

Bubbenhall Newsletter



July 2023

Parish Council Update



Recreation Ground

Villagers will have seen that after much anticipation the new playground was fully installed and inspected in May. The only remaining items outstanding to fit are leaf roof panels above the larger multiplay unit which were supplied with fittings on the wrong side so are fitted upside down. This will be rectified in the next few months. We are delighted to see the new equipment is proving

popular with local families.



regarding the opening ceremony (p5).

Flooding issues

Recent flash storms have highlighted continuing issues for some residents on Lower End who experience flooding when these weather events occur. It was agreed that Cllr Roberts and the Clerk will meet with Warwickshire County Council surveyor to see what options there may be to improve drainage.

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Please see Charlotte Ball's report

Are you happy with your Newsletter? We want your ideas and suggestions as to what should be included.

Speak to any of the committee or email bubbenhallnewsletter@googlemail.com.

Thanks again to all the volunteers from the village who help deliver newsletters, to Bob Cragg for organising distribution, to Nick Scotcher for the cover photo and to all who contribute articles.

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

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Village Green

Parishioners had reported that the Village Green has looked unkempt at various times this year, and it was agreed that the Parish Council would approve an additional cut by the mowing contractor. The option of the Village Hall Groundsperson mowing in between contractor cuts was discussed and it was agreed that the grass should be mowed more frequently in future.

The pond pipework has been cleared by some local residents and is flowing more freely. John, from the Three Horseshoes has also enthusiastically cleared the surplus weed in the pond, and we will need to keep an eye on its regrowth. It was agreed that a risk assessment in terms of the general public may be required and Cllr Cooper is initiating this.

Country Park and Footbridge Update

Cllr Roberts has submitted an initial report to Warwick District Council regarding the potential footbridge across the Avon into the country park. We hope that a full feasibility study will be financed. At a routine meeting with Segro at the Gateway project,

we were told that two tenants were already committed on the site, one of which is DHL. Both their buildings are in a highly visible construction phase. and tenants will be responsible for maintenance of the bund. It was also reported that the bund will be is still being built up further and that the buildings currently visible from the Village will be obscured in due course. The main preparatory work for the whole site should be finished by September.

Defibrillators

Cllr Haynes reported that the monthly checks had been completed successfully and records updated. New pads for the Malt Shovel defibrillator will be required by the end of September 2023 and Cllr Haynes will obtain quotes. He will also be investigating two additional sites for defibrillators to be installed to give full coverage of the village.

Litter Pick

It was agreed that Cllr Lucas will organise the next Litter Pick in October.

Dog Fouling Signs

New signs will be ordered to

remind residents and other dog walkers to clean up after their pets.

Equipment for Groundsperson

It was discussed that the Parish Council should purchase some equipment such as a strimmer and lawn mower so that the Groundsperson could support the maintenance of the Village Green, the recreation ground and the Green Shoots project. Additional hours will be required for this and it was agreed to trial for six months.

Our next meeting is 25th July, 7.30pm in Bubbenhall Village Hall – all are welcome to attend.

Friendly Club

The Bubbenhall Friendly Club meets once a month on the 2nd Monday, when we enjoy a pleasant afternoon. We would welcome new members, so please come along and join us between 2.00 and 4.00pm.

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100 Club

The penultimate draw for the current year took place on Friday July 8th. The final draw will be in early August. After that, we will begin the collection of subscriptions for the year (Sept. 2023 to Aug, 2024). That subscription will remain at £12 and entitle the holder of each number to entries in the twelve monthly draws and the additional draw that we hold just before Christmas. For this year it seemed important to avoid any increase in subscriptions. So both that and the monthly prizes are unchanged. The prizes will again be 1st £40, 2nd £25, 3rd £20 and 4th £15. As I have said so often – these are very good odds!

The importance of the financial support that the 100 Club can provide to the Village Hall is even more relevant this year as the Hall faces a potentially large bill for the

repair of a leaking 36 year old 3rd roof. So please renew your membership. All newcomers to the village are welcome to obtain a number.

We would also welcome some new volunteers to help with the running of the 100 Club programme. Work-loads are very light but the benefits you can offer to the village are substantial.

Congratulations to the winners in the last four prize draws who were.

