



Community News June 2006

New Community Centre is progressing



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CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETINGS DATES FOR 2006

DATE:

Thursday, 1st June 2006

Thursday, 6th July 2006

Thursday 7th September 2006

Thursday, 5th October 2006

VENUE:

Coddington Village Hall

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Please note all meetings to commence at 7.30 pm unless otherwise stated.

CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

If you would like to book the Village Hall for any event or would like any further details.

Please contact: Clerk Mrs P Hemphill

2 Randall Close, Newark, NG24 2LF or Tel: 01636 686317

Dear Readers

If you have just moved into the village and are reading our COMMUNITY NEWS for the first time

WELCOME TO CODDINGTON

This newsletter is sponsored by

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL and is circulated to every household in the village (at present approximately 800 copies are printed). If you are running any activities in Coddington I would welcome any contributions. Adverts of a local nature can be taken at a small charge. I can be contacted on 01636 671424 or by email frankelliott1@hotmail.com

You can also send your contributions to

Frank Elliott, Rest and be Thankful,

Parklands Close,

Coddington,

NG24 2RE

Retiring Chairman's Report

Another year has flown by and the village has almost got a new facility. The Multi-purpose Sports & Community Centre is well on the way to being finished. It has been delayed a little by the severe cold earlier in the year which stopped the laying of concrete. The Coddington Community Association [CCA] now manages the bookings and running of the centre & are taking bookings from July onwards.

You will have noticed that there has been a number of new trees planted throughout the village and, in the main have been accepted.

The biggest achievement has been the introduction of the long awaited 7.5 ton weight restriction. This is now in force but, due to the roadworks on the A1, certain necessary diversions have caused confusion. As soon as the works are over, the restriction comes into force again. As this has taken many years to achieve, I would ask all Parishioners to make note of any lorries that, in their estimation, are over limit of 7.5 tons. Date, Time, Firm and registration [if possible] can be given to any Councillor. Thanks to the Ladies who have improved the Millennium Garden over the past year, many people have said how good it looks.

I am now no longer the Chairman as I have served my time!! Thanks for your support in the past and I hope Frank Elliott receives the same in the future.

Dave Hedge [retiring] Chairman

PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

2004/2005		2005/2006	
£		INCOME	£
£ 10,700.00	Precept 2005/6	£ 10,700.00	
£ 54.08	Gross Interest	£ 73.99	
£ 1,829.82	VAT Refund	£ 534.34	
£ 125.00	Allotment Rent	£ 145.00	
£ 105.00	Income Adverts - CCN	£ 65.00	
-	NCC - Grasscutting allowance	£ 3,961.86	
£ 386.65	NCC PPPS Grant	£ 350.65	
-	NCC - Electoral Division Initiative	£ 2,000.00	
£ 7,096.98	Burial Fund a/c -		
£ 142.09	Burial Fund Interest	-	
£ 50.00	Collingham PC AQA Course	-	
£ 20,489.62	TOTAL INCOME	£ 17,830.84	

EXPENDITURE

£ 2,625.64	Clerk's Salary + Expenses	£ 3,096.54	
£ 501.93	Village Handy Person's Salary	£ 515.30	
£ 276.03	Office Expenses	£ 154.07	
£ 1,523.32	General Expenses	£ 1,892.54	
£ 2,240.65	Environment Expenses	£ 2,735.28	
£ 249.74	Allotment and Open Space Expenses	£ 207.67	
£ 773.00	S137 Payments	£ 473.50	
£ 726.32	CCN Expenses	£ 988.32	
£ 534.34	VAT	£ 688.32	
£ 420.00	Projects/Grant Expenses	£ 2,000.00	
£ 10,000.00	Burial Fund Account	-	
£ 28.42	Burial Fund Tax on interest		
£ 19,899.39	£ 12,751.54		

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FUNDS:

Balance at 1 April 2005	£ 4,209.40
Add Total Income	£ 17,830.84
Less Total Expenditure	£ 12,751.54
Balance as at 31 March 2006	£ 9,288.10

The above statement represents fairly the financial position of the authority at 31 March 2006 and reflects its income and expenditure during the year.

NOTES TO ACCOUNTS - 31 MARCH 2006

1. Assets:

At 31 March 2006, the following assets were held by the Parish Council:

Pages' Wood (formerly known as the Gravel Pit) £1.00
(valued at nominal value)

Village Seat, Brownlow's Hill, Coddington £500.00

(Replacement value)

Village Sign, corner Newark Road/Sleaford Road, Codd. £2,000.00

(Replacement value)

Notice Board - Coddington Village Hall £500.00

(Replacement value)

Notice Board - Well Green £500.00

(Replacement value)

Notice Board - Junction Lancaster Road/Newark Road £600.00

(Replacement value)

2. Tenancies:

During the year the following tenancies were held

Council as as Landlord -

Allotments: 13 allotments of which 12½ are let at various rents.

