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Bubbenhall Newsletter

July 2004

Bubbenhall Guides

Guides is for girls aged 10 - 14, we meet in the Village Hall on Tuesdays 7.15 - 9pm. We have spaces in the Unit and would be glad to welcome new members.

Over the summer half term we had a most enjoyable camp at our County campsite at Shipston on Stour. Sandra Barnsley, our ex Guider, joined us for the camp. It was lovely seeing her back with the Guides and her assistance was much appreciated. The weather was kind to us; we only had a little misty rain unlike some areas. Our theme was The Olympics but I'm not sure we will be seeing activities such as the Water Pistol obstacle race in Greece this summer. For several girls it was their first camp and all coped very well - even with the creepy crawlies! We will be re-introducing the awards of "Best New Camper" and "Camper of the Year" at the end of this camping season.

This term we have been busy fund raising for this summer's camp. Half the Unit are attending a large

International camp, called M.A.G.I.C., near Lichfield. Nearly 2,000 Guides will be there including many from around the world. During the camp the girls will take part in a range of activities including work on Community projects. The cost of the camp is quite high so we decided to raise some money to subsidise it. Our stall at the Summer Fete was very successful thanks to generous donations of prizes. The girls have also been sponsored to complete 26 camp related tasks, half of the money raised goes to Children with Leukaemia and half to camp.

During the summer months our meetings are largely out of doors (weather permitting!). Some very tasty meals have been cooked on open fires, games needing teamwork and planning have been played and walks are planned.

In September our Assistant Guider Claire Relf is getting married, an event that we won't let pass without making our presence known. After the summer break our first meeting will be September 7th - any new members welcome.

Lesley Goodhead (7630 6964),
Claire Relf, Rachel Stickley.



St. Giles Church



Young St. Giles

The fourth Sunday of each month now sees a new style family service. At 11.00 we have craft activities, singing, Bible stories, etc for children up to 11 years, while older children and adults chat. There are drinks and biscuits for everyone. A short all age service follows at 11.30, which finishes by 12.00.

We started in May, when the children made tongues of fire headbands and Doves as we were thinking about Pentecost. June saw us making a large "wheel of creation", which is now displayed at the back of Church.

In July we plan to learn The Lords Prayer and make egg box caterpillars as we review the circle of creation.

All we need now is to be joined by more children and their families.

Forthcoming dates:
25 July / 22 August / 26 September

If you have any queries please call Lisa Lavender on 024 7630 5260 or Angela Greenway on 024 7630 391.

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"Get to know St. Giles" **Weekend. September 24th - 26th 2004.**

Your parish church has various events planned for the weekend of September 24th - 26th. We hope that everybody will find something to their taste, and that people will come and see what St Giles has to offer.

Provisional Programme for the weekend:

(For final details please look out for publicity nearer the time)

◦ Friday 24th September:

Concert in church with the popular Bubbenhall - based choir, the Patricia Pritchard Singers.

◦ Saturday 25th September:

Late afternoon: Treasure hunt round the village and quiz event at Village Hall.

Evening: Mish 'n' Chips - a fish and chip supper (bring your own booze) plus super homemade puddings and an interlude by the Revds. Dorrie and Eric Johnson.

◦ Sunday 26th September:

Church open all day. Come and wander round, see what's there, say a prayer if you want Members of our three churches will be available to chat or explain things if required.

In the afternoon, we hope to serve teas in or outside church, and the bell ringers will be around to demonstrate their skills and to explain their craft.

There will be a HARVEST FESTIVAL and 3 services that day.

8.00 am - Holy Communion
Traditional words.

11.00 am - Young St. Giles
Family service.

4.30 pm - Harvest Praise
Hymns and readings to celebrate God's good gifts. Come and join in and have a good sing.

David Wintle, Priest-in-charge.

St Giles Church: Young St. Giles re-launched!

A team led by Lisa and Ian Lavender and Angie and Craig Greenway have re-launched Young St. Giles. On the fourth Sunday of every month, beginning at 11.00, we now have workshop activities/ Sunday school and refreshments for children of all ages and adults, followed by a short service.

Everybody welcome. Please join us. Rosemary.

Mrs. Rosemary King, Lay Reader.
Phone 01788 573067
Mobile 07970 061538
Wmail rbking@fish.co.uk

Mish 'n' Chips

What's this all about? Posters are appearing around the Village but what is it?

On the weekend of September 25th/26th Bubbenhall Church (with the assistance of Baginton and Ryton) is holding a series of events to encourage an interest both in our Village Church building and in finding out more about what the Church believes in.

Why the title? Simple - on Saturday night there will be a Fish and Chip supper in the Village Hall.

More details, and tickets for the various events, will be available over the summer.

St. Giles Church - Appeal June 2004
The appeal for help made in June of this year was the result of much thought and heart searching in an ever increasingly desperate financial situation.

