

Bubbenhall Newsletter



July 2022

Parish Council Update



Playground Project

Cllrs Roberts and Baker are very excited to report that FCC Communities Foundation approved our bid and awarded us £95,000 to replace all the playground equipment! Bubbenhall Parish Council has pledged the remaining £5,000 so we have a great budget to work with. The aim is to create a play space for our children and young people that is exciting, challenging, modern and accessible, and that will be a real

asset to our village. We are also going to ensure that there is more for the youngest children as we feel there is not much for them currently.

Play equipment suppliers Hags, Wicksteed and Playdale are now putting together their best and final quotations, and Cllrs Roberts and Baker will assess them and decide who to appoint. We anticipate that the work to remove the old equipment and install the replacements will take place over the autumn/ winter. We will be dependent on how quickly it can all be sourced and supplied. There are so many exciting and

new pieces of play equipment available these days and as soon as we have appointed a supplier we will share the plans with you all.

Massive thanks go to the FCC Communities Foundation and of course Segro who pledged the 10% required as part of our bid.

Annual General Meeting 31st May 2022

This annual meeting is used to confirm the structure and processes of the Parish Council. BPC unanimously agreed that Cllr Lucas should continue as Chair and Cllr Baker as Vice Chair for

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Newsletter Committee

Welcome to the July issue of 2022. Despite the weather the Village had a very enjoyable celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with lots of decorations and the Picnic in the Park.

Many thanks to all those who have contributed articles, and to Bob Cragg and his team for distributing the newsletters (see p19).

Tony Cox
Catherine Scotcher
Julie Veasey
Rose Walker
Laura Whiteley

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

another term of office (1 year). We also agreed the duties of each Councillor including on committees, areas of responsibility and liaison with external groups.

Committees

Climate Change – Cllrs Powell, Lucas, Roberts
Emergency Planning – Cllrs Powell, Cooper
Planning – Cllrs Lucas, Shattock, Cooper
Playground Project – Cllrs Roberts, Baker
HR- Cllrs Lucas, Baker, Cooper

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Playground and recreation – Cllrs Baker, Cooper
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Village Hall – Cllr Lucas
Landfill Quarry – Cllrs Lucas, Nwachukwu, Roberts
Rural East Community Forum – Cllr Powell
Gateway South – Cllrs Lucas, Shattock, Roberts
WALC (Warwickshire Association of Local Councils) – Cllr Nwachukwu

Village Green Update

This is now being mowed by WDC, and it is felt that it is not frequent enough. It's been agreed to use our mowing contractors Heritage for ad hoc additional cuts when needed.

Greenshoots Update

Cllr Powell reports that the village plantation is growing well. Weeds have sprung up of course but the Parish Council have agreed to fund 4 strimming cuts per year by our mowing contractor Heritage. This should help to keep any troublesome weeds in check, and

allow the saplings to grow. Cllr Powell has replaced a few of the whips that had not thrived or were damaged, and will receive some more later in the year so we can keep topping up whenever needed. Villagers who have planted saplings are asked to visit them when possible and clear weeds away from the base of them, as it's hard to get right next to them to trim without damaging them.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 26th July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

All villagers are welcome to come and join in our discussions – we want to hear your views!

Three Horseshoes

There are new landlords taking over the Three Horseshoes. They anticipate re opening mid October 2022 after an extensive refurbishment. It will become a destination food- led pub whilst also retaining the bar.



100 Club

Congratulations to the winners in the most recent prize draws who were:

March 2022

1 st	Fiona Patterson
2 nd	Ellie Chapple
3 rd	Sarah Beresford
4 th	Graham Miles

April 2022

1 st	Ruth Green
2 nd	Joanne Shattock
3 rd	Gill Green
4 th	Joan Swinscoe

May 2022

1 st	Jon Woodforth
2 nd	Phil Hayes
3 rd	Carl Tatterall
4 th	Lynn Brown

June 2022

1 st	Viv Farrow
2 nd	Rose & Jim Macartney
3 rd	Ellie Chapple
4 th	Jan Lucas

All proceeds from the 100 Club (after paying out the four monthly prizes) continue to be used to support improvements to the fabric and facilities of the Bubbenhall Village Hall. Currently, we are discussing the provision of financial support to install new improved and energy efficient lighting throughout the Hall.

