projects which include refurbishment of the male toilets/shower room and the entrance lobby.

Membership is by subscription of a £1 per month per number which is collected annually in advance during December and January. New members can join during the year if numbers are available and members may have and are encouraged to have multiple subscriptions.

for the year is distributed at our monthly draw. The balance is used to provide funding for the maintenance and improvement of the Village Hall.

Bubbenhall 100 Club pays out 4 cash prizes every month - £30, £20, £15 and £10. Prize money is doubled in January and December. Usually we do the draw in one of the village pubs on the last Friday of each month.

We have some numbers available! Please phone me to become a member and help support your village hall.

September winners:
1st Sally Lissaman
2nd Beryl Lock
3rd Jackie Lloyd
4th John Deely

Thank you for your valuable contributions.

Almost half your membership of £12 *Mike Wareham - 7630 6894*

Just a note...

My family and I would like to thank all our neighbours and friends in the village for all the cards and messages of sympathy following the sad loss of Andrew.

It has been of comfort to know that so many people care.

Thank you

Mary Long

Village Green & Spring area

Village Green

We currently have none of our original funding remaining. However, I am in the process of costing a Village History/Storyboard from the English Garden Carpentry Co. who built the bus shelter. I have applied for a grant from the WDC Small Grants Scheme to cover the cost of building the structure and the creation of the storyboard. The plan would be for the structure to be installed in a prominent position on the Village Green

Recent tests by Warwick DC Environmental Department on the Spout water, has confirmed its unsuitability for drinking due to traces of e-coli being present. A sign to that effect has been posted. The Spring water from the pump is perfectly clear and drinkable.

We have three broken tiles on the rear of the bus shelter roof. The problem is that the 200-year-old tiles are quite delicate and are more susceptible to impact damage. We are looking to replace them through the goodwill of our supporters!

Christmas Lights

I have again approached Neil Booth of N.S. Booth of Warwick, who supply festive lighting systems to Warwick DC/CC, to ask if purely for the cost of installation he would again "dress" the Village Green with Christmas lights. Because he is a good guy and a good friend of our village – he has kindly agreed!

The Village Pond

The dry period at the beginning of the summer resulted in the water level shrinking dramatically. Enter Sir Galahad of Lower End known

locally as Cyril Hancocks. He identified an underground spring water source and following some excavation we found the pipe that was taking the water down to the drain.

We have interrupted the flow and diverted it into the pond. This should mean that the pond level remains constant permanently. We have also created an overflow to drain off any surplus water.

Urgent! The pond has become invaded and covered by algae. Does any pond person in the village know how we can safely remove it? Please contact me with solutions or cures please!

Tony Sproul - 7630 2881
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Best Village Competition - results

Bubbenhall beats off the challenge of nearly 40 Warwickshire villages to become runners up for the second year in a row!

You will be delighted to know that your village has again figured in the awarding of prizes for this great competition. Following visits and judging all over the summer, the awards panel announced the winners at a superbly attended ceremony at Wolston Community Centre on the 22nd September. There is always huge excitement as the village groups that have carried out such sterling work in their communities, come together for the awards.

There are six categories to enter and a village can enter one category or all six. If a village enters at least three categories then it qualifies to go into the judging for best village. Points are awarded all the way through and the top mark wins. This year the overall winner was Marton and we were joint second with Quinton.

We entered all six categories and we held our first community meeting prior to putting our entry together, to get input from the majority of the voluntary groups in our village. It is to the credit of every organiser, every single volunteer and everyone who participates within our village that although we only achieved a Bronze Award in two categories, our scoring across all categories projected us to the top. Our winning categories were History & Heritage – the new Spring and Community Heroes – John Hughes of Featherstone Farm for his contribution to the Village Green restoration.

This is another proud moment for Bubbenhall and the people who make everything we achieve possible. It shows a very well

rounded village life and the many opportunities there are to enable us to enjoy the community we live in.

Thanks to everyone!

PS: The cup and the certificates are being displayed equally over the year in our two pubs and the full list of winners is on display in the Village Hall. To enter next year we will need some new initiatives, new ideas and greater participation if we are to appear fresh enough to win.

However, we will need to begin to quickly identify projects and teams if we are to refresh our push next year. Some of the efforts on display at the awards showed awesome dedication and creativity.

