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NOTICE

The Newsletter Committee would like to extend their congratulations to Angela and Nick Kirby on the birth of their baby son Ben Oliver.

The Newsletter Committee would also like to extend their condolences to Caroline Coles and family on the recent loss of her father, our thoughts are with you.

Articles for the next edition by the 1st November please

Newsletter Committee

*Caroline Coles,
Quarryfields House, Stoneleigh Road,
(Cov. 305287)*

*Tonino Ciuffini
25 Home Close
(Cov. 306840)*

*Angela Kirby,
43 Home Close,
(Cov. 306683)*

*Alan Prudhoe,
3 Orchard Way,
(Cov. 307747)*

BUBBENHALL**NEWSLETTER**

BITTERNESS FELT BY VILLAGERS AS 130 YEARS OF TRADITION COMES TO AN END FOR BUBBENHALL



The old school building for which the future is now uncertain

**PARISH
COUNCIL**

On the 15th June, Bubbenhall Parish Council held their Annual General Meeting and Parish Assembly. It was refreshing to see a number of residents attend. Cllr Mrs Jackie Lloyd was elected Chairman and Cllr Mrs Sue Wareham was elected Vice Chairman, thanks were extended to Cllr Alan Gibson who had decided to stand down

from the position of Vice Chairman.

At the last Parish Council meeting concern was expressed regarding the parking of cars in Lower End and Coopers Walk. Inconsiderately parked cars can lead to annoyance to neighbours, pedestrians and most of all emergency vehicles if they need to get through. It is important that cars are parked properly and do not cause an obstruction, please remember it could be your child that has an accident because it has had to

**BUBBENHALL ANNEXE
ACTION GROUP**

At the time of writing, it would appear that our efforts to save the village school have come to nought. Through the good offices of our Constituency MP, James Plaskitt, whose support throughout has been unstinting, we took our complaint over the conduct of the Governors to Charles Clarke, Parliamentary Secretary of State for Education. Unfortunately, he felt that he could not prove that the Governors had acted unreasonably. To quote James Plaskitt, "I spoke personally to Charles about this to express my disappointment with this finding. He is very sympathetic to our point of view, but has to consider whether his finding would stand if subject to legal challenge by either the LEA or the Governors. He does not feel confident that his department would be able to sustain such a challenge." In other words, difficulty takes precedence over principle.

In the meantime the school is closed, and inevitably there is immense bitterness amongst those of us who hold the view that the process was

manipulated to give the Headmistress and the Chairman of Governors the answer they wanted. We remain convinced that all closure achieves is easier administration for the Headmistress, who was well aware of the split site when she took on the job. Her comments to the press about how sorry she is sound completely hollow, as do her comments that the closure is for the benefit of all the children: the Ryton children get no benefit from closure, but Bubbenhall children get a longer day and the village loses 130 years of tradition as a result of a decision made by people who neither live in the community nor are accountable to it.

We have an avenue of appeal to the LEA over both the process and the decision, which we are pursuing. Needless to say, in the meantime we shall be monitoring very closely the Governors' performance to ensure that they deliver the "benefits" that they claim closure will generate.

BAAG

walk on the road due to a vehicle blocking the pavement.

On a lighter note, as already reported in the last edition of the newsletter, Bubbenhall entered the Best Kept Village Competition and the village finished 3rd in the Warwick area.

A new sign has been erected at the corner of Lower End/Spring Hill giving directions to the Village Hall and public telephone. It is hoped that this will help strangers to our village find their way.

Once again, may I remind you that Parish Council meetings are open to all residents and the dates of the next quarter's meetings are:

*19th October, 1999
7th December, 1999*

*All meetings are held in the
Village Hall and commence
at 7.45 p.m.*

*Rosemary Cragg
Clerk to the Parish Council*

01203 301827

COVENTRY & WARWICKSHIRE AIRPORT ACTION GROUP (CWAAG)

PARCELFORCE

The fitting out of the new buildings continues with the first operational trials having started. However due to some delays in the computer systems full activity is now forecast for May / June next year.

Court of Human Rights, long winded though this is, seeking either the environmental assessment that we believe should have taken place or a direction that we be given the reasons for the lack of an environmental assessment.

AIRPORT

There continues to be low key communication with the Judicial Office of the House of Lords regarding technical points of law in an endeavour to reserve the position regarding the requirement for mitigation measures particularly in relation to road traffic and aircraft noise.

