



BUBBENHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL.

Alan Keith has been asked to proceed with much of the work on the 'Spout' project, which it is hoped will be completed by the end of December 1996. Unfortunately, however, the District Council is still unable to confirm when work can be undertaken on the cobbled area surrounding the 'Spout', or on the proposed enhancement of the Lower End/Spring Hill junction.

Orders have now been placed with the various contractors involved in the traffic calming scheme, and the Parish Council will make a decision regarding additional footway lighting in Spring Hill and Lower End early in the New Year.

Dog fouling of verges and footways is still a problem. A further appeal is made to dog owners to act responsibly, although new legislation and the means of enforcement is expected to be announced in the New Year.

Peter Bird,
Clerk to the Parish Council.

Coventry 305448.

BUBBENHALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

Unfortunately, since the last report in August, two burglaries have occurred in our area and valuable electrical equipment stolen. Although in one case the burglar alarm was activated, it did not deter the thieves who smashed their way in and stole the goods.

Residents are asked to continue to be vigilant and report any suspicious vehicle or incident to the Police direct, and not to the Street Co-ordinator, as valuable seconds could be lost. The number given in the last publication is not correct, and should be 01926-852131. Make use of the '999' system if it is urgent, stressing you are a Warwickshire Resident.

Several thefts and other incidents have been reported from the Ryton Pool Country Park, so if any suspicious vehicle is seen in or near there, please record the number and report same.

BUBBENHALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (Contd.)

Residents are reminded that as Christmas draws near, many houses will have much additional property in them, such as presents, possibly cigarettes and spirits etc., always an attraction to any 'would-be' thief, so please be extra "security vigilant".

A happy and hopeful "crime-free" Christmas to you all.

R.B.Gardner,
Chairman of Co-ordinators.

Coventry 303546.

MALT SHOVEL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB.

First may we say 'Thank You' for your support on Flower Show Day. We had quite a few new exhibitors this year, which was very encouraging. The evening auction was also very well supported and made £380, thanks to Ralph Elliott our very good Auctioneer.

The Boxing Day walk is taking place as usual, leaving the Malt Shovel at 10.30 a.m. For new walkers the distance is about 7 miles, arriving back at the pub around lunch-time, in time for a bowl of soup, compliments of Lyn and David at the Malt Shovel. The usual raffle and auction will be held, and all money raised will be divided between Myton Hospice and the Acorns Children's Hospice. This is a joint raffle to be run at the Three Horse-shoes also. Please join us if you can.

I shall be taking dog food to Honiley Dog Rescue Centre before Christmas. If anyone would like to give food or if you have blankets to spare, they are all very welcome. The Centre cares for more than 300 dogs and relies very much on help from the public. Thank You.

Mary Long

Coventry 302840.

BROWNIES.

The beginning of term saw the Brownies busy refurbishing their "Six Corners" and each making themselves a "Sitter" (ask a Brownie or a Guide what that is!).

A link with Kenilworth Fire Station provided us with an opportunity to encourage the Brownies to work for their Fire Safety Badge. We visited the Fire Station one evening, watched their weekly practice and learned how it all worked "from the inside". This was followed up by a visit to our next meeting from two of the firemen. Hopefully all the girls will gain this important badge.

The Pack remains full, with a steady intake of Rainbows as places are left by Brownies going on to Guides. Do contact either of us though, if you have a daughter aged 7-10 who is interested in joining.

We meet in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Jackie Lloyd
Coventry 302836.

Jackie Hennah
Coventry 301978.

GUIDE COMPANY

We have 27 girls in the unit at the present time - Kerry Tipper made her promise in September and we welcomed Kristi Kinghorn from Bubbenhall Brownies at the start of term.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES.

Parties for the children (0-9 years) will take place on Monday, 23rd December 1996 in the Village Hall:-

2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Pre-school children.

3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. For older children.

Cost - £1.50 per child.