April

1 st	John Walkley	
2 nd	Rose/Jim Macartney	
3 rd	Margaret Talbot	
4 th	Dawn Eady	

May

1 st	Helen Harris
2 nd	Cass Cassidy

June

1 st	Graham/Helen Miles
2 nd	Nick Scotcher
3 rd	Alan Roe
4 th	Sharon Barrington

July

1 st	Liz Paul
2 nd	Heather Holmes
3 rd	Duncan Sibley
4 th	Lynne Brown

Please contact me at (alan.roe14@gmail.com) to request a new number or to volunteer to help.

Alan Roe For the 100 Club Management Committee

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Grand Opening of the New Playground

BY CHARLOTTE BALL

On the 24th May 2023, Bubbenhall Parish Council was thrilled to officially open the brand new playground at Bubbenhall's playing field. The sun decided to make an appearance as well as many locals and children attending Sarah Cooke's School of Dance. Overall, the ceremony was a huge success for the village and the park will hopefully be enjoyed by many children (hopefully not too many full-grown adults) for years to come.

We asked some of the children attending the park at the time what they thought of the fantastic equipment?



Here is Francesca (Frankie) aged 9. She was more than impressed with the Zip line. She said, "It goes so quickly, I love it!"



Here are sisters Jiya aged 3 and Daya aged 2 having lots of fun with the multitude of sensory equipment that is fantastic for the fine motor skills that are developing in early years. Jiya aged 3 said she loved the swings, she has to "go high" and "hold on tight!"

The layout and design of the playground is fun, vibrant and new breath of fresh air for the community. It has something for all ages. The Zip line and the new climbing walls are fantastic for the older children. Whereas the beautifully fitted seated swings are fine for the tiniest of babies.



Bubbenhall Parish Councillors Samantha Baker and Jim Roberts were the visionaries

for the new equipment by applying for funding. A huge thank you to them for all of their effort and dedication to the project. Also, to the developers Hags and to funders FCCCCF and Segro for this beautiful new playground.



CLlrs Jan Lucas and Sam Baker cutting the tape.



Some of the most important feedback that was received was from the parents that the pub is just down the road for a well-deserved drink.

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Our Lady's Catholic Primary School, Princethorpe

This has been a very eventful year for Our Lady's and it is hard to believe it is almost over! At Easter the school said a sad farewell to Mrs Batson and wished her well as she took up her new headship role in Coventry. I was delighted to take over as the new Headteacher at the beginning of the summer term and have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the school and the community. After a summer break I am looking forward to the new adventures ahead.

The summer term got off to an amazing start with the (now annual) PTA Duck Race. Not only was it a great fundraiser, it was also a day full of excitement.



We then celebrated the King's Coronation in style. Everybody came dressed up in red, white and blue and we had afternoon tea in the hall. The day ended with a whole school rendition of God Save the King.

At the end of May Fr Teddy led us in our Marian Procession. We said the rosary, sang hymns and then processed outside to crown the statue of Our Lady. It was a beautiful afternoon and the children participated reverently throughout.



During May and June several of our children received Holy Communion for the first time. These were all joyous events and we pray for the children as they continue their journey of faith.

We were very lucky to welcome Y9 students from Princethorpe College to work with our children. They planned and taught mini French and Spanish lessons to Years 3 and 4. The children had lots of fun with the engaging resources and learnt key vocabulary for the themes of colours, numbers, animals and greetings. We are all very thankful for the opportunity and hope they will visit us again soon.

Thanks to our fantastic PTA, all of the children had a wonderful experience meeting a range of animals from a chinchilla to a snake, when the 'Animal Man' came to school. They were able to hold the animals if they wished and learnt lots about animal welfare and conservation. It was a very engaging enrichment experience for all, including the staff, who had their own session after school.

In June 23 children from Key Stage 2 took part in the Rugby Athletics competition. Our children did us proud. Not only did we win a variety of medals, but all of the children gave their best and demonstrated great sportsmanship. There was a real

sense of camaraderie throughout the day and all the children supported and cheered each other on. Even though we were probably the smallest school there, we certainly made up for it



with enthusiasm and noise.

To get us in the mood for summer the PTA arranged an outstanding community event called 'Party on the Playground'. People had a great time and we were well entertained by our very own Irish dancers, musical performances, a clown act and the silent disco! The food was delicious and it was lovely to see many members of our school community socialising together.

