



Community News March 2007

Over 55's Leisure Group is awarded Grant

GRAND LAUNCH/OPEN DAY

The Over 55s Leisure Group has been very lucky in receiving a grant of £4848 from Awards for All (Lottery) for the purchase of three new bowling mats plus the equipment for rolling out the mats, and all the necessary accessories, new bowls, measures etc.

We are holding a launch/open day to celebrate, on Friday 4th May at the Community Centre, our usual time of 2. To 4pm. and we hope that you will come along to perhaps have a go at bowling (no heels to be worn on the mats, slippers

are fine) or just have a look at the other things we have on offer

Refreshments will be served, and everything will be free



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CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETINGS DATES FOR 2007

DATE:

Thursday, 1st March 2007

Thursday, 5th April 2007

VENUE:

Coddington Community Centre

Coddington Community Centre

(Ordinary meeting)

Tuesday 24th April 2007

**Coddington Village Hall
(Annual Parish Meeting)**

Thursday 10th May 2007

Coddington Community Centre
(Annual General Meeting)

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

Now that The Christmas and New Year celebrations are over it is back to the normal routine for most of us including your Parish Council

The new Community Centre is being well used and apart from a few teething troubles seems to be liked by all those making use of the facilities

The Parish Council held their January and February meetings in the Community Centre and have tested out the facilities. It has been decided that to obtain the best results from the Hearing Loop installed in the building we will need to purchase two extra microphones to connect into the loop. This should enable anyone using a hearing aid to hear all the proceedings

The Parish Council is proposing to use the facilities of Newark & Sherwood D.C to produce a village web site and more information will be published in the next C.C.N.

This year is Election year when all members of the Parish Council come up for re-election, unfortunately this has meant that the Parish Council has had to make provision in its precept to cover the costs imposed on us by N&SDC in the event of more candidates putting their names forward than there are places available on the Parish Council. At the present time the Council is allowed 10 members. In the event that only 10 or less candidates put their names forward there will be no need for an election and the money allocated will be carried over

As a lot of you may be aware I walk my dog on a regular basis in the village and have noticed that most of my fellow dog walkers are very conscientious and clear up after their dogs, however I have noticed that in some cases this is not happening. As there are now more children walking to school I would ask that we keep our streets clean for people to walk

Frank Elliott (Chairman,Coddington Parish Council)

COMMUNITY POLICING

A new member of our team joins us very soon, at the end of February hopefully, he is my long awaited PCSO, (**P**olice **C**ommunity **S**upport **O**fficer), his name is Mike Munro, I have known him and worked with him in the Newark area for many years, he is a well experienced chap as he has a history of being a member of the Special Constabulary for many years. Mike is training at the moment and during February he will have a period of ‘on the job training’ being tutored by an established PCSO and then he will be let loose on you all shortly after that. Like me, he will be based at Newark Police Station, then come out to the villages from there. Our shift pattern will be almost the same so we should be able to cover more of the massive area we are responsible for during our tour of duty. Watch out for him, he will be wearing the normal police uniform with a blue cap band and blue epaulets.

Now for some news from a newspaper from Dubai.

Police have reported nearly 7,000 traffic offences in five days. The local traffic police were forced to use new stiff procedures to curb violations.

They issued 6,996 traffic fines from Nov. 1st to Nov. 5th. 2006. The offences include: speeding (4,059 offences), jumping red traffic signals (352), obstruction (341), driving on the hard shoulder (225), reckless driving (206), and lane violation (410). There were four people killed on the road during the previous week. A police spokesman stated that 693 minor accidents a day occurred in the third quarter of 2006 this year, which is 62,342 in total. I'll never complain about my workload again!!! (RW)

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

My work mobile number: 07776460407.

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

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

Remember: Call Crimestoppers FREE on 0800 555 111

OVER 55's LEISURE GROUP

We still have 30 members plus 7 associate members enjoying our weekly meetings (Fridays 2 to 4 pm 7 to 9 evening). Towards the end of last year we applied for a grant from AWARDS FOR ALL, to purchase new Bowling Mats plus accessories to replace our worn out gear. Due to the help from Kelham Hall in the form of Andy Hardy we achieved our aim and received a grant of £4,848. Thank you very much Andy for all your hard work on our behalf.