Stuff like:

- A proactive website, allowing villager input to the Editor or whoever.
- A renamed newsletter – say The Spout – with letters and input

encouraged in writing and by email.

- A project team, to work on creating pathways and tree planting on the new Bubbenhall Meadows.
- A Village Hall project launch for a new façade, entrance, and additional car parking.
- Christmas Carols (informal) in the Church.
- Reminding people of the history of the village and the graveyard “stories”.

These are just top off the head ideas from the awards but it does need some dedicated and co-ordinated thought and direction, to illustrate how we think about our village life.

Possibly we take a break next year and evolve some new initiatives.

Tony Sproul - 7630 2881
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Sarah Cooke
 School of Dance



A busy start to the term! Exams in November, then Kim Tipper and Emma Beaty will be taking their teaching exams in December and Rosemary Woodforth will be taking her Intermediate Ballet - they are all working extremely hard!

Panto season is fast approaching - good luck to Alice Walters and Jessica Mingins who will be performing at the Priory Theatre, Kenilworth.

Good luck also to Ryan Hawkins and Danielle Cooke who will be appearing in Mother Goose at the Talisman Theatre, Kenilworth.

Thank you parents for your continued support.
 Have a great Christmas break.

Miss Sarah x

Football

Solid Start for Free Scoring Bubbenhall!

Bubbling Bubbenhall FC have been finding the net with ease during the opening weeks of the 2010/11 season. Reinforcements brought in over the summer months and a strong pre-season complete with new fitness regime - led by new manager Ian Ward and fitness coach Danny Dodds with his trusty bibs and cones - have all played a part in the club making a flying start to the campaign with three seven-goal hauls and victories notched up during September.

First to feel the wrath of a resurgent Bubbers was Chadwick End who were taken apart on their home turf as the red and whites dominated from the first whistle. A calamitous own goal just minutes into the new season set Bubbers on their way, only for Chadwick to equalise against the run of play with a well paced lobbed effort.

Bubbers would however not be denied as centre-back turned striker Adam 'Parky' Parker hit an impressive hat trick which was added to by Nathan Woodfield, a second own goal by the same embarrassed defender and a well slotted effort by Gary 'Mozza' Morris on his league debut. Defender Luke Gethins also made a solid start to life in Bubbenhall's back line, while Dave Protheroe put in a superb shift to keep the home side's playmaker quiet as the visitors triumphed 7-1.

New manager Ian Ward was back in charge for the visit of Leamington Royals Reserves after missing the opening day success and he watched on as his side passed the league newcomers off the pitch on the way to registering a 7-0 win. Parker was at the double, a feat matched by strike partner Simon Protheroe while there were also goals for home skipper Dave Paget, Dave Protheroe and substitute Jimmy Gethins on his competitive debut.

And the goals didn't dry up for Ward's Bubbers when the side made the trip to Bishop's Tachbrook with Parker again doing the damage with a four-goal haul, added to by Simon Protheroe, Blake Thomas and Dave Protheroe.

Next to feel the wrath of in-form Bubbers was Division Five outfit Castle Rangers who to their credit battled from start to finish and scored three late goals in going down 8-4 in the Cancer Cup. Blake Thomas was in deadly finishing form as Bubbers took control early on - the right-sided midfielder on target four times during an outing up front in the absence of injured/hungover Parker. Adam Halford, Morris, Jimmy Gethins and Simon Protheroe the other goal getters for the hosts.

A sluggish display at HRI Wellesbourne did, however, follow 7 days later as Bubbenhall struggled to get out of first gear and only narrowly overcame their Division Five hosts 3-2 in the George Dutton Cup.

Having chalked up four wins on the bounce, Bubbers returned to league action at Leek Wootton, but went down to the odd goal in seven despite having led 3-1 with barely ten minutes left on the clock. Gary Bevan starred in the Bubbenhall goal, pulling off a string of top class

saves as Bubbers weathered a storm at times, and when Pete Squires cleared a goal bound shot off the line at 3-2 it looked as if the visitors would leave with all three points.

It was not to be though, as a fine left footed Halford effort, well struck Paget strike and opportunist finish from Woodfield were cancelled out before an excellent free kick in the dying moments gave Bevan no chance and Wotton a 4-3 win.