Our next draw (July) will be Number 11 of the 12 monthly draws that we have held since the end of the COVID interruption, so this is a good time to thank everyone for their support. The collections for the next 12 month period (September 2022 through August 2023) will begin in September and I hope that we can once again count on your continuing support.

Alan Roe For the 100 Club Management Committee

Bubbenhall's Jubilee



Bubbenhall Entertainments Group

Thanks to all who attended the Latchepen performance in the Spring. It was well received despite the village appearing to succumb to Covid earlier that week. Many thanks to all the helpers who stepped in to keep the event running smoothly, particularly Jeanette, Emma and Aidan. Bob Powell and Alan Roe also helped out from within the audience. The assistance was much appreciated.

We have bid for a show next Spring and details will come in the November Newsletter. Fingers crossed that the Covid situation is easier then so more of us can enjoy the show. The Village Hall is also equipped with air purifiers to reduce risk.

Hoping to see you at the next show.

Judith, Margaret, Jan and Luciole

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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Rene Beale 02476 301727

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Provost Williams School

It's hard to believe that another school year is almost over! We are delighted that the children have been able to get back to enjoying some of the many school events that they missed out on during the pandemic. We've had pizza-making lessons at Pizza Express, trips to zoos and museums, Bikeability training, a day out at The Science Museum and lots, lots more!

In May, we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in style with a Jubilee Special Study Week, where the children studied a range of topics relating to the Queen and the Royal Family, with a particular focus on British Values. We also held a special Jubilee-themed lunch in the canteen and a 'Street Party' on the playground where all the children came dressed in red, white and blue!



It was fantastic to invite Provost's parents back into the school on a sunny afternoon in late May to watch our longstanding tradition of Crowning the May King and Queen in a ceremony where pupils from Year Three dressed up as members of the Royal Party and led us into maypole dancing performed by every year group!

Afterwards, the PTA did a fantastic job holding its annual PTA Gala, with lots of food, games and entertainment for the children and parents, including the

ever-popular Provost Pet Show! The event is an important fundraiser for the school, so it was lovely to be able to hold it again this year.



A very important development is currently underway for Provost Williams. Back in 2019, it was highlighted that all Church of England schools would need to academise by 2024 and, with this in mind, Provost's governing body investigated the academy process and looked into local academy trusts that would fit our requirements. We are now starting

the academisation process with The Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust.

Being part of a Multi Academy Trust will bring a whole host of benefits for our school community. By working in partnership with each other, the schools within a trust can share staff, curriculum expertise and effective teaching practices, and work together to deliver the best outcomes for pupils.

In addition, an Executive Head, Mrs Baddeley, will be placed into Provost Williams Primary in September. Mrs Baddeley is an extremely experienced school leader who has been involved in teaching for nearly 25 years and has held senior roles in Coventry and Leicester. Most recently, she has undertaken the role of Academy Improvement Partner for the Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust, where she has supported school improvement across a range of academies in the Diocese. Mrs Baddeley is looking forward to working with staff, pupils, governors, parents and the wider community in her role as Executive Headteacher.

Finally, this is my final contribution to the Bubbenhall newsletter as I am leaving the school at the end of this term to take up a new headship role in Bedfordshire. I will miss the pupils and my colleagues enormously, but I know that I am leaving them in very safe hands and that the school will have an exciting future as part of the Trust.

