



Community News

December 2006

Coddington Community Centre Opens



The opening ceremony
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There will be carol singing around the
Christmas Tree in the School grounds
on

Thursday 14 December at 7pm



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CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETINGS DATES FOR 2007

DATE:

Thursday, 4th January 2007

Thursday, 1st February 2007

Thursday 1st March 2007

VENUE:

Coddington Community Centre

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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

Chairman's Report

Since the last issue of the C.C.N we have had the long awaited opening of our new Community centre

The event is reported in this issue

It is good to note that most houses that were involved in the new house numbering scheme have displayed their numbers so they can be read from the road and the Parish Council would like to thank all those who have co-operated in this project. There are however a few houses that have decided not yet to display their house number and it would be a tragedy if an ambulance could not reach a patient in time because a number was not displayed

You will notice that we are again having carols around the Christmas tree and I would like to thank Councillor Dave Hedge for organising the tree and sorting out all the regulations that are associated with the event

Those of you who travel along the Newark road will no doubt have noticed the new Notice Board at the junction of Newark Rd and Lancaster Rd. This was made by Councillor Dave Hedge and it was decided that we would eliminate the glass as the previous board had had the glass broken and also with the large size allow organisations to publicise their activities. It is unfortunate that there was an attempt to vandalise the new board only a few days after it had been installed but fortunately due to some prompt action by villagers the police were called and action taken

If we are to curb this vandalism the whole village must respond and a Neighbourhood Watch coordinator has written a contribution on page 35 of this issue

I would like on behalf of all your Parish Councillors and the Clerk to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous and Peaceful New Year

Frank Elliott (Chairman, Coddington Parish Council)

COMMUNITY POLICING

The usual Christmas reminder:

Christmas - Security over the Festive Period - Christmas is a very special time when people are preparing to have family gatherings and practice the tradition of giving and receiving gifts. Unfortunately burglars are also busy arranging Christmas and they also need to find their gifts. When shopping make sure your money is safe, keep your bank and credit cards separate from your cash. If you carry your money in your pocket, make sure it is not in a back pocket where it is easily seen or lost and if in a bag ensure it is always securely fastened and carry with the opening towards you. When putting Christmas gifts in your car place them out of sight. If possible don't leave any gifts in your vehicle at all. Although it is rare people may be watching you place your gifts in the boot of your car and then see you leave to do more shopping. Once you have got your gifts home and wrapped don't place them under the tree too early and certainly not in view of any windows where opportunist thieves can see them. Make sure all your windows and doors are locked when you are out. Enjoy a safe and secure Christmas and make sure the only visitor you have is the 'real' Santa. After the excitement of Christmas, police are warning people not to be caught off guard by thieves in the New Year. Many crime prevention messages are given out before Christmas to ensure shoppers and residents keep their property safe. But once the festivities are underway people can often forget about safety and security. There are a number of ways to ensure your New Year continues to be a safe and secure celebration.

- Ensure you dispose of boxes from presents carefully – don't let potential criminals know what gifts you have had for Christmas.
- Property mark your new gifts – use UV (ultra violet) pens using your postcode and house number or name.
- Position expensive gifts such as new TVs out of sight.
- Ensure your insurance is adequate to cover new items e.g. computers, digital cameras, bicycles, jewellery.

Don't let the criminals celebrate New Year with your gifts.

Pc 1868 Richard Wood. Newark Police Station. 01636 605999, ext 7616 or voicemail 8868.

Mobile: 07776460407. E-mail: richard.wood@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Please do not report incidents on the above, these systems are for messages only.

OVER 55's LEISURE GROUP

The group finally moved from the Village hall and into the new Community Centre on the 3rd November, The club will be holding its meeting there from now on, as usual from 2-4pm Friday afternoon, 7-9pm Friday evening and alternate Monday afternoons.

