

November 2013

## Bubbenhall Youth Space Project Opening Ceremony

Bubbenhall villagers turned out in high spirits at the Annual Fruit and Vegetable Show on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September to witness the official opening of the new 'Youth Space' play facility. The Youth Space Project was initiated by the Parish Council with the aim of creating a more useful play area for young people.

The new facility can be used for a variety of sports and games rather than just tennis or basketball as was the case with the old facility. Street Skating, Basketball, Netball, Football, Cricket, Street Hockey, and Tennis are all among the sports that can be enjoyed within the new play facility, so there is plenty of opportunity for all members of the community to get involved in one way or another.

The Youth Space was officially opened by Kelly Sibley, the International Table Tennis Star from Leamington Spa, along with Jade Greenway who was awarded the honour of representing the young people from the village. Councillor Norman Pratt from Warwick District Council was also at hand to help

distribute the cake after it was cut. Thanks go to Kelly and Jade for 'cutting the cake' and declaring the Youth Space open.

Councillor Joanne Shattock Chair of Bubbenhall Parish Council said "We are extremely grateful to Warwick District Council and WREN for the funding they have provided towards this project. For the first time we



have been able to provide young people with much needed space for them to play and I hope they enjoy it for many years to come". *Cont....*

## Newsletter Committee

We will be having our 'Secret Santa' stall to help raise funds towards the production costs of the newsletter at the Christmas Fair to be held in the village hall on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. We welcome any donations towards this fund raising event so if you have any suitable items such as toiletries, unwanted gifts or sweets or chocolate please contact Gill (3 Orchard Way) – thank you.

We shall also be running our Raffle again the draw will take place at the Christmas Fair. Once again this prize has kindly been donated by Heart of England Farms. A member of the newsletter committee will be coming round the village to sell raffle tickets to win the farm fresh free-range traditional Cockerel to be collected before Christmas.

*Newsletter Committee*

### Newsletter Committee

Caroline Coles.....7630 5287  
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Rose Woodforth.....7630 2053

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

Peter Cox, managing director of WREN, who sadly couldn't attend on the day, has written to say "WREN is committed to funding projects that make a real difference to local communities and young people. The Bubbenhall Youth Space Project has provided a fantastic space for young people to get outdoors and have some fun. We're delighted to support Bubbenhall Parish Council to make this happen".

All in all, an enjoyable afternoon was had by all those who attended.

*Stephen Haynes*



## Christmas recycling and rubbish collections

There will be **NO** recycling and rubbish collections on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2013** (Christmas Day, Boxing Day).

Your amended collection date for Christmas week will be: **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**. Collections will happen as normal on New Year's Day (1<sup>st</sup> January 2014).

Please ensure your bins, boxes and bags are presented at the edge of your property by 7am on your amended collection day. Normal collection dates will resume from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2013 and collections will happen as normal on New Year's Day (1<sup>st</sup> January 2014).

In the event of bad weather this winter your recycling and rubbish collections may be interrupted.

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## Parish Council



and closure notice has been displayed as required.

### Highways

The Chairman of Eathorpe JPC is interested in forming a Flooding Pressure Group as a way to influence the decisions of WCC in its Flood Alleviation Policy. Councillors have agreed to join the group.

The WCC Traffic and Road Safety Group has confirmed the cost to have 2 signs installed on the main road (warning vehicles that pedestrians are crossing from Orchard Way to Ryton Pools) is £691.46. The Council unanimously agreed to fund the signs.

The Clerk contacted WCC with regard to lowering the speed limit on Paget's Lane, Cllr Redford has included this in his list of schemes to be looked at in January next year at the Transport Seminar.

The trees (on the edge of the field on Spring Hill opposite Malpas) are located in the conservation area. The Parish Council has completed an application for "proposed works to trees in a conservation area", which must be approved before any work can be carried out.

### Gateway Zone

The Community Group is meeting weekly. The dates for the enquiry have been set for 8<sup>th</sup> April to 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014. The Community Group hopes to gain support from other parish councils who are also against the Local Plan. Cllr Symes has volunteered to address each parish council to ask each council to sign up to support the Community Group. It is hoped other parish councils will support the Community Group as there are links between the Gateway's inflation of employment land needs and the similarly inflated housing requirements in the Local Plan.

