



BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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VILLAGE HALL

Our hall has been well used during the summer with a number of social activities and the starting of the over 50's club.

The car park final coating has been completed and in a few months time the top stones will be removed and the car park marked out.

In cooperation with the Parish Council the outside slabbing to the hall has been increased, and the entrance to the field by the telephone box has been completed to make the areas more practical for use.

An application has been made for a grant from the District Council and the County Playing Fields Association have agreed to help financially so that during the Autumn, Winter and Spring a cricket table can be prepared in the sports field, and we will then have all the facilities for our future Village Cricket team in 1988.

It is being arranged to have the main hall floor polished (not too shiny) on a regular basis to maintain a good standard of finish.

Now that the Autumn and Winter months are drawing close it is hoped that the cheerful and warm surroundings of our hall will encourage its use.

50+ Club

A 50+ Club has now been formed in the village. Anyone in this age group is welcome to come to meetings every fortnight on a Wednesday at 2pm in the Hall, for a convivial get together with tea and biscuits. We aim to make these meetings as interesting as possible, with occasional speakers, trips and coach outings coupled with light-hearted meetings, which we hope will be accepted by the people in our village as a break from every day tasks. Notice of events will be shown in the Church Magazine. New members are welcome and if there are any younger drivers in the village who would care to offer their services on a voluntary basis for occasional outings etc., Mrs Peacock of Weston Lane would be most grateful to hear from them.

Astronomy Class?

If anyone is interested in the stars and planets, and would like to know more, let Philip Grey know on 306869. An introductory, non-technical series of about 6 evening meetings would include slides, information about the Solar System and deep space.

Dogs

Now we have a splendid childrens area on the playing field, it is essential that we keep it clean and safe for small children to play in. It would help if dog owners took their dogs on a lead down the track or to the very bottom edge of the playing field to foul, before letting them run free on the field.

Litter

Two new litter bins have recently been installed by the childrens' play equipment, which are in addition to the concrete bin on the edge of the carpark. Please ensure the children use these bins and don't drop their litter all over the place.

100 Club

The winners to date are as follows:-

£100.00 in June - Joanne Shattock. Next £100 draw in December.

£25.00

April: B.Cox; May: E.Johnson; July: M.Davies; August: P.Jones; September: M.Gould

£12.50

April: S.Wareham; May: A.McLeary; June: C.Allen; July: R.Hampton; August: F.Lane; September: R.Beale

To date we still have 20 spare numbers.

Blood Donors

Enquiries have been made to set up a twice yearly Mobile Blood Donation Unit in the Village Hall. This would consist of two sessions in the same day - afternoon and evening.

In order to make this viable, they would need 130 donors, aged between 18 and 65.

Will all those interested please contact Lynn Brown at the Reading Room - 307515 - so that we can get an idea of numbers.

If you haven't given blood for years or have often thought about it, now's a good time to do so. You could save a life! Contact Lynn Brown on 307515.

Brownies

Meet every Wednesday in the Hall from 6-7pm.

All girls between 7 and 10 years very welcome.

Contact: Jackie Lloyd (302836); Suzy Bristow (418425)

Bubbenhall Mother Baby and Toddler Group

We meet on Tuesdays 2-3.30 and Thursdays 10-12 in the Hall and Wednesday mornings in members' houses. On the first Thursday of each month, the Health Visitor Mrs Taylor holds a clinic at our meeting from 11 o'clock. We welcome all Mums with pre-school children and Mums-to-be! Following our AGM on September 17th, new registration forms will be available and also our programme of events.

Baginton Playgroup

Playgroup meets in Baginton Village Hall on Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and Fridays 9.15 -11.45. The Todder Group meets on Tuesdays 10-11.45.

The Playgroup AGM is on October 7th at 8.15pm in Baginton Village Hall. In addition to the usual business, 'Childs Play' will be selling childrens toys and books and also personalised gifts.

There will be a Barn Dance on Friday November 13th at Baginton Village Hall - more details later.

Contact Lesley Goodhead - 306964 or Sheila Cluff on 301317 for further details.

Garter Group

October 8th Mr Gibbons - a talk on Leamington in the early 1900's 8pm in the Hall

November 12th Pre-Christmas Cheese and Wine Tasting plus Grand Raffle. Husbands welcome 8pm in the Hall

December 4th Christmas Supper at the Grand Union, Leamington. Price of meal £14 per person. To reserve a place give names and £5 deposit to a committee member. Free coach transport. Limited numbers. Members only.

January 14th Antiques evening (to be confirmed).

February 11th AGM and Buffet 8pm in the Hall.

Malt Shovel Sports and Social Club

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Flower Show and Car Boot Sale a success: it was a good day despite the rain.

The next event to look forward to is Bonfire Night. This is to be on Saturday November 7th, starting at 6.30.

There will be food available. A charge of 50p per person or £1 per family to be paid on the night please.

Bicycles

Would parents please tell their children not to cycle on the Village Hall car park, or the paving round the Hall. Not only is this dangerous, functions in the Hall can be disturbed.