

Bubbenhall Newsletter



November 2021

Parish Council Update



Parish Council Clerk

We are sorry to report that our Clerk, Doug Evans, suffered a stroke in August. He is now on the path to recovery, and the Parish Council wish him well and hope to see him back at our meetings again soon.

Our sincere thanks go to former Clerk Jane Fleming, who stepped in at very short notice to be our temporary Clerk until mid-December. We will update on whether Doug, or another temporary Clerk will be in place

from then as soon as plans are confirmed.

Highways

Crossing to Ryton Pools - the gate at the top of Orchard Way has been needing attention and we can confirm that the rotting post will be replaced soon, so it closes properly once again. We have also decided to paint the metal barrier between the gate and the road bright yellow in the hope that this will help to alert motorists to the fact that this is a crossing point.

Speedwatch - The Speedwatch patrol will be back in business this month to help promote safer

speeds by drivers in the village.

Grit boxes - as the nights become colder, please check that the grit boxes near to you are full so that we are ready should we have an icy spell. If any need replenishing, please use the internet reporting form and WCC will organise this <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/reporthighwayproblem>

Street lights - as the nights draw in please keep WCC notified of any lights that are not working, either online at <https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/xfp/form/282> or call on 01926 456076. You'll need the following information:

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Newsletter Committee

Welcome to the November issue of 2021. It is good to see that events are slowly returning to normal but with the caution that is to be expected from the caring village that is Bubbenhall.

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

Keep safe everyone and all good wishes for a better New Year.

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.

Street name

- Column number (usually on the lamp column facing the road)
- Any other useful information to help locate it
- Nature of the fault i.e. on during day, flashing, light out

We are also continuing to make enquiries about street lighting for Ryton Road residents with Warwick District Council.

Recreation Ground

RoSPA Inspection - The annual RoSPA inspection has been carried out and we await the report.

New playground equipment – Cllr Roberts has started the application process to FCC Communities Foundation for a grant to cover the cost of updating all the playground equipment. This is for funds donated by FCC Environment through the Landfill Communities Fund. The cost will be circa £100k, so we will need to make a good case. To apply, FCC require a donation from a third party. Segro, the developers of the land to the south of Baginton (The Gateway Development), have stepped in and contributed £10,000, so we have jumped that first hurdle. In the next few weeks, Cllr Baker will try to consult with local children via community groups and other means as to their preference for the various equipment options that we have been quoted for by three suppliers.

Footpaths

Our local Footpaths Officer, Tony Cox, reports that WCC have confirmed that we can replace the awkward style at the corner of the Riverside development with a kissing gate to make it easier for users. We are looking into how to source and fund the gate, and will ask for volunteers to help install it once those details are finalised.

Openreach Fibre Broadband Installation

Most villagers will now have experienced the Openreach crew who have been working hard to update our broadband infrastructure with up-to-date fibre cabling. Residents have reported that the crew have been friendly, courteous and professional – they even stepped in to help with the installation of the Geoff Glover Memorial Trough!

The first stage of installing cable trunking up to everyone's curtilage (and up to the house for those who applied for a Gigabit voucher) is almost complete. The next stage will be to feed the fibre cable through and connect it all to the local exchange. Residents can then contact the provider of their choice and take advantage of a much faster connection package. If you have any questions, please email Cllr Baker at samanthabaker4@yahoo.co.uk who will contact the project supervisors for you.

Village Green Update from Tony Sproul

New Village Trough

On Sunday the 17th October a small team of volunteers from the village carried out the removal of the old Village Trough and the installation of the new trough, which was kindly donated by the late Geoff Glover's family.



Many thanks are due to Gill Green for organising the logistics, for John Green's input and for Tom Stobart's tremendous and essential provision of lifting equipment and muscle. Thanks are also due to two passing Openreach engineers who happened to have a diamond cutter on board to enable Tom to cut an exit groove in the new granite trough.



The trough is now ready for the stonemason to fix the memorial plaque.



The old trough is in storage awaiting any good ideas – please contact the Parish Council if you have a use for it.

The Spring Water Wellhead Replacement.