To those who have already responded so generously we say thank you. To those who have promised to think about what to do, please contact either Jackie Lloyd on 7630 2836 or David Holloway on 7630 1874 now.

St. Giles Church has been part of our village since the 13th century - let us all co-operate to ensure that we keep our parish Church.



SARAH COOKE SCHOOL OF DANCE

Well done to all the children who danced at the Provost Williams school fete, you all danced well and I was very proud of everyone involved in the event.

Our next dance display was at the Bubbenhall Gala Day. We are hoping with all the different dance displays to raise money for the charity 'When You Wish Upon A Star' for sick/terminally ill children.

I'm pleased to say Kim Tipper, Emma Beaty, Stacey Clarke & Hollie Neal will be dancing at Her Majesty's Theatre, London in November/December so I'm sure you will all join with me in wishing them well. Samantha Clarke will be going to stage school in September so we also wish her well.

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Neil & Valerie Solman

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Bubbenhall Golf Society
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Our Golf Society has truly moved forward during the past 12-months and we now have 36 paid up members registered with several more, who have played as "visitors" during the spring & summer who will be joining us next season. The 2004 season started in March and incorporates 8-matches including a Tour. (This year will see us visit Mallorca in September.) 4 of the games are Society venues and the remaining 4 are charitable events that have raised £600 to date from The Joan Holt Memorial Trophy (£200) and The Mick Sibley Memorial Trophy (£400). This will be donated to the Village Hall Fund to help Bubbenhall Village raise funds to extend the Village Hall on behalf of all. Details on notice board at Malt Shovel.

REGULAR GROUPS...

Group

Friendly Club
Bubbenhall Mother & Toddler Group
Rainbows
Brownies
Guides
Baginton Parent / Toddler
Cubs
Scouts
Ryton Pools Volunteers
WCC Friday Mobile Library

Bubbenhall Junior Football, 5-13 years
Bubbenhall Youth Club
Sarah Cooke Dance School
St. Giles Bellringers Practice

Young St. Giles

Meets

Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4.00 p.m.
Thursday Mornings 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Thursdays 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tue 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Fridays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Please contact Visitors
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Baginton Village Hall
Methodist Church Hall Cubbington
Ryton Church Youth Centre
Centre Visitors Centre
"Ellesmere" Stoneleigh Road
Lower End
Village Playing Fields
Village Hall
Village Hall
St. Giles Church
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St. Giles Church

Thank You

Flo Sharp and family would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their support during Fred's illness and for the many expressions of sympathy received following his death on the 18th April. Our spirits were lifted by the wonderful attendance at the funeral on Friday 23rd and we are sorry that we did not have the opportunity to speak with you all.

BUBBENHALL RAINBOWS

Another year has flown by at Rainbows, with the girl's enjoying a range of activities. This term has included growing lilies for Mothering Sunday and making grass heads for Fathers Day. We have also grown sunflowers and decorated plant pots ready for the Fruit and Flower show in September. We held a fund raising event in June for Children with Leukaemia, the sponsor money is still coming in but it looks as though we have raised over £150 for this very worthy cause. This term we have welcomed Ruby Tribe, Abigail Goodyear from Ryton, Hayley Waldron and Alice Thornett to Rainbows. Its good to see the numbers rising, we still have a couple of spaces if your daughter would like to join.

During September there is a new programme being introduced, which will include a new uniform - very exciting.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for girls aged 5 - 7 years for more information please contact Margaret Robinson on 02476 305931 or Dawn Hands on 024 7630 6073

BUBBENHALL ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

Thank you to all who joined us at the Medieval Banquet in March. There were some splendid outfits to go with the splendid entertainment provided by Pat Pritchard and her medieval troupe. I hope you all had a good time and can come to future events with as much enthusiasm.

The next diary date is 13th November for a Murder Mystery Evening. Tickets will be available from Margaret Robinson and Judith Chettle. Watch out for our posters.

We hope to see you at the next event and if anybody would like to help, let us know.

Heather Holmes, Judith Chettle, Margaret Robinson, Marilyn Cox, Rose Cragg and Sue Wareham.

THEATRE TRIPS

We were unable to book tickets for Joseph and Jesus Christ Superstar due to the lack of interest. We feel this is because of timing as both these shows are during the summer months, which clashes with people's holidays.

We have however booked tickets for 29th October to see this year Disney on Ice, which is Toy Story 2. There are still a few tickets available so if you would like to join us please have a word with either Margaret Robinson on 024 7630 5931 or Gill Prudhoe on 024 7630 7747.

PLANT SALE!

Thank you to everyone who supported our plant sale on May 23rd. This was a very successful day and £1,300 was raised for Myton Hospice. Hope all the plants are doing well.

Later in the year we will be making our usual trip to the Dogs Trust at Honiley so if anyone has any blankets or towels or anything that they can use as bedding for the dogs we will be happy to take it. We will also be collecting tins of dog food for our Christmas trip.