Miss Claire Hall, Head Teacher

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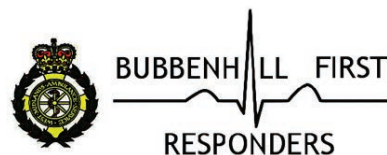
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Bubbenhall First Responders



Bubbenhall First Responders are appealing for residents to join them by volunteering in a number of ways.

Bubbenhall is currently served by a number of volunteers who are part of the 'Heart-Start' project. However we would welcome new volunteers who would be willing to attend life-threatening cardiac arrest emergencies in Bubbenhall. The volunteers are asked to attend by the ambulance control centre and provide life-saving first aid in the vital minutes before an ambulance arrives. No previous experience is required to join as full training will be provided. You are not expected to sit at home and wait for a call. You can carry on with your normal routine and just be willing to go collect a defibrillator and help a neighbour when they need it most.

Bubbenhall First Responders are set up as a charity and they are managed by a dedicated group of volunteer trustees. The group is currently looking to recruit two new volunteers who would be willing to shadow the existing Chairperson and Treasurer for twelve months and then take on these roles when the existing volunteers step down. The time commitment is minimal but the knowledge that you are helping to maintain and run a life-saving service for the village is incalculable.

For more information on any of the above opportunities then please contact:

• Stephen Haynes
shaycv8@gmail.com

• Rose Cragg
rosemarycragg59@gmail.com

Our congratulations go to Adam Tasker who has recently qualified to become a Community First Responder in the village. As a volunteer Community First Responder Adam has received specialist training from the Ambulance Service and will be the first person at the scene of medical emergencies such as cardiac arrest, heart attacks, strokes, seizures etc. if you are interested in joining Adam as a Community First Responder then please look at the West Midlands Ambulance website (<https://wmas.nhs.uk/becoming-a-cfr/>) for more information.



1. Food Waste – Weekly Collection

Use 7 litre indoor caddy (can be lined by compostable liner or paper) for peelings, raw and cooked left over food.

Empty into 23 litre outdoor food bin. Put for collection each week

2. Recycling – Every Two Weeks

Put the following clean and dry, empty and rinsed (where possible) items into blue-lidded bin LOOSE

Cardboard, tins, cans, glass jars with and without lids, glass bottles with or without metal lids (no corks), paper, plastic milk bottles, plastic drink bottles, plastic pots, tubs and trays, foil and foil trays, aerosol cans (no spray paint), TetraPak and cartons, household cleaner bottles, toiletry bottles.

DO NOT BAG

Household batteries and small electrical items can be bagged and tied and put by recycling.

3. Refuse – Every Three Weeks

Only items that cannot be recycled into the grey bin.

4. Garden Waste – Every Two Weeks if signed up to Garden Waste Service



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Guides

It is four years since we re-opened the guide unit in Bubbenhall, following a short break. We started with eight girls and are now on eighteen. We will be saying goodbye to seven girls at the end of this term though as they move on the next part of their guiding journey or to other activities. This means that we will have room in September for more girls, aged 10 and above.



The seven leavers with Margaret Robinson (Rainbows), Beverley Suffell (Brownies) and Stephanie Mason (Guides)

All seven leavers have achieved their gold awards – two last

autumn and the rest to be presented in July. To obtain these awards they need to have gained skills in each of our six themes of Have Adventures, Be Well, Know Myself, Express Myself, Take Action and Skills for the Future. This is demonstrated through skills builder badges and specific activities worked on in the unit meetings and interest badges at home. These badges are wide-ranging from upcycling to being a conscious consumer, of food and other resources, to whittling and backwoods cooking.

The final element of the gold award is a challenge. The five taking part in the challenge this term chose to cook a three course meal on a woodfire (all courses requiring cooking) and not forgetting to heat the water to do their washing up too. They planned their own menu and did their own shopping. The two from the autumn planned their route

between specified start and end points and walked about 12 km. The important thing is that it is a challenge for the individual and we all find different things challenging.

