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Services at the Centre:

Size	B/W	Colour
A4	12p per	75p per
A3	24p per	£1.50 per

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A4	£0.85 per sheet
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

BVC will be holding their AGM on Monday 22nd August 7.00pm.

The centre has had yet another busy and productive twelve months and the Trustees Report and Financial Statements for the year ending 31 March 2011 outlines those aspects. Members planning to attend the meeting are encouraged to obtain and read a copy of the report prior to the meeting. Copies will be available in the village centre reception area from Monday 15th August, everyone is welcome to come along and offer support and feedback regarding the services and facilities that we offer.

POLICE SUB STATION AT THE CENTRE

We can confirm that the Police no longer run a sub station from the Centre. Also Bedworth Police Station Safer Neighbourhood Teams will continue to operate out of Bedworth Police Station but there is no public access. Any enquiries should go directly to Warwickshire Police, Warwickshire Justice Centre, Vicarage Street, Nuneaton CV11 4JU Tel: 02476 641 1111.

QUALITY & GOVERNANCE AWARDS

In March we were invited to enter nominations to the Quality & Governance Awards which is a local event that showcases best practice in Governance in Coventry and Warwickshire. The event included an awards section, all nominations for the awards were considered by an Independent panel. The awards section was an important part of the event to **showcase** some very good **Governance practice** in the local voluntary and community sector.

The awards categories were as follows:

- **Best Chairperson - Representing Leadership**
 - Trustee Board Showing the Most Improvement
 - Best Presented Annual Report
 - Best Newcomer - Group
- I am very pleased to announce that we were

successful in winning an award :

Best Chairperson - Representing Leadership Paul Nash Bulkington Village Centre.

(At this point I would have included a photo of our illustrious winner but I like my job and wanted to keep it!)

NEW DIRECTORS

The time of year came around & we again actively recruited for suitable community minded volunteers to join our Board of Trustees and we had a warming response with approximately 8 initial enquiries. Ultimately we had 4 vacancies to fill that we had 5 candidates for, however it is with regret that Margaret Olnier decided not to stand for re-election after some considerable thought. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Margaret for her commitment to the centre over the past 3 years & wish her all the very best with the future although I know we will still see lots of her in and around the centre!

We are happy to welcome 3 new Directors onto the Board at Bulkington Village Centre. Mr John Payne, Rev. John Adams and Mr Matt Burns in addition to Brian Liggins who continues to serve another 3 year term.

MARK PAWSEY MP SURGERIES

Mark Pawsey is our Rugby MP. with his constituency covering Rugby in the south east, Stratton Baskerville in the north, parts of Bedworth in the west and bordered by the A5 to the east. Mark says "Getting out and about in the constituency, meeting people and finding ways to put things right is what I most enjoy about politics."



Mark holds weekly surgeries in Rugby every Friday & at Bulkington Village Centre on the second Saturday of every month. (no surgery in June or Sept) To book an appointment to see Mark please call 01788 579499.

CLASSIFIEDS

PAINTER & DECORATOR: Nigel Doughty, Quality work / competitive prices, no job too small. Tel:07792 210966

TOTAL BUILDING MAINTENANCE: Ian Cunningham. All building work, carpentry, plumbing, extensions, Tel:07973 273436 for a free

Pop into the centre, we now have a useful contact sheet for local services and organisations to take away.

Wood Turners Win Awards



Coombe Abbey Wood Turners gained first place in three competition categories at

the Woodworks @ Daventry show which was held on Saturday and Sunday 7th and 8th of May 2011. A second and third place was achieved in two other competitions and the total points gained made the club overall show winners. Graham Ball (Secretary) said; 'this was a great achievement by our club members amassing a total of 55 points from a possible 60. The wood turners hold some of their monthly meetings in the Beaumont Room at Bulkington Village Centre where they host demonstra-

tions by visiting professional turners. Visitors are very welcome to attend.



The club have a permanent workshop at Coombe Country Park where two free lessons in the craft can be taken by any member of the general public. For details of meeting dates or to book lessons please telephone Eric Taylor on 02476 328831

PURELY PILATES



COMING SOON !

NEW MONDAY NIGHT CLASSES

St Nicholas Park Primary School, Windermere Ave, Nuneaton
POWERBAND – Tuesdays at 7.00pm
MATWORK - Tuesdays at 7.45pm
Arden Forest Infant School, Weston Lane, Bulkington
POWERBAND - Thursdays at 6.30pm
MATWORK – Thursdays at 7.15pm
(ALL CLASSES DURING TERM TIME ONLY)

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World Champion & 8 times UK Champion
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1st Trial lesson free,
fees start at £26 per month for 2 lessons per week
*** Free suits for first 30 people to join ***

Local Classes also in
Bedworth, Nuneaton, Hinckley & Coventry

New members always welcome
Contact Paul on 07973 421860
Martial Arts Academy & office
2 George Street Ringway, Bedworth
www.sil-lum-kune.com