Once the new mats and Bowls etc. Have arrived we will be considering starting a Beginners Course in the Autumn so watch this space!! Keep your eyes peeled and read the C.C.N. You are never too old to learn

James Bell (Secretary) Tel: 674574

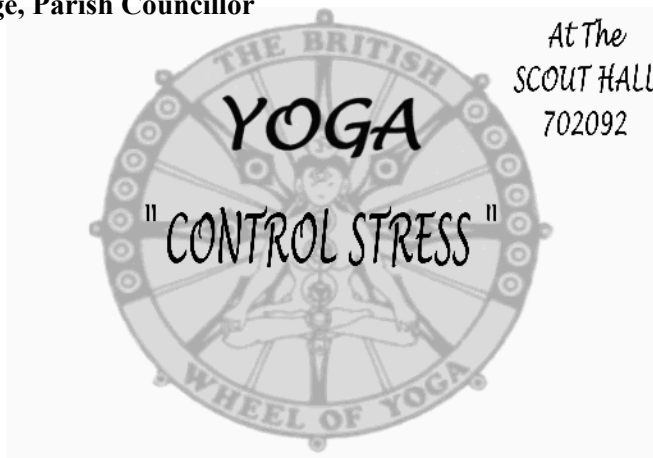
A Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank The Grey's Wood yard for providing the excellent tree and Bernard Allen for his assistance in transporting and erecting the tree. My thanks also go to Mr Andrew Barber for the loan of his equipment and his help in dressing the tree. My brother in law made the mistake of visiting from Banbury and was dragged into helping as well. He also deserves thanks.

The decorations were once again made by children of the school and were beautiful.

The tree was dismantled Sat.6th by members of the Coddington Scout Explorer Unit and the site was returned to normal. Thanks again for all the help.

Dave Hedge, Parish Councillor



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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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.

Everything we talk about is covered by our confidentiality policy and is also free of charge.

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, Harby and Thorney. We will also see people from other locations who visit the centre.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON

Christmas Services

It was lovely to welcome so many children to our Children's Carol Service and so good to see the church full again for the Christmas Carol Melody.

Thanks to your support on 14th January and the hard work of the children who filled collecting candles, the Christingle raised £216.55 for the C. of E. Children's Society.

Our local representative, Peggy Harwood, tells us that in 2006 the village raised a total of £1100 for the Society. We'd like to say thanks for the Christingles too Peggy!

Jumble Sale

The jumble sale held on 27th January raised £156 for church funds. Many thanks to everyone who came along to support us, gave raffle prizes, or helped in any way.

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.

Home Communion

It is hoped that very soon we shall be able to provide Communion for those unable to attend church.

Parish Surgery

The Coddington Parish Surgery will be held in church 7.30pm to 8.30pm on the first and third Fridays in the month (except Good Friday)

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

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

Family Service

We hope you will join the Revd. Christine on 29th April at 3.00pm for a Family Service
Everyone is welcome.

War Memorial

In the last issue of the CCN we mentioned that the village war memorial was in the church, where we gather on Remembrance Sunday to say thank you to those from the village who gave their lives in the First and Second World Wars.

Unfortunately, the memorial has recently needed structural repairs and we would like to thank the Parish Council for their support in covering the cost.

The memorial is now safely restored and ready for our next Service of Remembrance.

Mothering Sunday

In Coddington we take great pride in celebrating this special day with a service of thanksgiving for our Mother Church as well as our own mums. In our village we also celebrate the work of Constance Penswick-Smith in restoring the truly English traditions of Mothering Sunday. That is why, during this really happy family occasion, we give flowers to Mums, we ‘Clyp’, or embrace, the church by forming a circle around her (inside or out, as weather permits) as we sing ‘We Love the Place O God’. After the service we serve refreshments, including simnel cake, which young girls working in service used to take home for their mothers on this day.