We are now very much preparing for the end of term and are looking forward to sports day and our Year 6 production of Robin Hood. We will be saying an emotional farewell to our delightful Year 6 children who will be going off to their respective secondary schools. We will continue to pray for them and wish them well for the future.

Mrs Burch, Headteacher

Julie's Summer Recipe



SUMMER FRUIT DRIZZLE CAKE

Ingredients

2 large eggs 2tsp Vanilla Extract 175g fruit, stoned & diced*
 140g granulated sugar 1-2 tbsp citrus juice – lemon, lime or orange
 175g very soft butter 175g golden caster sugar 250g self-raising flour

Method:

1. Heat oven to 180C / 160C fan / gas 4. Grease a 900g/2lb loaf tin, line the base and ends with a long strip of baking paper.
2. Beat the butter, caster sugar, flour, eggs and vanilla extract into a large bowl with an electric hand mixer for 5 mins until pale and creamy (the mixture will be very thick)
3. Spread one third of the cake mix into the tin, then scatter over 50g of the fruit. Carefully dot and spread another third of the cake mix on top, and scatter with another 50g of fruit. Dot the rest of the cake mix over and gently spread with the back of a spoon.
4. Bake for 1 hour until an inserted skewer comes out clean.
5. Poke the cake all over with a skewer. Put remaining 75g fruit into a bowl with granulated sugar. Stir in 1 tbsp of the citrus juice with a fork, mashing a little of the fruit as you go. Add a splash more juice if it's a bit dry then spoon over the cake.
6. Leave the cake in the tin until cool and the topping is set and crisp.
 - Suggested fruits – blackberries and raspberries work well but you could use diced apricots, blueberries, diced peaches, nectarines, redcurrants, blackcurrants, diced plums or strawberries (diced or quartered if large)



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Rainbows

Before breaking up for Easter, the Rainbows enjoyed lots of sugary treats - all carried home in Easter baskets that were kindly donated by Louise, Mum of our young leader Phoebe. Thank you so much from all of the girls!

Since our return, the girls have all been working extremely hard on their badges, both in our meetings and at home. On the 6th July, along with 4 girls making their promise, we gave out a total of 54 badges to 14 girls. These included a mix of Interest Badges, Skill Builders and Theme Awards. We also presented 6 Bronze, 2 Silver and 1 very special Gold Award. The Gold Award is given to girls who have completed all sections of their badge book. Well done to all of our girls for all their hard work and a big thank you to the parents, who without their support this couldn't happen.

As well as badge work, we have

also included many crafts in our meetings: personalised door hangers, decorated fairy doors and cards for Father's Day. We also made edible hats as part of 'Lady's Day' at Ascot and celebrated the King's Coronation which included yet another badge.

On the 1st July, 9 Rainbows joined Brownies and Guides from units in Bubbenhall at Castle Mound camp site in Fillongley for a day camp. The girls had a great time exploring the site, taking part in lots of craft activities, a scavenger hunt, making s'mores and of course a picnic.

The 13th July was our very last Thursday meeting as from September we will be meeting on Tuesdays 5pm-6pm. This is the same evening as Brownies and Guides which we hope will make the transition through the units easier for the girls and give extra support for the Leaders.

The 13th July was also when we said our goodbyes to Dawn, our lovely leader who has been at Bubbenhall Rainbows for 28

years! Dawn is going to be greatly missed. We're hoping she will stay in touch and maybe come along to meetings occasionally.

We will also be saying goodbye to Jenny and Phoebe our wonderful young leaders who are going off to Uni in September. We wish them lots of luck in the next stage of their education.

We are extremely lucky that Michelle (who is new to the village) has kindly offered to come along to help at Rainbows. Without her our unit would have had to close. We all look forward to her joining us in September.

The Rainbows are certainly enjoying the new park, although it does mean the parents struggle to get them to leave after our meeting finishes!

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for girls aged 4 – 7 years. If you would like more information, please contact Margaret Robinson on 02476 305931. To add your daughter's name to our waiting list please go to www.girlguiding.org and click on join us.

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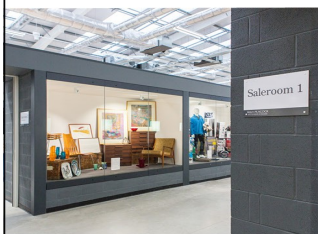
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Picnic in the Park

Celebration of the King's Coronation

Bubbenhall celebrated the King's Coronation by decorating the village and joining together for a Picnic in the Park (i.e. Playing field) on May 7th. The weather was good and all who went along considered it a great success. The programme included Live Entertainment from Bubbenhall's Got Talent—well done to all who took part.