Following the unfortunate theft of the pump housing, the Parish Council have confirmed that both replacement and installation will be covered by insurance which is great news. We have advised our

contractor, B.A. Hull of Moreton in Marsh and they are arranging to fit it into their schedules. Huge thanks go to Smiths Concrete who have donated £900, and Simon Bell and friends who have raised a further £1050 which will cover the cost of cleaning the pump and installing a new UV steriliser and setting it up to be in full working order once again.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 7th December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

All villagers are welcome to come and join in our discussions and contribute to this important village voice.

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Reluctantly it has been decided that we must abandon our traditional party to welcome Father Christmas on the Village Green once again, as the risks of large gatherings are sadly still present. However, the traditional Village Green lights will go ahead, and Father Christmas will tour the village on Sunday 19th December from 5.30pm. We can all individually greet his arrival and in some way contribute to the Spirit of the Season!

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Dog Rescue at Honiley

As normal I am collecting for the Dog Rescue at Honiley. If you can donate any dog food or blankets (clean and sealed in a plastic bag) please leave them at either 16 or 27 Coopers Walk by 16th December.

Thank you for all your continued support. *Mary Long*

Bubbenhall Playing Fields Improvement Project

For many years the land beyond the fenced-in, all-weather, multi-purpose sports ground had been left wild. It looked abandoned and, frankly, had become a bit of an eyesore. There was once a plan to create a BMX track but that did not materialise for various reasons. The ground was uneven and overgrown with weeds and thorn bushes. The plan is to clear the brambles, level the land and plant a range of native trees providing colour in the summer and food and shelter for a range of wildlife. Eventually, a few benches will be installed for people to pause and enjoy this once neglected area of our village.



When I proposed these ideas at a Parish Council meeting earlier this year, the obvious question was: Who is going to pay for this? Well, we applied for a grant from Warwickshire County Council who are promoting Green Shoots initiatives such as this and we were successful in our bid. We did not get all that we asked for but there is enough in the pot to get started on the ground clearance and levelling. The groundwork began on 5th No

vember, thanks to Tom Stobart and his excavator.



The Woodland Trust will be providing, free of charge, 210 saplings of species native to this area. Bubbenhall is proud to be part of their Community Planting scheme. Also, Warwickshire Wild Life Trust, through the Dunsmore Living Landscape project, has offered to help us clean up and renovate the hedgerow alongside the footpath. We are extremely grateful to all these agencies for their support.

Above all, our project will bring a threefold benefit to our community:

- It will improve the carbon footprint of the village
- It will enhance biodiversity in this neglected space
- It will develop greater awareness of environmental issues and of the flora of our area through families taking ownership of individual trees

Many of you have already volunteered to look after a few saplings until planting. But if you haven't there is still time for you to take part. If you are interested please contact me at bobcpowell@me.com or 02476 303433.

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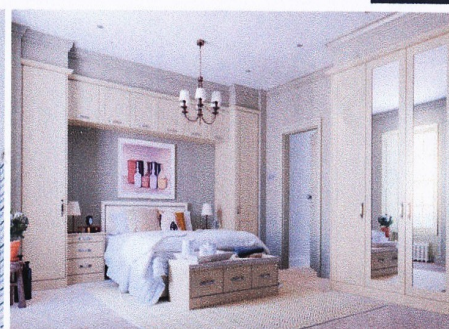
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Provost Williams School



There has been an incredible transformation in Katie's Garden over the summer. Katie Spencer was a popular and much-loved pupil who lived in Bubbenhall and went to school at Provost Williams but tragically died in 2012 after suffering an asthma attack when she was just 11 years old. The garden was built as a space for Katie's friends and teachers to spend time in and remember her. In 2019 the school was awarded the top prize of £4,000 community funding from Coventry's Tesco stores but all work on the garden had to stop when COVID struck. Over the summer work could re-start and the money has been used to give the garden a much-needed transformation as it hadn't been tended to over the COVID pandemic. The garden is once again filled with beautiful plants,



shrubs and seating areas to coincide with the year that Katie would have turned 21. Thank you so much to all the volunteers who helped, especially Mr and Mrs Booth, two Provost parents who spent many weekends working in the garden to get it looking at its best.

Another area of the school that has recently been transformed is our nurture room, The Pod, which

had a makeover in the summer holidays. Mrs Farrell, our new Learning Mentor, used her artistic talents to create a calm, deep sea -themed room with tactile objects, games and resources designed to help children relax and refocus. The area will be used by children throughout the school. Mrs Farrell is available for anyone needing a quiet space to talk to an adult about how they are feeling.