Annual General Meeting in Church - 18th April 7:30pm

Everyone is welcome to attend this public meeting. Participation and voting are restricted to lay persons whose names appear on the electoral roll of All Saints’.

Forthcoming Events

A Village in Colour

We are now preparing for our Flower Festival which will reflect aspects of life in Coddington. We hope that you will be able to come along on 14th or 15th April and see the village and church in a new and colourful light.

See the separate advert in this issue for more details.

Good Friday Children's Workshop 6th April

On Good Friday the Church will be holding a special children's fun time in the Village Hall.

This will include games and crafts.

Please see separate advert and look out for more details which will be circulated nearer the date.

Coddington History Group 24th March

The church will be open for coffee from 10.30am until 4.00pm. Please see History Group notice for details.

Calendar of Church Services

Sun 25 th Feb	Evensong	6.00pm
Sun 4 th March	Holy Communion	10.30am
Sun 11 th March	Evensong	6.00pm
Sun 18 th March	Mothering Sunday Service	6.00pm
Sun 25 th March	Evensong	6.00pm

Please note that Womens World Day of Prayer on 2nd March will be held at St. Giles Church Balderton at 2.00pm.

Sun 1 st April	Holy Communion for Palm Sunday	10.30am
Mon 2 nd April	Night Prayer	7.30pm
Tue 3 rd April	Night Prayer	7.30pm

Wed 4 th April	Night Prayer	7.30pm
Thur 5 th April	Holy Communion	7.30pm
Fri 6 th April	Good Friday Service	7.30pm
Sun 8 th April	Holy Communion for Easter Sunday	10.30am
Sun 15 th April	Songs of Praise	6.00pm
Sun 22 nd April	Evensong	6.00pm
Sun 29 th April	Children's Family Service	3.00pm
Sun 29 th April	Deanery Service at St. Mary's	6.00pm

Please note there will be no 6.00pm service at All Saints' on Easter Sunday or 29th April.

Sun 6 th May	Holy Communion	10.30am
Sun 13 th Ma	Evensong	6.00pm
Sun 20 th Ma		6.00pm
Sun 27 th Ma		6.00pm
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CHILDRENS WORKSHOP



Coddington Village Hall

Good Friday 6th April 10.00 to 12.00

-  Games
-  Making an individual Easter Garden
-  Easter Cards
-  Chocolate Nests
-  Singing

Hot Cross Bun & Drink

After the Session, Parents & Children are invited to the Church for a short Children's Service

To enable catering etc. could you please
Phone Rev.Christine Eagger on 01636 643885 by Friday 30th March
or Email christine.eagger@virgin.net

**Coddington Past and
Present
A Village in Colour**

14th April 2007 2pm- 4.30pm
15 April 2007 11 am- 5.30pm
16 April 2007 2pm - 4pm

**All Saints
Church
Coddington**



Please come and see the floral arrangements and displays prepared by many of the organisations active in the village. We hope this event will be a celebration of village life and would like as many organisations and businesses as possible to participate.

A special Songs of Praise service at 6pm on 15th April will feature a selection of hymns and songs chosen by our exhibitors.

Admission Free

Refreshments available.

Donations welcome and will help us to raise funds to put toilet facilities in the church

If your organisation would like to take part, or if you have a local business and would like to help us by sponsoring an arrangement please contact Julie Robinson on 704313 or Barbara Horton on 678788 as soon as possible.

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Films in Coddington

There was a good response to the article in the last CCN, so first a big thank you to everyone who filled in a questionnaire, and for your ideas. Since then a couple of informal meetings of interested folk have taken place and it seems that the idea of forming a Coddington Film Group has caught on, so the big screen will be in your village soon.

The feeling among the people who came to the meetings was that the group does not need to be on a membership basis – the aim is to bring films to Coddington for as wide an audience as possible. It is hoped that anyone interested now, or in the future, in participating in the organisation of the events will come along to meetings of the group.