The Airport has received a significant increase in complaints, these come in the form of noise complaints but appear to be primarily due to low flying. **Because of conflicts with Birmingham Airport the circuit height for large planes has been reduced from 1500ft to a 1000ft,** in addition presumably in an endeavour to stem the losses

The appropriate papers have been filed with the European

the Airport has accepted an increased number of training aircraft many of which are continuing to midnight. Whilst the Airport Director says **he is monitoring the situation it is important that when you believe you have cause for complaint you do so specifically and in detail.**

With the latest set of night flight figures and the changes in operations accompanied by the increase in complaints we continue the never ending task of trying to persuade the DETR to step in and take control.

T. Marson
CWAGG

ST. GILES CHURCH

The "West-End Project", is the rather grand name for the new extension to be built behind the tower! Tenders for the work have now been received and it is hoped to start work in the very near future.

The extension will provide disabled access through into the church, via a small kitchen, toilet and garden store area. The rear end of the inside of the church building will be redesigned to provide a small seating area for Sunday School.

Services will continue as usual throughout the work - times of services to be found in the current Church Newsletter.

Churchyard maintenance: we didn't make it in the "Best Kept Churchyard Competition", but the Thursday night team will be glad of help with mowing etc.

Jackie Lloyd
Cov. 302836



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

16th - Jumble Sales - Baginton Playgroup
17th - Les Miserable - Alexandra Theatre Birmingham

OCTOBER

10th - Judy Hartland Photographs - Village Hall
14th - Garter Group - Malt Shovel Pub
19th - Parish Council meeting - Village Hall
23rd - Indoor Cricket Tournament - Sky Blue Connexion
24th - AGM Hunningham Cricket Club

NOVEMBER

13th - Bavarian Shunklers - Bubbenhall Entertainments Group

DECEMBER

7th - Parish Council meeting - Village Hall
26th - Boxing Day Walk

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Since the publication of our last report and the preparation of this one several crimes of differing nature have occurred in the Parish. A lawn mower was stolen from a back garden in Lower End and shortly afterwards a house was entered (while the occupants were asleep) and car keys removed from the kitchen table and a car parked on the drive stolen and later crashed near Warwick.

Later on in the week an attempt was made to enter a house on Ryton Road, through an insecure transom window. The intruders were disturbed by barking dogs and made off empty handed. Following this on the same night a house in Orchard Way was entered (again while the occupants were asleep upstairs) and property stolen after quite a lot of structural damage was caused.

During Show week two hanging baskets were stolen from the Malt Shovel during the night and the last crime reported to date was that of the theft of a boat from the river at the back of the Church.

It is fairly obvious from the above variety of crimes that many thieves visit our village from time to time and it behoves us all to be vigilant at all times and report all suspicious people, vehicles and incidents to the police at once. When vacating your houses for any reason i.e. for shopping, ensure all windows, especially transoms, are made secure. If away on holiday, in addition, get a neighbour to keep a friendly eye, drawing curtains and switching on lights etc.

R.B. Gardner
01203 303546



DANCING CLASSES

Wednesdays Bubbenhall Village Hall

2.45pm Baby Ballet / Movement class
3.30pm The above class finishes
4.15pm Primary Ballet age 5 to 9
5.00pm Tap Class age 5 to 10
5.45pm Disco Class
7.45pm Adult Tap

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| Sunday | 12pm. - 3pm. / 7pm. - 10.30pm. |

MILLENNIUM DISCO PARTY

See in the Millennium with your family at the Village Hall.

Price will include food and a bottle of Champagne per adult couple. (Bring your own booze).

Tickets will be on sale soon.

Further information from Norman Busby or Don Thomas.

BUBBENHALL ENTERTAINMENTS GROUP

Presents by popular demand, the return of the BAVARIAN SHUNKLERS. Saturday 13th November, Bubbenhall Village Hall from 8.00pm.

Tickets available late September from Sue Wareham and Margaret Robinson

Early Booking recommended

Bring your own booze

All welcome, make up a party and come along!

Any enquiries,
Sue Wareham, 306894

THE MALT SHOVEL SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

Thank you everyone who supported our Flower Show and Car Boot. It was nice to see the younger people of the village taking part. The trophies were won by Fred Sharp (3), Mrs Sharp (1), Mrs Harrison (2) and the children's trophy was won by Thomas Green, well done to you all!

The auction was well supported

and very entertaining thanks to Ralph Elliot our resident auctioneer, thanks Ralph! I am not sure how much was raised as there are still people to pay but it is around £750.