In early October, we held our Harvest Festival and it was wonderful to hear the sound of children singing harvest songs as they haven't been allowed to sing in school over the last 18 months. Provost families were very generous in donating food and toiletries for the Rugby Food Bank, giving local people in need a balanced and nutritious three-day food supply and some everyday essentials.

Also in October, our Year 6 children managed to get away for a five-day residential trip to Culmington Manor in Shropshire, something that sadly wasn't possible during the pandemic. They conquered their fears, challenged themselves, bonded

as a group and had great fun! It is a trip often talked about at the Year 6 leavers assembly as the most memorable experience of their time in primary school and this year will be no exception.

Finally, could you spare some time to volunteer in school? Before the pandemic, we had a team of volunteers working in school helping with reading and other activities. Many of them reported that working with the children was rewarding and enjoyable as well as being tremendously helpful to school! We have finally reached the point where we can begin to have volunteers back in the classroom. Adults interested in volunteering would need to undertake a Safeguarding Induction including a DBS check. Generally, after completing the induction, a volunteer would commit to a regular time/day to come into school; this could be a whole morning/afternoon or a couple of hours. If you would be interested, please give us a call or email.

Miss Claire Hall Headteacher

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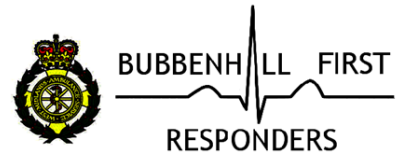
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We hope you have enjoyed the numerous quizzes and bingo sessions we have organised over the years. Thanks to your generosity at these events and those of individuals who have made donations, we have been able to improve the chances of survival from sudden cardiac arrest through the provision of two new defibrillators in the village.

The older models had come to the end of their working life and have been disposed of in an environmentally friendly way. The new defibrillators, that contain the latest technology, have been placed at the Village Hall and the Malt Shovel.



Statistically 80% of all sudden cardiac arrests occur in the home. The new defibrillators are strategically located and are available 24/7 for use in the village. Sudden cardiac arrest survival rates improve to 50% with the delivery of effective Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and the use of a defibrillator.

A cardiac arrest usually happens without warning. If someone is in cardiac arrest, they collapse suddenly and:

- will be unconscious
- will be unresponsive and

- won't be breathing or breathing normally - not breathing normally may mean they're making gasping noises

Without immediate treatment or medical attention, the person will die. If you see someone having a cardiac arrest, phone 999 immediately and start CPR.

The Ambulance Control Room

operator will tell you the where the nearest defibrillator is located and tell you the access code to open the cabinet. You will need to send someone to fetch the defibrillator. If you are by yourself then continue to deliver CPR until help arrives.

The following provides a visual guide on how to carry out effective CPR:

ADULTS	CHILDREN 1 - 8	INFANTS
BOTH HANDS interlocked between nipples	ONE HAND between nipples	TWO FINGERS just below nipple line
chest compressions		
press down 2 inches	press down 2 inches	press down 1.5 inches
<p>30 compressions at 100 - 120 compressions per minute allow chest to recoil between compressions Immediately follow with rescue breaths</p>		

Bubbenhall Junior Football Club

On Sunday 18th July 2021 Bubbenhall Junior Football Club ran a football Fun-Morning for all the children who attend our Sunday morning training sessions.

The event took place at the Bubbenhall Village Playing field in unbelievably hot weather. We had a fantastic turn-out with a lot of the children's Parents and Grand Parents making an appearance and helping us raise money for the club to purchase new training equipment.

We ran several different activities for everyone such as a Raffle stand, Tombola stand, Refreshment's area, football target net and our traditional junior fun football training session with every child who took part walking



away with a medal.

I would like to say thankyou to Paul & Jane Maskell, Bev & Chris Goddard and Margaret Woodhouse who helped make the event run smoothly, also thankyou Chloe McNeish for coming to take photos of the event.

I would also like to thank everyone who attended from the village to make it a great community event. Thankyou for purchasing raffle/ tombola tickets and your kind donations for the Tombola and Raffle, to Community Support Officer Sharon Underwood for attending with goodies for all the children, Bubbenhall Events Committee who kindly lent the use

of the tombola drum and finally Bubbenhall Parish Council for the continued use of the Bubbenhall Playing field all year round. Our main prize of the day was a signed Coventry City Home top which was won by one of the



children who attends our training sessions.

