

March 2016

Parish Council Report



Highways

WCC Highways have provided information about where new road signs and road markings will be sited. Speed gun training has now been successfully completed by villagers Mr Dave Wilkinson, Mr Tony Cox and Mrs Sarbjit Kalyan and PC members Wendy Harrison, Jan Lucas and Bob Powell. The speed gun is held with Stoneleigh & Ashow and is available for Bubbenhall to use. It requires 3 persons to work with it, but it cannot be used on the A445, a designated 50mph route, for safety reasons. Hi-Vis jackets and Community Speed Watch signs

have now arrived so dates can be planned for the team to put the training to use with the speed check campaign. A meeting was held on 10th February with Road Safety Warwickshire to review road safety issues in and around Bubbenhall.

Budget

The Parish Council discussed the budget for 2016/17. It was agreed that an additional £1,000 would be made available for maintenance of equipment in the playing fields and additional mowing requirements. A second new Parish Council notice board to be positioned opposite Coopers Walk was included, budg-

eted at £865. It was agreed that £5,000 would be held in reserve for future election expenses. The Parish Council has been successful in its Community Forum Grant Fund 2015-2016 application for a contribution towards the Pond & BMX track restoration, the amount awarded being £1,130.

Precept

It was agreed that the precept/grant for the next financial year 2016/17 should remain the same as 2015/16 at £12,000. The Clerk has submitted a request to Warwick District Council for £11,602 precept and £398 grant (the grant has been reduced from £517 in 2015/16). Warwick District Council

Thank You

We are sure all readers of the Bubbenhall Newsletter will join with the new newsletter committee in giving a very big thank you to Caroline Coles, Gill Prudhoe and Rose Woodforth for all their hard work in preparing the newsletter for many years.

Gill has one more task, since she will be judging your captions to go with the Toddlers photo (see page 13) to award the prize, so we would like as many entries as possible.

Newsletter Committee

Welcome to the March issue and the first one produced by the new committee. Many thanks to all who have contributed.

Thank you to everyone who supported the cockerel raffle at Christmas. The prize as always was donated by Heart of England Farms.

The lucky winner was Evelyne Pashley of the Manor House. The monies raised went to the Village Hall.

Tony Cox.....07803782713
Rose Walker.....7663 9376
Laura Whiteley.....07518804129

Email: newsletter@bubbenhall.info

Next issue out July 2016

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



Modern Homes
for everything inside your home

Visit our extensive showroom of fitted kitchens, bathrooms and bedrooms
Award winning designs from a family business

Kitchens
Bathrooms
Bedrooms

Call 01926 883 338 info@modernhomesleamington.co.uk www.modernhomesleamington.co.uk
Modern Homes, Sydenham Industrial Estate, 37 Longfield Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV31 1XB

will also contribute £3,190 for concurrent services (this has been reduced from £3,360 in 2015/16 as part 3 of 10% deflationary reduction applied over 4 years).

WDC Local Plan

The Planning Inspectorate suspended examination of the first part of WDC Local Plan for six months. WDC now need to address the Inspectors concerns over the provision of housing in the plan. It is expected that the examination will re-open in May 2016.

Planning

The Parish Council considered a number of planning applications relating to domestic properties in the village (see minutes of the meetings of the Parish Council). Additionally the Parish Council has received notification of the outline planning application to de-

velop green belt land south of the A45 on what is in effect Zone B of the Gateway. The application (reference no. W/16/0239) can be read at warwickdc.gov.uk under planning applications.



Parish Notice Board

A new Parish Council notice board has been installed by the village hall car park. It will be used to display meeting agendas along with other formal notices relating to the Council's business. The old

notice board will remain for use by the community and will be repainted in the near future.

Youth Space

The project to reinstate the BMX track at the village playing fields has been successful in attracting a grant from the Warwick Rural East Community Forum. In response to a request from young people in the village to reinstate the track a grant application was written and submitted to the Forum. It is members of the public who attend the meeting that get to decide which projects will be funded, and it received full support. The work will start soon and once completed the young people who have waited patiently for this project to happen can have a 'wheelie' good time.

Jane Fleming - Parish Clerk
bubbenhallpclerk@gmail.com

Neighbourhood Plan

Thank you to everyone who returned their comments during the recent informal consultation on the draft joint neighbourhood plan and also to those that attended one of our 'drop in' sessions.

We can now move on and produce the 'Pre-Publication' version of the plan for submission to the District Council.

Here is a brief summary of what you said. We received comments from 89 residents, 2 business owners and 1 land owner. There was broad support for the joint draft plan, the vision and the seven objectives. There were no issues where a clear majority of the respondents were opposed to an objective.

The steering group can now start work on amending the plan to take account of the comments and suggestions we received.

It is not too late to have your say, so if you have any general comments or questions please email Cllr Stephen Haynes who will be happy to talk to you about the draft joint neighbourhood plan.

In the future we will be asking you to take part in a referendum on the plan. It will need to be supported by at least 50% of those voting in order to be completed and adopted.

Would you like to contribute? We are looking for a resident to be part of the steering group and help move the plan through the next stages of its development. If you are interested then please contact Stephen Haynes to discuss what is involved.

Thanks again for your help and support.

Stephen Haynes
Chair - Bubbenhall Parish Council
bubbenhallnp@gmail.com

Be Alert

The Parish Council and Village Hall committee have received several reports concerning groups of youths in the village hall car park and playing field, usually after dark, and needles have been found in the area. The police have been informed and will be increasing their patrol activity, particularly after dark. Repair work to the car park gate has been undertaken so that the area is not available to vehicles at night when the village hall is not in use.