### Coal Drilling (UCG)

At the October meeting Cllr Hammon reported that WCC gave a presentation on UCG, however still no approach has been made to WCC from the drilling company. Similarly the District Council has written to the drilling company for further information; however no response has been received.

### Finance

The Annual Return has been received from the external auditors

### Youth Space Project

The opening of the Youth Space was held in September. The Parish Council recorded their thanks to Kelly Sibley for her involvement and also to BVE for permitting the Parish Council to hold the opening during the Fruit and Flower Show. The Clerk will send WREN a copy of the report from the next village newsletter of the official opening, complete with photos.

### Recreation Ground

The ROSPA report has been received and is good; there are a few minor repairs which will be carried out as soon as possible.

Parish Council meetings are held 10 times a year; the next Parish Council Meeting will be on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2013. The dates, agendas and minutes of meetings are published on the village website ([www.bubbenhall.info](http://www.bubbenhall.info)) and also displayed on the Parish Council notice board.

Rose Woodforth - Parish Clerk  
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# Bubbenhall Christmas Fair



**Saturday 7th December**

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**Bubbenhall Village Hall**

Father Christmas will leave the Three Horseshoes at 1.45pm and journey around the village arriving at the hall at approximately 2pm where children can visit him in his grotto.

There are lots of stalls by village groups, including Secret Santa, where children can buy special gifts for all the family, plus homemade cards, toy and book stalls and lots, lots more.

Please come along to support this village event and get the festive season off to a great start.

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## St Giles' Church

Rector: The Reverend David  
Wintle 7630 1283  
Reader: Rosemary King  
01788 573067  
Church Warden: Jackie Lloyd  
7630 2836

### Harvest Festival

Many thanks to those who helped to make our church look so beautiful at Harvest-time - the flower arrangers - and to everyone who gave gifts of flowers and produce. We were able to take a large quantity of food to the Rugby Food Bank.

### Christingle

Our popular Christingle service will

## St Giles' Bellringers

Sunday service ringing continues - all welcome. Bubbenhall Bellringers' Practice night is Wednesday 7.30-9pm. Sunday service ringing takes place on first and third Sundays of the month at 10.30am.

New ringers/visitors always welcome. For further information on Rugby Deanery/Guild events, bells and/or learning to ring please contact.

Susan Sheen - 7630 6339

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take place on 8<sup>th</sup> December in church at 11am. At this service there will be a collection in aid of the Children's Society in support of their work with disadvantaged and abused children, those who are bullied and those who have run away from home. Please stay for refreshments after the service.

### Musica Sacra

Visiting choir Musica Sacra returns to St Leonard's under their director Dr Gerard Hyland, this time on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December, the feast day of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at

6.30pm. The organist will again be Tim Campaign, whose skill on the organ has delighted us on previous occasions, and there will be wine (possibly mulled), cheese scones and other refreshments after the service. Do come and join us.

### Christmas Fair

The Church will be holding a stall at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December in Bubbenhall Village Hall. Your contributions of produce, jams, cakes, etc will be warmly received by Sanna Alexander and Jackie Lloyd.

*Rosemary King*



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Our meetings continue to be held good deal of chatting.

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of the month. There have been some In November we are meeting to really good times together in the have a pre-Christmas sherry and last few months, one being a day out mince pie afternoon at the village 'shopping' in Stratford upon Avon, hall, where everyone is welcome to great for the ladies! We have also come and join us.

had a 'social' get together where we

had a very entertaining quiz and a During December we will be having

our Christmas Lunch out and also during the Village Christmas Fair we will be having a stall with our bottle raffle.

Visitors and new members are always welcome and should you require any information about the 'Friendly Club' please contact either:

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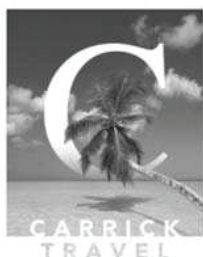
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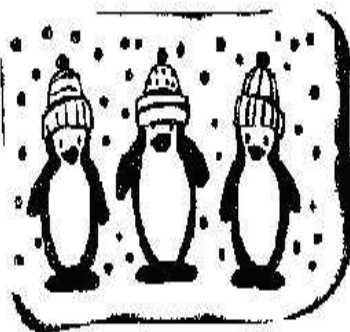
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They will be delivered before Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

Will you be receiving a card with the special local postmark?