So what's the latest position? Well at the end of January three people went along to the Palace Theatre to discover how to assemble and operate the equipment – a task which is straightforward but will take a little practice. The screen is very large, and the equipment very up to date, enabling us to provide a professional film show at affordable prices. The group has discussed dates and films and picked some to get us started. This had to be done by 31 January to fit in with the regional publicity which Newark & Sherwood D.C. will be doing.

There remain a number of organisational aspects still to discuss and finalise during February including local publicity and deciding how to get maximum feedback and village participation in the events, so there's still time to join in with this exciting project.

The Film Group next meets at 8 pm on Wednesday 21 February in the Village Hall (next to the Scout Hall) – why not be part of this innovative local project.- drop in to the meeting and see how things are going. The plan is to show a film on the fourth Thursday of each month, and the films and dates requested are detailed elsewhere:

For more information about the group call Jeff or Friederike Mallchok Tel: 525581

Events for All - in the Village Hall

(Main Street, near the church)

Coddington History Group **invites you:**

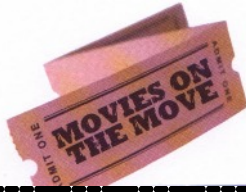
Thurs. 15th March, - Jackie Fisher 'As Poor as a Stockinger' –
Framework Knitting in South Notts.'

Sat. 24th March. Exhibition, 11am - 4pm. Admission free.

Thurs. 19th April, - Peter Hammond - Middens and muck.

Thurs. 17th May, - Eric Houlder - Ship burials of Sutton Hoo.

Thursday evening speakers commence at 7:30pm, admission
£1 including refreshments.



Coddington Film Group presents:

Little Miss Sunshine - Thurs. 22 March

The Queen - Thurs. 26 April

The History Boys - Thurs. 24 May

Rocket Post - Thurs. 28 June

**At the Village Hall (Next to the scout Hall) Coddington at
7.30 pm Adults £3.50 Concessions £2.50**

CODDINGTON TENANTS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The last couple of months have been quiet for us but we will soon be working in our Community Garden again. This year we are hoping to make it better than last - if anyone is interested in helping with this please do not hesitate to contact either myself or any of our committee members. We do this on a voluntary basis and always welcome new people and ideas. The Council hold a Garden Competition entry to which is open to anyone , with several different categories, ie small garden, large garden, containers, patios etc. We do hope as many of you as possible will enter this year.

We are planning on giving our committee meetings a new format. At the moment we have been having a meeting once a month just for the committee but in the future we are hoping to have alternate months as an open meeting when any tenants or residents can come along and make their views known. We hope to have a theme for each of the open meetings, with possibly a speaker, but details of these have not yet been arranged. If anyone has any suggestions for themes for the meetings please contact me. We normally hold our meetings at 9.15a.m. on the second Tuesday in the month and the first open one will be on 10th April. More details regarding this will be publicised when the necessary arrangements have been made.

If anyone is planning on decorating their premises but find the paint too expensive the Council have contacts with the Unique Scrapstore where paint can be obtained at a cheap rate. It may be that some of the tins have been opened and are only part full, or there may only be a limited number of colours. If anyone is interested in this again please contact a committee member who will then pass details to the Council to be referred to the Unique Scrapstore.

Gill Burgess Secretary

CODDINGTON BROWNIES

It has been a busy time with some Brownies going to Guides and some new Brownies starting

We have been celebrating Thinking day where we remember Lord Baden- Powel. Thinking day is the 22nd February which is also Lord and Lady Baden-Powels birthdays

We celebrate “Brownies all around the world”

We raised £17.16 for the Waggs Charity and made friendship circles .We also had food tasting where the Brownies tasted food from different countries

Any information on Brownies or to put your daughters name on the waiting list then please contact me on 706456

Karen Gill (Brown Owl)

CODDINGTON RAINBOWS

Rainbows, as always are having a busy time. We now meet at the Coddington Community Centre on Fridays between 5 and 6 pm.