So with five wins from six games Bubbers have made a decent start to the season although much tougher challenges await in the coming weeks as the club bids to finally make the long overdue step up to Leamington & District Sunday League Division Two.

Bubbenhall FC - sponsored by Crescent Garage and The Three Horse Shoes - once again retained the Richard Elliott Cup after overcoming Peugeot Over 35s in the annual August Bank Holiday weekend fixture played in the village. Thanks to everyone who came down to watch the game and for your continued support.

*Pete Squires
Ian Ward,
Team Manager - 07843 023221*



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Congratulations

Congratulations to Kelly Sibley who has just competed in the Commonwealth Games in India playing Table Tennis!

We wish her good luck for the Olympic games in 2012!



Christmas at the Malt Shovel

Santa will once again be visiting the Malt Shovel on Sunday 12th December at 4pm where children young and old can visit him in his Grotto (don't forget your letter to Santa).

Santa will then be switching on the Christmas lights at 5.30pm at the Bubbenhall Spout before leading a procession around the village looking at all the lights.

This year Santa's reindeers will be on holiday so he will need lots of help: Dads dressed as reindeers to show him the way, children and all those 'young at heart' dressed as anything 'Christmassy' to help with collecting buckets.

On return to the Malt Shovel Santa will judge everyone's costumes and make this a festive start to Christmas helped along by seasonal ales, mulled wine, mince pies (contributions welcome) and lots of Christmas spirit!

The Malt Shovel is collecting for 'Kelly Kitty' which we have set up to raise money for Kelly Sibley who will be playing table tennis for Great Britain at the 2012 Olympic Games. Our total so far is £520, well on the way to the £1000 target we've set ourselves. Thank you to everyone

who has helped us achieve this so far.



Love Santa & all his little helpers

Delivery of local village Christmas cards

Once again take some of the pressure off yourself this year by having your Christmas cards delivered for you locally around the village. To take advantage of this service all we ask from you in return is a donation towards the Village Hall Improvement Fund. Please address your Christmas card envelopes clearly with the name and address and leave them with either Margaret Robinson (21 Moat Close) or Gill Prudhoe (3 Orchard Way).



They will all be delivered before Thursday 16th December. Will you be receiving a card with the special local postmark?

Keep a look out!

Margaret - 7630 5931
Gill - 7630 7747

Bubbenhall Friendly Club

We wish all of our members a very Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Our autumn session commenced at the beginning of September with a visit to the Malt Shovel Pub for a game of skittles followed by tea and cake. Thank you to Mark and Karen for their hospitality.

The following meeting was a social in the village hall. We welcomed two new members and were pleased to welcome back our 'old' members after the summer break. The following meeting was again held in the village hall. This time we had a visit from a member of the PHYLLIS team from Warwickshire County Council who came with many pairs of slippers which were available to pensioners at a very reasonable price. Several members of the group tried on the slippers and purchased them – we did not find any glass slippers

amongst them, bad luck Cinderella. As we had our cups of tea, we had a lovely surprise in the form of a group of youngsters from Inside Out Nursery who came with a hamper of goodies collected at their Harvest Festival. The young children sang to us and handed out tins, packets and jars. Many thanks go to Jo and all the staff at the nursery in Bubbenhall.

Our next outing will be to the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire, followed by a visit to the Belgrade Theatre in Coventry to see 'One night in November'. We start November with the build up to Christmas - we go Christmas shopping in Leicester, have a meeting with sherry and mince pies and finish our year with our Christmas lunch which, this year, will be held in the village hall.

The Friendly Club meets every two weeks on a Monday, 2-4pm (except for lunch events). If you would like to join us, please come along and you will be made very welcome.

This club is for you – if you are over 50 and have a couple of hours free on a Monday afternoon, please come and see us. The meetings only cost £2, which includes a cup of tea and biscuit. (Unfortunately, we do have to put an extra cost on the outings and some of the food events). Just contact one of the committee members for details of the next meeting.

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Christmas Lights Turn on and Torch-light Procession

You are invited to join in with what is intended to be a bit of fun by turning on your outside Christmas lights on Sunday 12th December at 5pm. And then join us at the spout at 5.30pm when Father Christmas will turn the lights on at the village green.