Keep a look out!

Margaret - 7630 5931  
Gill - 7630 7747



Rainbows has had a busy start to the school year. We have been in the kitchen a lot this half term baking our own plait bread rolls, creating delicious apple crumbles, fruit smoothies and scary chocolate spiders. Other activities have included making autumn leaf pictures, lots of games and fun with the parachute which everyone loves. We are working to complete our Roundabout Rainbows badge which we should finish soon and are looking forward to the run up to Christmas when we shall be doing lots more fun and exciting activities.

Finally, it's been lovely to welcome some new Rainbows into the guiding family, and to see four Rainbows move up to Brownies.

If you know a girl aged 5-7yrs who would enjoy Rainbows then please register them in the parent's section of the Girlguiding website - link <https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk/>

We also always need adult volunteers to support this fantastic group so if you can spare an hour a week then please let Margaret know.

Margaret Robinson - 7630 5931

## Brownies

We started our new academic year by welcoming 5 new Brownies. During the first few weeks we learnt about our much publicised new Promise and made some bunting in preparation for the next Promise Ceremony.

Over the next few weeks we started on activities around the Seasons Badge and Cooks Badge. We have made apple crumble, gone out and collected natural items to make a sculpture, made the front cover to a cookery book and designed clothes out of newspaper to suit the different seasons. We have also painted plant pots in order to plant bulbs for Christmas and done leaf rubbings to make picture frames.

October meant we had to plan for our Bears Bedtime which this year we held in the Village. Our Bears travelled across the world on a rickety plane during the sleepover visiting a tropical island and also the Arctic Circle. Not a lot of sleep was had by Brownies or adults.

One of our Young Leaders has passed her Adult Leadership Qualification and has now gone on to University. Hopefully she will visit us during her holidays. Our other Young Leader is now a Leader in Training and working hard to gain her qualification before going travelling in her gap year. We have a fantastic group of parents who are helping out each week, without them we could not keep the Unit open.

We desperately need at least one more adult who is prepared to be a regular helper or even leader. Another Young Leader aged 16+ would also be very welcome.

As we head towards 2014 and the Centenary of Brownies we are all looking forward to some really exciting events bringing girls from all over Rugby, Warwickshire and the Midland Region together.

Beverley Suffell - 01788 813674

## Babies & Toddlers

In this day and age of political correctness and trade description etc. perhaps we are not selling our group as well as we might?

The group meets every week on a Thursday from 9.30-11.30am term time only in Bubbenhall village hall. It is open to anyone (you do not have to live in Bubbenhall) who has a child on that day between the age range of 0-5 years of age regardless of whether you are male or female, the child's parent, grandparent, childminder or whatever title you like to call yourself.

It is an opportunity for the child to play with a variety of toys, have fun being creative by taking part in the weekly craft activity, enjoy the company of other children and partake in refreshments etc. For the adult it is somewhere safe and

welcoming to entertain the child for the morning and enjoy the company of other adults over a cup of coffee. Price just £1.50 per child. There is no membership fee and you can come every week or just come along to suit yourself.

Since the summer term began in September we have been quite a small gathering as we said good bye to some of our older children who have started nursery or school. Nevertheless we have been busy playing with all the toys we had forgotten about over the holidays. We have also been doing lots of exciting craft work - autumn leaf pictures, Halloween witches, bonfire night pictures - lots of messy glue and glitter. No doubt there will be more glitter in the coming weeks in the lead up to Christmas.

Whilst on the subject of Christmas we will hopefully be having a visit from Father Christmas himself accompanied by his 'elf helper' and if we are really lucky I am sure he will bring us each a present. Whoever brings us will also be able to join in the fun by having coffee and yummy mince pies.

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Lori Slark - 7630 5355



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## Neighbourhood Watch

### Presentation by our Community Police Officer at the Parish Council Meeting

Ed King our local community police officer attended the Parish Council meeting in July to give us an update on the current crime rate statistics for Bubbenhall.

I am sure we all know that we have experienced a marked increase in crime during the first half of this

year. Ed told us that this crime wave initiated in Baginton and appears to be perpetrated by people coming across the fields from Coventry using motor bikes and mopeds as transport.

Over time this has spread into Bubbenhall and further into some areas of Cubbington. The good

news is that following the arrest of two suspects who have been charged and are to appear in court

in the next few weeks, the level of crime has diminished.