We have been very happy for the past eleven years in the Village Hall and always been well looked after and I would like to thank the Village Hall Committee from all the past and present users of the old hall for allowing us to use their facilities. Very many thanks

Our chairman Reg Dickenson had an operation this Autumn for a knee replacement, we are pleased that he is making good progress and back "in harness"

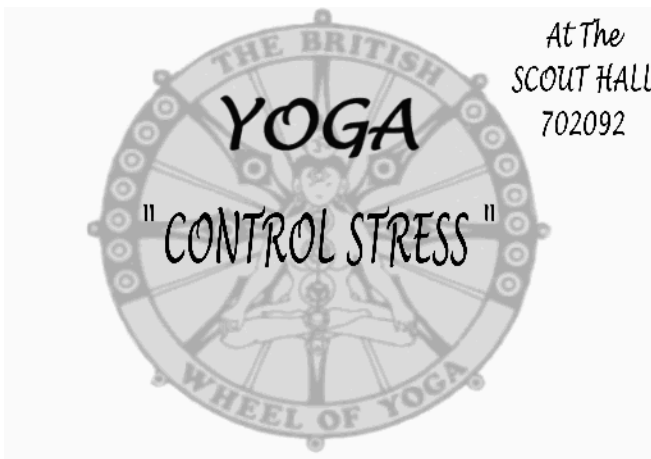
We had a very sad loss at the death of our oldest member Mrs Elsie Burton. Elsie was 93 years old but was a wonderful bowls player, full of fun and laughter. Such a lovely lady with a warm smile, she will be sadly missed.

Our summer outing was to Hull and The Deep which most of the club members attended. The Deep was fascinating, going down into the tank in a glass sided lift was quite a surreal moment.

Our Christmas lunch this year will be again at The Inn on The Green on Friday the 15th December, after which the club will close down until the new year

Mery Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the over 55's

James Bell (Secretary) Tel: 674574



CODDINGTON PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

The thriving Coddington Parent and Toddlers group meets every Thursday morning during term time between 9.30 am and 11.00 am in the Community Centre. All parents with pre school children are welcome to come along for refreshments and a chat in a lively atmosphere. We welcome Daddies, Grannies and Child minders too! The cost is £1 for the first child and 50p for additional children, which includes tea/coffee, biscuits and juice for the little ones. If you are new to the village or a first time parent come along and meet some new friends while the children play.

Diana Jones Tel: 01636 706266



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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON

Village Remembrance Service - 12th November

As the village war memorial is in the church, this is our place to join together and say thank you to those from Coddington who gave their lives in the First and Second World Wars.

Their names are read and then as, the Last Post is sounded, we think of all our servicemen and women past and present.

Pastoral Care

If you, or anyone you know, needs to talk to someone from the church, please contact one of the following:-

Church Wardens:-

Hugh Daybell - 01636 702197

Joyce Allen - 01636 703360

Lay Reader:-

Mike Bache - 01636 674741

Worship Time at Well Green

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding a fellowship and worship half hour on the first Monday of the month in the Well Green Community Centre after coffee.

Please join us - everyone is welcome.

We hope, in the not-too-distant future to be able to offer Communion at home for those who find it difficult to get to church.

Parish Surgery

The Coddington Parish Surgery will be held in church 7.30 - 8.30pm on the following dates

when a member of Coddington Church will be in attendance to deal with all enquiries regarding weddings and baptisms.

Friday 1st December

Friday 15th December

The Revd. Tony Tucker (Area Dean) can still be contacted at Balderton Vicarage for other matters. Tel:- 01636 704811

Mike Bache's Licensing

Following the service at Southwell Minster on 7th October, trailed in the last CCN, we now have a fully-fledged lay reader of our own!

Mike and Sheila would like to say a big thank you to those who supported him by attending the service and those who joined the family for a celebration afterwards in the new Community Centre.

We are sure everyone will join in congratulating Mike and wish him success and happiness in his future ministry.

He was soon called on to act in his official role and give the address at the Harvest Thanksgiving, led by Revd. Sylvia, on the very next day. It is well known that the most difficult act to perform is one involving children or animals. He did well appearing with boys and girls from the congregation this time but look out Mike - there are lots of animals involved in the Christmas story!