Council as Tenant -

Newark & Sherwood District Council £100.00 pa

3. S137 Payments:

The limit of spending under S137 of the Local Government Act 1792 for this Council in the year of account was £4975.00 and the payments made were:

DARE £210.00

Royal British Legion £13.50

Winthorpe and C oddington Tiger FC £250.00

4. Debts Outstanding:

At the year-end a debt of £688.32 for VAT was outstanding for the period

1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006.

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**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2006 FOR
THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006**

31 March 2005 31 March 2006

£ £

LONG TERM INVESTMENTS

CURRENT ASSETS

£ 534.34	Debtors	£ 688.32	
-	Prepayments	-	
£ 4,209.40	Cash at Bank	£ 9,288.10	
£ 10,000.00	Burial Fund Acc (Including interest)		£
10,037.40			
£ 14,743.74		£ 20,013.82	

CURRENT LIABILITIES

-	Creditors	-	
-	Receipts in advance	-	
-	Temporary borrowing	-	
£ 14,743.74		£ 20,013.82	

REPRESENTED BY:

£ 4,743.74	General Fund Balance	£ 9,976.42
-	Long Term borrowing	-
-	Capital Reserve	-
£ 10,000.00	Earmarked Reserves:	£ 10,037.40
£ 14,743.74		£ 20,013.82

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The Collingham Rural Advice and Resource Centre started in 1989 in response to a survey by Notts County Council Welfare Rights Department which identified a need for an independent advice service in this part of Nottinghamshire.

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The range of subjects we cover includes claiming welfare benefits, debts, housing and council tax benefit, consumer issues, neighbour problems, local issues, etc. If there is anything we cannot advise on we will refer you to the appropriate agency.

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A measure of our success is that we raised over 1/4 of a million pounds in benefits for our clients last year. The villages we cover are Collingham, Coddington, Winthorpe, Holme Langford, North and South Scarle, Besthorpe, Girton, Spalford, Wigsley, South Clifton, North Clifton, Wigsley Harby and Thorney. We will also see people from other locations who visit the centre.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Mothering Sunday

It was a pleasure to welcome so many of you to All Saints' for our Mothering Sunday service. It was conducted by Bishop Anthony Porter who chose this very special occasion as one of his first duties since becoming Bishop of Sherwood.

The congregation included all age groups, including lots of children, the youngest of which was born on 27th February this year.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make it happen and especially to Peggy Harwood who provided all the flowers for mums.

If we can squeeze in a few more next year we might even 'clyp' the church by linking hands around the outside of the building!

If you would like to know more about the special significance of Mothering Sunday in Coddington there is a fascinating booklet on sale in the church.

Pastoral Care

If you, or anyone you know is in trouble, is lonely or ill, or just wishes for a sympathetic listener to spend a little time with them please contact:-

Church Wardens; Hugh Daybell 702197

 Joyce Allen 703360

or

 Mike Bache 674741 Our lay reader in training,
who is to be licensed at Southwell Minster on October 7th. (Details later)

Coddington Church Surgery

The surgery for Coddington has recently been held in conjunction with Balderton. From July of this year we will be holding our own surgery, dealing with bookings for weddings, baptisms etc. and any other matters parishioners wish to discuss.

These will take place on the 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month at 7.30 - 8.30pm.

Contact numbers as above.

Thanks

Following our recent Annual General Meeting the Parochial Church Council would like to thank everyone who has helped at All Saints' during the past year; with churchyard maintenance, church cleaning and

repairs, altar guild and flowers, fund raising, refreshments, special services and much more. We could not manage without you and your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

Special Events

Following the questionnaire, it was noted that people would like the church to be open for access. We are addressing this and hope to open the church on some days. It is sadly impossible to have it open at all times due to problems of security.

We also invite the community to a series of **Family Services** during the year.

The first of these took place on April 30th and was led by Revd. Christine Eagger, supported by some young members of her family and their friends, who helped to bring the service to life and provided music to accompany the hymns; altogether a delightful occasion.

Thank you all.

Please join us for more **Family Services**. These are on the Fifth Sundays during the year at 3.0pm on 30th July, 29th October, and 31st December.

Coffee Mornings

Coffee, bric-a-brac, books, plants and cakes on sale in church on the following dates:-

Sat.20th May, Sat 17th June, Sat 12th August, Sat 9th September at 10.30am - 11.30am.

Summer Fair Saturday 15th July

2pm-4pm in the Grounds of Church Cottages (Village Hall if wet).

Come along and join in the fun and help to support All Saints'.

Lots of attractions, stalls, games and competitions etc.

Wanted

People with bright ideas . Please, please come along to church at 7.30pm on 7th June and help to plan the Summer Fair. We really need your help .

Raindrops to Oceans - Craft Exhibition by Dodeka Designs

To be held in church 15th and 16th July and 22nd and 23rd July.