Thank you.

Mary Long - 024 7630 2840



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The 2 main winners on the day were Vicky Fletcher and Lynn Clifford, whereas my own horses appeared to be running at Newmarket rather than Ascot. Not a penny did I win! However, the taking part is what counts and the generosity of all made for a wonderful day. Nobody escapes "Lou's Beady Eye" and at

one stage Jalal's brother Saleem appeared to "go missing". Two fillies saddled up and ran to fetch him, grabbed him by the mane and were back before the next race!!! Lucky Saleem.

The helicopter even made an appearance, circled the garden and waved to the crowd. Magnificent.

I don't think that people realise that the Yellow Air Ambulance that is stationed at Baginton is run completely on charitable donations. They get absolutely no funding from the government, lottery etc. and all of the crew work voluntarily.

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So, big thanks to everyone who so kindly helped and supported the event to make it a success once again. Special thanks go to;

- Cumberland Meats for supplying BBQ steaks.
- Macham Contractors for sponsoring the day.
- The lovely Terry for acting as Bookie! Great Job Terry, we could not have succeeded without you.
- Richard & Alex for supplying the venue and plying us with champagne all day.

Hopefully, we will see more of you next year to help us once again for a charitable event.

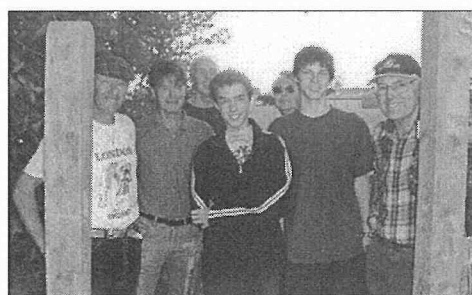
Although advertised, I will attempt to concentrate harder next year to tempt a significant number of villagers to join us for a wonderful day and needy cause. See you in 2005!

Louise Kingham.

Footpaths in Bubbenhall

No more wobbly stiles! On two Sunday mornings (18 April and 20 June) I joined the Kenilworth Footpath Group (KFIG), and we carried out extensive maintenance work on Bubbenhall footpaths. You can see the results of our labours in all parts of the parish. We built new stiles at Old House Farm and Gravelly Knob and improved stiles and renewed waymarking at Quarryfield, Weston Lane, Riverside, The Slades, Broomhill Farm, Bubbenhall Wood and Waverley Edge.

KFIG collaborates with the county's Recreation and Countryside department in maintaining and improving rights of way in the Kenilworth area, organising work parties once a month. The county provide materials and equipment while the Group donate their skills voluntarily. The KFIG recently got an award from the Ramblers' Association for 'outstanding work on public rights of way and in particular a significant improvement in the state of local paths and their close liaison with the highway authority'.



■ Kenilworth Footpath Group at Old House Farm, Bubbenhall. The two younger men are working with us as part of their Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

You will have noticed that there is another pedestrian entrance to Ryton Pools Country Park at the far end of Paget's Lane. A new path links to the main circular path at the west end of Paget's Pool, and is a good observation point for the wildlife in the Pool.

If you know of any right-of-way problem in Bubbenhall, from wobbly stiles to fallen trees, or would like to help to maintain and improve our footpaths, contact Ian Henderson on 024 7663 9841 or e-mail ianhson@aol.com.

Ian Henderson
Rights of Way volunteer, Bubbenhall

Bubbenhall Football Club

Aspirations for 2003-2004 Season were;

- To win Divisional Cup Won the final 14th March '04
- To be Promoted Promoted as Runners Up

Congratulations to all of the Footballers and Staff for a great season.

A special thank you goes to the 150 villagers who attended the Divisional Cup Final at Wellesbourne FC to loudly support our game versus Hampton Magna. It was a close fought contest, but our support on the day was a wonderful help. Thank you one and all.

Thank you very much to our many sponsors throughout the 2003/2004 Season.

Another special "thank you" to the growing number of fans throughout the season, who are now even braving the winter elements, both home and away. None other than General Dorothy Elliott who leads this growing army with barbed comments from THE chair!



Back Row: Steve May, Adam Parker, George Upton, Fred Sharp, Brian Wells, Dave Paget, Mark Dyer, Duncan Sibley.

Front Row: Danny Dodds, Blake Thomas, Gareth Palmer, Gary Bevan, Liam Flowers, Kris Wells, Adam Halford.

Not Shown but of equal importance:

Chris Lloyd, Danny Kingham, Gareth Hughes, Neil Woodfield, Paul Clayton, Sam Williams, Tom Coles, Colin Pryor
+ Steve Kingham for his occasional unbiased refereeing in times of need.

Training will commence the 1st Sunday and Thursday in July '04, with Home Friendly games arranged throughout August. This will culminate on **Sun Aug 29th** with BBQ in the garden at the Malt Shovel.