I shall be making my usual visit to Honiley Dog Rescue later in the year. So if anyone has any blankets they no longer use, they are very welcome as beds

for the dogs. Also if anyone would like to give a gift of tins of meat or biscuits they would be very acceptable.

There will be details of the Boxing Day walk in the next newsletter.

Mary Long
Telephone:
Coventry 302840

100 CLUB WINNERS

MAY

1st £25 - Enid Southam
2nd £12 - Mark Burrows

JUNE

1st £25 - I. Ward
2nd £12 - A. Long

JULY

1st £25 - Clare Charles
2nd £12 - D. Cooper

AUG

1st £25 - Alan Gibson
2nd £12 - R. Green

Having spent so much time on Bubbenhall School matters I haven't had time to collect this years subscriptions yet - I will be around soon!

Ian Stobart Cov. 303093

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP

June-Annual Treasure Hunt.

On a fine dry evening we held our annual Treasure Hunt and as usual we had a good number of entrants. The correct route took us out of Bubbenhall to Hunningham, Long Itchington and off to Stockton where we all spent a pleasant time walking about the village looking for clues amongst the visiting fair. Departing from Stockton our route took us through various other villages such as Marton, Frankton and Stretton on Dunsmore, finally returning to the Malt Shovel at Bubbenhall where we all had supper while the papers were being marked. This years winners were Baz and Ann Hendry and daughter and the booby prize went to George and Caroline Coles and Alan and Gill Prudhoe. The 'dreaded' moment of the evening had arrived, the decision as to who would organise next years Treasure Hunt. The honour fell

to Don and Janet Thomas and Tony and Gill Glover. A big thank you to Judith and Adrian Cheatle and Lesley and Tim Goodhead for preparing this years Treasure Hunt.

Gala Day-Saturday 26th June

On a really lovely summers day the Garter Group ran a cookie counter at the successful Gala Day. Thank you to all members who supported us by making delicious cookies and to those who helped on the day.

BBQ-July

The weather was kind to us for the BBQ, which was held in the village hall on Saturday 10th July. We had a good attendance of members and guests and a good evening was had by all with dancing to Changes Disco.

August

Due to holidays we did not have a meeting this month.

AGM (in the village hall) 9th September

We had a very encouraging turn out of members for our annual AGM held in the Village Hall. The AGM was followed by a Wine Tasting Evening hosted by Mrs Hazel Tattershall. By the time all the guest had arrived we numbered forty in total and six wines in all were tasted. Mrs Tattershall gave an interesting talk into all the aspects we should consider when choosing a wine. It was very informative, and of course the actual tasting was enjoyed by all, especially as we were allowed to swallow!

As mentioned in the previous issue of the Newsletter and at various Garter Group meetings, the two-year term of office for the existing Committee is coming to an end. Although there is not a time limit as to how long a committee member may service, the existing committee

feel that new and fresh ideas for the Garter Group is now needed. Please think carefully about offering your services as a committee member as we would like to see the Garter Group continue into the millennium.

There will be a meeting for all members new or old in the Malt Shovel on the 14th October at 8.00 pm to discuss the future of the Garter Group and hopefully organise a new committee. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible. The committee would like to thank everyone for their support over the year.

Beryl Lock, Cov. 306246
Gill Prudhoe, Cov. 307747
Dawn Eady, Cov. 303957
Lia Border, Cov. 301648
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| GROUP | MEETS | VENUE |
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| Bubbenhall Mother & Toddler Group | Thursday Mornings 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Village Hall |
| Rainbows | Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. | Village Hall |
| Brownies | Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. | Village Hall |
| Guides | Tuesday 7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | Village Hall |
| Baginton Play Group | Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri | Baginton Village Hall |
| Cubs | Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. | Methodist Church Hall Cubbington |
| Scouts | Fridays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. | Ryton Church Youth Centre |
| Bubbenhall Garter Group | 2nd Thursday of every month | - |
| Ryton Pools Volunteers | Every Friday 9:00 a.m. | Visitors Centre |
| Young St. Giles Saturday Club | 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Church |
| Hunningham Cricket Club Youth Team Training | Tuesday evenings 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Hunningham Cricket Ground (behind Red Lion Pub) |
| WCC Monday Mobile Library Service | Every fortnight from 13th September 2:00 p.m. | Bottom of Coopers Walk |
| WCC Friday Mobile Library Service | Every fortnight from 24th September (Watery Lane) 11:00 a.m. (Weston Lane) 11:30 a.m. | Junction of Stoneleigh Road and Watery Lane, and bottom of Weston Lane |
| Bubbenhall Junior Football, Children 5-11 years | Every Saturday, 9:30 - 11:00 | Village Playing Fields |
| Scarecrow Playgroup, for children from 2 1/2 years old | Monday, Wednesday and Fridays 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Provost Williams School, |