There will also be an Evening Disco. 7.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. for children 10 years and over ... £1.50 per child.

To give us an idea of numbers, please fill in and return the booking slip below.

Margaret Robinson,
21, Moat Close,
Coventry 305931.

Jeanette Tipper,
18, Home Close.
Coventry 306153.

Christmas Party Booking Slip.

Please return either to Margaret Robinson, 21, Moat Close, or Jeanette Tipper, 18, Home Close.

Name.....

Younger child/children

@ £1.50.

Older child/children

@ £1.50.

Disco

@ £1.50.

Donations of food gratefully received.

C.W.A.G. (Contd.)

We also found out that the District Council is about to give planning permission for a development for Parcel Force, and only informing Baginton Parish Council, but not Bubbenhall or Stoneleigh.

The Parish Council has taken this up and the Chief Planning Officer is coming to see our Council to explain things, as future development could affect our village.

A.R.Gibson,
Councillor.

Coventry 307933.

RAINBOWS.

After a quiet start to the Autumn term we have welcomed nine new Rainbows into the unit, and we are now nearly up to capacity once again.

Our girls have enjoyed making lavender bags, salt dough hedgehogs and wool dolls, as well as our usual lively evenings of games.

By the time you read this we will have held a disco which hopefully will have raised some much needed funds.

We will be holding our usual games stall at the Christmas Fair, and hope to see some of you then.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for 5-7 year old girls. For more information. or to put your daughter's name on the waiting list, please contact:-

Margaret Robinson
Dawn Hands

Coventry 305931.
Coventry 306073.

AMERICAN COUNTRY LINE DANCING

Classes continue in the Village Hall on Friday evenings from 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. £2.50 (Children £1.00).

50+ CLUB.

Unfortunately, one of our most reliable and conscientious contributors, Kath McBroome, has been in hospital, and has, therefore, not been able to send in her usual interesting report. We send our best wishes to her for a speedy recovery, and look forward to 50+ Club news in the next issue.

SPRING NEWSLETTER.

The above issue is due for circulation in early March 1997. Will you please let me have, in writing, any news, comments or information which you require included.

Rene Beale,
10, Waggoners Close, CV8 3JE.

Coventry 301727.

THANKS to all who contributed copy for this issue.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO ALL OUR READERS.

GUIDE COMPANY (Contd.)

The 13+ group are busy working for the First Aid Badge, and the younger members of the Company are working towards the Health Badge. We have all decided to challenge ourselves to keep fit and active this year! Many thanks to those from the village who have helped us out with badge testing and skill sharing - this help is invaluable to us, and it is great fun I can assure you! We would welcome anyone who would like to give it a try.

Special congratulations to Catherine Busby, Nicky Goodhead and Vicki Robinson on gaining their Baden-Powell Trefoil - this is the highest award a Guide can achieve, and represents at least 4 years of full participation in the Guiding programme, with a lot of very useful social and practical skills gained along the way. The journey is almost as important as arriving at the Award. Well done to you all - we will miss you!

Guides for girls aged 10-14 years meets at Ryton Church Youth Centre, Tuesdays 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Lesley Goodhead,
Coventry 306964.

Sandra Barnsley
Coventry 303876.

MOTHERS AND TODDLERS.

Our weekly meetings have resumed and we have lots of new members.

We will once again be running the 'pick a lolly' stall at the Christmas Fayre. Members will be asked to donate small prizes.

The Christmas party (members only) will be held on Thursday 19th December 1996 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The party will include a visit from Santa. Further details will be given at Toddlers nearer the time.

We are constantly looking to replace old/worn toys and equipment. If you have anything suitable which you no longer want but it is still in a reasonable condition, please contact Karen or Jan.

Karen Tuckey
Jan Stobart

Coventry 301799.
Coventry 303093.

BUBBENHALL 100 CLUB.