Look out for further details.

Joint Service with Barnby and Balderton Churches

We shall be hosting a service for all three churches at Coddington on
Sunday 30th July at 6.0pm.

Please come along and help us to extend a really warm Coddington welcome to our visitors.

Sponsored Cycle Ride for Notts. Historic Churches Trust

Will take place 9th Sept. 10 am – 6pm.

Anyone interested in taking part should contact Joyce Allen for a sponsor form.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS'

May 7 th	Holy Communion	10.30am
May 14 th	Evensong	6.00pm
May 21 st	Rogation Service. Congregation invited to visit a farm	6.00pm
May 28 th	Evensong	6.00pm.
June 4 th	Holy Communion	10.30am
June 11 th	Evensong	6.00pm
June 18 th	Holy Communion	6.00pm
June 25 th	Evensong	6.00pm
July 2 nd	Holy Communion	10.30am
July 9 th	Evensong	6.00pm
July 16 th	Holy Communion	6.00pm
July 23 rd	Evensong	6.00pm
July 30 th	Family Service	3.00pm
	Joint Service with Barnby and Balderton	6.00pm
August 6 th	Holy Communion	10.30am
August 13 th	Evensong	6.00pm
August 20 th	Holy Communion	6.00pm
August 27 th	Evensong	6.00pm

CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

The last couple of months have been very busy for some members of the group as we had an exhibition in the library for 4 weeks then the "Know your Village" exhibition in the village hall and Scout hall on April 29th.

The library staff seemed pleased with our efforts and have asked if we can produce a printed equivalent of the display for them to keep in the local history section.

This year the exhibition was open all day and a steady stream of visitors arrived asking questions, bringing photos etc, most local but a few from further afield including Wakefield. The current enthusiasm for genealogy was evident, with representatives from the Richards and Grocock family amongst others. The Grococks had a 1881 census print showing that their ancestor was an apprentice with the Campions in the village, luckily there were four Campions present so we were able to introduce them.

David Hedge's illustrated talks on the village were well attended and much appreciated, as were all our new displays in the village hall. There was much interest in the boards showing the changes in the Thorpe Oaks area and in the display about the 1918 Coddington Hall estate sale in which a large number of properties were sold. We were also able to display a history of the Wesleyan Chapel, thanks to the loan of the older deeds from Mike and Maggie Clarke. Together with information we had gathered from the archives, including a list of baptisms from 1856 to 1925, it made a very interesting show.

For our visiting lecturer programme in March we had Adrian Henstock with a talk on 'Nottinghamshire in the Civil War'. This was most interesting and illustrated with copies of original documents (as you might expect from a retired archivist) giving a real insight into those turbulent times in an unusual way - a good example of how to do research in fact. April's talk was on London Curiosities by Tony Pollard who regaled us with obscure but very interesting aspects of a small area of London along with quite a bit of potted history of the Wars of the Roses! This latter speaker was in place of the advertised one on Framework Knitters which I was looking forward to since the speaker had illness in the family, hopefully we will be able to book her in the future.

Finally, a plea for residents to join in with our "Future History" project. As well as researching the past we are trying to record current life in the village, one of our aims is to build up a collection of photographs of current residents standing in front of their houses to store in our archive for future history-hunters. Either take one yourself and pass it to a group member or phone me and I will arrange for one of the group to do so.

Hoping to hear from you!

Isobel Turner Chairman, Tel 708781

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CODDINGTON W.I. OPEN GARDEN DAY



Sunday 25th June 2006

Add this date to your diary

Come and join in the fun when various members of our Institute open their gardens to Coddington residents.

Each garden will offer an added attraction:- refreshments, book stall, garden produce, raffle plus something to keep the children amused.

One Ticket provides Entry to ALL gardens

Adults - £3.00 Children - £1.50

Proceeds to Village Charities



CODDINGTON CRICKET CLUB

Since our recruitment drive at the end of 2005 Coddington now has an established and flourishing cricket club with 15 playing members and numerous volunteers ensuring that the club is run in a professional, enthusiastic manner, with team good spirit and accessibility for all.

The emphasis is very much on fun, skill development and taking part. We have been perfecting our skills during the winter at indoor nets and we are raring to go. Coddington will be running a Sunday friendly eleven this summer and we are still looking for players of all ages and abilities. We have secured the use of a ground at Little Carlton with the help and generosity of Little Carlton & South Muskham Cricket Club. However, our long-term aim is for the club playing home games in the village and for the club to become an integral part of Coddington life. With this in mind we are in the process of looking at a development strategy for a junior section and areas where it might be feasible for the club to play its fixtures in the village. Any ideas, suggestions or land donation! Would be warmly welcome.

Both the local ground search and the youth development plan will of course take time but we feel this is the way forward for the continued growth of the club. Many of the playing members will be taking coaching badges in the near future and we are hoping to hold a number of one off events to introduce the local community to the club. The first of these will be held at Beckitts Field, Bathley Lane, Little Carlton on Sunday 25th June and we welcome people of all ages to come and along play Kwick Cricket and try some of the coaching aids.