Harvest Thanksgiving

It was lovely to see so many people in church for the Harvest Festival on 8th October. Many thanks for all the harvest gifts, which were passed on to the Refuge and the Salvation Army in Newark. Thank you also to the Brownies and Rainbows who gave us their own special thoughts on harvest time.

Fifth Sunday Family Service

There have now been three of these services with young people in mind, led by Revd. Christine. They have been well received and we hope will become a regular feature.

The next one will be at 3.0 pm on 31st December. Everyone is welcome.

Carol Services

Come along to the Children's Carol Service on 10th December at 3.0pm. This is a Christmas celebration especially for young people - but you can bring the grown-ups with you.

Enjoy a Christmas Carol Melody 24th December at 6.0pm.

Christingle Service 14th Jan. at 6.0pm.

We always have our Christingle service in January- something to look forward to after the excitement of Christmas is over.

Do come along to this magical service, which has children at its heart as they sing in a church lit only by the light of the Christingle candles.

Children are the reason for holding this at all; children less fortunate than ours, like the young runaways who are rescued from the streets of our cities by Children's Society workers and given food, shelter and hope.

Join us and shine a light in their darkness.

Well Done Peggy!

The hard work and enthusiasm of our Children's Society Representative, Peggy Harwood, has meant that over the past year, from Christingle 2005, the annual doorstep collection and the collecting boxes, Coddington has raised £1100 for the Society.

Thanks

We would like to thank Frank Elliott for donating his painting of All Saints' to our church. The original painting was dedicated in church on 19th November. Mounted prints are available in 2 sizes at £15 and £10 in a limited edition of 50. All profits to Church Funds
To place an order contact Frank Tel. 671424.

Christmas Fair 18th November

It was a pleasure to meet so many friends of Coddington Church who came along to support the Christmas Fair. It was an enjoyable and successful afternoon, raising £946 for our church. Thank you to those who donated gifts, manned stalls or helped in any way.

Flower Festival - 14th and 15th April 2007

To be titled A Village In Colour, this will be a celebration of all aspects of life in Coddington. We are asking local businesses and community groups who would like to have an entry in the programme to help by sponsoring or providing their own floral display. For more details con-

tact Julie Robinson Tel. 704313 or Barbara Horton Tel. 678788

Calendar of Services at All Saints'

19 th November	Holy Communion	6.0pm
26 th November	Evening Prayer	6.0pm
3 rd December	Holy Communion	10.30am
10 th December	Children's Carol Service	3.0pm
10 th December	Evening Prayer	6.0pm
17 th December	Holy Communion	6.0pm
24 th December	Christmas Carol Melody	6.0pm
24 th December	Midnight Mass at Barnby	11.30pm
25 th December	Family Eucharist	10.0am
31 st December	Family Service	3.0pm
31 st December	New Years Eve Service with Carols	6.0pm
7 th January 2007	Holy Communion	10.30am
14 th January	Family Christingle	6.0pm

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And finally - Joke of the Month (from Coddington Church News)
Terri asked the Sunday School to draw pictures of their favourite Bible stories. She was puzzled by Kyle's picture, which showed four people on an aeroplane, so she asked him which story it was.

"The flight to Egypt." he said.

Pointing to each figure, Terri said, "That must be Mary and Joseph and baby Jesus, but who is the fourth person?"

"Oh, that's Pontius - the pilot."

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Meet other Coddington residents and enjoy
our annual New Years Lunch, cooked by
the W.I. and funded by the Coddington
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In the

**CODDINGTON
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

ON

**SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY 2007
12.30pm**

All senior citizens are welcome, but seats are limited
so to avoid disappointment, please contact

Irene Bell on Newark 674574,

BY 20th DECEMBER

to reserve your place.

Lifts are available, but please let Irene know as soon
as possible so that arrangements can be made.

CODDINGTON CHURCH BELLRINGERS.

The last few months have been taken up with quite a lot of fundraising activities. This is because the bell ropes are becoming badly worn up at the top end, between the tower floors. New ropes are needed so we can carry on ringing for the church. In total we needed to raise £912 and at the time of writing this column we managed to exceed our total by some £28.