If you do notice any suspicious activity please inform the police immediately by dialling 101 and reporting.

Please be alert and keep our community safe and crime free. Parish Councillors and Village Hall committee members will be happy to have any reasonable suggestions and help from you.



LOCKE & ENGLAND

AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS

Established 1834

Auction Every Thursday

If you are thinking of moving, downsizing or clearing a property or business.

Call for a free no obligation collection quote on 01926 889 100 or email valuers@leauction.co.uk

ENTRIES INCLUDE:

Antique & Modern Furniture • Clocks • Books
Ceramics • Pictures • Bicycles • Collectables
Jewellery • Tools & Equipment • Retail Products
Vehicles • Garden Furniture • Electrical Items
Building Materials • Office Equipment
Horticultural & Commercial Machinery

COLLECTION SERVICE AVAILABLE



The Auction Centre 12 Guy Street, Leamington Spa, CV32 4RT

01926 889 100

www.leauction.co.uk

Support the Village Hall - Penguin buy online!

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for Bubbenhall Village Hall? There are nearly 3,000 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's, who will donate a percentage of the amount you spend to Bubbenhall Village Hall to say thank you for shopping with them.

It's really simple, and doesn't cost you anything.

All you have to do is:

1. Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bubbenhall-village-hall (or www.bubbenhall.info/estore and follow the link)

2. Sign up for free

3. Get shopping - your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to Bubbenhall Village Hall. It couldn't be easier!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Bubbenhall Village Hall will be really grateful for your donations.

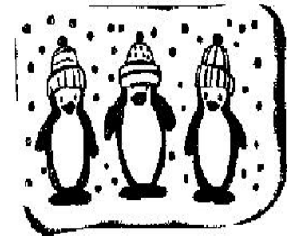
Thank you for your support

Penguin Post

Thank you to everyone who took advantage of our service of delivering your Christmas cards locally around the village. We were certainly kept busy and we raised £65.00 for the Village Hall.

Thank you for your support.

Margaret and Gill



Home, there's no place like it

Home Instead
To us, it's personal.



Being able to live at home can be one of the most important comforts in an older person's life and because family and friends can't always be there, Home Instead Senior Care are here to help. As England's No. 1 home care provider for the elderly*, our CAREGivers take great pride in helping our clients to lead a more comfortable and confident life and offer a variety of services tailored to their individual needs.

For us, nothing is more important than providing a convenient and reliable care solution that works for everyone in your family. From just a couple of hours a day, to full time care, our service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

So, why are we different?

- We turn up on time - every time
- We never send a stranger and as far as possible, we send the same person
- We do not provide 'care' in fifteen minute or half an hour slots - with us it's a minimum of an hour
- Our staff do not wear uniforms, so to everyone else, they look like family or friends
- We are very proud of our local reputation of providing an excellent service and will never compromise our standards.

Services include:

- Companionship
- Light housekeeping
- Meal preparation
- Respite Support
- Companionship support
- Shopping and outings
- Personal care
- Specialist dementia and Alzheimer's care

and much more...

For enquiries please contact us at 02476 61 62 62

www.homeinstead.co.uk/coventrysouth E-mail coventrysouth@homeinstead.co.uk

Each Home Instead Senior Care franchise office is independently owned and operated

Quality and Safety
England Care
Compliance Monitor
January 2013



Bubbenhall Community Life

Responders

In November Listed Building Consent was granted by Warwick District Council for the installation of a defibrillator cabinet to an external wall of the Malt Shovel.

The installation was completed in January and accepted by West Midlands Ambulance Service on 21st January 2016.

A big **Thank you** to Mark at The Malt Shovel for allowing us to fix the AED in a prominent position, to Carl of In-Phase for fitting and wiring in the cabinet and the residents of Bubbenhall for generous donations and help in fund raising.

On 29th November Bubbenhall First Responders held a bingo night at The Malt Shovel. There was a great turn out of mixed abilities, from complete novices to hardened professional bingo players. The evening was capped with Steve's now famous rendition of Delilah. The sum of £270 was raised for the First Responders. A magnificent effort and great fun. Keep an eye out for future Bingo nights!

On 21st January an informal drop in session was held at the village hall for anyone who was interested in becoming a First Responder or wished to know more about the group. As a result, 2 people have asked to be put forward for Responder training with the West Midlands Ambulance Service (WMAS).

As this article is being penned Bubbenhall Responders have at-



tended over 200 incidents. I wish to thank Bob, Dave, Jon, Rob, Rose and Steve for their selflessness and professionalism in attending call outs, and helping the local community when they most need it.

Finally, we are still looking for volunteers to become First Responders and join our group. You do not need any medical knowledge or first aid training. After the initial training carried out by West Midlands Ambulance Service, your commitment would be 20 hours of your time per month, to be available to the community in the case of life threatening emergencies. If you would like to become involved or support Bubbenhall First Responders, and would like further information, please contact any of the Trustees below who will be very happy to chat to you.

Contacts:

- Dave Bevan - Dave@bubbenhallcfrs.org.uk,
- Jon Woodforth - Jon@bubbenhallcfrs.org.uk
- Rose Cragg - Rose@bubbenhallcfrs.org.uk,
- Steve Haynes - Steve@bubbenhallcfrs.org.uk
- Bob Cragg - Bob@bubbenhallcfrs.org.uk

Dave Bevan – Chairman
Bubbenhall First Responders

www.bubbenhallcfrs.org.uk



Rheams (Plumbing and Heating) Limited

4 Manor Farm House, Lime Avenue, Lillington,
Leamington Spa, CV32 7DB

Tel: 01926 428752

*FAMILY RUN BUSINESS ESTABLISHED FOR OVER 40
YEARS*

- GAS SAFE REGISTERED ENGINEERS
- 24 HOUR CALL OUT SERVICE, 7 DAYS A WEEK
- FREE INFORMATIVE CONSULTATIONS
- LARGE/SMALL SCALE RENOVATIONS
- NEW BUILDS
- BOILER REPLACEMENTS/REPAIRS
- ANNUAL/LANDLORDS SAFETY CERTIFICATES

WHY SUFFER FROM ACHES AND PAINS?