We can only hope that this is sustained, however it has to be said that the police do not believe they have got to the root of the issue so we must remain vigilant in keeping our property secure and keeping watch for suspicious characters in the area and reporting any to the police using the numbers below.

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## Malt Shovel Social Club

### Boxing Day Walk

We shall be having the usual Boxing Day walk leaving the Malt Shovel pub at 10am and returning by about 12 noon for our usual bowl of soup courtesy of Mark (free for all walkers). An auction for Myton Hospice will be held during the lunchtime.

Everyone welcome - please come along and join us. Donations of items to be auctioned will be gratefully welcomed, please leave items at the pub.

**Please come along and join us**

Jeff Veasey - 7630 6151



## Bubbenhall Calendar 2014

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## Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show & Car Boot 2013



This year's annual Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show was held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Along side the produce show, we had a car boot sale and mini beer and cider festival. Nearly, 140 car boot enthusiasts turned out to attend the event trying to find them selves a bargain.

84 adults and juniors submitted entries into the year's Show. This year saw a change in entries to the Show. We had an amazing number of quality exhibits in the domestic section giving fierce competition and a challenge to the judges. Large vegetables tested the scales, with the heaviest marrow weighing over 10 kgs.

During the afternoon the Cider and Beer festival was as usual very popular. Thank you Mark from the Malt Shovel and his helpers for keeping everyone's thirsts quenched. The BVE refreshments

team excelled themselves. Dawn Eady and her tireless team of helpers provided an endless supply of tea, soft drinks and scrumptious home made cakes. For those who preferred a savoury treat, Mark and Katie Symes did sterling work on the BBQ's – Thanks to everyone who helped with the catering for their hard work.

Children were entertained by the Crooning Captain and face painter 'Jo'.

In the evening Duncan Sibley managed to entice people to buy generously at the auction of produce. He was ably assisted by Judith Chettle, Vicky Fletcher and Angie Greenway.

The evening concluded with a magnificent firework display organised by Craig Greenway and Brian Eady. Well done both and thank you.

We have two more dates for your diary. The Bubbenhall Village Events AGM to be held on 19<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm in the Village Hall. As you are aware the mid-summer Fete, the annual Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show and the Carol concert are all organised by the BVE Committee. Several of the Committee will be stepping down at our AGM and we will be looking for new and enthusiastic

### The 2013 trophy winners:

Trophy for most points (domestic section).....Vicky Fletcher  
Trophy for best exhibit (domestic section).....Holly Weaver

Men's Class.....Tony Glover  
Photography Class.....Tony Cox

Best flower arrangement  
.....Margaret Woodhouse  
Top Tray .....Duncan Sibley  
Longest Runner Bean  
.....Dawn Eady  
Heaviest Potato.....C & D Allcock  
Heaviest Marrow.....Janice Neal  
Heaviest Pumpkin

.....C & D Allcock  
Trophy for most points (produce classes).....Duncan Sibley  
Trophy for best exhibit in Show  
.....Judith Chettle

Trophy for best children's exhibit  
.....Keeley Haylor  
Trophy for best garden on a tray  
.....Abbie Upton  
Design a poster (under 8's)  
.....Amelia Woodforth  
Design a poster (9-14's)  
.....Keeley Haylor





volunteers to join the committee. If you can help in any way, please do attend the AGM, we really could do with some ideas for the committee to take forward.

The final event of the year, will be the annual Carol Concert. This will be held in the Village Hall on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Father Christmas will be walking around the village from 6 o'clock, please join him and come down to the village hall to join in carols that will be sung by candlelight. Bilton Silver Band will be returning to entertain everyone. There will be a competition for all juniors to make and decorate their own lamp. Bubbenhall 100 Club will be drawing numbers for a special Christmas 'Champagne' draw and Rudolf's licensed bar will be open from 6.30pm. Look out for the flyer advertising the event.

Finally, thank you to all Committee members and residents who have again helped to make this year's events a success and for your support during my last three years as Chairman.

*Rose Cragg*  
Bubbenhall Village Events Committee

## BEG: The Mice Who Ate Christmas

We are hosting this Live and Local sponsored show at our Village Hall on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 3pm. It is a fun and festive family show from Badapple Theatre On Your Doorstep. Tickets are available from Margaret Robinson - 7630 5931.