In April we had our first fund raising night with over 40 people enjoying a Wine Tasting & Food evening at Ann et Vin in Newark. This was the first of many social events we hope to hold and we would be delighted for you to attend any of our events. Our next event will be a Race Night in the new community centre planned for Saturday 15th July. This is of course subject to the hall being completed on time. More information will follow on this as soon as I have confirmation from the community centre committee.

Coddington Cricket Club has also announced a charity partnership with Hope House School, Newark. This partnership takes the form of Coddington Cricket Club making a donation from all fund raising events to aid in the running of the school.

Hope House School has been inspired by the plight of one small boy, with a rare genetic disorder, although his trauma is the same for many thousands of children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders throughout the UK. Their disorders render it a torment for them to attend mainstream school, but their conditions are not severe enough for them to need to attend Special Schools, where profoundly handicapped children are educated. The schools aim is to provide the type of school, which is mainstream, but with a "specialism". Many children will then be educated to their full potential. Along with autistic spectrum disorders the children may have dyspraxia, dyslexia or one of the many other conditions, which causes neuro-physiological disorders. Hope House is a registered charity, which aims to provide suitable education for up to 40 children in a country setting. The children attending the school will require 1: 1 tuition and the current buildings are ideal for this purpose

So not only will you be helping with youth development within our village but also by attending our functions you will be donating to a great cause!

If you are interested in playing, scoring, umpiring or getting involved with any part of the club then please contact **Lee Parsons on 01636 705101**

CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

On Thorpe Oaks Estate some of the roads were named after aircraft flown locally during World War 2.

Winthorpe aerodrome was situated between the villages of Winthorpe and Coddington. It was built in the late 30's as a satellite station for Swinderby and opened officially in September 1940. The aerodrome was initially used by Polish bomber squadrons for training, on the 18th July 1941 the Polish squadrons moved to Hemswell, and eventually No 455 Squadron of Coastal Command arrived with Handley Page Hampden (twin engined) bombers (hence **Hampdens Close**).

In 1942 an intense building programme took place including the construction of hard runways designed to accommodate heavy bombers. On the 1st of January 1943 No 1661 H.C.U. (Heavy Conversion Unit) used the airfield for training and 10 Lancaster Bombers were used. (Hence **Lancaster Road**).

On the 16/01/1943 Lancaster bombers from Winthorpe took part in "Operations Target Berlin".

The autumn of 1943 also saw the arrival of "Short Stirling" 4 engined bombers, (hence "**Stirling Drive**")

In late autumn 1943 sixteen Handley Page Halifax bombers arrived but they did not remain very long as they were needed by bomber command.

The aerodrome was mainly for training RAF crew. On the 3rd December 1944, the number of personnel stationed at Winthorpe was 1613. In early 1945 Hurricane and Spitfires arrived but only for training purposes.

When the war finished the aerodrome was passed over to Transport Command on 25th September 1945 and was declared inactive in July 1959.

No Bristol aircraft were based at Winthorpe but Bristol Blenheims were based at Balderton for a short time in late 1943, (hence "**Bristol Close**").

Our programme for later in the year; venue to be decided: 7:30 pm are on the 21st Sept. 2006. Fred Coupland – Newark Castle Dig.

19th Oct. 2006 Jim Wishart – Roman History of Farndon.

16th Nov. 2006. David Amos – History of coal mining in Notts.

18th Jan. 2007 Neil Porteus- Clumber Park.

16th Feb. 2007 Margaret Harrison – The Halls & Abbeys owned by Nottingham City

15th March 2007 Jackie Fisher:- Poor as a Stockinger (Frame work Knitter)

19th April 2007 Peter Hammond – Middens and muck.

17th May 2007 Eric Houlder – Ship burials of Sutton Hoo.

Fred Reed;- Telephone 671955 or e-mail fred.nora@tiscali.co.uk

**NEWARK & SHERWOOD
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

LICENSING ACT 2003

**NOTICE OF NEW PREMISE LICENCE/CLUB PREMISES
CERTIFICATE**

PREMISES	CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL MAIN STREET, CODDINGTON NG24 2PU
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Notice is given that Coddington Village Hall Charity Trust Committee has applied to Newark & Sherwood District Council for a new Premises Licence or Club Licence Certificate under the Act 2003.

The proposed variation is:	
To provide regulated entertainment between the hours of:	
Mon-Sat	8.30 am to 12 midnight (inc)
Sunday	10.30 am to 10.30 pm

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to: The Licensing Manager, Newark & Sherwood District Council, Kelham Hall, Newark, Nott's, NG23 5QX.

Representations must be received no later than 23 June 2006.

This application record and register may be viewed during normal office hours at the above address.