The second prize went to Gill Green and Elaine Wilkins for their decoration of the postbox.



The climbing wall was a great success and enjoyed by a range of ages.



George Whiteley was the winner of the 6-10 year group.



Many thanks to the Face Painters and all who organised the raffle in aid of the Village Hall roof, and not forgetting



and



Bubbenhall's younger residents had been invited to design and make a crown and judging took place during the afternoon.

Roy and Sarah Perry of Genesis did the judging of the best decorated house. First prize went to 11, Waggoners Close.

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The longest day has now passed, and we now need to get out on our bikes as much as possible before the weather turns against us once more. If you haven't been out on your bike for a long time or are a beginner in cycling, why not join us on a Monday night? We always ride at a leisurely pace suitable for all abilities. Our Sunday's longer leg stretcher rides are suitable for ladies who are more experienced in riding and wish to build the distance they ride and also increase their speed.

We are a friendly and sociable group who love to cycle, have a chat and of course the obligatory coffee and cake stop on our Sunday rides somewhere near the end of a ride or on a Monday evening we enjoy a quick drink at the Malt Shovel at the end of the ride.

Route planning still remains a bit of a challenge due to road closures for HS2, but on a Monday evening we try to cycle along relatively quiet roads and short distances to start with, ensuring everyone is confident and happy, progressing a little further as our rides develop.

Looking forward to seeing new and existing members soon. Contact me for further information or visit our Facebook page: Bubbenhall Breeze Belles.

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The Rector, the Revd David Wintle retired at the end of April. He had been Rector and Priest-in Charge for 23 years (22 for Baginton).

David expressed his thanks to everyone who had worked so hard to give him support over the 23 years: Rosemary the Reader; visiting clergy; all of the Churchwardens; the PCCs including those no longer with us; Sunday Schools; organists; choirs; servers; the bellringers; village worship, village service and family service teams; musicians; those who read and lead intercessions at services; flower arrangers; sidespeople; churchyard tidy-up teams; cleaners; and most of all my wife Frances.

A Farewell Party was held on April 28th for David and Frances at Ryton Village Hall with villagers from all three parishes attending.



They were presented with a commemorative plate by Craig Greenway, Bubbenhall

Churchwarden, on behalf of all parishes.



Services

Now that we have no parish priest, we are having to implement a temporary/ interim schedule of services. We are aiming to hold one service each Sunday in each church, but we have had to suspend weekday services until further notice.

Children at St Leonards Ryton

Children of all ages from Bubbenhall will find a warm welcome at all our 9.30 a.m. Sunday services. Our Sunday School takes place on the first and third Sundays of the month in the church centre when the main service in church is more formal, and on the second and fourth Sundays we have less formal services designed for all ages, with special activities for children.

in addition, those aged 8 and above are invited to join our robed choir, or train as altar servers.

Contact Mrs Backholler on 02476 302 353 for details of Sunday School, and Mrs. Marsh on 02476 304295 for information about the choir, and Mrs Rosemary King on 01788 573067 for details of altar server training.

Rosemary King

Sarah Cooke School of Dance

Thank you to all the parents for all of your support this academic year. I will be very sad to loose some of my older students who are off to University (a few have been with me since they were aged 2) .

The very best of luck to Amelia, Jenny, Phoebe, Ella & Roxanne. I will miss you all so much, you are all literally my dance family. I've had the pleasure of watching you all grow up into the lovely young adults you've become. I know through the dedication you have all shown through dance that you will do well in life, so go out there and shine . Good luck for your last dance exams July 9th.

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Thanks for your support over the last few years and if anyone would like to be involved in choosing and running shows in the Village Hall please have a chat with us. We continue to work with the village hall and will see you there for the Bubbenhall Bake-off and Village show on Saturday July 22nd plus the prize giving and auction that evening.

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What's in a Name - Bubbenhall

People have been living in the Bubbenhall area from Roman times, and most likely before that. There is evidence of the Romans being in many different parts of Warwickshire. We are not far from the Fosse Way, which was built to link Cirencester and Leicester, nor far from the Roman Lunt fort at Baginton. Archaeological field work has found a possible Roman settlement 1km southeast of St Giles Church and a 2nd-3rd Century Romano-British settlement south of Bubbenhall. A Roman bronze coin of Constans was found in a garden in Coopers Walk in 1977. However, there are no recorded names for the area.