With songs about two hungry mice who find themselves on an extraordinary winter journey to the cheese paved streets and Toblerone mountains of Switzerland. It is suitable for children and adults approx 8 years upwards.

We hope to see many of you join us



### Bubbenhall Annual Christmas Carols

6.30pm

19<sup>th</sup> December 2013

Brass band music by the Bilton Silver Band combined with YOU singing in the Village Hall.

### Bonfire Night

Captain Salty would like to thank everyone that helped to make the bonfire and fireworks night in the village a great success!

Many thanks



## Christmas Lights Turn on and Torch-light Procession

You are invited to join in with what is intended to be a bit of fun by turning on your outside Christmas lights on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm. And then join us at the spout at 5.30pm when Father Christmas will turn the lights on at the village green.

He will then join us for a walk around the village to look at the lights ending up at The Malt Shovel pub for a warming drink.

Please come along and join in the fun!



## Bubbenhall Village Hall - AGM 2012/ 2013: Chairman's Report

### Thank you

At the 2012 AGM I took over the role of Chairman from Alan Roe, who had been in that position for eleven years. Big footsteps to follow indeed!

Alan kindly offered to assist me through my first year as Vice, as indeed has Bob Cragg, both of whom I am extremely grateful to. Bob has also been guiding Jon Woodforth through his first year as Treasurer and the detail of Jon's reports and energy of both have been invaluable.

A few other names who are the foundations of the committee, Vicky Fletcher as Secretary keeps everyone informed and reminds us all of when we are supposed to meet. Graham Johnson is always there to keep an eye on the building and carrying out maintenance and pushing forward ideas for improvements. Mike Wareham is always involved with fund raising and coming forward with ideas and of course running the 100 Club. We will be sorry to lose Mike. We were also sorry to lose Sam Baker this year from the committee, due to constraints on her time.

Indeed the whole committee have shown me how much they care about this village and the Hall and have demonstrated their commitment to this excellent facility.

This year we were joined by two new members, Steve Haynes and more recently Jan Lucas. Steve has quickly got involved and kept the committee informed about the project that he is helping to create with the local youth and recreation area. He also liaises between the Village Hall and the Parish Council. Jan has been working with Mike

Wareham in the development of the new village website.

([www.bubbenhall.info](http://www.bubbenhall.info)). This has taken them many hours of work and if you have been on the site, I am sure you will agree it's first rate. If any of you have any ideas or information for the site, please get in touch with Jan.

A final thank you to Beverley and Chris Goddard who keep the Hall clean and take and assist the bookings and are generally present when needed.

### Refurbishments

By the end of October the refurbishments to the men's changing room and toilets were completed by Machams Contractors. The feedback we have received from this has been very positive and has made a much needed improvement. Derek Howes and Alan Roe were responsible for setting up the fund raising for this project from WREN and WDC. This involved a lot of time and form filling, so a big thank you to both of them. I would also like to thank our Parish Council, who donated a sum towards this refurbishment.

A sub-committee has been set up to look at further refurbishments, but

we are currently having to put these on hold, as the Hall, like most households are facing spiralling energy costs. We have had the boilers serviced and new controls fitted to try to ensure that the heat is on when it's required and off when not. We apologise if any user groups had problems during the setting up of these improvements.

### Finances

#### Post Office

We no longer have a weekly Post Office service. As many of you will know, the Ryton on Dunsmore Post Office that supplied this service has closed and the Post Office has been targeted in reducing these sorts of services to rural areas. As a result, this service has now ceased.

#### Doctors Surgery

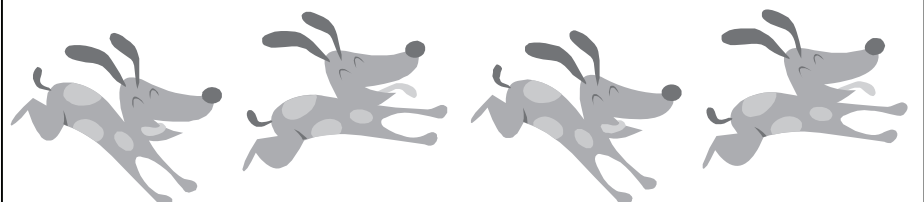
Clarendon Lodge who originally used to hold two surgeries a week, now only do once every two weeks. As a result of this, they have requested a reduction in the annual payment, as I am sure all services are tightening their belts in today's business environment. The committee have agreed to reduce this by a half, as a token of good will.