It is an offence under section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003 knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is up to level 5 on the standard scale (£5,000)

WINTHORPE SUMMER FESTIVAL

GALA DAY
SATURDAY, 15th JULY
11.30am – 4.00pm

Spitfire Flypast
Miniature Steam Railway
Pony Buggy Rides
Vintage Cars, Steam Engines
Scout & Guide Band, Bouncy Castle & Slide
Morris Dancers, Play Group, Cheerleaders
Art Exhibition, RAF Memorabilia Exhibition
Church Flower Festival



OPEN GARDENS
SUNDAY, 16th JULY
11.00am – 5.00pm

12 Open Gardens
Vintage Coach Shuttle
Specialist Plant Fair
Art Exhibition
RAF Memorabilia Exhibition
Church Flower Festival,
Bell Ringing, Songs of Praise (Evening)

Free Car Parking. Free Entry on Saturday. Entrance to Gardens £3
(accompanied under-16s free). Free shuttle coach.
Refreshments available both days.

CODDINGTON TIGERS F.C.

The End is nigh!

In two respects - we are fast approaching the end of this football season and the development at Stapleford lane is all but complete.

Stapleford Lane first – thanks mainly to some fantastic support from local building companies and Jackson Building Centres in particular we are nearly there. The building is in use every weekend for matches and also a couple of evenings a week for training. All changing rooms are fully operational – we've just got to install the showers! Some cosmetic work remains but we have almost reached our goal (at last). We believe that this facility will be an asset to the village and surrounding area and will complement the facilities to be provided at the new Community Centre.

Now to this football season – we have fielded teams from under 8 through to under 16 this season and all teams have acquitted themselves well and have been excellent ambassadors for the football club in the way that they have participated in games. We all set out to win matches but it is also important that the kids enjoy themselves and display good sportsmanship at all times. As I write our under 10s and under 14s still have a great chance of winning their respective leagues.

Most of our teams play in the Newark Youth League although a couple play in the Mansfield League. The Newark Youth League was reformed in season 1998/9 and Tigers were a founder member club and it is therefore poignant that as we come to the end of this season some of our lads who have been with us since the start will leave the club as the League does not cater for lads over 16. We wish them well and hope that some of them may start playing for the Coddington senior side who share the use of Stapleford Lane.

If your son or daughter (we can only accommodate primary school age girls) wants to play football next season for a family friendly club then call me and I will put you in contact with the appropriate team manager.

Colin Jackson
01636 703728

The Annual

CODDINGTON



COMPETITION

- ***Judging will take place mid June 2006***
- ***No entry form required - all gardens in Coddington visible from the road will be considered.***
- ***For further information or to enter your hidden garden, telephone Isobel Turner on 708781***

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED IN SEPTEMBER. COULD YOU PLEASE LET ME HAVE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS BY MONDAY 21ST AUGUST AT THE LATEST

IF ANY PARISHIONER WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE AN ARTICLE OF LOCAL INTEREST FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODDINGTON COMMUNITY NEWS WOULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT ME

Frank Elliott (Editor) Tel.671424 or email frankelliott1@hotmail.com

CASUAL VACANCY CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Due to a resignation, a vacancy has arisen on the Parish Council

The Parish Council is a democratically elected body bound by the rules of Local Government

It looks after **local interests** and is usually non political.

A parish councillor is not paid and only in very exceptional circumstances receives expenses. Meetings are held once a month, members of the public are allowed to come and listen and speak when invited Coddington Parish Council is responsible for arranging the grass cutting on the greens and the verges, we also provide allotments for rent and monitor the local footpaths to ensure they are walkable. We employ a village handyman to ensure that the village is kept tidy

The Parish Council maintains a close working relationship with both Newark and Sherwood District Council and Notts. County Council .This Relationship is responsible for both the new Community centre facility and the new weight restrictions through the village.

If you feel you can contribute to the well being of your village and would like to be considered for this vacant position please write to Mrs P Hemphill, Clerk to Coddington Parish Council,2 Randall Close, Newark NG24 2LF

Frank Elliott (Parish Council Chairman)

CODDINGTON UNITED CHARITY

Help is available from this Trust for Coddington residents of any age group. Land and money has been left in the past for the benefit of villagers, and income from this can be used to provide financial aid to anyone needing help with mobility, school uniforms, books, or with household repairs or replacements etc. The Trust is administered by local trustees in strictest confidence Applicants should apply in writing to the Clerk, Mr Alasdair Morrison, Kirkgate, Newark, or any Trustee Trustees

Mrs M Molloson Mrs I Allen Mr J Bartley Mrs P
Mumby Mr M Clark Mrs P Bartley (Chairman)

OVER 55's LEISURE GROUP

Everything is going along nicely now that spring is here .All of our members really enjoy our get together on a Friday afternoon.