Bubbenhall Junior Football Club's training sessions re-start on Sunday 6th February 2022, new faces are always welcome so if your child/grandchild, boys & girls, would like to join in please contact Wayne on 07803325472.



Bubbenhall Entertainment Group

After a long rest from Live and Local shows in the Village Hall we are hosting a music event on Sunday evening March 27th 2022. Box office will be Jan Lucas on 02476307988 for this event.

Latchepen are a brilliant London quartet who specialise in 1930's Swing and Romani music and they should be able to jazz up our evening after such a long pandemic. Hopefully nothing will come between us and an intriguing, invigorating musical evening with bar provided by the Village Hall committee. Thanks for your support over the years and we hope to see you at this long awaited event.

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. when it is possible.

Contact details: Margaret Colbert
01788 878961

Rene Beale 02476 301727

Beryl Locke 02476 306246

Memorial Bench

The Memorial Bench was put in place on 8th November 2020, and we hope that all have admired this beautiful tribute. This year we are pleased that so many helped to make this area a fitting tribute for Remembrance Day.



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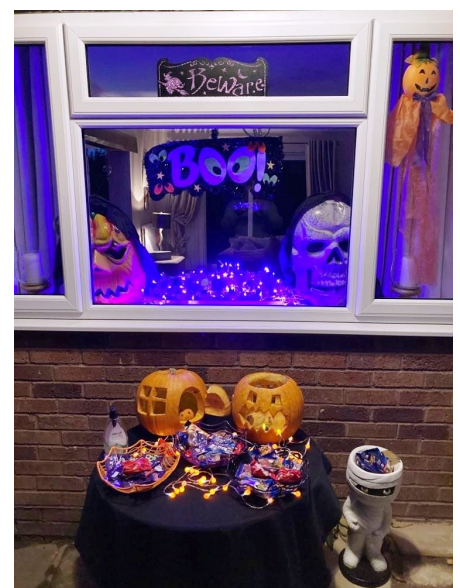
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Halloween 2021



As like last year treats were pegged up for children to collect when going round the village. Despite the weather this was a great success, particularly Gill and John Green's haunted house which as well as supplying sweets for the kids had the "treat" of G&Ts for the parents.



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Bubbenhall Breeze Belles



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We are currently, waiting news from British Cycling if they are running the 'Breeze Through Winter' campaign this year; they promised to let us know at the end of November. Watch Facebook for further details

Don't let winter put you off coming out and joining us. We are a friendly group who love to cycle, have a chat and of course the obligatory coffee and cake stop somewhere near the end of a ride.

So, if you haven't already, fight your way to the back of your garage or shed and get that bike to the front, dust it down, give it a clean and lubricate that chain. Then register to attend our next ride. We will 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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Village Hall News

**BUBBENHALL
VILLAGE HALL**

As always it has been lovely to welcome back some of our regular user groups over the last couple of months and with the easing of restrictions it's been fabulous to see so many parties and functions taking place back in the hall. It feels like life is opening up again and our hall is back to be used in all its glory. As always we are keen to improve our hall and we are looking to see if we can secure some possible grant funding for the interior lighting. We hope to be able to update you in the coming months.

We held a very successful coffee morning, thanks to Gail Haynes. I know that Gail is keen to have some more events in the coming months, as long as we are allowed, so please look out for more information.

On October 21st a plaque commemorating Graham Johnson, who had so much to do with the Village Hall, was unveiled (see page 19).

Please keep checking the website, and Facebook page for exciting announcements on film nights and details for next years' village hall events. We look forward to welcoming you all back to the hall.

There are a number of new villagers and 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 send your details (including address) to admin@bubbenhall.info or fill in the form on the Bubbenhall website and you will be added to the distribution list.

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Children at St Leonard's Church, Ryton. Families from Bubbenhall very welcome.

Children of all ages will find a warm welcome at all our 9.30 a.m. Sunday services. We would love to welcome your children to our Sunday School, which 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. Also 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, Mrs. Marsh on 02476 304295 about the choir, and Mrs. Rosemary King on 01788 573067 for details of altar server training. *Rosemary King*

Penguin Post

I'm sure some of you will be very pleased to hear we are still planning to carry out Penguin Post during December. The slight difference will be that all cards must be with us no later than 13th December for delivery by 17th. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept any after that date. This is to ensure everyone is kept Covid safe.

