



BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

February 1997.

No. 41.

PARISH COUNCIL.

Bad weather in January delayed work on the Traffic Calming Scheme, which is now expected to be completed in February. I would appreciate some feedback on the finished scheme after a reasonable period of operation.

An additional footway light will be installed shortly in Lower End and also in Spring Hill. We hope that funds will be available in the 1997/98 financial year for another light at the Spring Hill/A445 junction.

If a malfunction/problem occurs on the Smiths Concrete generating plants outside normal working hours, contact the Environmental Agency on 0121-711-2324 where the switchboard is manned on a 24-hour basis.

Peter Bird,
Clerk to the Parish Council.

Coventry 305448.

50+ CLUB.

At present it is not viable to continue with the 50+ Club due to diminished membership.

The financial burden to run the Club is now too large for the small number of remaining members.

BUBBENHALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

Crime figures for the year 1996 show a decrease in Burglary/Dwellings from the previous year, but an increase in Burglary to sheds and outhouses where garden and agricultural machinery etc., is stored. It is therefore advised that all buildings of this nature be securely locked at all times when not in use.

One only theft of a vehicle is reported, but there were six cases of theft from motor vehicles, which again demonstrates how important it is to lock up the car before leaving it, and also not to leave anything of value in it when left unattended.

BUBBENHALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (Contd.)

Residents are asked to continue to be vigilant at all times and report any suspicious incident to the Police at once and not to a street co-ordinator, as this only causes an unnecessary delay. Thank you all for your continued support.

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

Coventry 303546.

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB.

First may we thank everyone who joined in the Boxing Day walk. It was a nice day and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

There was a good response to the raffle and auction held after the walk. £480 was raised, and we sent £240 to Myton Hospice and £240 to the Acorn Children's Hospice.

Because the weather was so wet and cold when we had the May Fair last year, we have decided to have it later this year. It will be on June 22nd - not a May Fair but a June Fun Day. It will be in the Malt Shovel garden as before, and if any village groups would like to run a stall to help with their funds, please contact David at the Malt Shovel.

A date for your diary. Saturday, September 6th. This will be Flower Show and Car Boot sale day. As usual there will be an auction at the Malt Shovel in the evening. More details later.

Mary Long.

Coventry 302840.

RAINBOWS.

We hope that you all had a good Christmas, and our Rainbows all wish you a Very Happy New Year.

This term is going to be a very busy one. We have a trip to London with other Guide, Brownie and Rainbow units from the district. We shall see the Changing of the Guard, and, hopefully, "The Queen". We shall be attending the district Thinking Day service as usual.

We have looked after the wild birds by making bird cakes and stringing peanuts.

Some of the Rainbows helped at the Brownies Blue Peter Bring-and-Buy sale. We also made notebooks which were sold on the day.

We shall be holding a Disco on March 15th, 5.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m. Tickets £1.50 available in advance and on the door.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for 5-7 year old girls. For further information please contact:-

Margaret Robinson
Dawn Hands

Coventry 305931.
Coventry 306073.

BROWNIES.

The end of the Autumn term was taken up with preparations for the Brownie Stall at both the Bubbenhall and the Ryton Christmas Fairs. £40.00 was raised, the funds going towards our support of the Hawk and Owl Trust, and to the annual Brownie Census fees.

BUBBENHALL VILLAGE HALL
INCOME/EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
01/01/95 TO 31/12/96

31/01/97

INCOME L		EXPENDITURE L	
BALANCE B/F	1692-32		
Fees + Other		Recurrent Items:	
Current Income:		Electricity	719-10
Doctor	430-00	Water	287-97
P.C. Remit.	95-00	Gas	61-21
Football Club	215-00	Cleaning	971-92
Bookings (Hall Hire)	2071-83	Ref.Col.	43-53
Bav.Evening Dep.	50-00	Insurance	247-60
Elect. Meters	31-00	P.C.Rental	50-00
Business Call A/C Transfer	1-07	Sub.Total:	2381-33
Bank Interest	37-83	Maintenance	720-86
		Bav.Eve.Dep.	50-00
		Donations to Church/Rural Comm. Council	270-00
		Equipment	47-75
		Admin.	20-00
		Petty Cash	17-54
		Sub-Total:	1126-15
TOTAL INCOME:	2931-73	TOTAL EXPEND.:	3507-48
		BALANCE C/F:	1116-57
TOTAL INC.+OPENING BAL:	4624-05	TOTAL:	4624-05

SIGNED:

Peter Bird - Treasurer



COVENTRY AIRPORT REPORT (Contd.)