We held an extraordinary general meeting at the village hall on Friday 31st March to discuss the Why's and wherefores of moving to the new Community Hall or not when it is finished .Our Chairman Reg Dickinson chaired the meeting .A rather loud and spirited discussion followed

Welcome to our newest members, Peter and Glynis enjoy yourselves .

Two of our oldest members recently celebrated their Diamond Wedding. The Queen sent her majesty's congratulations to Maurice and Muriel Wilson on the day .I am sure all of you will join me in adding your best wishes to the both

James Bell (Secretary) Tel: 674574

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The Church of England Children's society raised £534 from house boxes and £270 from a house to house collection

If you would like any information about the society please contact

Peggy Harwood

Tel. 01636 707213

CODDINGTON W I

Since the last Community News, the W .I. has had its usual busy programme. In March it celebrated it's 72nd birthday – quite an achievement, perhaps reflecting its appeal to a wide range of interests and ages. The monthly meetings are held at the Village Hall and subjects vary from popular music to antiques. Also every month we have a walk, which always culminates with a good lunch at a pub, although in May, members are spending two days walking in Yorkshire, based at Pateley Bridge.

The old image of 'jam and Jerusalem' is somewhat belied by the resolutions that will go to this year's National Conference. These relate to very current and important issues – the use of renewable energy in building and the re-introduction of sport into the school curriculum. But as well as these serious matters, members also have the opportunity to go ten-pin bowling or to have 'tasters' of golf, croquet and archery. If any of this appeals to you, why not come along to a meeting or ring our Secretary, Norma Herron on 679489. You will be most welcome and it's a great way to get to know other people in your village.

Can I end by reminding you of the W.I.'s Open Garden Day on Sunday 25th June. Some 7 lovely gardens will be open for visiting, each with a special character and there will also be refreshments, the famous W.I. cakes and produce and something particularly for the children. Posters will be appearing soon. We look forward to seeing you!

Mary Molloson

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The ringmaster scheme is well up and running, and the communication between the control centre and the coordinators is good, but to get the maximum benefit from the scheme we could make use of email technology to get information around the village fast.

Burglary and car crime is not something that happens only to other people.

If crimes are being committed in our area it is better to be aware and take extra care.

IF YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS AND WOULD LIKE TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES IN CODDINGTON PLEASE EMAIL FRANK ELLIOTT OR ANY COORDINATOR AND ASK TO BE PUT ON THE CIRCULATION LIST

Anyone who is not on the Internet will be contacted by Fax, Phone or personal contact by your coordinator

If you are not being contacted by any of the above means please ring Wendy Parrett Tel. 672686 or Frank Elliott Tel. 671424.

We still require coordinators in the following areas, BALDERTON LANE and Coddington residents in the NEW-BURY RD AREA. If you would like to become a coordinator please contact **Mrs Wendy Parrett Tel: 672687**

Will all co-ordinators please check that your details opposite are correct and notify Wendy of any changes i.e email addresses etc.

Neighbourhood Watch

All the co-ordinators are listed below

PENSWICK CLOSE

Margaret Jones Tel. 646714
e mail margaret.jones77@tesco.net

Mrs M Freemann Tel. 707119

NEWARK RD

Wendy Parrett Tel. 01636 672687
e mail chris@cptnewark.fsnet.co.uk
Tim Ward
e mail tim-ward@ukonline.co.uk

OLD HALL GARDENS

John Rollins Tel. 01636 671233

David Beck Tel. 677324
Email dabeck@tiscali.co.uk

PARKLANDS CLOSE

Micheal Richardson
e mail
micheal@richardson898.fsnet.co.uk
Frank Elliott Tel. 01636 671424
e mail frankelliott1@hotmail.com

VALLEY VIEW

Jackie Hart Tel. 672122
e mail j.a-c_kie@tiscali.co.uk

MORGANS CLOSE

Nancy Sleight Tel. 01636 707686

THE GREEN

Isabel Allen H.A.Bungalows
Tel. 01636 613642

Joan Gray L.A.Bungalows
Tel. 01636 706723

Mr & Mrs N Raikes
Tel.676861

DROVE LANE (Village end)

Hilda Page Tel. 01636 704800
email janetadkin@aol.com

BEACONSFIELD DRIVE

Glynn Jones
e mail glynphoto@btinternet.com

LANCASTER RD

David Hedge
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Sarah Parsons
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leeandsal@wallington14.freemove.co.uk

VICARAGE COURT

Diana Jones Tel. 706266

STAPLEFORD LANE

Graham Collyer Tel 702912
Peter Brown Tel .707836

HENTON CLOSE

Alison Bedford

BRYANS CLOSE

Lisa Cobb Tel 605984
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STIRLING DRIVE

Mr E Ross Tel 611647
E-mail ted.ross@btinternet.com
IF YOUR AREA IS NOT LISTED
AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A
CO-ORDINATOR PLEASE CON-
TACT WENDY PARRETT

If you are out walking or driving in the village and see anyone suspicious or an unfamiliar vehicle please make a note and report to **Wendy (01636 672687)** or your co-ordinator

1st CODDINGTON RAINBOWS

As always, Coddington Rainbows have had a busy few weeks. Not just doing crafts and games, but fulfilling their promise too, which is "I promise that I will do my best to love my God, and to be kind and helpful". They have done this by attending three major church services this year.