We camped in June at Castle Mound, which is Coventry South campsite. Our major activity was pioneering but needless to say plenty of time was spent lighting fires and eating.

Thank you to the First Responders who joined us for an evening in May with CPR training and how to use a defibrillator.

We will be rounding off the term with an evening at Ryton Pools.

Stephanie Mason

Bubbenhallguides@gmail.com

Brownies

Our Brownie Holiday this year was based on the theme Spy Kids. We had a weekend full of activities, playing games and learning new crafts. Although we were only a few miles away it was a great experience for the girls, many of whom had not been away from home before due to Covid restrictions.

For Mothering Sunday we made soap, chocolate truffles and decorated key rings. There was lots of discussion as to where the Brownies could hide their gifts so their mothers didn't see them before the Sunday.

For her Gold Award one of the Brownies taught us all to make friendship bracelets. The following week we had a party to celebrate 3 girls completing their Gold Award and moving on from Brownies.

The Brownies have spent a few weeks working in small groups in order to complete their Performing Badge. We had lots of different performances ranging from acting, dancing and acrobatics. Our Jubilee Celebration was a tea party with games chosen by the Brownies.

As the weather has been kind to us we have learned how to pitch

tents and put them away again and make a wood pile in preparation for doing some outdoor cooking before the Summer Holidays.

Our numbers have gone down this term as a response to the pandemic and Rainbow numbers being low. We would welcome any new girls aged 7 and upwards who would like to join us.

We welcome Emily, who has started with us as a young Leader and also Morgan who is doing her Adult Leadership for Guides and Brownies.

Beverley Suffell 01788 813674

Julie's Summer Recipe

STRAWBERRY MERINGUE ROULADE

Ingredients:

5 egg whites, 275g/10oz caster sugar, 20g/2oz flaked almonds (optional)

Filling:

150ml/5fl oz double cream, 200ml/7fl oz Greek-style yoghurt,
225g/8oz strawberries (hulled), icing sugar for dusting



Method:

- ❖ Preheat oven to 200C/180C Fan/Gas 6
- ❖ Grease a 33cm x 23cm /13in x 10in Swiss roll tin, line with baking parchment
- ❖ Whisk egg whites in a clean, large bowl with a mixer until very stiff
- ❖ Gradually add the sugar, 1 teaspoon at a time with mixer on high speed. Whisk until very stiff and glossy and all sugar added
- ❖ Spread meringue mixture into the lined tin and sprinkle with the almonds if using. Bake for about 8 minutes until golden brown
- ❖ Lower temp to 160C/140C Fan/Gas 3 and bake for a further 15 minutes, until crisp and firm to the touch
- ❖ Remove meringue from the oven and turn almond side down onto a sheet of baking paper
- ❖ Remove paper from the base and cool for 10 minutes
- ❖ Lightly whip the cream and mix with the yoghurt. Spread evenly over the meringue
- ❖ Cut the strawberries into quarters and sprinkle over the cream mixture
- ❖ Roll up the meringue firmly from the long end of the roulade, keeping the roll tight. Wrap in baking paper and chill before serving
- ❖ When ready to serve dust with icing sugar.

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Bubbenhall's Platinum Jubilee

Picnic in the Park

The village joined together to celebrate the Queen's 70th anniversary on the throne on Sunday 5th June. The event was held at the Village Hall and although the weather didn't play ball, many villagers and their friends and families came along to support the event.

Live music from the Rat Packers kept the adults entertained and the children enjoyed getting their faces painted, as well as receiving Jubilee cupcakes (many thanks to Lou Morris for making them!) and commemorative gifts, including a pencil and a bookmark.

Everyone joined together in raising a toast to the Queen and singing 'Sweet Caroline'. The winners of our Jubilee competitions were announced, with Cheryl and Duncan Sibley winning the 'best dressed' house for their fantastic Jubilee display.