Sir Dudley Smith on Monday 3rd February in Leamington, to see what further pressure can be exerted on the District Council as regards controls on the possible planning permission covering building expansion, traffic, etc., and also the reduction of heavy aircraft flying in and out of the Airport during the night.

Your Parish Council is doing all it possibly can to look after the interests of the villagers of Bubbenhall to try and reduce the annoyances caused by the Airport.

Councillor A.R.Gibson,
Vice-Chairman, Parish Council.

Coventry 307933.

BAGINTON PLAYGROUP.

We are having a Sock Sale on Tuesday, March 11th, 10-11 a.m. during the Toddler Session at Baginton Village Hall.

We close for Easter on Wednesday, March 26th, and return on Monday, April 14th.

Judy Hartland will be coming to take the childrens' photographs on Wednesday, April 30th at 9.15 a.m. Everyone welcome. No obligation to buy.

Monday May 5th - No Playgroup as it is a Bank Holiday. Half-term - May 26th-all week.

Sheila Cluff

Coventry 301317.

SUMMER NEWSLETTER.

The Summer issue is due for circulation in early June 1997.

Unfortunately, this will be the last issue of the Newsletter as we have known it over the past ten years (first issue - February 1987).

Clive Trentham, who, from its inception, has so willingly and ably printed this for us, will no longer be in a position to carry on this service. May I express my personal thanks and gratitude to Clive for his assistance over the years, and I am sure I speak for everyone in the village when I say how grateful we are for the quality newsletter which Clive has so generously produced and donated to us.

At the same time I shall be retiring as editor and compiler, having been involved for some nine years since February 1988.

If anyone wishes to carry on the Newsletter in another format, I shall be pleased to provide information and guidance as necessary.

Rene Beale

Coventry 301727.

It is with deep regret that we report the death of Kath McBroome, a long-time resident of Bubbenhall, and a leading light of the 50+ Club. Her Newsletter contributions were always interesting and informative, and she was, without fail, always the first to submit her report. A very well-liked and respected lady who will be sadly missed.

BROWNIES (Contd.)

More fund raising was planned for early January, when the Brownies and Rainbows held a 'Blue Peter' Bring & Buy Sale in aid of Leprosy research. This raised £109.00 and also earned each Brownie a "Venture" badge.

The Pack hopes to celebrate Thinking Day - February 22nd - with a Division Service at St. Andrews Parish Church in Rugby, and also a District visit to London where we plan to visit the Guide Heritage Centre.

Several Brownies have earned Interest badges, and all are working on their various journey challenges, everyone enjoying a very busy programme.

The Pack meets on Tuesday evenings from 5.30-7.00 p.m. in the Village Hall. Please contact either of us if you have a daughter aged 7-10 who is interested in joining.

Jackie Lloyd,
Coventry 302836.

Jackie Hennah,
Coventry 301978.

GUIDES

Thankyou to everyone who supported us at the Christmas Fair in the Village Hall in December. We raised £60 for the Birmingham Children's Hospital.

During January we said a special 'Goodbye' to Catherine, Nikki and Vicki, when we presented their Baden-Powell Trefoil Badges at a candlelight ceremony. Kristi Kinghorn made her Promise at the same time, and we finished with refreshments and a special cake. It was a lovely evening and we wish the girls every happiness in the Cubbington Ranger unit.

Congratulations to Elizabeth, Jennifer, Katy, Jennie, Megan and Tamsin on gaining the First Aid Badge. The younger members of the unit have all gained the Fitness Badge, for which they worked with great enthusiasm!

At the present time we are busy preparing two teams for the National Fire Safety Quiz.

Guides for girls aged 10-14 years meets on a Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. at Ryton Church Youth Centre.

Lesley Goodhead,
Coventry 306964.

Sandra Barnsley,
Coventry 303876.

BUBBENHALL 100 CLUB.

Recent winners:-

November 1966.	£25.00	B. Eady
	£12.50	Clare Charles
December	£200.00	Mrs.O.Wadland
	£50.00	W.Tennant
January 1997.	£25.00	N.Busby
	£12.50	Mrs.M.Gibson

(Special prizes in December and June).

Mike Leach.

Coventry 306855.

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP.

The following events have been planned:-

Thursday March 13th 1997 8.00 p.m. Bubbenhall Village Hall - Talk by National Trust.

Thursday April 10th - Trip to John Wrights photographic studio for demonstration of make-over and photographic session.