He will then join us for a walk around the village to look at the lights ending up at The Malt Shovel Pub for a warming drink and mince pie.

Please come along and join in the fun!



and set off 100 lanterns. It was quite a celebration which we were privileged to share with other girls from all over Rugby.

During this term we have been working on our Seasons badge by making leaf collages, apple crumble and looking at constellations and hibernation. In the run up to Christmas we are planning a craft day with a sleepover and also a day out to see our Christmas tree in the tree festival in Rugby combined with a visit to the Police Station and Rugby Museum.

We started the autumn term with a record number of girls in the Pack. We have a long waiting list of girls wanting to join us as well. With the help of a parent rota we are able to carry on but we desperately need another adult to help us on a regular basis, if you know of anyone who would be willing to join us then please get them to contact me.

Beverley Suffell - 01788 811643

Rainbows

At the start of the autumn term we were all very pleased to see the return of Dawn fully recovered from her hip replacement operation. Our thanks go to Sandra Barnsley and those parents who stepped in during Dawn's long absences.

October saw the end of our Centenary celebrations when hundreds of Rainbows, Brownies and Guides from Rugby Division got together for our closing ceremony at The Woodhouse, Princethorpe. After trying our hand at Country Dancing, at 20.10pm along with thousands of others across the country, we renewed our Guiding promise. We then went outside where 100 coloured lanterns were sent up into the night sky - amazing!

With Christmas fast approaching we have lots of crafts and activities planned for the coming weeks.

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

*Margaret Robinson - 7630 5931
Dawn Hands - 7630 4194*

Brownies

Wow, what a year. On 20th October we celebrated the end of our Centenary Year and looked to see where we are going in the future. We danced, renewed our Promise

Ryton Butchers

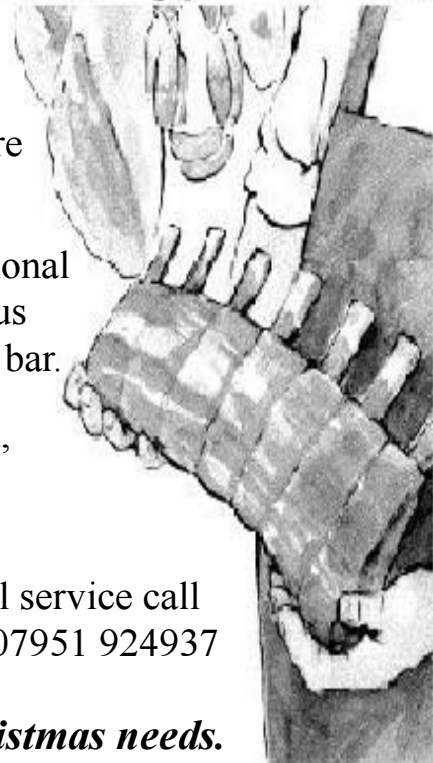
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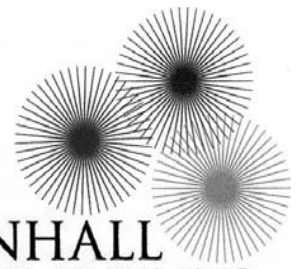
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Fruit, Flower, Vegetable and Produce Show – A Great Success!



BUBBENHALL VILLAGE EVENTS

A friendly, competitive, rivalry and a convivial village atmosphere was enjoyed at the recent Fruit, Flower, Vegetable and Produce show held on Saturday 11th September, organised once again by Bubbenhall Village Events Committee.

The show attracted more than 63 entrants with over 270 entries in different classes. Entries arrived in wheel barrows, shopping trolleys and on bicycles as soon as the doors opened.

To support the event, a car boot sale was held with teas, cakes and a great BBQ organised by Mark Symes. Mark and Karen from the Malt Shovel pub also organised the 2nd annual Bubbenhall CAMRA LocAle Beer Festival during the afternoon whilst the judging took place. They provided more than 15 different brews for everyone to sample. This proved to be very popular and we look forward to this

becoming an annual event.

The judges took their time, and carefully discussed and deliberated their choices of winners for each class. The hall re-opened at 3pm when everyone came and viewed the exhibits and saw who had won the coveted trophies.