Winners for July to October 1996 are as follows:-

July	1st Prize	G. Young	No. 120
	2nd Prize	N. Busby	No. 93
August	1st Prize	N. Solman	No. 110
	2nd Prize	D. Cooper	No. 10
September	1st Prize	N. Haynes	No. 90
	2nd Prize	C. Trentham	No. 13
October	1st Prize	T. O'Neil	No. 18
	2nd Prize	G. Prudhoe	No. 58

An annual subscription of £12.00 per year gives immediate entry into the

BUBBENHALL LOO CLUB (Contd.)

monthly draw. For renewals for existing members or new member subscription enquiries, please contact me on the telephone number below:-

Mike Leach

Coventry 306855.

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP.

The following meetings have been arranged (or are in the process of being arranged):-

Wednesday December 11th 1996.

Trip to Henley College in Coventry for Christmas Dinner. Numbers are limited, cost £15.00 to include contribution towards coach. Please let your contact have your name and money as quickly as possible.

Thursday January 9th 1997 - 8.00 p.m. Village Hall.

Talk and demonstration of paint techniques by 'Painted Finish' of Hatton Craft Centre.

February 1997 (probably 13th) - Theatre Visit.

March 1997 - Village Hall.

Talk by representative of the National Trust.

April 1997.

Demonstration of make-over and photography - venue to be confirmed.

Further details will be sent to members as soon as they are confirmed. New members, visitors and guests are very welcome. Should you wish to become a member, please contact Jan Stobart, Coventry 303093.

Sue Wareham

Coventry 306894.

BUBBENHALL ENTERTAINMENT GROUP.

We are in the process of organising the following exciting events - please keep the dates free for fun packed evenings of entertainment in the Village Hall!

Saturday, 22nd February 1997 - 'Schooldays Disco'.

Dance to 60's music, eat school dinners, dig out your uniform. Tickets available in the New Year.

Saturday, 24th May 1997 - 'May Ball'.

Wear your posh frocks, dance to a live band, eat fine food and drink champagne.

Saturday, 15th November 1997 - 'Casino Evening'.

Gamble the evening away!

Sue Wareham

Coventry 306894.

VILLAGE HALL.

Maintenance work has been carried out on the Hall, with it being repainted outside,

VILLAGE HALL (Contd.)

new windows fitted to the toilets and the back and side hedges to the front and rear car-parks cut back and trimmed.

In addition the inside of the Hall has been spring-cleaned ready for the Winter festivities.

My thanks go to Peter Thompson, Bob Beale, Jackie Lloyd and Joan Brandrick for all this work.

We have yet to clear the car-park edge by the hedge and Graham Johnson is open to offers of help for this job.

A.R.Gibson,
Chairman of the Committee.

Coventry 307933.

ST. GILES CHURCH.

The Church Clock.

This has recently been restored and we now hear the clock chiming the hour. Thanks to everyone whose generosity made this possible.

Harvest Festival.

As always, the Church was beautifully decorated for Harvest. Gifts of produce were distributed as usual, and the Harvest Supper was enjoyed by all.

Musical Evening.

The Cavendish Singers entertained a full Church with a very enjoyable programme on November 2nd.

Sponsored Bike Ride and Walk.

Ten parishioners enjoyed a gloriously sunny day of walking and cycling. A total of £343.00 was raised - a wonderful sum - half of which will go directly to St.Giles. Thanks to all for their generous support.

Sunday School.

The Christingle Service will be held on December 15th. The Service will include the children's Nativity play, and will be followed by mince pies and coffee.

For times of Services and other Church news, please see current Church Newsletter.

C.W.A.G. (Coventry and Warwickshire Airport Action Group)

This local body consisting of members of the villages affected by the activities taking place at the local airport (nothing to do with the Consultative Committee) discovered at the last meeting that it appears that A.M.I. have not sufficient funds to take over the airport, and that T.B.I., a development company, has now appeared on the scene as the financial backing for A.M.I. T.B.I. are a building development company.