St. James,

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for the community”

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Thurs 15th - Sat 17th September

WESTON HALL HOTEL

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RYTON METHODIST CHURCH

The first part of 2011, which is the Centenary Year of Ryton Methodist Church in Rugby Road Bulkington, has been very successful and rewarding for its small congregation. The chapel was full to overflowing for the joint Songs of Praise service in January, the Chapel Anniversary and lunch in March oozed fellowship and thanksgiving and the small number of young people at the Sunday School Anniversary did themselves proud to a large congregation. By the time you read this, we should also have staged our Flower Festival over the first weekend in July which we hope many of you will have enjoyed. We have lots more planned including our usual Christmas Tree Festival on 2nd-4th December but not just this year, we hope for many more to come. We do however desperately need a new roof and so will be fund raising in many different ways. Please keep your eyes on the look out for our posters around the village and support us whenever you can. Contact Rev. David Musgrave on 02476444062

Bulkington Village Centre

FACILITIES

We are located behind the library in Bulkington & have the Children's Centre, Jack & Jill Pre-school, Woodlands Day Nursery & NHS Clinic all on site as well as having 7 various sized rooms for hire by the community or local businesses / organisations. 2 rooms are ideal for larger events, able to accommodate a bouncy castle. We can help with setting up a new group, funding, provide rooms, conferences, equipment, catering, photocopying, printing & much more all at affordable & competitive rates so why not contact us & find out what we can do for you! We will even give you 10% off your first room hire when you quote this code **BVC1996**. (Valid until Sept 2011)



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Hospital Lane, Cozyden End, Bedworth, Warwickshire CV12 0PB

Part of the Barchester Healthcare Group.

COURSES

We hope to start running some **exciting new courses** at the Centre, starting the new term in **September: Intro to Computing**

Intro to the Using the Internet

Sugar Craft

Spanish

The above courses will be held in conjunction with Nuneaton & Bedworth Community Learning & each will start off as a 6 week course. Full course fees will be approx.£48 but there may be concessions in certain circumstances. I must urge that unless we get enough interest these courses won't run so please **register your interest at the Centre by calling 02476 494094**. An indication of your preferred days & times would also be appreciated so we can tailor course dates to fit the majority. If there are any courses you would like to see at the centre please let us know; if we can get enough interest we will look to put them on.

Bulkington Eye Clinic

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ENTERTAINMENT DIARY

Reservations can be made for the following events:

Ginny Davis FAMILY MATTERS, Sat 10th September followed by **DOUBLE BOOKED on Sat 10th December**. After the success of her first instalment at the centre 10 Days That Shook The Kitchen, it was a must to get Ginny back for the next chapters. "A clever & wry look at the challenges of being a mother and wife which had plenty of laughs and some uncomfortably familiar moments—Stratford Upon Avon Herald" "I think your show is really classy! Ruth Rich is a great character and her quiet charm works its magic just brilliantly." - Ali Boag, Director of The Stahl Theatre, Oundle, Northants.

INTERPLAY, in November, date to be confirmed! This smooth modern **jazz band** slip effortlessly from the global influences of South Africa & Cuba to classic tunes from the great jazz composers, intermingled with their own original compositions.

GORDON GILTRAP, back by popular demand, **Sat 26th November**. Over the past 40 years, Gordon Giltrap has graced the music business with his dedication to his craft & his affection for his audience. As one of the **UK's most respected guitarists**, he has consistently proved the adage that respect cannot be bought. It must be earned. Over the years,

Gordon has worked with an amazingly broad range of artists, from rock musicians such as Brian May, Rick Wakeman & Midge Ure to the jazz virtuoso Martin Taylor, classical guitarist Raymond Burley, & the London Symphony Orchestra.

IAN McMILLAN & TONY HUSBAND, A Cartoon History of Here. "Everyone was laughing, enjoying being daft, the cartoons kept coming at lightning speed," **Comedy, cartoonery, poetry & improv!** Ian McMillan you will know for his popular & funny poetry & his regular appearances (& distinctive Yorkshire accent) on national radio & TV: "The Today Programme", "Just a Minute" Have I Got News For You." If you read any national newspaper you will have seen Tony Husband's hilarious cartoons - they regularly appear in The Times & Sunday Express, plus he's been crowned Cartoonist of the Year 10 times. Ian performs his solo poetry comedy spot & while everyone's still clutching their sides, he invites cartoonist Tony onstage for some off the cuff cartoon drawing. A Brilliant night fed by YOUR local gossip/characters/local legends/ongoing planning nightmares which Ian & Tony 'perform' as comedy poetry, song & live large-scale cartoons drawn right in front of your eyes. You'll end up with a memorable snapshot of the night (Tony gives away his drawings at the end.)