In the evening the presentation of trophies took place in the garden of the Malt Shovel. This was then followed by the auction. Duncan Sibley did an excellent job of encouraging even the most reluctant to bid and buy produce whilst providing the audience with laughs and entertainment.

Details of the contributions made in support of the village and local charities can be found on page 19 of the newsletter.

Finally, a big thank you to everyone who supported the day and made it so enjoyable and successful. Once

again thanks to Mark and Karen for the use of their 'back garden'.

Next year's show will be held again in September, 2011. Further details will be published in the newsletter and on the village notice boards.

Don Thomas - 7630 5460
Bubbenhall Village Events

Our next event will be the Carol singing, to be held in our marquee at the Malt Shovel on Thursday 16th December.

The winners were:

- Trophy for the domestic class.....Flo Sharp
- Trophy for the best exhibit in the domestic section.....Pat Long
- Photography class.....Michelle Clarke
- Top Tray.....Judith Chettle
- Top Vase.....Lorna Harrison
- Heaviest Tomato.....Keith Long
- Heaviest Onion.....Duncan Sibley
- Longest Runner Bean.....Don Thomas
- Heaviest Potato.....Judith Chettle
- Heaviest Marrow.....Ian Stobart
- Heaviest Pumpkin.....Mike Wareham
- Trophy for most points in the fruit, flower and veg section.....Beryl Lock
- Trophy for best exhibit in Show.....Don Thomas
- Trophy for best Junior exhibit.....Amelia Woodforth
- Trophy for best Garden on a tray.....Charlotte Ball



Broadband for Bubbenhall update!



In April this year BT announced that a further 55,000 homes and businesses in Coventry and Warwickshire will benefit from faster 'next generation' broadband by the spring of next year.

Atherstone, Bedworth, Chapel End, Dunchurch, Exhall, Kenilworth and Toll Bar are among 28 West Midlands communities included in the latest roll-out plans for BT's pioneering 21st Century Network (21CN).

The BT investment makes broadband speeds of up to 24 Mbs available – more than double the maximum speeds previously available to the majority of UK homes and businesses.

BT intends to roll-out these higher speed services to exchanges

serving around 75 per cent of the UK by spring 2011. More than 300 UK exchanges have been named that will be upgraded in this phase of the programme, representing another 2.8 million homes and businesses.

The network is available on an open, wholesale basis to all companies providing broadband services.

While this is the news we have been waiting to hear in Bubbenhall there is also a competition underway for exchanges to be upgraded to *fibre optic* broadband. All we need to do is visit www.racetoinfinity.bt.com to vote (you do not have to be a BT customer to vote). The top 5 areas with the highest percentage of votes by 31st December will be upgraded.

Please pass this information on to all the people you may know in Willenhall, Baginton and Ryton (they're connected to the Toll Bar exchange as well).

So get voting!

Christmas Fair



This year the Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 4th December in the village hall.

It will follow the traditional format with Father Christmas leaving the Three Horseshoes Inn at 1.45pm and he will travel through the village arriving at the Village Hall at 2pm.



As usual a collection will be made for Children in Need.

To book a stall please contact:

Lesley Goodhead - 7630 6964
Margaret Robinson - 7630 5931



Ladies Indulgence Evening

Once again we will be hosting our popular Ladies Indulgence Evening. This will take place on Friday 4th March 2011 from 7pm in the village hall. Entrance will be £3 which includes a glass of wine.

There will be lots to try and buy including Body Shop, Reiki, Indian Head Massage, Reflexology and lots, lots more.

Any profits will go towards the Village Hall Improvement Fund.

For more details please contact Margaret Robinson 7630 5931.



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Dog Rescue at Honiley

As normal I am collecting dog food and blankets to be taken to the Dog Rescue at Honiley. If you can spare a tin of food or have any blankets to spare please leave them at 1 Avon Terrace by 14th December.

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Mary Long





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Carol Singing



Bubbenhall Village Events Committee invite you to join them in an evening of Carol Singing accompanied by the Cubbington Silver Band on:

Thursday 16th December 2010, 7-9pm.

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High Speed Rail Link

On 11 March 2010 the Department for Transport with HS2 Ltd announced the proposed route for a high speed rail link (HS2) between Birmingham and London Euston. It aims to reduce the journey time to 49 minutes. For about a third of its length the route passes through Warwickshire from the south of Southam in the south and then to the west of Coleshill through to Water Orton in the north.