DO YOU HAVE BACK, NECK OR HIP PAIN?

ACHING SHOULDERS?

TENNIS OR GOLFERS ELBOW?

Chiropractor Fiona Pattinson, located here in Bubbenhall, could help you. Call today and arrange a free spinal check and see how she can help you.

Call on: **02476 30 20 33**

Warwickshire Chiropractic Limited



The Garden Cottage, Longfield,
Spring Hill, Bubbenhall, CV8 3BD.

Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning

*Our thorough deep cleaning removes
health harmful mites, pollen, bacteria & fungi*

**3 Carpets cleaned
for £99 (no VAT)**

Call us FREE, for a free no obligation quote on;

Tel: **0800 028 0041**

Mob: **07977 631 734**

7 days a week, 9.00am till 10.30pm.

White Knight Cleaning

www.whiteknight-cleaning.co.uk



Fully trained and
Fully insured

Family run business
Room Sizes Apply



DANCING CLASSES

BUBBENHALL VILLAGE HALL

Monday

- 4.15pm – Infant Disco
- 5pm – Junior Disco
- 5.45pm – Grade 3 & 4 Ballet
- 6.45pm – Grade 3 & 4 Tap
- 7.30pm – Grade 5 & Classical Award Ballet
- 8.30pm – Grade 5 and intermediate Tap

Wednesday

- 2.15pm – Pre-school Ballet
- 3.45pm – Primary Ballet
- 4.30pm – Grade 1 Ballet
- 5.15pm – Junior Tap
- 6pm – Senior Disco
- 6.45pm – Intermediate Ballet
- 7.45pm – Pre Associate 1
- 8.30pm – Adult Tap

*Classes are also held in Dunchurch,
Wellesbourne and Long Buckby.*

**For more information please telephone Mrs
Sarah Cooke on 02476 511387.**

Mrs Sarah Cooke, MIDTA & RAD Teaching
Dip.

Bubbenhall Wood and Meadow

Warwickshire Wildlife Trust has purchased Bubbenhall Wood and Meadow, which becomes the Trust's 65th nature reserve. It now owns or manages over 1000 ha of wild space in Warwickshire, Coventry and Solihull.

The purchase was made possible by grants from the National Lottery, WREN's FCC Biodiversity Action Fund and the Banister Charitable Trust; gifts in wills for the purchase of new nature reserves; many supporters who made donations; and significant donations from the R V J Cadbury Charitable Trust, Coventry and District Natural History and Scientific Society and Warwick Natural History Society.

The purchase of Bubbenhall Wood and Meadow creates a 205 ha area of woodland and meadow, joining Ryton Wood to the north east, through Bubbenhall Meadow and Bubbenhall Wood and then onto Wappenbury Wood and Old Nun Wood in the south east.

Warwickshire Wildlife Trust will be carrying out an oral history project to capture people's memories of both the wood and the former quarry, using £422,400 of Heritage Lottery funding, so as to create new interpretation materials for the site. There will also be opportunities for people to join in with surveying the species present, managing the site, and

improving access through installing new gates, paths and a wildlife viewing hide, with training provided. A range of activities including guided walks, bush craft and woodland crafts will also be held throughout the year. Further details will be made available on our website in the spring. Visit www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk



Warwickshire



D F J HEWER BUILDERS LTD
DESIGN AND BUILD COMPANY



*Established 50 years working for the community
for all your building requirements*

We build today with an eye to the future

**MAINTENANCE – REPAIRS
EXTENSIONS – ALTERATIONS
LISTED BUILDING CONSENTS
SPECIALISTS IN LISTED BUILDING WORKS
PLANNING AND BUILDING REGULATION APPROVALS**

Telephone: 01926 813070 or 813627

Email: admin@hewerbuilders.co.uk

Web: www.hewerbuilders.co.uk



Registered house builders

St Giles' Church

Rector: The Reverend David
Wintle 7630 1283
Reader: Rosemary King
01788 573067
Church Wardens: Jackie Lloyd
7630 2836
Alan Swinscoe
7630 1422

Churchyard Maintenance Team

A BIG THANK YOU to the Maintenance Team for all their hard work during 2015. The churchyard is a place the whole village can be proud of, and we especially thank the parishioners who have paid for the planting of a yew tree to replace the dead hawthorn by the Kissing Gate, and the pruning of all the churchyard trees.

Christmas Eve 2015: Bubbenhall Crib Service

At the Crib service, over £100 was collected for the Children's Society and St Giles' Church. Thank you all for your generous contributions.

We had a Heavenly Host of angels this year.



Lent Jars in aid of Motor Neurone Disease Association.

We shall be sending the proceeds from our Lent Jars collection this year to the Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Association, which funds research into this devastating disease and offers support to people living with MND and their carers and families.

Please take a jar or Gift-Aid envelope from church (or use a jam jar from home) to collect the money you save from the things (chocolate, gin??) you have given up for Lent.