The first name that appears is *Bobenhull* in Saxon times, and it was part of one of several estates of Edward the Confessor (1042-1066). In the Domesday Book (1086) it is recorded as *Bubenhalle* and was among the many estates of Robert de

Stafford. It was held for him by Aelfric who had held it for Edward, and was a free man. Aelfric held 5 hides and land for 5 ploughs; in lordship 1 ½ ploughs with one slave; 6 villagers and 2 small holders with 2 ½ ploughs. There was a mill at 4s and woodland 2 furlongs long and as wide, value 50s.

By 1243 two thirds of Robert de Stafford's fief was held by the Earl of Warwick. From that time to 1717, when the manor of Bubbenhall was conveyed to William Bromley of Baginton, there were numerous people who held the manor. This resulted in many deeds and other legal documents that can be found in Warwickshire County Council Records and the National Archives. Although the Norman name was *Bubenhalle* the Saxon name of *Bobenhull* was still used in the Diocesan Handbook. In a Catalogue of Ancient Deeds

(vol.4) it is *Bobenhulle* and *Bobynehull*. The Calendar of Close Rolls calls it *Bobenhille* in 1389, but *Bobynehulle* and *Bobynehill* in 1396-99. In records from 1607 and 1689 it is recorded as *Bubnell* (also a part of Bakewell in Derbyshire) and in 1766 *Bubinghall*.

It is difficult to determine when it became Bubbenhall since a lot of early records have been transcribed and the name changed to the present one. What does this unusual name mean? Bubba was a name that was well recorded in Old English so it is likely that it comes from a personal name. Bubba's hill has been suggested.

Useful website- Bubbenhall Archives-Our Warwickshire

Village Hall Accounts 2022

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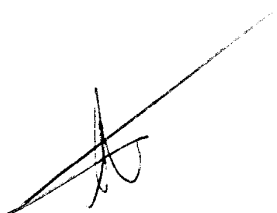
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Receipts £s		Payments £s	
Opening balance brought forward	18,405.40	Recurrent items	
Fees + other current income		Services	2,026.98
		Insurance	767.05
		Cleaning	2,747.00
Parish Council rent	50.00	Parish Council rent	50.00
		Bookings expenses	15.00
		Council Tax	92.56
			5,698.59
Fundraising + other receipts			
Bookings and hire	10,577.60	Cleaning materials & disposables	210.53
Deposit account interest	8.89	Maintenance	1,128.31
Fundraising & donations	3,569.12	Fire extinguisher test & renewal	48.60
Cinema Club	1,000.83	Equipment	626.02
Social Club	317.51	Postage/Printing/Stationary	71.86
B V E Fund	3,318.06	Improvements	4,638.66
		Cinema Club	821.09
		Social Club	1,609.92
		Other	2,500.00
Total receipts	18,842.01		
Total receipts + opening balance	37,247.41		
		Total expenditure	17,353.58
		Add adjusted balance brought forward	19,893.83
		Cash Book Total	37,247.41

Bank Reconciliation at 31.12.2022

Current account balance statement	2,844.32
Add deposits not credited	nil
Less unpresented cheques:	nil
Deposit account balance statement	17,049.51
Deposits not credited	nil
Total Adjusted Balance	19,893.83

Signed



R Perry

Chairman



J Tipper

Treasurer

Village Hall News

**BUBBENHALL
VILLAGE HALL**

Thank you!

We would like to begin with a thank you as we, the committee, are delighted at the response and turnout by families at the village Coronation Party in the Park. Thanks also to the talented people of the village for performing in 'Bubbenhall's Got Talent', and keeping everyone entertained throughout the afternoon.

We raised £484.99 on the raffle, which will help go towards the funding required for the roof repairs. In addition to this, we also received a couple of anonymous donations from villagers (you know who you are), so thank you for your kind generosity.

Bubbenhall Bake-Off and Village Show

Saturday 22 July

After a few years off it's back and bigger than ever: you received a schedule with the last issue of the newsletter but if your copy is hiding then you can find one on the village website – go to www.bubbenhall.info, click on "News & Events", then "What's On" and you'll find a link.