The Newark Division Thinking Day service was held in February at Christ Church Newark, to remember the founders of our great movement the World Wide Association of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides, and Coddington Rainbows were there. This was the first time that they carried their new temporary pennant.

Mothering Sunday - special to All Saints' Church Coddington, was held in March. It was fun to hear the girls sing "If your happy and you know it clap your hands" to their own words and actions. Everyone laughed and enjoyed it - even the Bishop was heard to chuckle.

St George's Day was held in April in Newark. Coddington Rainbows joined all the other Rainbows, Brownies and Guides, along with the Scouts, from the whole of the Newark and surrounding area on a huge parade. There must have been at least 500 children on parade that day. The Mayor of Newark took the salute, and they looked happy and proud as they marched past him. We are so proud of our Rainbows. What a great event for them to be part of. Well done Rainbows.

Sheila Bache
Assistant Rainbow Guider

ARE YOU AWARE

There are Bottle, Newspaper, and Can Banks situated in the car park at **THE INN ON THE GREEN**

There is also a Paper and Clothing Bank at the **SCHOOL**

USEFUL CONTACTS

To report any street lights not working or dangerous pot-holes try the following
http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/traffic_and_travel/roads/highwaydefect.htm

1st Coddington Scout Group

Your local Scout Group is thriving and all sections are busy with activities throughout the summer. For us to keep this going, we need to have more adult leaders, and would appreciate any volunteers even on an ad hoc basis. At present we have 3 groups – Beavers (aged 6 – 8), Cubs (aged 8 – 10) and Scouts (aged 10 – 14). We are one of the most successful Scout Groups in the county, and we want this to continue. If you are interested and would like to find out how you can help your local Scout Group, or if you have a child interested in joining please contact me on the following:

**Laura Bennett (Group Scout Leader)
01636 700662 (evenings) or e-mail – LauraD1969@hotmail.com**

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Parish Council Notice Boards

The Parish council provide notice board at the following locations

Corner Newark Rd/Lancaster Rd

The Village Hall

Well Green

If you want to advertise an event in the village please contact The parish Clerk

SCOUTS

The Group is thriving and all sections are doing the usual activities. We have still a shortage of adult leaders and would appreciate any volunteers even on an ad hoc arrangement. The sole requirement for leader is a check with police records {CRB}. There is no cost to the individual, as all costs are met by the Group. This includes any training costs incurred. We look forward to seeing new faces helping out and supporting this very worthwhile youth movement.

Dave Hedge (Committee Member)

Street Numbering

I have just found out that the Street Numbering will begin very soon. You will all receive letters from the District Council about a fortnight after this is published. Please note that you do NOT need to alter any legal documents. The requirement is only that you display your house number in a prominent place at the front of your property.

Dave Hedge (Vice Chairman) Parish Council)

Well Green Community Club

Our new year started off with lunch at the Durham Ox Wellow, then in April we went to Springfield Outlet nr. Spalding where all members were given £10 each to buy lunch .It was a pity it rained but everyone seemed to enjoy the day out

Thanks to efforts of the newly formed Tenants committee new seats have been supplied on the Green adjacent to Wellgreen House complete with Sundial

The official opening was by Councillor Maureen Dobson and although it was sleet and rain the committee put on a splendid spread which was much enjoyed by those attended

A special thank you also goes to Mr and Mrs Dobson who supplied an extra seat at the back of Wellgreen House

So much for the happy events.

Unfortunately we had all the charity collection boxes stolen .This was money collected by pensioners to keep the Hospice,Air Ambulance, R.N.L.I. And Kidney research, we can only say they lost out due to one light fingered person

Isabel Allen (Social Secretary)

RAINDROPS TO OCEANS

This exhibition of designer craft by the Dodeka Designers will be on show at All Saints Church, Coddington, Nottinghamshire, on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th July and Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd July from 10.30 am until 5.00 pm.

The Dodeka Designers are mostly licentiate members of The Society of Designer Craftsmen, which, in its original form as The Arts and Crafts Exhibition Society, was founded by William Morris and Walter Crane in 1888. Most of the Dodeka group (formed in 1992) were trained by Geraldine Brock at West Nottinghamshire College, Mansfield, where she master-minded the three year Designer Craftsman course. She also designed and wove the St. James tapestry in the Pilgrim's chapel of Southwell Minster. The members come from the East Midlands and Yorkshire and work in a variety of media including textiles, print, ceramics and glass.