Please bring your jar or envelope to church at or after Easter. Thank you. Alan Swinscoe

Children in Church

We do not at the moment have the resources at Bubbenhall to provide special arrangements for young children on a regular basis - but families and children of all ages will find a warm welcome **at all the 9.30a.m. Sunday services at Ryton.**

The pattern is:

2nd Sunday in every month: Village Worship

The most informal of all our services. We start in the Church Centre (warm and welcoming) with workshop activities for children and coffee, puzzles and chat for grown ups to get to know one another. At about 10am we move into church for a short and child-centred service. There is no need to be there on the dot of



Joseph, Mary, Wise Men, Angels....and Jade looking after some of the younger ones

9.30 - people drift in as soon as they can make it.

4th Sunday in every month: Family Service

An all-age service of readings, songs and activities with everybody young and old in church together. Children always participate in the readings/drama sketches, etc and several people bring instruments to accompany the songs (and any other musicians among you and your children would be very welcome to join them). Tea/coffee and cake after the service in the Church Centre.

1st and 3rd Sundays in every month: Parish Communion with Sunday School

Tea/coffee and the chance to socialise after every service. Children start the service in church with their parents, and after the first hymn go out for Sunday School activities in the Church Centre, returning to receive a blessing at the time of Communion. Parents are welcome to accompany their little ones to Sunday School and stay with them if they lack confidence at first.

In addition, those aged 8 and above are invited to join our robed choir, or train as **altar servers at both Bubbenhall and Ryton**. Contact Mrs Backholler on 76 302353 for details of Sunday School, Mrs. Marsh on 76 304295 for information about the choir, and Mrs. Rosemary King on 01788 573067 for details of altar server training.

Rosemary King

Dog Rescue at Honiley

As normal, a big thank you from Mary Long to everyone who donated dog food and blankets for the Dog Trust Rescue at Honiley. It was all delivered the week before Christmas and as normal they were extremely thankful and pleased to see us.

As always thank you for all your continued support.

Mary Long

Breakfast in the Village Hall!

1st Saturday of every month
from
9-11am.

Full English £5, or bacon/sausage, etc, batches, tea, coffee - priced per item.

In aid of St Giles' Church

VICTORY WINDOWS
INTERNATIONAL LTD.

39 Years' Experience of Quality Products and Services at Affordable Prices

20% DISCOUNT Special Sale offer

- Windows
- Doors
- Patios
- Porches
- Conservatories
- Fascias & Soffits

01926 632922
www.victory-windows.co.uk
Email: info@victory-windows.co.uk

Unit 9, White House Farm,
Oxford Road, Princethorpe, Rugby,
Warwickshire CV23 9QD

Consumer Protection Association
FENSA Registered Company



BUBBENHALL VILLAGE HALL
Lower End, Bubbenhall
Warwickshire,
CV8 3BW

For lots of detail and booking information please
visit www.bubbenhall.net

This is a fabulous venue for your party,
reception, dance, business meeting etc.
Special rates for Village groups &
residents.

or contact Beverley Goddard on
024 7630 2354

- Capacity up to 100 persons
- Well equipped kitchen
- Large car park
- Disabled facilities
- Full central heating



Home Heating Oil from your local supplier

- Competitive Heating Oil prices
- Local & reliable service
- Independent & family owned

01675 437557 | midlands@rix.co.uk | www.rix.co.uk



Brownies

We had a good turnout for Remembrance Sunday. The girls joined with the Scout Group in Stretton on Dunsmore and carried the Brownie Flag and a wreath of poppies they had made through the Village and up to Church. I was really proud of the Brownies and how well they behaved in Church. Afterwards we had a picnic in the Village Hall and then went to the park, followed by games and crafts back in the Hall.

We completed our Craft Badge by making stone pets in an origami box, cross stitch key rings and made decorations for the Christmas Tree we put up in St Andrews Church, Rugby. We do this every year as our Christmas Good Turn. We completed our badge by making Christmas Cakes and icing them; they looked very professional.

During this half term we had a Mongolian Evening which gave us a flavour of life in Mongolia with games, food tasting and a craft activity. This was run by some of the Warwickshire Guide Service team who are travelling this summer to work with children with cerebral palsy and helping to teach English to teenagers in an orphanage in Ulan Bator. It was a fascinating evening and the girls learnt a lot about life in a very different country.

The term finished with a party and a visit from Father Christmas.

During the Spring Term the Brownies are working towards the Brownie Traditions Badge. We have just made friendship bracelets by plaiting wool, struck matches, lit candles and cooked marshmallows over them to make Smores. We have been playing lots of traditional Brownie Games and have looked at the old handbooks and uniforms. We have done our Agility Badge as a

“badge in a day”, the girls enjoying skipping, ball throwing and teaching us all aerobic sequences.

For our final meeting before half term we had a joint meeting with Marton Brownies and enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year by making monkeys, playing chopstick games and making fortune tellers. It is always good to meet up with Marton Brownies as the girls have made friends through our joint holidays together.

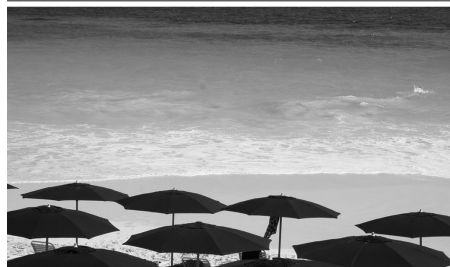
Several of our girls are joining with other Rainbows, Brownies and

Guides across Rugby to Celebrate Thinking Day with lots of activities, games and a treasure hunt in the park.

Some of our older Brownies are looking forward to a weekend at Rough Close Scout Camp in April with another Brownie Pack. They will be doing crate stacking, archery and several other activities.

If you know of someone who would like to join us then please ask them to get in touch with Beverley Suffell, 01788 813674 beverleysuffell@gmail.com

Thinking Holidays?
Let **CARRICK** take care of it...