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Bubbenhall Football Club

Runners Up
Divisional Cup
Awards presented
by
Football League
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Thank you for all your hard work and dedication over the last year, we really appreciate all the time you have put in especially as most of you have jobs and young children to attend to. We know there have been endless meetings etc. that have cut into your 'time' so a very big thank you.

Article received 'anon' for the newsletter. I am sure most other villagers appreciate all your hard work.

...Editor

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

July:

- 25th - Young St. Giles Church 11.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon

August:

- 22nd - Young St. Giles Church 11.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon

September:

- 11th - Fruit & Veg Show
- 24 - 26th - "Get to know St. Giles Weekend"
- 26th - Young St. Giles Church 11.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon.
- 26th - Harvest Festival - St. Giles Church

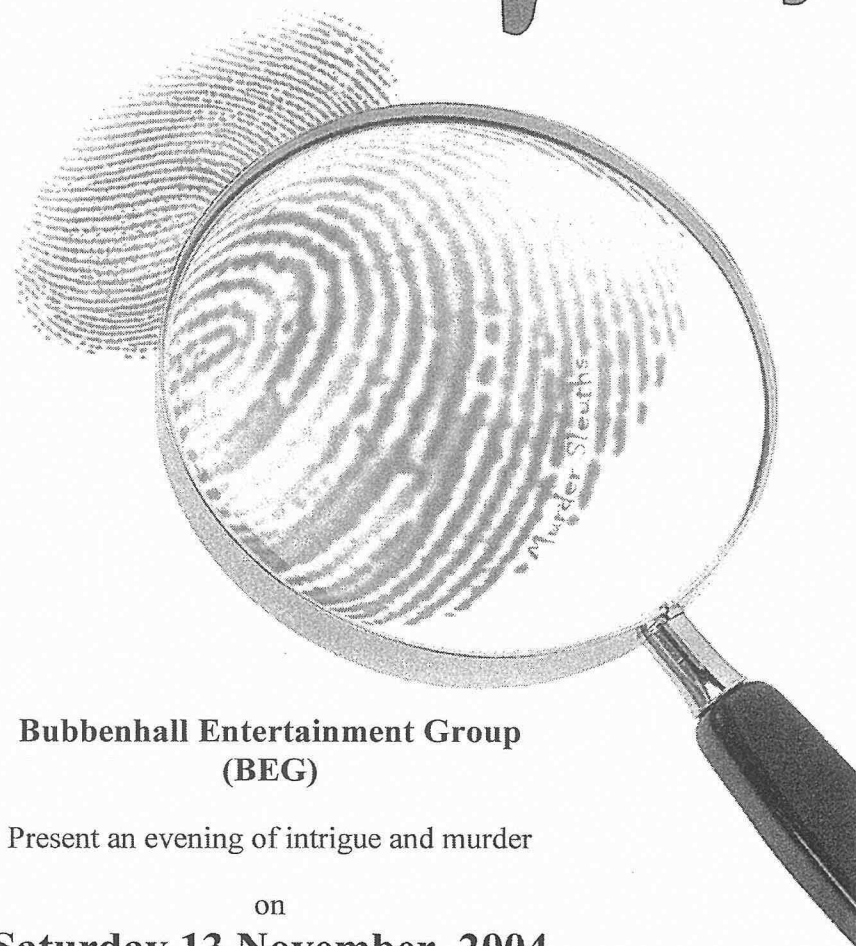
October:

- 29th - Theatre Trip - NIA
- Disney on Ice - Toy Story 2

November:

- 13th - Bubbenhall Entertainment
- Group - Murder Mystery Night - Village Hall

Murder Mystery



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CLARENDON LODGE MEDICAL PRACTICE

We have had a few changes of the last few months at the surgery and this newsletter gives us the opportunity to keep all our Bubbenhall patients up to date.

Our Practice Manager, Patrick Fitzgerald, retired at the end of March. Far from tottering off into the sunset, he is now free to pursue the many interests he had outside of the surgery. You could describe it as retirement with a small 'r'!

Patrick's replacement is Stephen Gallagher. Whilst having spent the majority of his career so far in a customer service environment with Norwich Union and Yellow Pages, Stephen previously managed the Maples Family Medical Practice in Hinckley, Leicestershire.

We are all sure that Stephen will make a valuable contribution to our already committed team.

In May one of our Practice Nurses, Clare Pavey, resigned her post to take up a similar position with a practice nearer to her home. We were sorry to lose Clare but are pleased to announce that Samantha Day will be joining our Practice Nursing team as Clare's replacement on 6th July. Samantha brings extensive experience from the secondary care sector where she worked as a Haemophiliac Sister at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham.

As many of you know, Dr Chapman has been on maternity leave since February with baby Emma. We have been fortunate enough to have Dr Redfern provide maternity cover during this period. Dr Chapman returns to the practice on the 16th August and, whilst sorry to see Dr Redfern go, we will be glad to have a key member of the team back again.