Please deliver your cards to either Gill Prudhoe, 3 Orchard Way or Margaret Robinson 21 Moat Close

Many thanks *Gill and Margaret*

Rainbows

We have still been managing to meet on a regular basis during the Autumn term, mostly outdoors. The Rainbows have enjoyed lots of different craft activities this term which have included: designing and making lit up fairy houses, rainbow coloured mobiles and flags. They also made slime (definitely an outdoor activity!), practised tying their shoelaces and decorated Halloween biscuits. We had a firework evening making chocolate finger sparklers and glitter jars and attempted to make under water fireworks as part of a science experiment. The girls have also been busy making poppies to decorate the spout garden as part of the Remembrance Day celebrations. Our thoughts will soon be turning to Christmas activities and the end of term party.

We are now able to take girls from the age of 4 if they have already started school. We hope this will enable Rainbows to continue for many years to come Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for girls aged 5 – 7 years. If you would like more information, please contact Margaret Robinson on 02476305931 or Dawn Hands on 02476306073 or to add your daughters name to our waiting list please go to www.girlguiding.org and click on join us

Sarah Cooke School of Dance

It has been so lovely for all to be finally back together from September and everyone has loved seeing their dance friends. We have exams in November & December so it is a very busy term.

We do have spaces for Monday Disco / Street Dance 4.15pm school year 1-4 and on Wednesday 2.15pm Pre school Dance age 2-4. Please message me if you'd like to start 07751470318



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Cherry & Cranberry Shortbread

Serves 10 10 mins to prepare and 30 mins to cook

343 calories / serving Vegetarian

Ingredients

- 250g unsalted butter
- 75g icing sugar
- 250g (8oz) plain flour
- 40g (1 1/2oz) dried cherries, roughly chopped
- 40g (1 1/2oz) dried cranberries, roughly chopped
- 1 lime, zested
- 3 tbsp caster sugar

Method

1. Heat the oven to gas 3, 170°C, fan 150°C. Beat the butter and icing sugar together until light and fluffy.
2. Sift the flour into the butter mixture and add the cherries, cranberries and lime zest. Mix with a large spoon until it all comes together as a soft dough.
3. Spoon into a 22cm (8 1/2in) fluted tart tin with removable base and gently press into a flat, even layer with your fingers or the back of a spoon.
4. Using a large knife, score into 10 wedges, prick numerous times with a fork, then bake for 25-30 minutes until lightly golden.
5. While the shortbread is still warm, cut it into 10 wedges, following the score marks. Dust with the caster sugar and leave to cool in the tin for approx. 30 minutes. When firm enough to remove, carefully transfer to a cooling rack. Snap along the scored lines to serve.



Christmas Quiz 2021

1. Which singer in the regularly played Christmas song wanted to "Stop the Cavalry"?
2. What part of the eye gives it colour?
3. What night marks the end of the Christmas season and celebrations?
4. What colour is the rose of Texas?
5. A winter storm leaves Jack Nicholson and his family snowbound in an isolated hotel in which horror film?
6. Which 'G' word precedes Prix, Slam and Theft Auto?
7. What is the chemical formula of snow?
8. According to the proverb, 'All roads lead to.... where?
9. What is the birth sign of people born on 25 December?
10. Woman's Hour is a long running programme on which BBC Radio station?
11. 'Full of Eastern Promise' is an advertising slogan of what exotically positioned chocolate product?
12. Prosecco wine originates from which country?
13. What is the name of the Scottish village made famous by runaway marriages?
14. Litmus turns what colour when dipped into an acid solution which is the name of successful female singer?
15. In the movie Frozen, which song does Elsa sing as she builds her palace?

Answers at Bubbenhall.info after delivery of all Newsletters

Bubbenhall Residents (Aged 70+) Set To Enjoy A Free Christmas Lunch at the Village Hall

The Village Hall will once again be "decked out with boughs of holly" for the much missed Christmas Lunch for Bubbenhall Residents aged 70+ on Wednesday 15th December 2021. The event will be an opportunity for invited residents to enjoy a tasty Christmas meal for free along with the chance to catch up with friends and neighbours both old and new.