CARRICK TRAVEL is your
local Independent Travel Agent.

Contact us NOW to discuss your next holiday.



COVENTRY:
02476 502650
161 Daventry Road, CV3 5HD

We also have offices in: Bourton-on-the-Water, Chipping Norton, Leamington Spa, Stratford-upon-Avon, Kenilworth, Solihull, Pershore & Evesham



Visit: www.carricktravel.com

Email: enquiries@carricktravel.com BN0314

DAVID WINCH DECORATOR
07970 440859

QUALITY PAINTWORK

DECORATIVE FINISHES

COLOUR ADVICE

PAPER HANGING

davidwinch87@yahoo.co.uk - Bubbenhall, Warwickshire

What's Happening at the Village Hall?

The answer is that quite a lot has been happening at the village hall over the past few months. Firstly, as many of you will have seen, the latest phase of the improvements programme has now been completed. Works have included a totally new and refitted small kitchen with built in hotplates and fridge, greatly improved accessible toilet with baby changing facilities and also the conversion of the doctor's room into a small meeting room. Additionally, the flooring has been replaced in all of these areas giving a more modern look and also making cleaning easier.

Thanks go to WREN (Waste Recycling Environmental) for once again providing grant support towards the cost of the work. Also we appreciate the financial support for the project provided by Bubbenhall Parish Council and Bubbenhall 100 Club. The next planned improvements will be the provision of LED lighting in the foyer with subsequent energy saving, the provision of new window blinds to the main hall, a portable stage and French doors allowing access from the main hall to the veranda. These future initiatives will proceed as and

when funds allow. The facility continues to be well supported and details of hiring can be found on the village web site (www.Bubbenhall.info) or by speaking with Beverley Goddard our bookings secretary.

In November last year we trialled a film night and this proved to be very well received and supported. We have now shown three evening films and also a Sunday afternoon children's matinee. The next screening will take place on Thursday 24th March and will feature the much acclaimed film 'Lady in a Van' starring Dame Maggie Smith. Whist we plan to have a break during the summer months, films will recommence in September. Additionally, we are planning a mid-summer Midnight Matinee and details will be available in due course.

Forthcoming events include an acoustic musical duo on Saturday 19th March hosted by Bubbenhall Entertainment Group and supported by 'Live & Local'. Details of tickets are shown on page 15 or by contacting Margaret Robinson or Judith Chettle.

In response to requests following the very popular 'Casino Night' held a couple of years ago we are

holding a further night at the tables on Saturday 16th April. Details and tickets will be available mid March. Put the dates in your diary now.

The village hall management committee will be very happy to receive any suggestions regarding the running of the hall and how we can improve the facilities to the benefit of all residents. We are a small committee and if you feel that you are able to offer any help then we would very much welcome you to join us. This year our Secretary, Vicky Fletcher will be standing down from the committee at the A.G.M. in June. We will need a replacement for her. Alternatively if you are able to help out for a couple of hours from time to time that would also be very welcome.

We look forward to seeing you as a user of the hall or at one of the planned events.

Kind regards

Mark Holt

Chairman – Village Hall Management Committee

msholt1958@gmail.com

(m) 07845 149508

Rainbows

Since the start of 2016 we have been very busy at Rainbows. We held a belated Christmas party with lots of party games and treats. We also had one of our favourite evenings playing with parachutes. The girls have been busy with lots of crafts; we have made monkey fridge magnets for

Chinese New Year, bird feeders and marshmallow snowmen.

After half term it was making Mothering Sunday gifts and cards and planning Easter egg hunts.

Rainbows is a pre Brownies group for girls aged 5 – 7 years. For more information please contact either Margaret Robinson on 02476305931 or Dawn Hands on 02476304914

Thank You

To all my friends and neighbours

I wish to thank you for the kindness and help you all gave me at the time I lost my wife Janet.

Thank you all

Sam Holloway

Babies & Toddlers

We had a very busy term with lots of craft work to get through. We had fun creating autumn leaf pictures, scary Halloween and colourful bonfire artwork - all great messy fun. As Christmas approached we really got into the swing with all sorts of glitter pictures.

Of course, the highlight is always the visit from Father Christmas, along with his Elf Helper, who kindly took photographs of the children (both big and small !) meeting Father Christmas and telling him excitedly what they would like him bring on Christmas Eve. Father Christmas gave each child a gift which they all loved, and the grown-ups enjoyed coffee and mince pies. As it was a special occasion we also had the bouncy castle out and needless to say the children all went home tired out.

So now that all the excitement of Christmas is over we have started off a new term and lots of exciting things are planned. So far we have been busy making bird feeders. With spring to look forward to we will be extra busy with Valentine cards to make, pancake races with no doubt eating, not to mention being creative with Mothers Day cards and Easter activities which of course means chocolate!

In between all this hard work the children even find time to play with all the toys.

We have welcomed new members to Toddlers from both the village and further afield and it is always nice to have new faces. So if you would like to come along to join us we are a very friendly group who meet every Thursday morning (term time only) in the Village Hall from 9.30 - 11.30am.
Lori Slark 7630 5355



What was Father Christmas saying?

Send your caption to newsletter@bubbenhall.info by May 1st. The winner (prize £20 in vouchers) will be in the July newsletter.

Provost Williams Primary School



Since Christmas lots of things have been happening.

Animals in Hands visited Nursery and Reception to teach the children about nocturnal animals. They got to touch a beetle, a desert hedgehog, a toad, a tarantula, a snake and an owl.

Year 1 were visited by the **Museum on the Move** bus! The aim was to learn all about Museums with a view to creating their own for the rest of PWP to enjoy!