The proposed route will have a considerable impact on Warwickshire and a major consultation will be launched in the autumn. Most villagers will be aware of these plans and know that we in Bubbenhall are not directly affected by the route, which currently is planned to involve a swathe the size of the A46 crossing Stoneleigh Park. These trains will

however indirectly have an impact on our village; for example noise pollution - some large stretches of the track will be on viaducts up to 11m high, close to housing and travelling at the speed of 250mph, with the capacity to carry 20 trains per hour.

A final route should be announced by December. Residents and businesses along the route are understandably concerned and groups opposed to the rail link are already coming together to oppose the construction of the line.

Many action groups have been set up, mainly by the villages directly affected by the route. A list can be found at www.hs2actionalliance.org.

If you would like to support our neighbouring villages (such as

Weston-under-Wetherley, Stoneleigh, Cubbington, etc) please visit the following websites for further information:

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www.stophs2.org

If you would like to sign a petition to stop hs2 visit: www.gopetition.com/petitions/stop-hs2.html

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Guides

Our Centenary year has been brought to an end with a party at The Woodhouse at Princethorpe for all Girl guiding members (present and past) from Rugby Division. 13 of our Guides plus our Young Leaders and Guiders enjoyed a barn dance – some more skilled than others!

At 20:10 on 20/10 in 2010 we joined Girl guiding members across the UK to renew our promise. The evening finished with a launch of lanterns (wire-free so eco-friendly) giving a spectacular sight in a clear night sky.

During the summer we camped at Arden – an International camp organised by Warwickshire – near Bromsgrove. Our group camp hosted 10 Maltese guides with their leaders and 2 Danish leaders so we had a chance to make friends and find out about life in other countries. The days were filled with activities, ranging from sailing and crafts to

3G swings and zip wires while evening entertainment included a Girls Aloud tribute band, a disco and an international evening with “Party Pieces” from around the world. In the middle of the week on our Centenary Day we had a picnic lunch provided for all 1200 participants and an evening meal brought in so all the leaders could join in with the celebrations.

After all the excitement of last year we want to ensure that the coming year is not an anti-climax. The term has started well with our numbers growing as we welcomed girls moving on from Brownies - we now have 18 girls. Rachel Hepworth and Sophie Irving have now changed their roles and have become Young Leaders with us.

We have also welcomed a new adult leader. Holly Dawes has become a Unit Helper with us - a position which means she helps out every week but does not have to do the full Adult Leadership qualification.

So we now look forward to starting our next 100 years with an interesting and active programme for our growing unit.

Guides meet in the Village Hall on Fridays in term-time, 7.15-9pm and new members are welcome. Please contact me for more information.

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6.45pm - Grade 3 & 4 Tap
7.30pm - Grade 6 Ballet
8.30pm - Associate Ballet

Wednesday - Bubbenhall Village Hall

2.15pm - Pre-school Ballet
3.45pm - Primary Ballet
4.30pm - Grade 1 Ballet
5.15pm - Junior Tap
6.00pm - Senior Disco
6.45pm - Pre-Associate Ballet Class
7.30pm - Inter Tap
8.30pm - Adult Tap

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Toddlers

We ended our summer term with a party which we were lucky enough to hold outside as it was a lovely hot day. We played on the bouncy castle and splashed in the paddling pool and also practised making sandcastles in the sandpit. We then had a picnic lunch. Everyone went home hot, tired and exhausted!

After a break for the summer holidays, Toddlers recommenced in September and it was lovely to enjoy the benefits of the refurbished village hall - even if one of the children did manage to lock themselves in the 'new' toilet cubicle and had to be rescued!

So far this term we have done a sponsored Toddler Toddle in aid of Dr Barnados - children helping children (*see photo*). We all toddled round the tennis court dressed in Halloween fancy dress and then came in to enjoy Halloween themed refreshments. Thank you to all who took part.

A big thank you to all those who supported us by coming along to our recent photograph session with Judy Hartland – this event helps us

to raise valuable funds to cover the toddler group running costs and to enable us to buy new toys and equipment.