The practice recently undertook a patient satisfaction survey. 250 patients were surveyed for their opinion on a number of aspects of the surgery's services and how these are delivered. We are pleased to say that the overwhelming response was extremely positive and we thank all those who took the time to give us feedback in this way. Only 1.6% of those surveyed said they were dissatisfied with the surgery. An excellent result and testimony to the commitment of the whole team!

And finally, 1st April saw the introduction of the new GP contract that ushered in a number of changes to the way we work in general practice. From a patient point of view, this will be most apparent by the fact that the practice no longer provides the out of hours service. Previously the Nightcall co-operative, of which the practice was a member, had provided this service. South Warwickshire Primary Care Trust has taken over the provision of the out of hours service. We are keen to emphasise that we do not anticipate any detrimental effect on the service.

Here's a reminder of some useful numbers:

Appointments.....01926 424477
General Enquiries & Home Visits.....01926 422094
Out of hours.....01926 600090
Websitewww.leamingtonspa-gp.org.uk

Best wishes from all at Clarendon Lodge!

Stephen Gallagher
Practice Manager.

Bubbenhall Youth Club

April this year saw a new management committee formed with Ann Kelland (Chairman), Jo Kelland (Secretary), Gill Green (Treasurer), Pat Long (Youth Leader), Tracey Spriggs is our youth worker along with Rev. David Wintle and P.C. Mike Everall.

Youth club meets every Friday evening during term time from 7.30p.m. until 10.00p.m. It is open to all children 9 years old and above so feel free to come along and join us if you fit this age group at a cost of £2.00 per night to have fun let off steam and have a get together.

The table tennis table is now fixed; we have table football, snooker, darts, music, games etc. plus a weekly craft table. Whilst the weather is good the trampoline and crash mats have been in constant use along with the tennis ball-serving machine.

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The 11th June saw us all heading for the hills (Burton Bassett Country Park) that is for an evening out finishing off at the chip shop for a cone of chips for all. We are looking forward to another evening out before the end of the Summer term when we will be having a camp out - parents are invited if they feel brave enough!

With the Summer half way through we have to think of winter entertainment. Mr. Terry Murphy of M. & L. Civil Engineering Contractors has generously donated £200 to youth club funds, and we will be liaising with the children to see what we need. Whilst on the subject of youth club equipment there has been one or two instances of people

borrowing it for parties etc. but the new committee have decided against allowing this to continue.

Party in the Park sumo suits hired by the youth club proved a popular attraction for the older kids and a few adults. The proceeds from this and Gill's cow pat bingo and guess the weight of the sheep will also go to youth club funds to enable us to have more nights out.

If any teenagers or adults in the village feel they would like to come down and help play any games or help with crafts or trips you would be made most welcome.

See you there.

Youth Club Committee

BUBBENHALL FRUIT, FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW 11 September 2004

Walking around the village and peeping over hedges and fences, gardens and allotments seem to be groaning with produce and potential entries for the fruit, flower and vegetable show.

The show schedule is now available from any of the committee members or can be downloaded from www.bubbenhall.info. Once again the schedule has been revised, and new classes included to encourage the less keen gardener, also a new group of classes including home made wine have been introduced. The wine can be made from store cupboard ingredients and there is still time to start a fermentation (recipes on Page 7) - Tony Cox has a few spare demi johns and plenty of expert help and guidance for the novice wine maker contact Tony on 024 7663 9045

The day looks to be busy; the Village Hall will be open for exhibitors from 10.00 - 12.30p.m. Car Boot sale from 1.30 - 4.30 p.m. Ralph Elliott will be brining his working dogs to give us a display of country life at approximately 2.00 p.m. and the hall will be open for viewing of the exhibits at 3.30 p.m. The usual BBQ and refreshments will be available all afternoon.

The auction of produce will take place at the Malt Shovel Pub starting at 7.00 p.m. Proceeds of the day will be used to support village user groups.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 11th.

Bubbenhall Mother and Toddler Group

Firstly I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped make the Jam Jar Tombola stall that we ran at the village fete so successful - whether it was providing the filled jam jars as prizes or actually helping on the stall on the day. It is appreciated that members make a big effort as we all have children many of who need to be in several places at once!! Also of course a huge thank you to everyone who supported us by 'having a go' and parting with their (or their parents) hard earned cash.

At the end of the Summer term we held our annual Summer party with a bouncy castle, sand and water play, painting and party food. Lots of fun was had by all. Thank you to all who helped give the kids such a good time.

As usual in October we will be arranging a photography session with Judy Hartland. She is a superb photographer and anyone is welcome to come along - grandparents, aunties and uncles, brothers and sisters, parents even dogs and cats - we have had them all! As well as happy memories most people find that they make great Christmas presents. We will be putting up posters nearer the time to let you know the date and time so why not come along? The prices are really good and you are not under any obligation to buy although most do as she always gives you a great selection to choose from.