SARAH COOKE SCHOOL OF DANCE



In January 1999 dancing classes started at Bubbenhall Village Hall with many children attending to see if they would like to join. The classes range from baby ballet/movement class, ballet, tap, disco and Adult, which are held every Wednesday.

June 19th was the first exam session when some children took ballet, tap or disco exams. Congratulations to the following children who successfully passed their exams (along with other children from the Napton and Wellesbourne classes):

Ballet:
Georgina Coles, Emily Ledger, Millie Griffiths and Alex Kirby.
Tap:
Amy Lerigo and Sarah Burrows.
Disco:
Emma Beaty, Samantha Clarke, Charlene Hillier, Louise Taylor, Vicky Spriggs, Abbie Harris and Melissa Foster.
Miss Sarah would like to

congratulate the children for all their hard work and enthusiasm towards their examinations. The results were excellent.

For more information classes in Bubbenhall, Napton or Wellesbourne please telephone:

Sarah Cooke
on 01203 511387.

RAINBOWS

Much of the summer term at Rainbows has been spent outside on the park. We have had balloon races, scavenger hunts, a picnic and played with the parachute. We have also found time to make Millennium Bugs, tie dye T-shirts and make Fathers Day Presents.

Our new term starts on

Thursday 9th September at our new time of 6.00pm - 7.00pm.

Rainbows is a pre-brownie group for girls 5-7 years.
For information contact
Margaret Robinson
(Cov. 305931)
Dawn Hands
(Cov. 306073)

for the youngsters by the narrowest of margins! Final score Young 6 - 3 Veterans.

Meanwhile, things were going on a pace at the Three Horse Shoes. In fact the pub was so busy that the sponsored No. 1

haircut (hair kindly volunteered by John Holloway) and chest waxing (chest hair kindly volunteered by Peter Kozic) had to be postponed until after the raffle draw and auction scheduled for 8.00 p.m. Auctioneer Ralph Elliott did well

to extract bids for each lot under the hammer on what had become a riotous affair with a convivial atmosphere.

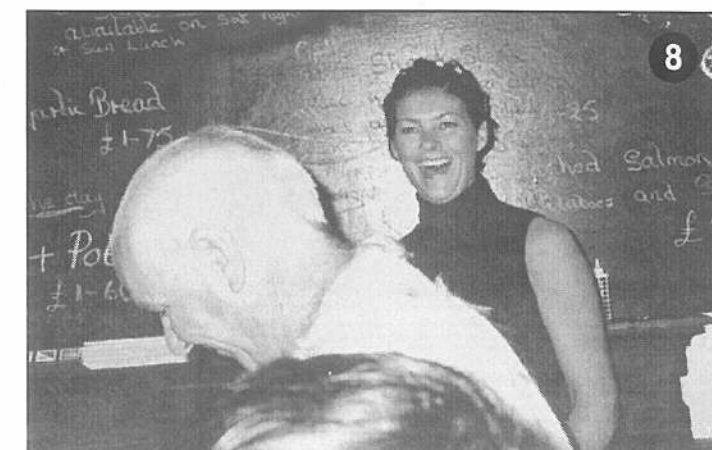
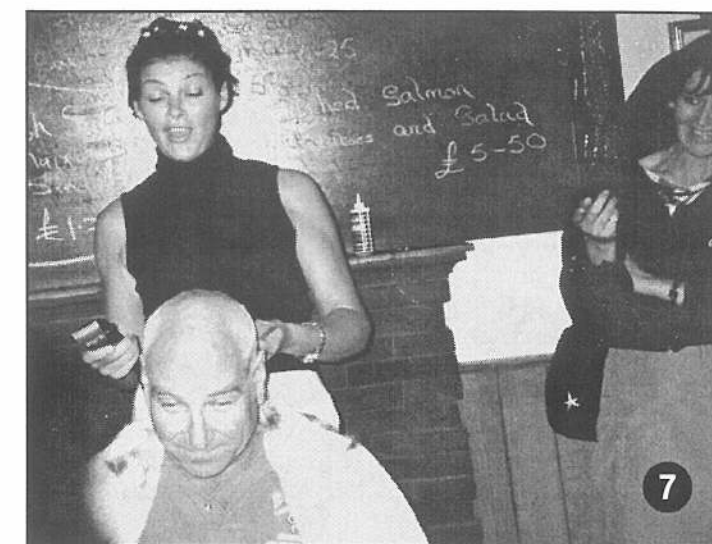
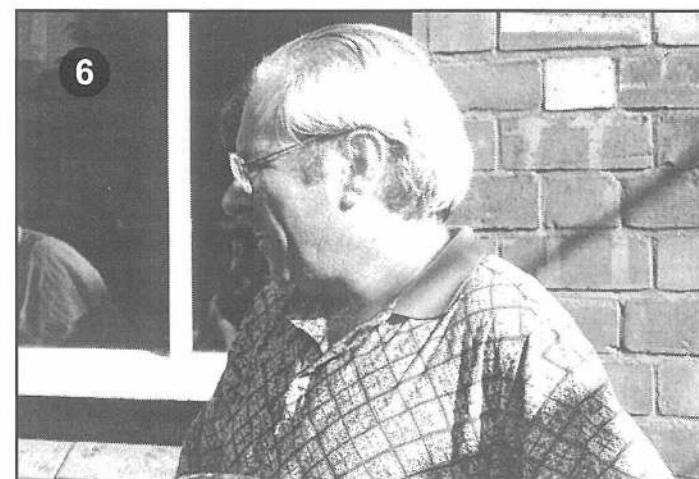
Thanks are due to everyone who supported the event, which has so far raised in excess of £5,500