So back to our Christmas preparations and there is plenty to organise and lots to look forward to. We are busy collecting and filling jars for our popular jar tombola which we run at the Christmas Fair. Again this event raises valuable funds. The fun does not stop there - at our weekly Toddler sessions we will be busy with our Christmas arts and crafts as well as lots of playing with toys. We are also in the

process of organising a Christmas outing/party. Then at our last meeting before Christmas on 16th December, if we have been really good, we will hopefully enjoy a special visit from Father Christmas – all very exciting!

We meet every Thursday, 9.30-11.30am in the village hall. So if you have a pre-school aged child (or look after your grandchild) please come along, let the children play and have a not so quiet cup of coffee!

Lori - 7630 5355



Bubbenhall Village Events Donations for 2010

Each year the Group donates any surplus cash to local groups and charities to help with their finances. We feel that this is in the interest of the village, and means that all villagers are helping to maintain the groups via their contributions to our events.

This year the donations are as follows:

Christmas Grotto - £50

Village Hall - £150

Guides - £100

Rainbows - £50

Football Team - £50

Myton Hospice - £100 of which £50 was kindly donated by Sarah Cooke

We have not helped the above village groups for some years so it is good to be able to help when needed.

Our thanks go to all the supporters of Bubbenhall Village Events for making this possible.

Bubbenhall Village Events Committee



Provost Williams Primary School



It's been a busy half term for the the Gurdwar, a Sikh temple in pupils at Provost Williams with the Leamington Spa. Harvest Festival in September.

The project we are supporting this year is *The Ifakara Bread Project* in Tanzania, Africa for which we raised an amazing £126.52!

The children have been learning about how the money they have raised will go directly to the bakery, where 400 loaves of bread are baked daily to feed local people.

The school will now start preparations for its infant and nursery productions on the 8th and 9th December. And the school Christmas Fayre will be on Friday 3rd December, 5.30-8pm.

Don't forget the school is closed for INSET day on Friday 26th November!

Year 6 spent a week away at Kingswood an educational activity centre at the beginning of October (here they are below posing as the Provost Williams chilly miners!).

Earlier this month Reception and year 1 children spent a morning at



Dates for your diary - 2010/11

November 2010

26.....Provost Williams INSET Day

December 2010

3..... Provost Williams Christmas Fayre - 5.30-8pm
 4.....Bubbenhall Christmas Fair, Village Hall - 2pm
 7..... Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall - 7.30pm
 12..... Christingle, St Giles' - 11am
 12..... Turn on your outdoor Christmas lights at 5pm.
 Official village lights turn on, Village Green - 5.30pm

16..... Christmas Carols, Malt Shovel - 7pm
 26..... Boxing Day Walk, Malt Shovel - leaves at 10am

January 2011

29..... Village Hall Reception - time to be tbc

February 2011

26..... Mighty Zulu Nation (BEG event), Village Hall - 7pm

March 2011

4..... Indulgence Evening, Village Hall - 7pm

Regular Groups

Group	Meets	Venue	Contact
Friendly Club	Alternate Mon, 2-4pm	Village Hall	Dawn Eady - 7630 3957
Mother & Toddler Group	Thu, 9.30-11.30am	Village Hall	Lori Slark - 7630 5355
Rainbows	Thu 5.30-6.30pm	Village Hall	Margaret Robinson - 7630 5931
Brownies	Tue, 5.30-7pm	Village Hall	Beverley Suffell - 01788 811643
Guides	Fri, 7.15-9pm	Village Hall	Lesley Goodhead - 7630 6964
Movement to Music Class for over 60 and less able	Tue, 2-3pm	Village Hall	Geri Goward - 01926 632532
Ryton Pools Volunteers	Please contact Visitors Centre	Visitors Centre	
WCC Friday Mobile Library	Every 3 weeks, 10.05-10.25am	"Ellesmere" Stoneleigh Road	Mobile Enquiry
	Every 3 weeks, 10.30-11am	Lower End	Line - 01926 851031
Sarah Cooke Dance School	Mon & Wed (see advert)	Village Hall	Sarah Cooke - 7651 1387
St Giles Bellringers Practice	Thu, 7.30-9pm & Sat, 10.30am-12noon	St Giles Church	Susan Sheen - 7630 6339
Young St Giles	First Sun each month & 11am-12noon	St Giles Church	Rosemary King - 01788 573067

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