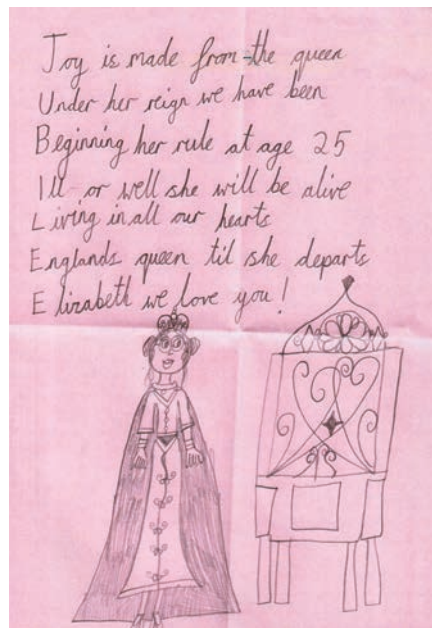


We also announced the winners of our 'Get Creative' kids' competition - Bubbenhall's younger residents were invited to paint or draw a Jubilee-themed picture or write a letter to the Queen to win Amazon tokens.

George Whiteley won the under 6 age category for his drawing of the Queen;



Marcella Scarisbrick won the age 6 – 11 age category for her portrait of the Queen;



and Maya Cassidy won the 12-18 age category for her poem titled 'Our Queen's Swans'.

Our Queen's Swans

**The sound of their trumpet
bouncing off the still waters,
Their gentle flap creating
flowing ripples,
Their heavenly feathers blowing
in the peaceful breeze,
Their tranquillity playing a part
in the lakes they glide through,**

**They always have been,
And always will be,
Our Queen's swans.**

**Bowing down as they sail
majestically above Her
Majesty's celebrations,
Their wings dancing with the
music below,
Gleefully sharing the joy with
one another,
Proud to be the Queen's
cherished allies,
They have always been,
And will always be,
Our Queen's Swans.**

**Her Majesty's deepest comfort,
Resting in the peace of her
protection,
Elegance and grace defining
their true existence,
Their congratulations delivered
after 70 years on the throne,
They have always been,
And will always be,
Our Queen's Swans.**
Maya Cassidy – aged 12.

All the entries submitted were fantastic and it was tricky for the panel to choose the winners! Well done to everyone who took part and especially to our winners!

Bob Cragg, who along with his wife, Rose, helped to coordinate the event, said: "Thank you very much to everyone who helped with our Bubbenhall Jubilee event. It was great to see so many villagers turning out and enjoying themselves at our first post-COVID event since the fruit and veg show almost three years ago. Even a simple event like a picnic in the park relies on quite a lot of help both before, during and after the event to make it a success

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and, once again, Bubbenhall came up trumps with lots of helpers and a great community spirit."

Roy Perry, Director of Genesis Wealth Creation who sponsored the event, added: "Sarah and I were delighted to be able to sponsor the recent Picnic in the Park to celebrate the Queen's 70th year on the throne. Since forming Genesis Wealth Creation, we have always tried to give some financial help to the community in some way as Bubbenhall is a village that we have lived in and enjoyed for over 25 years. We are pleased that the weather held off so many villagers could attend, making it a great afternoon for everyone to remember."



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Bubbenhall Breeze Belles



The longest day has now passed and unfortunately, the weather has not been our friend in the past few months with either strong winds or rain on many of our normal cycling days. Hopefully, the weather will now settle to allow us to get out as often as we can whilst the evenings are light and the weather is warmer. Our shorter Monday night rides are well supported, and the Sunday longer leg stretcher rides have been enjoyed by everyone who have joined us on these.



What we have missed in cycling so far this season, we have made up with social events. We have enjoyed celebrating some milestone birthdays recently with Shona and Shelia.



The group also enjoyed a very sociable evening of painting recently at the Village Hall under the guidance of Jan from nJoyArt UK.

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. Especially now we have a coffee stop so near to the end of our rides at the Warwickshire Lavender Farm. We also enjoy a quick drink at the Malt Shovel at the end of Monday evening rides.