for Coventry & Warwickshire Breast Screening Services Charity and we are confident that this final amount will exceed £6,000 with further monies pledged.

It speaks volumes for the community spirit in Bubbenhall, that it is only two months since three teams from the Three Horse Shoes raised several thousands pounds for the Macmillan Nurses by taking part in a sponsored abseil event. Add to this monies raised by the Malt Shovel Sports and Social Club, Mary Long's support of the NCDL and Myton Hospice, the Sibley's support of the British Heart Foundation plus others, all showing people really do care.

Finally thanks again for supporting the fun day - look for details of the next one (in a couple of years when we've all recovered!)

The Joan Holt Memorial Fun Day Committee



1. Crowds enjoying the activities
2. Hughie Lemon and Vicky Fletcher ensure the BBQ food is cooked to perfection.
3. Mark Holt finds a novel way to stay cool in the heat of the mid day sun
4. Childrens Fun Trailer
5. Craft Stalls
6. John Holloway looking slightly pensive, but still very much in possession of his distinguished locks
7. The moment has arrived for John to fulfil his pledge, note the look of resignation on his face and the eagerness shown by Louise Kingham as she goes about her work
8. The deed is done, hang on Louise you've missed a bit, or could it be the last of the Mohicans

1ST CUBBINGTON CUBS

**TUESDAY
6.30 – 8.30PM
METHODIST
CHURCH HALL
QUEEN ST,
CUBBINGTON**

The cub pack is desperately in need of more adult leaders or helpers. With a pack of some 30 boys attending regularly, many from Bubbenhall, we need at least 4 adults to be present on a pack night. At the moment we have only 1 Warrant Leader, John Hilton, and 2 adult helpers. We do appreciate that it is very difficult for people to commit themselves every Tuesday evening but if there is

anyone who could help us most Tuesdays we would be very grateful to know about it. The badgework we do is not difficult nor needs specialist knowledge but it is very important to the cubs. You will get as much help as possible. At times I must admit the cubs can be very trying but most of the time it is FUN and can be very rewarding.

If you or someone you know would like to help us please contact John Hilton on 01926 421548 for more information and answers to any questions. Thank you

John Hilton

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People turned out in their hundreds in support of the event which commenced at 2.30 p.m. Alan Swinscoe directed vehicles to the alternative parking facilities in John Dudley's field as the car park and back room at the Three Horse Shoes was filled with attractions



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SCARECROW PLAYGROUP



We are a small, friendly playgroup at Provost Williams Primary School which is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 9.30am to 11.30am. We are registered for children from two years six months. We provide a wide range of activities including art and craft, music and rhymes, books, playdough, role play, outdoor play and many more creative activities. If you would like to place your child or arrange a visit to our playgroup, please contact:

*Michaela Cox 302038 or
Debbie Biddle 511443.*

GUIDE COMPANY

Half-term camp at Jains' Field Kenilworth was wet and wild, but exciting with rising water levels and tents being walked to rescue them from threatening floods. Everyone returned slightly damp, but happy and equipped with new skills for coping with wet tents! The Division "Last Camp of the Millennium" at Rugby in June, made up for it, by being warm and very dry and pleasant. The Guides had a lovely time sharing with Guides from all over the Division and taking part in cooking, crafts and activities from around the world. Claire (our Young Leader) and I spent the same weekend in the North Yorkshire Dales with a group of 'Midland Region' Guides conquering the 'Three Peaks' in howling gales and rain – the mist came down and you couldn't see a thing, but we felt a sense of achievement!

Our last meeting in July was celebrated with a cookout – food always features somewhere in our programme, - Adele, Alice and Kayleigh made their Guide promise.

Many thanks, to all those who supported our Coffee Evening at Top House in June. We raised £175 towards new camp equipment.

Twelve of us have just returned from a narrowboat trip on the River Severn. Starting from just outside Slimbridge – down through Gloucester docks, Tewkesbury, Worcester and then through the Staffordshire narrow canals to Gas Street Basin in Birmingham. We had a boat plus a butty, which is like the boat, but without an engine, so it has to be pulled through the narrow locks. This is a whole new experience in itself and something to go down on our CVs! In the next Newsletter you will see the photographs to prove it – all will be revealed! Many thanks, to Georgie, Kristi, Ros, Rachel, Kerry, Kim and Joanna for helping to make it such a good week!

Our first meeting of the new term will be on Tuesday September 14th at 7.15pm in the Village Hall – for a cookout again and a presentation of the "Best New Camper" cup to Rachel Stickley and the "Camper of the Year" award to Kerry Tipper. Our swimming team also came third in the division Gala in May.

Guides for girls aged 10-14 years meets at Bubbenhall Village Hall on Tuesdays 7.15 – 9.00pm.

*Guider Sandra Barnsley
Cov 303876*

BAGINTON PLAYGROUP

Term starts on Tuesday 7th September. Half term commences on October 25th. On Thursday 16th September at 7.00 pm we will be holding a Jumble Sale. All donations will be gratefully received and can be brought along to the

Playgroup on the day before. If anyone would care to help with the sorting or selling please contact Sheila Cluff on Cov. 301317 Many Thanks.

*Sheila Cluff
Cov. 301317*

BROWNIES

Last term the Brownies all successfully completed their Water Safety Badge and we spent our last meeting at Ryton Pools for a summer picnic and ramble.

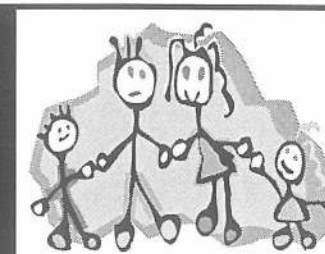
We welcome back Helen Scofield, our Snowy Owl, to the Pack but, sadly we have had to say goodbye to Jackie Lloyd who has now retired from Guiding after running the Pack for many years. We are sorry to see her go but she has assured

us that she will continue to keep in touch as a Badge tester. We wish her all the best in her retirement and thank her for her time and commitment to the Pack.

We meet in the village hall on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and we currently have places for girls aged 7-10. If your daughter would like to join us please contact:

Jackie Hennah 301978

BUBBENHALL MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP



At the end of last term we held our annual summer party for the children. We hired a bouncy castle and a ball pit and at lunchtime the children sat down to a picnic. A tiring, but fun day was had by all!

Also before we broke up for the summer many of our group joined together with the Scarecrow Playgroup for a fantastic day out at a farm. The children cuddled and fed the animals, played on tractors, sang songs and each brought an egg home which they had to find themselves amongst the hens!

The Bubbenhall Mother and Toddler group meet on a Thursday morning between 9.30am and 11.30am at the village hall. Everyone is welcome to bring along their

pre-school children (we have the odd grandparent or we even find a brave dad turns up now and again!).

The new term starts on Thursday 9th September. It would be lovely to see some new faces. If you would like to find out more please telephone Lori on 305355 or just turn up, meet everyone and see for yourself what is going on.

A date for your diary – on Sunday 10th October Photographer Judy Hartland will be coming to the village hall. Everyone is welcome. She usually takes lovely photographs, many people have pictures taken of their children or even family groups and they make great Christmas presents.