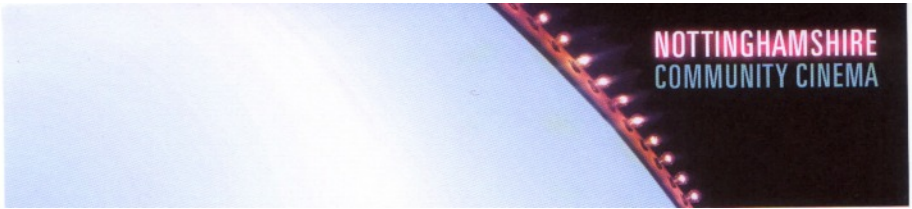
A big thank you must go out to the ladies of Wellgreen for their efforts in holding a bingo evening, which started our fundraising off. Also to the “Inn on the green” for the use of the stall on there fun day, where we sold cakes and books. The Tenants Association gave us a very kind donation also as a result of the same event. A very big thank you must go to “The Plough” for their excellent on going donation from the football cards. Also to the people who have so kindly given us private donations have been gratefully received with many thanks. Lastly to all the help from running the two coffee mornings, in September and October have not gone unnoticed.

It really is nice to know that the community spirit has come shining through in our hour of need, thank you once again from all the Coddington church bellringers. Hopefully with our fingers crossed we should have the new ropes with us and installed by early in the new year.

Besides the fundraising we managed to organise the bellringers annual outing, and this year we travelled across to Cheshire on the 30th September. We rang at five towers, Brereton Green being the first, these were found to be quite awkward bells to ring. Next was the tight little tower of Goostrey and here unfortunately we had to wait sometime before we could get the key to enter the ringing chamber. That completed the mornings ringing and we moved on to Knutsford for lunch. Panic set in hear as the first two places we tried to obtain a meal had electrical problems, but after searching through the little side streets we managed to locate a nice little pub where we got fed and watered.

The afternoon ringing started at Mobberley and as well as ringing we had the village fun day going on around the church grounds to occupy the coach party. The pretty little setting of Nether Alderley was next on the timetable for ringing. Hear like two previous churches it was decorated ready for the harvest festival celebrations, which gives the party a chance to look at the splendid different layouts and themes around the churches. The last tower of the outing was at Wilmslow and this church was in the process of receiving some restoration work judging by the amount of polythene hanging from a section of the ceiling.

It was an excellent day out enjoyed by all, and with the attendance being one of the best for along time it was well worth the effort of the organisers.



The Village Hall has been offered an opportunity to host film screenings courtesy of Nottingham Community Cinema and naturally would like to do so if there is sufficient demand. The scheme uses modern portable cinema equipment - which looked very impressive when Pam Hemphill and I went to view it at the Palace Theatre. The films are supplied on DVD or video, the equipment runs almost silently, there is a stereo sound system and the screen is a 10 feet by 7½ feet - so no problems seeing it from the back row!

The frequency and timing of film showing will be up to us, as will the choice of films, new films are available as soon as they have been transferred to DVD which is generally about 3 months after cinema release. However, we can also choose from a host of older or classic films, which are listed on www.filmbank.co.uk if you have internet access.

We need to know if there would be enough interest in this new project so have included a questionnaire with this CCN.

Not only would we like to know if you are likely to come to see the films but also when and what type - and if you are the sort of person that enjoys using expensive electronic equipment maybe you'd like to help out with projection duties! (training will be given)

If you are interested - please return the questionnaire so we know you're there.

If you would like more details please contact myself on 708781 or Pam Hemphill on 686317.

Isobel Turner

	Yes	No	Maybe
Are you, or your family, likely to attend film screenings?			
Which days/times are likely to be suitable?:			
Midweek, day			
Midweek, evening			
Saturday, daytime			
Saturday, evening			
Sunday, daytime			
Sunday, evening			
Would you be interested in helping with the screenings?			
What kind of films interest you?			
The latest releases			
Old films			
Classics			
Films suitable for children			
Which film genres would be of interest?			
Animated			
Comedy			
Documentary			
Drama			
Horror			
Sci-Fi			
Thriller			
Other (please state)			
Comments and Suggestions:			
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CODDINGTON COMMUNITY **CENTRE OPENS**

The new Community Centre was officially opened on Saturday 30th September

Welcoming speeches were given by the Chairman of Newark District Council Councillor Ivor Walker and Coddington Parish Council Chairman Councillor Frank Elliott. Other members of the opening party were Mrs Alison Stubbs Chair of the Community Centre Committee.