Year 5 and 6 had a great time in Rotherham in January at **Magna Science Adventure Centre**.

We had an amazing PWP **Pancake Day!** Thank you to the

Worship Committee for an excellent assembly which was followed by our annual inter house pancake races, won this year by ASH!!!!



Warwick Rural East SNT

Those of you who were at the opening of the Village Hall's new facilities will have met PC 1874 Wendy Burrows, who has joined Warwick Rural East SNT as beat manager. She joins the team of PS1958 Chris Kitson, PCSO 6223 Ed King and PCSO 6178 Sharron Underwood.

Wendy was one of the first which includes Bubbenhall. PCSO's to join Warwickshire Police in 2003 and was based at Leamington Town Centre. In 2008 Wendy became a Police Constable based at Rugby. After completing an attachment with Witness Protection, Wendy became a Reactive Officer for Stratford-upon-Avon and the surrounding area. In 2013 Wendy moved to Leamington Spa and in July 2014 became the beat manager for Warwick Central SNT. Wendy looks forward to engaging with and serving the Warwick Rural East communities,



Bubbenhall Friendly Club

The November meeting was a build up to Christmas with enjoyable sherry and mince pies. Our wonderful Christmas lunch, in December, was at the Friendly Inn, Napton, and was enjoyed by all. We held our AGM in January and Rene Beale made us a lovely cake to celebrate our 15th birthday. In February we had a musical afternoon hosted by Bob and Margaret Powell at their home, with entertainment provided by Bob and refreshments by Margaret.

At our March meeting we will have hot cross buns after an afternoon of bingo. Our Annual Outing will be in June and our Summer programme will finish in July with a strawberry tea.

We are always looking to attract new members, who will be made very welcome. We meet on the second Monday of each month.



reliable

We pride ourselves on providing a regular and reliable service to all of our customers. If necessary, we'll even let you know when we're coming in advance.

efficient

We use tried and tested window cleaning materials to effectively and efficiently clean windows to an excellent standard. We won't cause unnecessary inconvenience, you simply won't be disappointed!

professional

We are professional window cleaners with many years experience. We guarantee all of our work and have built a reputation on our professionalism and high-standard of customer service.



REGULAR & RELIABLE
WINDOW CLEANING

CALL US FOR A
FREE QUOTE!



RPS Window Cleaning

07833 514112

www.akleena.com

Contact us
Tel | 07833 514112
07970 793822
Website | www.akleena.com
Email | sales@akleena.com

Bubbenhall Entertainment Group

We hope that everyone enjoyed our Saturday matinee "Those Magnificent Men" back in November; it certainly seemed that all ages in the audience were enjoying it. Our next show in the village hall is also sponsored by Live and Local and is on Saturday night **19th March** and is suitable for adults and children over 10yrs old.

RAG MAMA RAG in concert are described as inspiring, excellent and an acoustic treat and come highly recommended to us, so it should be a good show. They are a British country blues duo who

perform mostly 20's and 30's American music and perform regularly at festivals in France, Belgium and Germany. They are considered to be one of Europe's finest country blues acts. They play an impressive selection of instruments of interest to anyone musical; the rest of us will just enjoy the music and tap our feet.

Tickets are available from Margaret Robinson on 02476305931 at £8.50 for adults and £6.50 for under 18's. Doors open at 7.30pm for an 8pm start. Buy your tickets beforehand to avoid disappointment but tickets

may still be available at the door. We will have a raffle and light refreshments such as tea/coffee and cheese with biscuits and something sweet but no alcohol so bring your own. The sponsorship by Live and Local, who gather monies from organisations such as The Lottery, Arts Council and our District and County Councils, makes this an affordable night out, seeing and hearing a quality act in our own village hall. Please come along and enjoy the evening with us.

Judith and Margaret.

The Bubbenhall 100 Club

I just wanted to remind all our members that the collection of the annual subscription will begin in April 2016. If you remember we moved the collection last year from January to April so that our volunteer collectors could go out when the nights are lighter and hopefully warmer.

If you have recently moved into the village then you might not be aware of the 100 Club. To be a member you need to pay an annual subscription of £12 per number. You are then entered into a monthly prize draw and there are four prize winners every month. The cash prizes are £30, £20, £15 and £10.

The Bubbenhall 100 Club was set up to help fund the village hall. If you would like to join, with a chance to win one of the monthly prize draws. numbers are still available.

Please email Stephen Haynes at shaycv8@gmail.com to become a member and reserve a number

for future draws.

Lucky Winners:

November 2015

- 1st Judith Chettle
- 2nd Fiona Pattinson
- 3rd Yvonne Cure
- 4th Jenny Kendry

December 2015

- 1st Ian Pattinson
- 2nd Nicola Eyken
- 3rd Don Thomas
- 4th Jon Hirons

January 2016

- 1st Jade Greenway
- 2nd Peter Thompson
- 3rd Miles Barker-Davis
- 4th Beryl Lock

February 2016

- 1st Clive Trentham
- 2nd Alan Prudhoe
- 3rd Geoff Glover
- 4th Margaret Robinson

Thank you for your continued support. Stephen Haynes.

Sarah Cooke School of Dance



We are having a very busy term with exams and sorting out show dances and costumes.

We need as many people possible to support us on **Sunday July 3rd** at North Leamington School, when we will be doing our annual dance shows at 3.30 and 5.30pm in aid of Molly Olly's Wishes. Tickets can be purchased from me nearer the time.

We are very proud of Georgia Coles who has been auditioning at Stage Schools and has been offered places at London Studio Centre, Performers College and Theatretworks. Great news .