It would have been lovely to invite more residents but the organisers (Gail Haynes and Margaret Robinson) need to limit the number due to COVID safety measures and the facilities available at the village hall.

To add to the seasonal cheer Father Christmas has agreed to take time out of his busy schedule to meet and greet the guests.

The guests will be invited to sit down at 12:30pm and will start with mushroom soup followed by turkey or beef with all the trimmings ending with Christmas pudding or cheese cake. A vegetarian and vegan option will be available. .

Gail and Margaret really want as many pensioners aged 70 and over in the village to attend as possible. If you haven't received an invite letter please contact Gail Haynes on 07976222658.

This event has been made possible through incredible donations made by the Bubbenhall 100 Club, Bubbenhall Village Events and other local businesses. We thank them for their kind generosity.

Gail Haynes.

100 Club

It is my pleasure to report that after the long period of down-time due to COVID 19, the 100 Club was able to resume its operations in August with a new round of collections of subscriptions followed by the first two draws in September and October. Let me extend thanks to the many people who have sustained their support, or have newly supported this scheme, after the break since March 2020: we now have a near-record number of members. However, a few numbers remain unsold and anyone wishing to acquire one of these should email myself or Steve Haynes (email addresses are shown below). All paid up members are entered for the remaining monthly draws from now until end-August 2022. There will again be FOUR prizes each month namely £40, £25, £20 and £15. So **at least** 48 chances to win every year: great odds!

Congratulations to the winners in the first two prize draws of the year who were as follows:

September

1st Ian Stobart

2nd Graham and Helen Miles

3th Ceara Hayden

4th Beryl Lock

October

1st Graham and Jackie Redfern

2nd Roy Perry

3rd Lynne Brown

4th Peter Sheen

I repeat that new members are always welcome, especially from newly arrived residents. Please contact Stephen Haynes (gailsteve999@gmail.com) or Alan Roe (alan.roe14@gmail.com) to request an unallocated number for the draws.

Alan Roe for the 100 Club Management Committee



Graham Johnson

The interlude during the first film evening of the new season of Village Hall film nights was used as an opportunity to publicly unveil the Commemorative Plaque to Graham Johnson who sadly died in 2019. In introducing Graham's widow Helen, Mark Holt the BVH Chairman paid tribute to the quality of Graham's work in 1985 when the Hall was constructed and to his subsequent commitment to both maintaining the Hall to a high standard and in managing a number of ambitious extensions over the past 30 years. In unveiling the plaque Helen commented on how much the Village Hall had meant to Graham and how committed he had been to keeping it in good condition – even putting work on the Hall ahead of arriving on time for Sunday lunch on more than one occasion. All present agreed that Graham had been a most important part of the Bubbenhall Community and that he will be very sadly missed.

Mark Holt and Helen Johnson



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Bubbenhall Village Events



Christmas Carols at the Village Hall Thursday 16th December 6.30pm for 7.00

Whilst we are determined that this evening should go ahead, as the first village event for almost 2 years, we have decided that this year it will be held outside the Village Hall, with the Bilton Silver Band leading the singing from the veranda, **weather permitting**.

This decision was taken mainly due to the excellent response to our request for commitment from villagers.

We believe that it would be foolhardy to hold the event inside given that upwards of 80 people could be standing in close proximity to each other, increasing the possibility of an outbreak of Covid virus right on Christmas.

So, wrap up extra warm, bring your torches and brollies and let's give the virus a kick up the rear end and show it that it cannot beat the Bubbenhall Villagers.

The event, as usual, will be free, and there will be mulled wine and mince pies provided for all who attend.

Perhaps Santa may make an appearance, who knows?

C'mon Bubbenhall Villagers, let's make this event a resounding success, turn up in droves and sing along to all your favourite carols. You never know, you might just enjoy it!

(Cancellation due to the weather will be notified via the Bubbenhall e-mail.)

Just to remind you, 6.30pm for 7.00pm December 16th outside the Village Hall

See you there.



Dates for your diary

December

7th.....Parish Council Meeting
7.30pm, Village Hall

16thChristmas Carols

January

4th.....Parish Council Meeting

February

22nd.....Parish Council Meeting

March

27th.....Lachepen (BEG) Village Hall

Regular Groups

Group	Meets	Contact
Friendly Club	2nd Mon of the month.....	see page 8
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

Please contact leaders to check details and changes in view of present circumstances

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