Mr Richard Gray Coddingtons' Oldest Resident and twins Luis and Joseph Waterhouse The villages' Youngest Residents (who slept through most of the proceedings)



Mr Richard Gray with Twins Luis and Joseph

The tape was cut by the Leader of Newark & Sherwood Council and all residents and friends were invited to view the new facility



Coddington School Choir



Coddington School Orchestra



Grove School Band



A local Children's dance group

The Community Centre Committee organised an exhibition in the meeting room whereby village clubs and potential users were invited to promote their activities

In the main hall visitors were entertained by the choir and Orchestra from Coddington School and the Grove School Band

There were presentations by various organisations including an exhibition game of Short Mat Bowls

Refreshments were served during the afternoon.



Part of the large number of villages waiting for the tape to be cut



CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

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George Henry Walster 1856 – 1934 **and his children**

The Walster family lived in the village since about 1877 and the descendants of George Henry and Mary have lived in Coddington for many years. George Henry lived in Church Lane all the time he lived in the village (there is some confusion to the name of this road as it was always known as Church Lane but we believe that the council put up a sign as Chapel Lane by mistake so that is what the road has been called since 19??).

George was born in Caunton on the 8th April 1856; his parents were Thomas and Mary (nee Trickett) Walstowe. When his birth was registered, the Registrar spelt his surname Walster, instead of Walstowe. The mistake occurred because Thomas, like the majority of agricultural labourers in 1856, was unable to read or write, and so he signed the birth certificate with an X. George Henry was baptised at Caunton church on the 13th April 1856. George was the fifth child of seven children: -William b.1846; Elizabeth Anne 1849; Thomas 1853; Samuel 1854; George 1856; Mary 1857; and Herbert 1858.

Currently, I am unable to find him for certain on the 1861 and 1871 census.

On the 17th November 1877, George married Mary Wood Roberts (born 1854 in Newbridge, Shropshire) who was a sewing mistress in Coddington village school, where her father John Roberts was headmaster. (Mary took the place of her mother as sewing mistress in 1877)

On the 1881 census, George, aged 23, is listed as a joiner, living with his father-in-law, John Roberts, aged 51 (the village school master), and his mother-in-law, Sarah aged 57; also his wife, Mary Wood Walster, aged 27, and their children, John Thomas 2, James Robert 1 and George Roland (Rowland) 4 months in Coddington.

In 1890, the new head master at Coddington School, Joseph Chantry Hunt described Mary as “a most difficult person to work with” when trying to discipline her son George. In fact, Mary removed George and his brother from the school for a short period. The problem was that George had missed a lot of school, due to his delicate health in early 1890, so he was put back a class. However, during 1891 – 1892, George received a good performance award so these differences were resolved.

By the next census in 1891, George Snr. was living in Church Lane, Coddington, aged 32, a joiner, with his wife Mary 36, and their children Thomas (John) 12, James 11, Rowland (George) 10, Fred 8, Edith 6, Maggie 5, Sarah 4, Louisa 2, Arthur 4 months.

George's family lived in a cottage opposite the west gates of the church in Church Lane, later they moved to Charity Farm in Church Lane; it was a farm

in those days, complete with a herd of cows that grazed in summer in fields down Drove lane.

Mary Walster must have been a very capable lady to bring up 13 children. It is worth remembering the family may have had only one tap for mains water (mains water did not arrive in Coddington until at the earliest 1898). Before that all water was collected from "Pumps" in the village; no electricity; no gas. All hot water for washing would have had to be boiled in the copper, and the kitchen stove would have been used for cooking and boiling the kettle. Did they eat in relays? The toilet would have been an outside "Privy". Mains sewerage did not arrive in Coddington until 19??