Toddlers meet every Thursday morning 9.30.a.m. until 11.30 a.m. at the village hall (term time only), so why not come along and meet other exhausted parents for a chat while the children play.

For further information call Lori on 024 7630 5355.

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continues to defy gravity and the laws of arithmetic under the guidance of Mike Wareham. It has now sold 158 numbers. The prize money is being increased in line with the takings so as to provide both an important source of funding and welcome windfalls to the monthly winners.

We have not achieved as much as we had hoped in terms of further improvement to the fabric of the hall. The ideas for a covered verandah along the front of the hall to protect parents from the elements while awaiting the school bus, are still very much alive and round £2,000 has already been raised to help fund this project. However, the cup winning success of the senior football team has raised the need for another capital project namely the need for much improved changing and shower facilities for an increasing number of matches on the playing field. This includes not least the needs of the very active youth teams. A sub committee to explore this second project has recently been formed with strong support from Councillor Brian Wells who is also the Secretary of the Football Club. That committee is now combining its thinking with that of the sub committee on the verandah with the intention of producing an integrated proposal for both projects. We are hopeful of obtaining funding for this from the same sources that have helped us in the past. Fund raising in the village has already started and will continue in the next months.

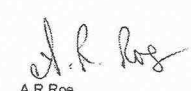
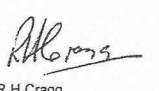
The work of the village hall relies almost entirely on voluntary support - we employ only a part time caretaker/cleaner. I would like to extend my personal thanks to Beverley Goddard for all her hard work during the year and also to Joan Brandrick who still takes full charge of the bookings for the hall. We would be lost without them. My thanks are also due especially to Caroline Coles who serves as our able Secretary; to Bob Cragg who does a prodigious

amount of work keeping increasingly complex finances in impeccable order; and to Graham Johnson who also does a great deal of work beyond that for which he is formally contracted to keep the fabric of the hall in good order. The remaining members of the committee and their families offer sterling service to the village through their management of individual societies and special events, and through their occasional hard labour tidying up the external and internal parts of the premise. We would not have such a thriving village community without their generous and entirely voluntary efforts and they all deserve our thanks.

The committee is always on the look out for new ideas for further extending the scope of the hall's activities especially when these are accompanied by offers of help to get them off the ground. One immediate possibility is that of providing some limited Post Office service to replace those lost now that Gill Green has decided to close the existing Post Office. We will hold initial discussions with representatives of the Post Office in July.

We all look forward to another busy and enjoyable year in 2004 - 2005.

Alan Roe.
Chairman of the
Bubbenhall Village Hall.

Bubbenhall Village Hall Accounts January-December 2003				Sheet 1/3
	Receipts £s		Payments £s	
Balance brought forward		4,041.61	Recurrent items	
Fees + other current income			Services	1,152.56
Clarendon Lodge Medical	480.00		Insurance	522.23
Parish Council rent	95.00		Cleaning	800.00
Football Club rent	90.00	665.00	Parish Council rent	50.00
			Secretarial expenses	10.00
Fundraising + other receipts			Waste disposal	373.92
Bookings and hire	4,895.00		Cleaning materials	375.12
Electricity meters	62.00		Maintenance	891.00
Current account interest	17.85		Fire extinguisher test & renewal	112.80
Deposit account interest	18.29		Bubbenhall Newsletter donation	50.00
User group donations	550.11		Improvements	0.00
Parish Council re Alan Gibson			Wawickshire Police Key Safe	14.10
Tribute	110.92	5,654.17	Alan Gibson tribute	221.65
			Friendly Club donation	15.94
Total receipts		6,319.17	Flowers	9.99
			Cutlery	71.79
			Other	45.24
Total receipts + opening balance		10,360.78	Total expenditure	4,716.54
			Add adjusted balance brought forward	5,644.24
			Cash book total	10,360.78
Bank Reconciliation at 31.12.2003				
Current account balance statement No 138	3,356.11	3,356.11		
Unpresented cheques	Nil			
Deposits not credited	Nil			
Deposit account balance statement No 28	2,288.13	2,288.13		
Total Adjusted Balance		5,644.24		
Signed				
				
			A R Roe	R H Cragg
			Chairman	Treasurer

Bubbenhall Friendly Club

After our Easter break we started off the Summer session with a social afternoon in the village hall. A pub lunch at the Bull at Weston-under-Wetherly was next on the agenda - a great hit with everyone.

Sally Lissaman did some traditional acupuncture and the hopi ear candle on a couple of willing volunteers for our next meeting.

The highlight of the Summer session was on Monday 7th June when we went on a coach trip to the 'well dressing' in Derbyshire. We stopped off for coffee at Denbigh Pottery and then had lunch in Bakewell. After lunch we went on to Ashton-under-Water when we had a leisurely stroll around the village and saw all the beautifully decorated wells. They really were fascinating. Most of us finished up at their village hall for tea and cakes before departing for home. Everyone had a most enjoyable day and the weather was wonderful.