## Dog Rescue at Honiley

As normal I am collecting dog food and blankets to be taken to the Dog Rescue at Honiley. If you can spare a tin of food or have any blankets to spare please leave them at 1 Avon Terrace by 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank you for all your continued support.

*Mary Long*





As a result of these losses of income to the Village Hall, we too will need to look at how we can reduce our outgoings and improve our income. I have already mentioned the work we have carried out to try and reduce our energy costs, but we are also looking at other ways to improve the usage of the Hall and increase our income.

- Mike Wareham has placed adverts in 'inmyvillage' booklet that is delivered free around Warwickshire.
- Derek and Wendy Howes have arranged for advertising at a local school.
- And the new and improved website is also helping too.

This has resulted in an increase in children's parties and even a wedding.

The committee must also thank BVE for organising a 'Casino Night' at the Hall, to raise much needed money. This was an excellent night, with many villagers in attendance. We are looking forward to the next event.

We have a marvellous facility in our Village Hall and the people that hire it from outside the village are usually very complimentary about it. So please spread the word and let people know about it.

We are also very grateful to Margaret Robinson, Gill Prudoe, Michelle Clark and Mark Waldron for designing, producing and selling the Bubbenhall calendar again. This is extremely well received throughout the village and with National Grid matching the sales figures, a very welcome help to our funds.

#### **Sue & Mike Wareham**

As I mentioned earlier, Sue and Mike Wareham will be leaving the village shortly. These two have been at the hub of this village for many years. Sue has been on the Parish Council, the Village Hall Committee, Bubbenhall Ramblers and the Friendly Club. Mike has kept the 100 Club going now for many years, which plays a vital role in keeping the Village Hall afloat! We now need to look at how we will keep this going once he has left?

Mike has also been responsible for a lot of fund raising for the Village Hall and he is also a regular on the BVE committee. These two deserve a very strong thank you, on behalf of the village of Bubbenhall and they will be greatly missed!

#### **The User Groups**

Finally I would also like to mention the User Groups, who regularly use the Village Hall throughout the year. There are the Rainbows, The Guides & Brownies, Toddlers, The Friendly Club, Sarah Cooke's Dance School, Pilates, Tai Chi and the Football Club.

The village also hold two large events involving the Hall and the field. The Fete in June, which this year wasn't cancelled due to the weather and the Fruit & Veg Show which is held in September.

The Village Hall is at the centre of all these events, so please support them as much as possible, so we can continue to provide an excellent venue.

*Mark Holt (July 2013)*  
Chairman of the Village Hall

## The Bubbenhall 100 Club

It's been a period of significant change for the Bubbenhall 100 Club. Following the departure of the long standing organiser Mike Wareham a new constitution has been drafted to ensure that this venture continues to be as successful as it has been in the past. There will be an opportunity in the future for all members to approve the new management arrangements at an AGM of the Club.

The 100 Club raises funds to support the maintenance and improvement of the Village Hall. Funding in recent years has seen the completion of headline projects such as the refurbishment of toilets/ changing rooms as well as the main kitchen area.

The success of the 100 Club is very much attributable to the dedication and hard work put in by Mike Wareham. His selfless dedication in organising the monthly draws and his tenacity in making sure the annual fee is collected in January has known no bounds. Mike we all owe you a debt of gratitude and your efforts over the years are greatly appreciated. We wish you all the very best in your new home.

If you would like to join the Bubbenhall 100 Club with a chance to win one of the monthly prize draws then there are numbers still available. It will cost you £12 per number for the year and this will see your name entered into 12 monthly draws. There are four prize

winners every month £30, £20, £15 and £10. Then in December and January the prize money is doubled. Tempted to join then please feel free to call me to reserve your number for future draws.

#### **Lucky Winners:**

##### **August**

73.....Tony Twiss  
51.....John Farrow  
81.....Steve Squires  
178.....Declan Hayden

##### **September**

159.....Adrian Chettle  
146.....Heather Holmes  
20.....David Baxter  
128.....Graham Hazel

*Stephen Haynes – 07745 635687*  
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## Gateway Campaign - latest news

Firstly, thank you to all those people who wrote in before the December 2012 and June 2013 WDC Planning Committee meetings, demanding that the Gateway application be called-in for the Secretary of State's decision. That is exactly what was announced via a letter from the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) on 6<sup>th</sup> August.