Planning is now taking place for our Christmas social event which hopefully will be held at Bubbenhall village hall on Friday 2 December; put the date on your calendar now.

Route planning is a bit of a challenge at the moment due to road closures for HS2 but 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 visit our Facebook page: Bubbenhall Breeze Belles or email:

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(07850 62627)

Bluebells

This spring, as always, the bluebells in Bubbenhall Wood were a splendid site to see. If you were not able to walk up to the woods or you just couldn't fit a visit into your busy schedule, you may like to view this 4 minute film. It was produced during the first national lockdown in 2020. I was particularly lucky with the weather on the day of filming and the calm atmosphere of our neighbouring woodland was, and still is, a real source of inspiration for local residents and visitors.

<https://youtu.be/GVW5vc7jQ7U>

Bob Powell

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Greenway 7630 3918

Thank You from Craig and Jade Greenway Craig and Jade would like to thank their Bubbenhall neighbours and all the friends and relatives who attended the memorial and thanksgiving celebrations for Angie on March 26th.



Craig—it was a wonderful day and all that we could possibly have wished for with a really good attendance for which I am very grateful.



May she rest in peace.

Bubbenhall Breakfasts in aid of the Church- Goodbye and Thanks for all the Bacon and Eggs

Sincere thanks to Gill Green, the Greenway family and all the team, who have prepared and served breakfasts in aid of church funds for many years now. Those attending have enjoyed delicious, freshly- prepared full English breakfasts, the chance to chat with friends and neighbours and a great community spirit. But all good things come to an end, and the Church Breakfast Team is standing down after a long period of hard work and service to the community.

Rosemary King

Natalie's Bench

So there is a new addition on the village playing fields. We have had a bench installed at the far end of the field in memory of our daughter Natalie who died from brain cancer last November. As Natalie lived the majority of her life in the village it seemed fitting to have a lasting memorial somewhere in Bubbenhall.



If you knew Natalie we hope this will be somewhere you can sit and share a happy memory or two. If you didn't know Natalie then equally we hope you'll just enjoy sitting on the bench with family and friends overlooking the village.

Once again we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone in Bubbenhall who supported Natalie whilst she was poorly and also who have shown so much kindness and support to Andrew, Michael and myself since Natalie

passed in November. Whilst life can never be the same we feel lucky that we have so many happy memories, many of which were made in this village over the years.

Liz and Andrew Paul



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Rainbows

It's lovely seeing our numbers slowing increasing once more; we now have 10 girls attending regularly each week. We still have plenty of room to welcome other girls who may like to join us.

This term the girls have had lots of fun while working towards their next lot of badges, which will be awarded at the end of term. They have all completed their Construction badge, Lead Stage One and Skills for My Future badges. The Construction badge involved working in pairs to make a marble run by using Lego which was quite tricky for some of them but they all got there in the end. They also had a go at making a tower out of playing cards which, I have to confess, even the leaders struggled with. Our youngest helper Jessica managed to make a great demo tower for the girls to copy.

Other activities have included: key rings for Father's Day, snake puppets and making a card for the

Queen. We also celebrated the Platinum Jubilee when we made jam tarts and played a dress the queen relay game. The girls also received a commemorative Jubilee badge. In June seven of our younger Rainbows made their promise and they all made a Rainbow charm bracelet.

Four of our Rainbows also had fun taking part in a pirate event at Ryton Pools with other Rainbows from all over Rugby.

As the end of the summer term comes to an end the girls can also look forward to a dance session organised by our young leaders Jenny and Phoebe and our end of term party when we will making indoor dens, toasting marshmallows over tea lights and having fun with bubbles.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for girls aged 4 – 7 years. If you would like more information, please contact Margaret Robinson on 02476305931 or Dawn Hands

on 02476306073 or to add your daughter's name to our waiting list please go to www.girlguiding.org and click on join us.