In the 1892 edition of Cooks directory, George's occupation is shown as joiner & Cottager (small farmer). By 1897 he is described as joiner, cottager, parish clerk & sexton.

From the 1901 census, he is still listed as living in Church Lane, aged 43 - a joiner and carpenter, with his wife Mary, aged 47, and their children; John T. 22, a professional cricketer; James R. 21, a joiner; George R. 20, a joiner; Edith 17, a dressmaker; Louisa 12, a dressmaker; Arthur W. 11; Annie 6; Eleanor 5; and Harry 1. Interestingly it was not until his son Harry was christened on the 6th August 1899 did George Snr. state that his occupation was joiner and **farmer**. George Snr. and Mary were very lucky that all their children survived to adulthood.

George Snr. and Mary must have been very worried when World War 1 broke out as four of their sons volunteered: - William aged 22, and Arthur W. aged 23, joined the Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry; Fred aged 32 joined the Notts & Derby regiment; and John Thomas aged 36, joined the Royal Field Artillery.

The children were all born in Coddington and christened at Coddington Parish church: -

John Thomas, born 1878, was a professional cricketer in his younger days; he married Emily on the 24th March 1903, and they had four children:- Reginald born circa 1905 married Nellie (Kathleen) Simpson, whose sister Margaret married Harry Walster (Reginald's uncle). Their children were Edward (Ted) born circa 1906; Herbert (Bert) circa 1907; and Edith (Edie) circa 1911.

James Robert was born 1879. He emigrated to Australia, where he was a farmer and butcher. He eventually became Mayor of Gnowangerup, Western Australia. James was married and had three children Joyce, Jean and Rouallyn.

George Rowland was born 1881 - a joiner by trade, having done his apprenticeship at "Rose's" in Newark. As a young man George Rowland was a very keen athlete, and won many trophies. He married Ruth Annie Hough on the 23rd February 1905 - her father, George Henry Hough, was the proprietor of

Threshing Sets (Threshing machines and balers pulled and driven by a Steam traction engine). George Rowland lived at "One Ash", Newark Road where he ran his joiner and undertakers business. They had four children:- Phyllis in 1905, who married Harry Dean; Daisy in 1908, who married Edward (Ted) Blades in 1939; George H (Sonny) in 1911, who married Joan Rose; Donald James (Don) born 8th November 1921. Don joined the army in 1939, and was one of the founder members of the SAS. Don married Kathleen Burton in 1947. George, and his son Don, did all the joinery work on the "Coronation Hall" in the village, when it was built in 1953.

Fred born 1882 married a lady called Nora and they had a son called Edward (Ted)

Edith was born in 1884, and married Sam Simpson from Cotgrave in 1910. They had two children Fred and Reginald. Edith, and her husband Sam, ran the "Red Lion" public house in Main Street, Coddington.

Margaret (Maggie) was born in 1886, and was married to John? and they had four children.

Sarah was born in 1888, and sadly died in 1903.

Louisa born in 1889. She emigrated to Australia with her brother James; she married Felix Grocock and they had four children:- James, Horace, Felix and Anne.

Arthur W. (Joe) was born in 1890, and in 1920 married Nellie. They had two daughters- Mavis and Gillian.

William (Billy) was born in 1892; he married Daisy Crampton; they lived in Newark and had two daughters - Edna and Brenda. Edna married a career RAF officer called Vivian Rees. After the Second World War, Brenda married Garvan Cable, an officer in the Royal Australian Navy, and went to live in Australia

Annie was born in 1894, and she married Frank Dernie. They had two children - James and Shelia. Jim married Monica Pacey, a Coddington girl in 1949 and Sheila married Russ Ewens in 1945 and later, in 1975, Jim Robertson.

Eleanor was born in 1896, and she married Cyril Ashton. They had a son – Frank who married Gwen Graves.

Harry was the last child born in 1899, and he married Margaret Simpson. They had three children - John in 1938; Elizabeth in 1946; and Kay in 1954. Harry took over the tenancy of Charity Farm, Coddington, after his father, George Snr, died in Coddington on the 9th June 1934.