Other activities have included a strawberry cream tea at Bubbenhall House where we were kindly invited again by Velma and a trip out to Hilltop in Hunningham for afternoon tea.



On our way to Bakewell in the Peak District

We would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way to our stall at the Bubbenhall village fete and fun day where we raised £80, a brilliant amount.

After a break for Summer we will start again in September and would love to welcome some new members. If you are interested or know of anyone else who is please contact one of the committee. Lifts can be arranged.

Chris Dunn024 7630 2481

Beryl Lock024 7630 6246

Chris Morgan024 7630 6131

Jan Stobart024 7630 3093

Village Hall AGM

The AGM of the Bubbenhall Village Hall was held on 14th June.

Planned future developments for the hall include a verandah and a new shower block. The hall committee appreciate all support for fund raising towards these new projects. We would also welcome with open arms anyone who could offer their practical or professional skills to push these projects forward. Please contact Alan Roe on 024 7630 1916 or Bob Cragg on 024 7630 1827 if you can help.

Please see the Chairman's report for further details of the committee.

Caroline Coles - Secretary.

Bubbenhall Village Hall

Annual Chairman's report for 2003

It has been another active year for the village hall. Our wide variety of groups catering for many interests and all age groups have continued to operate from the hall (Guides and Brownies, the Toddlers, the Football Club, the youth club, the Rainbows, the Friendly Club and Sarah Cooke Dance School). The twice-weekly surgeries provided in the hall by the Clarendon Medical Practice have also continued, as has the regular use by the Parish Council. Outside bookings have kept up at a good level and the hall has continued to serve as the location for the large meetings associated with the Baginton and Rugby airport campaigns.

The Summer fete held on 28th June 2003 was a great success and much blessed by good weather. The Summer fete held this year on 19th June 2004 was also successful. The Christmas Fayre also attracted a large number of stalls and visitors. Thanks are due to Margaret Robinson and the other members of the organising committees for their events for all their hard work and enthusiasm. The Bubbenhall Entertainment Group also continues to organise a variety of social events to combine fund raising with a good night out. The highlight this year was the Medieval Banquet held in March at which almost 100 persons turned up in period costume to be delightfully entertained by the Pat Pritchard Singers. The '100' Club

Competition wines for the Autumn Flower and Vegetable Show

These wines are ideal for the beginner who has never made homemade wine before, as they use easy to obtain ingredients.

If you need any help then please contact me or Tony on 024 7663 9045 or e-mail tc_bubbenhall@btopenworld.com. I have a few spare demi-johns and can supply some of the additives if anyone needs them.

Ribena or Blackcurrant Wine

- To make 1 gallon/4.5 litres of wine:
- o 1 x 12fl.oz/300 ml bottle of Ribena or blackcurrant juice
 - o 3lb/1.4kg sugar
 - o 1 tsp/5g citric acid
 - o 1tsp/5g yeast nutrient
 - o 1tsp/5g all-purpose yeast

Put the sugar and blackcurrant juice in a large saucepan with 3 pints/1.5 litres of water, bring to the boil and simmer for ten minutes to drive off any preservative in the juice.

Allow to cool, then pour through a funnel into a demijohn and top up to the shoulder with cold water. Put in the yeast and other additives and fit an airlock. Leave in a warm place for fermentation to take place.

After two weeks or so, when the initial fermentation has died down a little, top up with cold water to the bottom of the neck of the jar, replace the airlock. Then continue the fermentation until it has ended.

Rack the wine, and add a crushed campden tablet, then bottle the wine when it is clear and stable. Sweeten if necessary using a non-fermenting sweetener such as Vinsweet or Canderel.

There is a slight risk that the colour may fade, so as a precaution use either a dark glass demijohn or wrap around with brown paper.

Bottle

Orange & Apple Wine

- To make 1 gallon/4.5 litres of wine:
- o Avoid fruit juices that contain any preservatives
 - o 4pts/2litres natural orange juice
 - o 2pts/1 litre natural apple juice
 - o 1.5lb/675g sugar, boiled with 1pt/0.5 litre water
 - o 1 tsp/5g citric acid
 - o 1 tsp/5g grape tannin
 - o 1 tsp/5 g yeast nutrient
 - o 1 tsp/5g all-purpose yeast made into a starter bottle

Pour the juices in to a demijohn with the sugar syrup and other additives. Fit an airlock and after twelve hours add the pre-started yeast. Top up with water to the shoulder of the jar, refit the airlock and leave the wine in the warm to ferment. Shake daily to encourage fermentation.

When fermentation has finished place the demijohn in the cool, where it will settle and clear very quickly. Rack as soon as a sediment has formed and add a crushed campden tablet. Rack twice more, as and when needed, but do not add any more campden tablets. Top up each time with apple juice.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Although Bubbenhall still remains a low crime area, auto crime is on the increase and we cannot stress enough to residents and visitors the importance of NOT LEAVING VALUABLES ON DISPLAY IN YOUR VEHICLE.