Sarah Cooke School of Dance

We will be breaking up for the summer in the middle of July so I would like to thank everyone for your support this academic school year.

We have places for September in Bubbenhall:

Monday 4.15 Disco class school year 2-5

Wednesday Pre School class age 2-4 at 2.15pm

Wednesday Prep & Primary Ballet reception - year 2 at 4pm

Adult Tap (not beginners) at 8.30pm

Please message me to put your child's name down

sarah.cooke77@btinternet.com

Have a great summer break

Village Hall Accounts 2021

Receipts £s		Payments £s	
Opening balance brought forward	14,000.92	Recurrent items	
Fees + other current income		Services	1,209.83
		Insurance	723.44
		Cleaning	2,887.00
Parish Council rent	50.00	Parish Council rent	50.00
		Bookings/Secretary expenses	15.00
		Council Tax	47.31
			4,932.58
Fundraising + other receipts			
Bookings and hire	5,782.71	Cleaning materials & disposables	235.05
Deposit account interest	1.52	Maintenance	2,349.56
Fundraising & donations	8,597.11	Fire extinguisher test & renewal	16.49
Cinema Club	468.38	Equipment/Improvements	666.57
Social Club	0.00	Postage/Printing/Stationary	0.00
		Improvements	0.00
		Cinema Club	366.13
		Social Club	0.00
		Other	1,929.00
Total receipts	14,899.72		
Total receipts + opening balance	28,900.64		
		Total expenditure	10,495.38
		Add adjusted balance brought forward	18,405.40
		Cash Book Total	28,900.78

Bank Reconciliation at 31.12.2021

Current account balance statement	1,864.78
Add deposits not credited	nil
Less unpresented cheques:	nil
Deposit account balance statement	16,540.62
Deposits not credited	nil
Total Adjusted Balance	18,405.40

Signed

M S Holt

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Chairman

J Tipper

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Treasurer

Village Hall News

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Hall updates

Half way through the year and we are pleased to report that the Hall is now fully open and being used by our regular groups and lots of additional bookings have been received. It is so nice to have the Hall being used once again. Please don't forget to promote it to your friends and family, it really is a fabulous space for parties, meetings, events, wedding receptions and lots more.

If you have been to the Hall recently I am sure you will have noticed that we have now installed the additional window to overlook the veranda and park. We are very pleased with the overall look this has given to both the inside and outside of the Hall. Thank you to all involved in getting this completed.

We are always looking into ways that we can improve our facilities and at any ways in which we can save money. With this in mind we are looking for funding to replace all interior lighting with up to date LED units. We will keep you updated on developments as and when we have them.

Village Events

Our first event of the year is planned for the 3rd September; a wonderful comedy written and performed by Mark Carey. It's "Dad's Army meets The Vicar of Dibley!" **Into the Breach.** George Crocker is keen to liven up his dull life so he decides to join the village Drama Club. What happens then turns his world upside down! Set during the Second World War this original, and inspiring show is suitable for anyone 9 years old and above.

Saturday 3rd September. Tickets £12 and will be available on the door. There will be a bar.

kickinthehead.co.uk/into-the-breach

We would like to say a huge thank you to Simon Downey for running the film nights, and to Duncan, Vicky and Mark who supported them along with lots of other volunteers. They are all moving away from the village and I know that their help and support at our community events will be missed greatly.

With that in mind, we are keen to recommence the film nights in October, and are looking for volunteers to help to run these events over the winter months. If you are interested in helping, please do get in touch with a member of the committee.

Date for the Diary: The annual Christmas Carols event will be going ahead on 15th December.

As always, please keep checking the website, and Facebook page for exciting announcements and more detail on future village events.