Though Gateway wasn't turned down by WDC (as it should have been), we now have the second best option, which happens to be the one that we have always considered the most likely outcome – even if WDC had bounced it.

The Planning Inquiry is now scheduled to be held at Leamington Spa Town Hall, beginning on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014. We consider this a very dilatory timetable. WDC, Coventry City Council (CCC) and the applicant, appear to be attempting to thwart our efforts (once again) by drawing out the Inquiry process as far as stretched credibility will allow. Our suspicion is that by slowing down the Inquiry, WDC are hoping that their hugely divisive, but still developing "New Local Plan", can gain sufficient "weight"; or even be accepted; before the result of the Gateway Inquiry is announced. WDC have of course included the Gateway in the "New Local Plan", and they are desperate to keep it that way to win this.

It is therefore vital that as many voices as possible are raised against the many questionable assumptions and conclusions in the "New Local Plan", in order to slow it down. We must certainly change the grossly inflated and unjustified employment and housing land requirements that it currently depends on.

In preparing for the Inquiry, three local "objector" groups have applied for and been granted "Rule 6" status

by PINS. A "Rule 6 Party" (R6P) can field witnesses at the Inquiry and cross-examine any or all witnesses and paid experts appearing before the Planning Inspector. Our three R6Ps are the CPRE, The Community Group (TCG) and Ward Councillor Bertie MacKay. All three groups are co-operating closely in preparation for the Inquiry.

We of course have no paid "experts" or QCs representing our side, but that is who we must face once again. TCG is our local group, headed up by Stoneleigh Parish Councillor David Wintle. Currently TCG comprises the residents and Parish Councils of Stoneleigh & Ashow, Bubbenhall and Baginton, plus Finham Residents' Association, Cheylesmore residents, Friends of the Earth, Against the Gateway and several others, including some local companies. It is still early days, but David is doing a great job of pulling TCG together.

Since the announcement of the Inquiry, a great lot of work has been undertaken by a relatively small team of people from the local villages affected, and of course by Ward

Councillor and CPRE. Leading up to the Inquiry there is much to be done; with numerous documents and statements to be agreed and written, and PINS deadline dates to be met. At the moment our groups are coping quite well with the workload, but as we firm up the plans, arguments and witnesses, we may be asking for a small number of additional people to assist us, possibly even by acting as witnesses.

The next major deadline for the three R6Ps was the 31<sup>st</sup> October, by when we must have submitted to PINS our "Statements of Case" (SoC) and "Statements of Common Ground" (SoCG). This latter is supposed to be agreed between the Joint Local Planning Authorities (WDC+CCC=JLPA), the applicant, and our three R6P groups. However, there is doubt that the applicant or the JLPAs wish to co-operate fully with us (what a surprise!), so in all probability there will be two SoCGs submitted, the R6Ps' one, and the JLPA+applicant one.

*Campaign Against the Gateway*

### 19th December 2013

## Bubbenhall Annual Traditional Carols

Join Father Christmas as he walks around the village and come down to the village hall for an evening of carol singing by candle light with Bilton Silver Band.

Enter the 'make and decorate your own lantern' competition

Win a bottle of champagne in a festive '100' Club draw (12 prizes to be won)

Rudolf's licensed bar will be open from 18:30

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BUBBENHALL  
VILLAGE EVENTS



## DANCING CLASSES

### Monday - Bubbenhall Village Hall

4.15pm - Grade 2 Ballet  
5.00pm - Junior Disco  
5.45pm - Grade 3 & 4 Ballet  
6.45pm - Grade 3 & 4 Tap  
7.30pm - Grade 6 Ballet  
8.30pm - Associate Ballet

### Wednesday - Bubbenhall Village Hall

2.15pm - Pre-school Ballet  
3.45pm - Primary Ballet  
4.30pm - Grade 1 Ballet  
5.15pm - Junior Tap  
6.00pm - Senior Disco  
6.45pm - Pre-Associate Ballet Class  
7.30pm - Inter Tap  
8.30pm - Adult Tap

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## Sarah Cooke School of Dance

Lovely to welcome all our children back after the holidays. Some children are taking exams in November and then after Christmas we will be starting to work on our dances for our show in May.