Lori Cov 305355.

The morning of Saturday 21st August dawned bright and clear heralding a good start to the Joan Holt Memorial Fun Day – an event organised to help raise funds in support of the local Breast Screening Charity. The day was the culmination of several months planning by a small committee including Joan's husband Mark and based at the Three Horse Shoes

with the very active support of John and Kim Holloway.

Many of you will remember Joan who passed away last December after a long and very brave fight against cancer. During her struggle, she had organised two previous events raising over £7,500 for the charity and we thought it a fitting tribute to carry on in her

BUBBENHALL JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The group continues to go from strength to strength. We have continued to run the sessions throughout the summer, and have attracted some additional children who attend swimming lessons during the term time. However, we haven't only attracted additional children. John Deely is also helping us on a regular basis, and other parents have joined us for recent sessions, thanks for the support.

Thanks go to M.B. Flooring & Interior Building Services, business contacts of John Deely, who contributed towards the goals with a £50 donation. Many thanks to them, and to John as well.

We were in fact offered a place in the new Warwickshire mini-soccer league, but finally decided to decline this as the team would only have been for 9-10 year olds, and we did not want to lose the involvement of all the children from 5-11, both boys and girls. If anybody else in the village would like to join us, the sessions are held on the village playing fields on Saturday mornings, and run from 9:30-11:00.

Tonino Ciuffini, Cov. 306840
Andrew Paul, Cov. 302047
Gavin Slark, Cov. 305355
John Deely, Cov. 305212

The main change in the summer has been the purchase of two portable goals which have added to the enjoyment for both children and adults. It seems to have improved the shooting, and has certainly reduced the number of arguments over whether the ball was in or not, but these arguments have been replaced by ones over who should go in goal.

HUNNINGHAM YOUTH CRICKET CLUB

DEREK RANDLE OPENS NETS.



Derek Randle with Dave McNaught and Alan Staniforth



Derek Randle with the Hunningham Youth Team Mr. James Plaskett-MP, and members of Youth Team Committee

Derek Randle officially opens the new all weather cricket net facility, watched by our Chairman Mr. Dave McNaught and last seasons Senior Captain, Alan Staniforth, who championed the fund raising activities to provide the nets.

Derek Randle pictured with Hunningham Youth Team and helped by Mr. James Plaskett-MP, and members of Youth Team Committee, practising some slip catching.

YOUTH TEAM NEWS.

Such a lot has happened since my last newsletter that it is difficult to remember where to start. We completed our winter training at Princethorpe College and went straight onto our new outdoor net facility. As the pictures show below left it was opened by Nottinghamshire and England cricketer Derek Randle. After the opening he put the Youth Team lads through a rigorous training session which they all enjoyed. As soon as we had completed the net opening, we were packing our bags for a 3-match tour to the Isle of Wight. Once again we were blessed with fine weather with 4 days of sunshine, and the matches against Ventnor, St. Helens & Brading were very competitive. My lasting memories were of a superb catch by Sam Dodds playing for the Under 13 team at St. Helens, and in the same match Daniel Kingham scoring his highest innings of the tour. Unfortunately it was against Hunningham as he played for St. Helens because they were one lad short.

The experience of playing on tour has once again been very successful, and for the lads team spirit was extremely high as we started the new cricket season.

UNDER-11-TEAM.

The Under-11, had a very difficult task this year as they were a new set of lads with an average age of nine. The league

they played in was extremely strong, but they did themselves proud with two notable wins against Warwick CC. and Kenilworth CC. We are confident that next season if they stay together and keep learning they will be a force to be reckoned with.

UNDER-13-TEAM.

The Under-13 team have had a tremendous season they reached the last quarter finals of the Subaru Cup, beating Smethwick CC. on route and only losing to Coventry North Warwickshire by 3-runs. Their league form was even better with nine out of 12 wins with some outstanding performances, none more than Michael Dodds of Bubbenhall leading the way with top scores of the season of 53 not out against Warwick CC. and 64 not out against Solihull.

UNDER-15-TEAM.

We did not enter a team in the league this season but we entered two cup competitions. We were once again unlucky to lose to Coleshill on the penultimate ball, but in the respective Plate competition we were triumphant in two rounds. These wins were all the more remarkable because we fielded an U/13 team, and the experience these lads gained will hold them in good stead when we enter the U/15 league next season.

The season is finishing on a high note for the Senior team, to date they are in second place with a chance of winning the Willoughby Salva Title if they win their final game of the season.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

23rd. October 99 Indoor Cricket Tournament.
Sky Blue Connexion.