Our current exhibition, 'Raindrops to Oceans', has been on tour to The New Studio, Olney, Bucks, Pickford's House Museum in Derby and the Guild Hall Arts Centre in Grantham.

The interior of All Saints Church, Coddington, is beautiful. The furnishings, the decoration around the altar, and the windows (each by different members of the Morris school) are truly delightful. There is no 'in your face' garish Victorian glass here. Everything melds into the medieval structure and ambience appropriately. The idea of housing our current exhibition in this lovely space quickly formed in our minds, especially as the theme of 'water' links in with the Diocesan theme of 'living water-living well'.

We plan to work with Coddington School on a linked project and the exhibition will form the backdrop to the end-of-term service. On Saturday July 15th, Coddington will have its Summer Fair, coinciding with the exhibition. This kind of collaboration is vital for the development of community and mission, creativity and the preservation of traditional craft skills allied to contemporary design.

We are most grateful to Revd. Anthony Tucker, Dean of Newark and Vicar of St. Giles, Balderton and the Parochial Church Committee of All Saints, Coddington for their enthusiasm and help in staging this exhibition. Do come to see it.

For more information, please visit the following web sites:

www.dodekadesigners.co.uk

www.SocietyofDesignerCraftsmen.org.uk

<http://stgilesbalderton.org.uk>

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Anyone passing along the main road through Coddington cannot but notice the speed with which the new Community Centre is being built. At the time of writing (early May) we are told that completion is imminent.

Capital funding has come through Newark and Sherwood District Council. The Parish Council have made a grant of £1,000 towards initial running costs, £330 has come from Newark Area Arts and Leisure Foundation (for Badminton equipment) and other grants are being applied for. Some 60 people attended a fund-raising event on April 8th which raised over £150 - including a donation of £10.

Charitable status has been applied for. In simple terms the objectives of the Charity are to "promote the benefit of the Community of Coddington." It is expected that the Centre will be self-funding as regards day-to-day costs, and this means that charges will have to be made to those who wish to use the Centre. Much discussion has centred on the rates to be charged and until some experience has been gained as regards the extent of usage etc., prices have been set by reference to those being charged in similar establishments in other Parishes in the County - which means we are now ready to start to receive bookings.

Coddington Community Association - made up of representatives of the two local authorities, prospective user groups and other interested individuals are managing developments. Our District Councillor, Maureen Dobson, has given much advice, support and encouragement.

The centre has been designed as a multi-function building with provision for Badminton, Table Tennis and VolleyBall etc. as well as a stage in the main hall. There will be a smaller meeting room as well as changing rooms, toilet facilities, baby changing facilities and a kitchen and occasional bar. 38 off-road parking spaces will be available around the centre. You can get details of booking availability from Alison Stubbs on 07985 386 638.

John Bartley

CLEANER REQUIRED. We are looking for someone to regularly clean the new Community Centre.
If you are interested please 'phone: 07985 386 638

1st CODDINGTON BROWNIES

This term see's us doing our cooks and cooks advanced badges .During this we are having a “ Ready,Steady .Cook night where we give the Brownies a bag of food and they have to make something I would like to say a big thank you to the Brownies who went to the St Georges day Parade and those who paraded from Newbury Road with the 1646 Civil War re-enactment .A good time was had and our Brownies helped to lay the wreath

We are losing Poppy and Amy who are now in the Guides and welcoming Two new Brownies to the pack-Eva and Mollie.If your daughter is interested in Brownies then please put her name down on the waiting list

Karen Gill, Brown Owl 706456

Laura Bunkle Tawney 708572

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE. **FORMAL OPENING.**

As the date for the opening of our new Community Centre draws nigh, Coddington Community Association are planning an opening event. Tradition suggests that we should invite a local celebrity. But he or she may have little real or lasting contact with Coddington and its surrounds. So it has been decided that we should invite a Senior Citizen - ideally the most senior person living in the community at the end of June - together with a most recent addition - a baby under 12 months old.

These representatives would not be expected to make speeches (though if either insists there is probably little that could be done about it !) and there would be plenty of support on the day.

If you, as a Senior Citizen or proud parents would like to take part on the day, please get in touch with the information line on **07985 386 638** and leave your name, date of birth and a telephone number for us to return your call.

John Bartley

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9	Coddington	Stapleford Lane Wooden Houses	1.05	1.15
10	Coddington	The Green -Main St	1.25	1.55
11	Coddington	Ross Close	2.00	2.20
12		Bus Shelter Main St	2.25	2.35
13		Parklands Close Old Newark Rd	2.40	2.50
14	Coddington	Old Hall Gardens	2.55	3.05
15	Coddington	Penswick Grove	3.10	3.21
	Coddington	Old Newark Rd Cul-de-sac	3.30	3.40
17	Coddington	Beaconsfield Drive	3.45	4.00
18	Coddington	Brownlows Hill "Valley View" Cottage	4.05	4.20

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