Visitors and new members always welcome - contact any of the committee for further details:-

Jan Stobart	303093	Val Leach	306855
Wendy Hiron	306376	Julie Patrrone	639632
Chris Morgan	306131	Sue Wareham	306894

BUBBENHALL ENTERTAINMENT GROUP.

By the time you receive your newsletter, we will have held our "Schooldays disco" on February 22nd. We hope you enjoyed the evening and will continue to enjoy the events we have planned for you.

Our next event is:- Saturday, 7th June,

"Live Music at the Village Hall"

This will be less grand than the May Ball originally planned. Tickets, available in May from Sue Wareham, will be in the region of £12.50, to include dancing to the "Likely Lads" and a buffet supper. Should be an excellent evening.

Sue Wareham Coventry 306894.

BUBBENHALL VILLAGE FOOTBALL CLUB.

For those of you who have followed the Club over the last five or six years and have wondered what had happened to the Newsletter report, please accept my apologies. The end of the last season had been a fight to survive in Division Three. Happily we did survive, but only just, and have settled into the new season now.

Some changes have taken place over the last few months, with our long suffering manager Claudio having to withdraw from the managership and join the ranks of parenthood. We are well led now by Duncan Sibley, who has himself withdrawn from frontline duty in the defence, or at least, that was his intention. I am pleased to say, as Goalkeeper, that his presence is often enjoyed in the back four, even if it is for only half a game!

Injuries too, have made their mark this year, with Mark Elliot recovering from a knee strain, and Darren Salt nursing a damaged arm. Although Daz makes a welcome return this week, we hope Mark makes a full recovery soon.

We are most grateful for the confidence shown in our endeavours by the 'Three Horseshoes'; and the financial assistance most generously provided by 'The Shoes', Hughie Leman and Brian Gould in setting up the team for the season is now showing dividends. For the last few weeks we have led our division, and with luck we will continue to push for promotion to Division Two. Heady heights indeed!

Our social life too is developing, having recently staged a race night at the 'Three Shoes' involving not only the current team and their guests, but also

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the old Bubbenhall team which was so successful in the past. The night helped raise much needed resources for the team, and, building on the strength of that evening, we are planning a Casino night as a joint Club and charity do in the near future. Notices will be posted.

As always BVFC extends a warm Thankyou to all those people who have involved themselves in Club business over the years. The invitation to come and see us play remains open, or better still, why not sign up and play for us!. Wishing you all a great 1997.

Peter Sheen,
Club Secretary.

Coventry 306339.

ST. GILES CHURCH.

As always the Church was beautifully decorated for Christmas - thanks to all who helped with the flower arrangements.

The Christmas Services were well attended - the Christingle Service and the Carols by Candlelight being especially enjoyed by many villagers.

Unfortunately Carol Singing was almost rained off - but a big thank you must go to those who turned up, and to those whose generous support raised £150.00 - divided as always between the three charities we have supported for over 25 years.

A change in the pattern of Services. As will be seen in the current Church Newsletter, there will be a change in the pattern of Services as from March - notably a change in the times of Services.

For times of Services and other Church news, please see current Church Newsletter.

REPORT ON COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE AIRPORT ACTION GROUP, AND THE PARISH COUNCIL CONCERNING COVENTRY AIRPORT.

Despite all the local newspaper reports, the planning application for Parcel Force, at this moment and time, has not yet been granted, neither has the handing over of the Airport to A.M.I. yet taken place.

It seems the Airport continues to lose over £1,000,000 per year and the City Council is more interested in jobs rather than costs.

The U.K. Government is not so active on noise control as European countries, and the noise problem falls between the Department of Transport and the Department of the Environment, so nothing happens. There are fairly lax regulations imposing fines for noisy aircraft at London Airports from January this year.

There is however, an environmental lawyer taking a case to the European Court for a full environmental assessment which should have been made before any planning permission was granted to the Airport. This had not been done as regards Parcel Force at Coventry Airport.

Finally the Parish Councils of Bubbenhall, Baginton and Stoneleigh are very concerned at the possible Parcel Force expansion at the Airport, despite suggestions that the traffic through our villages will no longer take place as it will travel along Siskin Drive from the London Road roundabout (no doubt causing greater confusion than at present). Also, the fact that aircraft flights will not increase is hard to believe, if the Airport is to make a profit.

A meeting has, therefore, been arranged for representatives of the three Councils and the Coventry and Warwickshire Action Group, to meet