We have pre-school places for children from age 2 on Wednesdays at Bubbenhall Village Hall and also places in our junior disco class on a Monday.

Thank you parents for your continued support.



Sarah - 7651 1387  
[sarah.cooke77@btinternet.com](mailto:sarah.cooke77@btinternet.com)

## Your Village Needs You!

The Bubbenhall Village Events Committee (BVE) has been in existence for about 13 years and was set up to organise events for the village. Whilst many villagers help on the event days - which is very much appreciated - we feel the Committee needs an injection of new blood and new ideas to take our events forward and to ensure that these events meet the needs of our villagers.

Some Committee members are stepping down due to work commitments and we will therefore be looking for volunteers to join us and take on roles that will become vacant.

The AGM will take place on **19<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at 20.00 in the Village Hall** and we would welcome all villagers and we will be looking for volunteers to join the Committee.

It would be a great shame if we had to abandon the BVE Committee and not hold events such as the Fun Day in June, the Fruit and Produce Show in September and the Carol Evening in December through lack of support from villagers - so please come along to our AGM to hear more about what is involved and see if you can help.

We hope to see many of you at the AGM on 19<sup>th</sup> November!

**Bubbenhall Village Events Committee Members.**



## Provost Williams Primary School



In September the school community amount of produce was donated came together for the formal and sold to raise money for a welcome and commissioning charity very close to our hearts this service of Mr Henderson, our new year, MacMillan. Head Teacher.

Also in September the school held at Kingswood, an educational Pirate Day, all the children came to activity centre in Norfolk. And year 3 school in their best pirate costumes had a trip to the Lunt Fort in Baginton to support their History swashbuckling performance of topic "The Romans". Treasure Island.

A fabulous Harvest Assembly was held in October with lots of parents and friends joining us. A huge



infant's nativity production on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December.

The Christmas Fayre is on Friday Preparations will now start for the 6<sup>th</sup> December, 5.30-8pm.



PWP running club for years 5 and 6.

### Dates for your diary - 2013/14

#### November 2013

19.....BVE AGM, Village Hall -8pm

#### December

- 1.....BEG, Mice Who Ate Christmas, Village Hall - 3pm
- 6..... Provost Williams Christmas Fayre - 5.30-8pm
- 7.....Bubbenhall Christmas Fair, Village Hall - 2pm
- 8.....Christingle, St Giles' - 11am

- 8.....Turn on your outdoor Christmas lights at 5pm  
Official village lights turn on, Village Green - 5.30pm
- 10..... Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall - 7.30pm
- 19..... Christmas Carols, Village Hall - 6.30pm
- 26..... Boxing Day Walk, Malt Shovel - leaves at 10am

#### January 2014

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

## Regular Groups

Group	Meets	Venue	Contact
Friendly Club .....	Alternate Mon.....	Village Hall .....	Lyn Johnson - 7654 0311
Babies & Toddlers .....	Thu, 9.30-11.30am.....	Village Hall.....	Lori Slark - 7630 5355
Rainbows .....	Thu 5.30-6.30pm.....	Village Hall.....	Margaret Robinson - 7630 5931
Brownies.....	Tue, 5.30-7pm.....	Village Hall .....	Beverley Suffell - 01788 813674
Guides.....	Fri, 7.15-9pm.....	Village Hall .....	Bev Whiting - 7630 2798
Ryton Pools Volunteers.....	Please contact	Visitors Centre .....	
WCC Friday Mobile Library.....	Every 3 weeks, 10.10-10.30am .....	Ellesmere, Stoneleigh Road .....	Mobile
	10.35-10.55am.....	Lower End.....	Enquiry Line
	11-11.30am.....	Inside Out Nursery.....	- 01926 851031
Sarah Cooke Dance School.....	Mon & Wed (see advert) .....	Village Hall .....	Sarah Cooke - 7651 1387
St Giles Bellringers Practice .....	Wed, 7.30-9pm & Sat, 10.30am-12noon		
		St Giles' Church.....	Susan Sheen - 7630 6339
Young St Giles .....	First Sun each month, 11am-12noon.....	St Giles' Church.....	Rosemary King - 01788 573067

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