This article is written with the help of the Walster family, in particular Susan Kitchen who was one of George Henry's great

The Walster Family 1901



**Our programme for later in the year
these will be at the Village Hall at 7:30 pm on the:-**

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| 18 th Jan. | 2006 | Neil Porteus – Clumber Park. |
| 15 th Feb. | 2007 | Margaret Harrison – The Halls & Abbey owned by Nottingham City. |
| 15 th Mar. | 2007 | Jackie Fisher – Poor as a Stockinger (Frame work Knitter). |
| 19 th Apr. | 2007 | Peter Hammond – Middens and muck. |
| 17 th May | 2007 | Eric Houlder – Ship burials of Sutton Hoo. |

Everyone is welcome you do not have to be a member of our History Group to attend.

CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP.

Coddington History Group The winter season's films got off to an unseasonal start with everyone being too hot (due to the weather, not the heating system!) at the September talk by Fred Coupland about the Newark Castle dig. This set us off thinking about archeology so we are currently organising a "field walking" session somewhere around the village accompanied by a knowledgeable person who will instruct us on what to look for and help interpret our finds. October's meeting by Jim Wishart on the Roman history of Farndon set us off thinking about geophysical surveys - but we're still working on that thought! November's meeting (which will have happened by the time you read this) is about the history of coal mining in Nottinghamshire - but we promise not to start digging holes in the village afterwards! Everyone is welcome to the talks on the third Thursday of the month, excluding December, 7:20pm in the Village Hall, £1 including refreshments

. Isabel Turner Chairman. Tel 708781

WELL GREEN COMMUNITY CLUB

Here we are approaching the end of another year, and a very busy one it has been

During September we had a trip to Louth where we enjoyed lunch of Fish & Chips.

In October off again to Ollerton where we had a Carvery Lunch at the Snooty Fox, well worth a visit for Lunch(Certainly going again next year) Again in December we are having the Coddington School Choir to sing carols, this is always enjoyed by the members of the centre

To end the year we are off to the Plough at Caunton for Christmas Dinner a perfect end to a very busy year. Come 2007 we start our brains going again to plan the next years outings

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a PEACEFUL New Year


Isabel Allen (Social Secretary)

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE.


The level of interest since we opened only weeks ago has been most encouraging.

Just look at some of the bookings for November:


DIABETICS UK (NEWARK) – 1st Weds monthly 7 pm

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KICK BOXING – Tuesdays, 6 - 7 pm

 Colin on 07958 011515


OVER 55s – Friday afternoon and evenings

 Reg on 674748


PILATES – Thursdays 6.15 – 7.15 pm

 Sharon on 07810 171864


RAINBOWS – Fridays 5 – 6 pm

 Dawn on 612341


SALSA DANCING – Thursdays 7.30 – 8.30pm

 Ian on 07890 206088

TODDLERS – Thursdays 9.30 – 11 am

 Jackie on 687096

YOGA – Wednesdays 10 – 11.30 am

 Katherine 07886 701374

Phone 07985 386638 for bookings

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED IN MARCH COULD YOU PLEASE LET ME HAVE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS BY MONDAY 12th FEBRUARY 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

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)

DIABETES UK NEWARK SUPPORT GROUP

Meets at Coddington NEW Community Centre Sleaford Rd
on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm

All diabetics, their family and friends are WELCOME

Contact Secretary 01636 687178

Or Chairperson 01636 611115

Next meeting 6th December 2006

2007 Meetings

7th February, 7th March, 4th April, 2nd May, 6th June, 4th July

CODDINGTON W I

The W.I continues to grow. Four new members joined in October bringing the total membership to 58 .This is all the more remarkable because many W.I.s in nearby villages are failing for lack of support. Perhaps its the friendliness of our Institute and wealth of activities andf interests that are the basis of its success

Since the last News Letter we have had two really interesting monthly meetings. In September,Sandrs Fearn talked on her life as an antique dealer with some amusing insights into the world of antiques. At the October meeting, Judy Theobold reduced us to helpless laughter with her jokes and poems on ‘Life and Other Problems’. She is a natural comedienne and can be recommended as a speaker to liven up any event

As well as these ‘core activities’, members have been enjoying walks around Calverton ,Morton and Fiskerton. The November walk is around Welbounne and a Walkers’ Christmas Lunch is planned in December at Caythorpe.