This month has seen two auto crimes in Home Close. One of these thefts resulted in the loss of a lap top computer and a brief case.

Thieves are now targeting the boots of cars, as they know valuables may be hidden from view and will gain entry by smashing or removing the back seat.

As the holiday season is now underway and if you have a burglar alarm fitted to your property make sure a friend or neighbour is a key holder.

In the event of a false alarm the system can be checked and reset by a key holder and not cause a nuisance to neighbours.

If you are going to be away and would like a neighbourhood watch co ordinator to keep an eye on your property please feel free to contact me and I can pass details on to your local co ordinator.

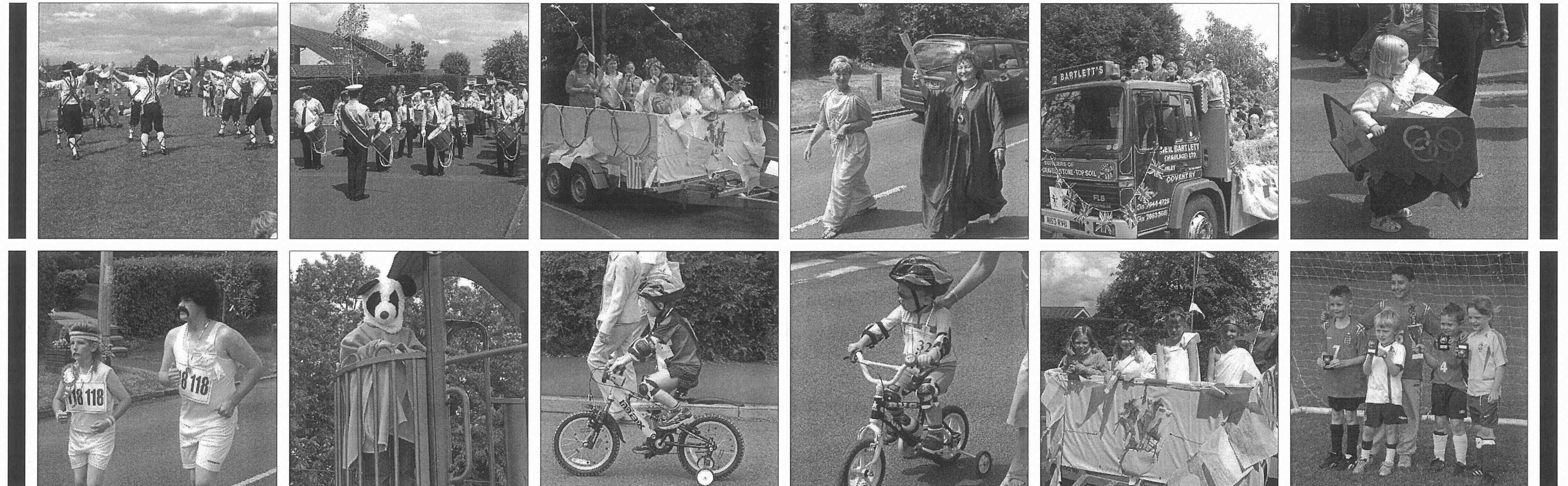
If you have any concerns or suspicions of any kind please remember to get a description of any strange person or a vehicle registration to help police with any enquiries.

It is only with the help of everyone in the village that we can try to keep the crime rate down.

Gill Green

BUBBENHALL FETE AND FUN DAY

Didn't we have a lovely time, the day we went to Bubbenhall!



Prize winners...

Fancy dress - Tots

- Mia Rose
- Thomas Lavender
- Jade Greenway
- Danielle Cooke

Fancy dress - Juniors

- Rachel Hepworth
- Rebecca Wallace
- Anna Simpkins

Fancy dress - Seniors

- Edward Prudhoe
- Edward Williams

Best Float

- Bubbenhall Girl Guides

Bubbenhall 200 Club Fete Draw

- 1st prize £75.00 Declan Hayden
- 2nd prize £50.00 Mary Long
- 3rd prize £25.00 Margaret Talbot

Penthalon Event

- Gary Bevan

Programme Draw

- Ronald and Evelyn Way, Home Close - Meal for two at the Malt Shovel
- Mr Johnson from Ryton - Meal Voucher from the Three Horse Shoes
- Gill Glover - Week-end pass from Esporta Health and Fitness Centre

Who's in the Car

- Ian Bettles

Raffle Prize Winners

- Too numerous to mention.

The committee would like to thank everyone for their support and look forward to seeing everyone next year.

Provost Williams School

On Tuesday 14th September we shall be having our AGM at the school at 8.00pm which will include cheese and wine. Everyone is welcome - especially new members.

In the next newsletter there will be a full PTA report on all the fund raising events and details of how the monies have been used.