Sarah - 7651 1387

sarah.cooke77@btinternet.com

Computer Problems?

... call Jan Lucas

- *Equipment set up*
- *Difficulties eased*
- *Computers speeded up*
- *Personal tuition given*



Home Computer or Small Business System

I can :

- Assist you getting your first computer or upgrading your existing one
- Sort out any problems on your PC
- Teach you how to use your PC *efficiently*:
Email, the web, photos, Skype, Word, Excel, ...etc (to an advanced level if required)
- Teach you at your own pace, one-to-one

Any version of Windows or MAC

02476 307 988 or 07847 015 154

www.bootfinder.co.uk

References available

Gary BLOOD

Painter and decorator



- Years of experience
- Someone you can trust
- Retired POLICE OFFICER
- 31 years of unblemished service!



Mobile: 07501 004786

Home: 02476 543936

Email:

gary.blood@yahoo.co.uk

*Home cooked food,
fine beers & wines, and
the beautiful countryside*



RELAX IN OUR GARDEN

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Sunday 12 noon - 11pm

FOOD SERVED

Monday to Saturday 12 noon - 2pm, 6pm - 9pm
Sunday 12noon - 3.30pm

NO FOOD SERVED SUNDAY EVENING



*To avoid disappointment
we strongly recommend pre-booking*

1st Thursday of the month - Pie Night

3rd Thursday of the month - Fish Night

The Malt Shovel

Lower End, Bubbenhall, Coventry CV8 3BW

Telephone **024 7630 1141**

WIGLESWORTH & CO

The Estate Agents

Consult your Bubbenhall and village property experts. Our Coventry Branch Manager James Macalister is a Bubbenhall resident with many years experience in the local market.

You too can benefit from

- Experienced, professional approach
- In-depth knowledge
- Major website coverage including Rightmove and On The Market
- Quality full colour sales literature and brochure
- Step by step guidance of your sale to completion
- Twenty four hours advertising on www.wiglesworth.com
- Prime offices in Coventry and Leamington Spa for maximum coverage



Progressive Property People

125-131 NEW UNION STREET, COVENTRY CV1 2NX
TEL 02476 228882
EMAIL coventry@wiglesworth.com

14 EUSTON PLACE, LEAMINGTON SPA CV32 4LY
TEL 01926 888998
EMAIL leamington@wiglesworth.com

www.wiglesworth.com

BAGOT'S CASTLE

Baginton CV8 3AR

A 14th century ruined castle set in 19.5 acre of pastureland.

History brought to life on your doorstep
Open April-October including Bank Holidays

Weekends: 12-5pm

For further details visit our website:
www.bagotscastle.org.uk or email:
delia@bagotscastle.org.uk



Sally Lissaman, Lic.Ac., M.B.Ac.C.

Ludgates View, Lower End, Bubbenhall, CV8 3BW
024 7630 2259/07961 533799

- Traditional Acupuncture
- Facial Rejuvenation with Acupuncture (*Non-Surgical Face Lift*)
- CranioSacral Therapy
- Tibetan Acupressure Head Massage
- Japanese Face Massage
- Tuina (*Japanese Massage*)
- Hopi Ear Candles
- Reiki Healing

Gift Vouchers Available

For further information about any of the above, or to discuss any treatment please contact me or visit my website:

www.lissaman.co.uk
info@lissaman.co.uk



Spring Hill, Bubbenhall, CV8 3BD
Telephone: 02476 302108
Website: www.threehorseshoesinn.org.uk

Under New Management

Lunch Time Special Offer
2 meals for £11!!

Sunday Roast Carvery from 12 noon

Quiz Night - Last Wednesday of Every Month

Job Vacancies available for a Part Time Chef and Bar Staff; apply within.

S.P. GALLAGHER WINDOW CLEANING

Specialising in Commercial & Residential Cleaning



Domestic Windows
Commercial Windows
Gutter & Facia Cleaning
Conservatory Cleaning
Plus Block Paving

With the latest high level, Reach and Wash pole cleaning equipment, fully trained, committed management and impeccable safety record, we guarantee to find a cost effective solution to any cleaning task.

Call now for a free quote:
02476 726565 or 07805 583293

BUBBENHALL VILLAGE HALL

Invite you to our Casino Evening



Saturday 16 April 2016
7.30 p.m. for 7.45 p.m.
Licensed bar open all evening



Ticket price £10.00 per person
(incl. complimentary welcome drink and nibbles)



All proceeds towards the purchase of a stage for the Village Hall

Tickets available from Village Hall committee members
or phone Margaret Robinson 024 7630 5931, Bob Cragg 024 7630 4686,
Jan Lucas 024 7630 7988, Mark Holt 024 7630 1226



Mr Bit Cleaning Services
Carpet and upholstery cleaning

For a friendly & polite service and free competitive quotations contact

Eddie Prudhoe

Tel: 07538 074819

Email: eddieprudhoe@hotmail.co.uk

Ryton Pools Country Park

We like to keep ourselves busy, but the last few months have seen us juggling more projects than ever before! It is exciting though, and it should translate into some great enhancements to the park.

Funding bid for new play area

The WREN funding bid for a new Pirate themed play area in the courtyard is now in and we keep our fingers crossed for a positive answer. It's a waiting game now until they let us know the outcome in early May.

Sand Martin nesting wall

We are particularly excited about the construction of a peculiar looking building near Pagets Pool. Any regular visitors may well have seen it being built over the last few weeks. It has certainly piqued peoples' curiosity!

The wall will provide a prime nesting habitat for Sand Martins. Sand Martins are close relatives of swallows and under normal circumstances burrow into sandy banks to create a nesting chamber.