The W.I. Choir is busy practising for its input to the Celebration of Christmas at Southwell Minster on December 9th. The Drama Group is in rehearsal for the W.I. Pantomime to be performed at the Institutes Christmas Party. If it is as good as last year’s it will be great fun.

We’ve also had a very enjoyable evening at the Robin Hood Theatre and a visit to the Thursford Christmas Concert has been arranged in early December

In October the village Quiz attracted 62 competitors and raised some £230. This money will be split between the Notts Kidney Units’ Appeal,Coddington Scouts and the Associated Country Women of the World Charity. This event is always a great success due to the hard work of members organising the Questions and the supper

The Seniors’ New Year Lunch will be held on Sunday 7th January for the first time at the Coddington Community Centre commencing at 12.30pm. So that we know how many to cater for,please could anyone who wants to come to this event please telephone Irene Bell on 674574 by 20th December .If a lift is needed please tell Irene

The Coddington W.I. Wishes everyone a very happy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year .If anyone wishes to join us don’t hesitate to contact our Secretary, Norma Herron on 679489, who will be pleased to give you details of meetings

Mary Molloson

CODDINGTON TENANTS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Over the last few weeks we have been busy clearing out the bedding plants from the community garden at Well Green. It has now been refilled with top soil and planted with primroses and winter pansies to keep it colourful over the next few months. Our thanks go to Muriel and Arthur Davies, Bill Tomlinson and Lionel Haith for all their hard work in keeping the gardens in good order over the summer months.

On Thursday 30th November 2006 we are having an afternoon tea, bingo and raffle at Well Green Community Centre. This event will be from 2p.m. to 4p.m.

IAAt the moment we have no specific projects in mind for the immediate future. If you have any ideas for projects which we may undertake in the future we would be very grateful to hear from you. I am the Secretary of the Association and can be contacted on 01636 706461 or e-mail: gill.burgess1@tiscali.co.uk.

We wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a Happy 2007.

Gill Burgess Secretary

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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 YOU WILL NOT BE CONTACTED WITH ANY OTHER INFORMATION ONLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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

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e mail margaret.jones77@tesco.net

Mrs M Freemann Tel. 707119

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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 Scout Group

Your local Scout Group is thriving and all sections are busy with activities. For us to keep this going, we need to have more adult leaders, and would appreciate any volunteers even on an ad hoc basis. We now have 4 groups – Beavers (6 – 8 years), Cubs (8 – 10 ½ years), Scouts (10 ½ - 14 years) and Explorers (14 +). The Explorer section has just started, and we are extremely proud of the young people we have in this group, along with all the other sections. 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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The Parish council provide notice boards 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

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN AND AROUND
CODDINGTON
– ACTION BY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

You will probably all be aware of the recent incidents of vandalism, graffiti and general anti-social behaviour, in and around Coddington village.

Please be advised that this behaviour will not be tolerated. In conjunction with the Police and the Anti-Social Behaviour Officer of Newark & Sherwood District Council, we can work together to combat this.

If you see anything, or are unfortunately a victim yourself, please ensure you forward this information, not only to the Police, but also to your local Neighbourhood-watch co-ordinator (details of co-ordinators can be found in this newsletter).

Every 4 – 6 weeks there is a Safer Neighbourhood Group meeting that Neighbourhood Watch representatives attend along with the Police, Anti-Social Behaviour Officers, Parish Council and Tenants/Residents Groups.

By sharing this information with the appropriate authorities, we can work together to put a stop to this behaviour. **We can only help if we are aware of these incidents and we have statements from affected residents.**

Help us to help you.

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8	Coddington	Balderton Lane Ardbreknish Bungalow	12.45	12.55
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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