There are lots of different categories to enter and particular categories for children, so please give it a go.

Bring your entries to the Village Hall 10:00 – 12:30. The Hall will then be closed for judging until 15:00, when it reopens for an hour for viewing, and then the grown-up exhibits will be auctioned off at the Village Hall (**not** the Malt Shovel!) at 19:00 to raise money for the Village Hall roof. We'll be running a bar in the evening so do come along for the auction – it's always been

great fun in the past.



Produce Show 2019

We're so excited about restarting this Bubbenhall tradition and we hope to see you there. Even if you're not an expert, have a go at entering something: it's all fun. Good luck!

Film Nights

We are delighted to announce that our film nights will also be continuing with the first film due to be shown in October. Please keep a look out for more information on the village website, emails and Facebook pages.

Bubbenhall Breakfast

The Bubbenhall Breakfasts are back, making a return later in the year with Gail and the team on hand to serve you up a feast.

Get the dates in your diary and don't miss out:

Saturday 2nd September: Breakfast at the Village Hall

Saturday 7th October: Breakfast at the Village Hall

Bubbenhall Litter Pick – Saturday 7th October

As you are all aware we like to keep our village looking tidy, so we have scheduled another Litter Pick to coincide with the Breakfast in October.

Please don't worry you are more than welcome to come along just for breakfast, we know how busy people are. You can, also, just come to litter pick and help clean up the village, but rest assured if you come for both we will be very thankful for your support.

Village Hall Committee AGM

The Village Hall committee AGM and next meeting will be held at the Village Hall on Thursday 7th September at 7:30pm, please feel free to come along.

Are you new to the village?

We would like to welcome you all, we hope you are enjoying village life. If you would like to be kept abreast of all things village related e.g village events, parish notices, community police alerts, lost & found and much more then please email admin@bubbenhall.info and you will be added to the distribution list.

Bubbenhall Green Shoots Project

It is now eighteen months since over 200 trees were planted along the edge of the playing fields, just beyond the tennis court. Since they were put into the ground, these poor saplings have had to contend with extended periods of dry weather, torrential downpours and late frosts. Their constant enemy, however, remains the virulent weeds which, despite the efforts of some of the volunteers, persist in trying to take over the territory. Fortunately, most trees are hardy plants and the majority of those planted back in January 2022 have rooted well and are likely to survive and thrive.

The lectern's colourful display illustrates the range of tree species involved and lists the names of the volunteer households involved. It also acknowledges those agencies which contributed, notably The Woodland Trust and Warwickshire County Council.



Thank you Jackie for your contribution - and thanks also to the task force of Tony Cox, Brian Holmes, John Kendray and Rob Smith who have given their time to extra weeding and the installation of Jackie's bench.



To celebrate this community project, an information board has been erected in front of the plantation. It was decided to unveil it during the Village's Coronation picnic.



A big 'thankyou' to all those people who have given some of their time over the past months.

Bob Powell

The Parish Council would like to acknowledge the generous donation made by Jackie Farmer to the cost of a new bench on the playing fields. Jackie is one of the keenest volunteers in the Green Shoots Project. Her plot has been regularly weeded and carefully nurtured over the past 18 months and the saplings she planted last year have grown significantly taller than those on neighbouring plots. She felt that a resting place was needed whilst weeding.

Dates for your diary

July

22nd.....Bake-off and ..Village Show
Village Hall

25thParish Council Meeting ,
Village Hall 7,30pm

September

2nd.....Breakfast in Village Hall

5th.....Parish Council Meeting

October

3rd.....Parish Council Meeting

7th.....Breakfast in Village Hall and
Litter Pick

Regular Groups

Group	Meets	Contact
Friendly Club	2nd Mon of the month.....	see page 2
Rainbows	Tue 5.00-6.00pm.....	Margaret Robinson - 7630 5931
Brownies.....	Tue, 6.00-7.15pm.....	Beverley Suffell - 01788 813674
Guides.....	Tue 7.15pm.....	bubbenhallguides@gmail.com
Sarah Cooke Dance School.....	contact Sarah	Sarah Cooke - 7651 1387
WCC Wednesday Mobile Library.....	Every 3 weeks, 9.40-9.55am	Ellesmere, Stoneleigh RoadMobile Enquiry Line
	10.10-10.30am.....	Lower End.....01926 851031...

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