This project is a partnership between ourselves and Prologis. Their development on the old Peugeot plant nearby disrupted a colony of these birds and they therefore needed a suitable local site where they could create an artificial habitat in mitigation.

The wall will have up to 40 nesting chambers and if we are REALLY lucky we may even see some of them occupied this year. Sand Martins have historically nested at Ryton Pools, but not for some years. This project offers an exciting opportunity to encourage them to re-colonise the site. An interpretation panel will also go in to tell visitors all about the birds and the project.



Visitor Centre revamp

In advance of the half term holidays and busy season we have completed a major refresh of the Visitor Centre. The layout is now much more visitor friendly and spacious. We have created a stronger sense of the site with new canvases on the walls from photographs taken of the park as well as new 'Nature Table' activities and screen showing live footage of the bird feeding garden.

We welcome feedback on the new look, so please come in and tell us what you think!

Princethorpe Living Landscape Project (Heritage Lottery bid)

We are one of the partners in a conservation project led by Warwickshire Wildlife Trust. The Princethorpe Living Landscape Project aims to encourage closer working between land owners in the geographical area defined by the, now fragmented, Princethorpe block of woodlands.

We have a number of small projects in the mix with this bid, including new bird viewing hides and entrance features for the Children's Wood and Ryton

Cutting back/flailing

We have undertaken some cutting back of the ride-side vegetation and hedges within the park over the winter. We are fortunate at Ryton in having a number of good wide paths, but even these get gradually narrowed by branches and long herbage.

This work will ensure good visibility and adequate clearance for anyone using the paths over the coming season. Also, despite the drastic appearance immediately after, it soon softens as the growing season gets underway and our valuable park wildlife is unharmed.

Birthday

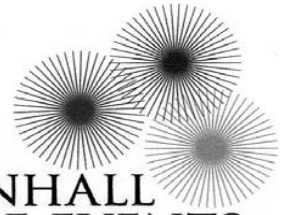
Ryton Pools Country Park is 20 years old this year! We are celebrating its 'first' 20 years by holding a birthday party and 'Bioblitz' for the park on **Saturday 21 May**. Come along and have fun on this day -long family event. We'd love to see you all there!

Craig Earl

Senior Countryside Ranger



Bubbenhall Village Events Committee



BUBBENHALL VILLAGE EVENTS

Although it seems like a long time ago now, the Bilton Silver Band brought their usual magic to the Carol evening just before Christmas and got everyone singing along in fine style. Our thanks to both the Band and to Father Christmas - who came along with small gifts for the children - for helping us to get Christmas off to a good start. We hope you enjoyed the mulled wine and mince pies!

We're already looking ahead to our summer events and as I'm sure you are all aware this year the Queen celebrates her 90th birthday. We plan to celebrate this occasion at the **Bubbenhall Annual Fun Day on Saturday 2nd July**. There will be a distinct royal theme to the day, so watch out for more details nearer the time! If you would like to be involved please do get in touch.

A couple of other dates for your diaries – the **Fruit, Flower and Produce Show** will take place on **3rd September** and the **Carol Evening on 15th December** – we do hope that as many of you as

possible will be able to support these events.

Regular readers will know that we are always looking for new ideas and suggestions to freshen our annual events. If you would like to join us please do contact me.

I would like to thank you all for supporting our events throughout the year. Due to you we have been able to make charitable donations to the Village Hall Film Club, Breakfast Club, Christmas Fair and to Myton Hospice.

My thanks too to the BVE Committee members and other helpers who turn out regularly to meetings

and events and work very hard to ensure that these all run smoothly. My final thanks go to Tony Cox who stood down as Treasurer and to Steve Haynes who resigned as Secretary – they both did a sterling job for which the committee is very grateful. They are replaced by Aidan O'Hare and Rachel Patstone and I thank them for taking on the mantle!

I look forward to seeing you all soon,

Vicky Fletcher

On behalf of the Bubbenhall Village Hall Events Committee.

Dates for your diary - 2016

March

- 19.....RAG MAMA RAG
Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 24Film "Lady in the Van".
Village Hall, 7.15pm

April

- 12.....Parish Council Meeting,
Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 16.....Casino Night, Village Hall,
7.00-11.30pm

May

- 10.....Parish Council AGM, Village
Hall - 7.30pm

June

- 14.....Parish Council Meeting,
Village Hall - 7.30pm

July

- 2.....Annual Fun Day
- 19.....Parish Council Meeting,
Village Hall - 7.30pm

September

- 3.....Fruit, Flower & Vegetable
Show

December

- 15.....Carol Evening

Regular Groups

Group	Meets	Venue	Contact
Friendly Club	2nd Mon of the month	Village Hall	Lyn Johnson - 7654 0311
Babies & Toddlers	Thu, 9.30-11.30am	Village Hall	Lori Clark - 7630 5355
Rainbows	Thu 5.30-6.30pm	Village Hall	Margaret Robinson - 7630 5931
Brownies	Tue, 5.30-7pm	Village Hall	Beverley Suffell - 01788 813674
Guides	Fri, 7.15-9pm	Village Hall	Bev Whiting - 7630 2798
Sarah Cooke Dance School	Mon and Wed (see advert)	Village Hall	Sarah Cooke -7651 1387
WCC Wednesday Mobile Library	9.40-10.00am 10.30-11.00am	Ellesmere, Stoneleigh Road Lower End	Mobile Enquiry Line 01926 851031

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, scanning, recording, or otherwise, without written permission of the Newsletter Committee. The views and opinions expressed in this Newsletter are solely those of the original authors and other contributors. These views and opinions do not necessarily represent those of the Newsletter Committee and/or any/all contributors.