24th. October 99 Annual General Meeting.
Hunningham Cricket Pavilion.

Yours in Cricket Keith Long



BUBBENHALL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT - WARWICK DISTRICT COUNCIL

Since Warwick District sports development team began work in Bubbenhall 18 months ago the activities have gone from strength to strength.

The summer holiday saw an expansion of activities to three weeks with many 4-14 year olds getting involved in a wide variety of activities. Amongst the most popular were parachute games and unihoc.

The coaches Phil Sower, John Grundy and Dawn Sauvage enjoyed providing activities in Bubbenhall and look forward to seeing children again during other holidays.

There are two main aims of these holiday activities, one is that to continue support in Bubbenhall through developing sustainability which we hope will lead to the village finding assistants and coaches to continue providing activities therefore enabling the sports development team to move into other unvisited rural areas to provide the same types of activities to those young people.

The other aim is to encourage young people to take up sport and recreation for life by providing positive experiences in childhood. We hope that

many young people will now go on to bang on the doors of local sports clubs and develop their interest in sport.

The Sports Development team are keen to support new junior clubs establishing and are very pleased to see the work Tonino is doing with the junior football group. Congratulations to him for attending and successfully completing the Community TOPS training day which has now enabled him to gain access to BT TOP Football equipment and resource cards to extend the activities and skills he can bring to the group.

Margaret Robinson and Claire Ralf have also passed the course and will be able to have a TOP Play or BT TOP Sport bag for the Bubbenhall Rainbows and Brownies after completing a Community Sports Leaders Award in the future.

We would be keen to assist any Bubbenhall resident who is interested in gaining some sports coaching qualifications to then use within the community. If you have any ideas for expanding sports opportunities in Bubbenhall please contact:

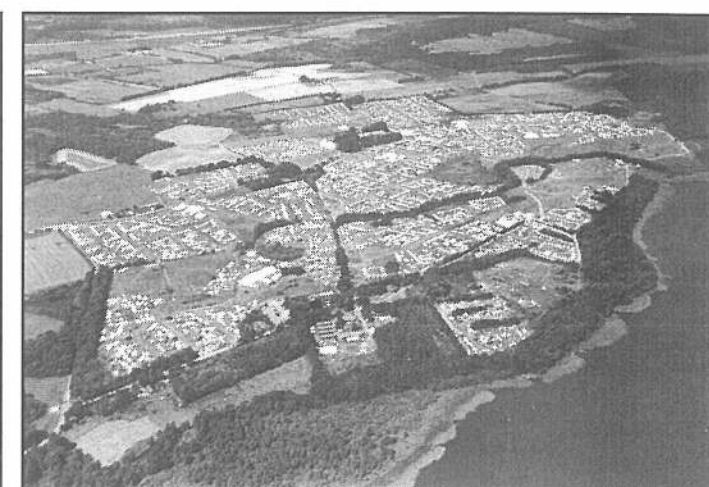
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(01926) 317875.

RANGERS

On the 20th of July 1999, 12 Ranger Guides from Cubbington Rangers embarked on a trip to Denmark, to take part in a 10 day international camp called Blå Summer. This group included 4 of us from Bubbenhall namely Vicki Robinson, Nikki Goodhead, Catherine and

Elizabeth Busby. We joined 22,000 other scouts mainly from Denmark but also from places such as Ghana, Austria, Sweden, Australia and Canada.

We travelled by train, plane then minibus to reach the East Coast of South Jutland, where the



camp was taking place. We were camping with our host group, who were from near Copenhagen. The scouts in this group were male and female and ranged from 7-19 years. We soon discovered how different the Danish way of camping was compared to ours. We dug out a huge fireplace, built a table to seat 30 people, a 17ft gateway and an abseiling tower, all out of logs and rope.

During our 10 days in Denmark there were various activities available on camp such as abseiling, rafting, a home-made sauna, cinema, laser quest,

volleyball, all of which were built on camp, and dismantled before the camp ended. Our host group took us on various day trips to explore Denmark. We visited the beach and a typical Danish town, Sønderbourg. We also saw the Danish Queen's summerhouse, a famous windmill and a museum about Danish history. They also took us across the border into Germany. Although the weather was extremely changeable (!) i.e. torrential rain and scorching hot sun, we all enjoyed Denmark immensely and made friends with some very special people.

Vicki Robinson