Thank you

Over the last 10 years we have been really lucky to have both Mark and Vicky on our committee. At the next AGM we will unfortunately be losing them both as Chair and valued committee member as they are both moving away from Bubbenhall. We would like to say a HUGE thank you for all of their work over the last 10 years, whether it be helping at events, hosting meetings, making coffee or writing bids. They have been committed to the running of the Village Hall and will be a huge loss not only to the Village Hall committee but to our community. We wish them well in their exciting new adventures.

Thank you once again, Mark and Vicky for your support and work over many years.

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.

Cate Poolton

Bubbenhall Newsletter Distribution

We have a group of people in the village who help with distribution of the newsletters which are published three times a year. Three of our long time distributors are leaving or have left the village and volunteers are required to help out with future deliveries. Thank you Vicky, Duncan and Mark for all your help in the past. Whilst the number of deliveries for each distributor are fairly small, many hands make light work. At the moment we are looking for help delivering to the following areas: Village end of Stoneleigh Road (6); Pagets Lane (9); Ryton Road - The Old Rectory to Top House (11)

If you are able to help that would be appreciated, please contact Bob Cragg

bobcragg41@gmail.com
or 07889 619678)

Ryton Pools Country Park

Warwickshire's Country Parks Service has been undergoing an extensive restructure process over the last 18 months and we are pleased now to be operating under the new model in earnest. I hope you'll forgive the bias in this article on the staffing adjustments that this represents.

We have recently welcomed two new managers. Tom Crawford (Operations Manager) and Marcus Ferguson (Strategic and Commercial Manager) are collectively at the helm of Warwickshire's Country Parks. Tom and Marcus are dividing their time across the sites and are regularly based at Ryton Pools so you may cross paths with them in the coming months.

You'll have a chance to get to know Tom a little better very soon if you follow us on Facebook. We are introducing a 'Meet the Team' sequence of posts in the near future and Tom has gamely put himself forward as one of the first!

A number of other staffing changes are worth noting (and celebrating!) too:

Ben Coleman, whom I'm sure some of you will know as a

longstanding Countryside Ranger in the Ryton Pools team, was successful in getting a new specialism added to his role. He is now our Grassland Specialist Ranger. Ben has been heavily involved in grassland management at Ryton for many years and is ideally placed to expand this endeavour across the county.

Liann Carribine, (formerly a weekend Assistant Ranger) is now getting stuck into a full time position as Education, Communities and Health Ranger, as part of the expanded education team. An Education Assistant ranger is also being appointed.

George Humphrey and Courtenay Dubock are now with us on a permanent basis as Assistant Rangers.

The new structure represents an exciting new era for Country Parks, and we look forward to building on our long history of careful management to ensure Warwickshire's parks are the best they can be for visitors and wildlife alike.

In other news, we are excited to be offering a range of events over

the summer and autumn, so do keep an eye on Facebook for full details.

Recent wildlife surveying has yielded some really exciting new species for the park (220 sp and counting!). Our thanks go to local entomologist Richard Wright for his efforts and expertise. Possibly one of the most striking found is the Rhinoceros Stag Beetle (spotted by Assistant Ranger George).



Craig Earl

Dates for your diary

September

3rd....."Into the Breach" Village Hall
8.00pm

6th.....Parish Council Meeting ,
Village Hall 7,30pm

October

25th.....Parish Council Meeting

Regular Groups

Group	Meets	Contact
Friendly Club	2nd Mon of the month.....	see page 3
Rainbows	Thu 5.30-6.30pm.....	Margaret Robinson - 7630 5931
Brownies.....	Tue, 5.30-6.45pm.....	Beverley Suffell - 01788 813674
Guides.....	Tue 6.45-8.15pm.....	bubbenhallguides@gmail.com
Sarah Cooke Dance School.....	contact Sarah	Sarah Cooke - 7651 1387
WCC Wednesday Mobile Library.....	Every 3 weeks, 9.40-10.00am	Ellesmere, Stoneleigh Road Mobile Enquiry Line
	10.30-11.00am.....	Lower End.....01926 851031...

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