We are, at the moment, learning about the Chinese New Year which is on the 18th February. Rainbows are enjoying making Chinese lanterns, New Year cards, decorated with pigs – because 2007 is the year of the pig. We have found out which animal is the symbol for our own year of birth; learning how to write in Chinese (albeit only Mother and Father). We have also studied a world globe to find where China is in relation to the United Kingdom.

We are busy planning more crafts and trips to take us through to the end of the Summer. We are particularly looking forward to taking part in the Newark Carnival in July.

If you would like your daughter to be a member of Coddington Rainbows, please contact me on **01636 612341**. There is a very long waiting list, so may I suggest that even if your daughter is still only 3 to 4 years old, you put her name down now.

Talks are being held as to whether it is viable, to open an additional Rainbow and Brownie Unit in the village, and our Division Commissioner for the Newark Area – **Mrs Sheila Bache**, would like to hear from anyone who would be

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Mothering Sunday

In the modern world many old customs and traditions have been overwhelmed by brash commercialism.

An example of this is Mothering Sunday, which is especially relevant to Coddington and All Saints Church; the following is taken from "A Church Guide" written by Michael Bache.

CONSTANCE PENSWICK SMITH - (1878-1938)

Constance Penswick Smith came to Coddington, Nottinghamshire at the age of 12, when her father the Reverend Charles Penswick Smith was appointed Vicar of All Saints' Church Coddington. Constance was the 3rd of 7 children, and from an early age asserted her independence. Of the seven children, it was Constance who struck out on her own and made a career outside the family circle.

She travelled to Germany and spent two years working as a governess before returning to Nottingham and finding employment as a dispenser with the eminent skin specialist Dr Thomas Mallett in Park Row. She became friends with Ellen Porter who was Superintendent of the Girls Friendly Society Hostel in Nottingham.

One day in 1913, Constance read an article in the evening news, which outlined plans by an American, Anna Jarvis from Philadelphia to introduce an American festival into Britain to celebrate "Mother's Day", which was to be established on the 2nd Sunday in May. Constance realised that despite having a similar sounding name to Mothering Sunday, it would not have any of the Christian values, which made Mothering Sunday so special. She began to devote her life to re-establishing the true Christian celebration of Mothering Sunday in a campaign, which was to last for 30 years.

Working with her friend Ellen, she set up her headquarters at 15 Regent Street in Nottingham and designed Mothering Sunday Cards for school children to give to their mothers. She wrote plays and articles to promote interest and made a collection of appropriate hymns for use on the day. First she approached the Mothers Union, but as much as they approved of the idea, they thought that the custom had been dead for so long that a revival was virtually impossible.

She refused to be discouraged. In 1921 she published a book on Mothering Sunday in which she drew together all her findings about the ancient custom from across the world. She also founded "The Society for the Observance of Mothering Sunday".

At first her movement was rejected by many established religious societies, but gradually the clergy did become interested, particularly Rev Killer of St Cyprians in Nottingham, who used the hymns that Constance had selected.

Constance went to live in Rev Killers' parish, and when the new St Cyprians church was dedicated in 1936, a canister containing orders of service, and other material was placed beneath the altar.

Other early converts to Constance's movement were her 4 brothers who had all taken holy orders and were each conducting Mothering Sunday services in their own churches.

Constance Penswick Smith died in 1938, at the age of 60 and was buried at Coddington next to her father. Her friend Ellen Porter, who later carried on the work of the Movement from her home in Marston Road, Nottingham, died in 1942 at the age of 74.

Source: Nottingham Evening Post)



Constance Penswick Smith (1878 – 1938)

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Coddington History Group Meetings

In the village Hall 7:30 pm

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24th March CHG Exhibition in the Village Hall 11:00 – 4:00

Fred Reed Coddington History Group

Coddington History Group 2007 Open Day

24th March 11:00 – 4:00

In the Village Hall and Scout Hall

12:00 noon - School Reunion photograph of former pupils of the “National School”

Slides show presentations – Windmills, Thorpe Oaks

1884-2007

New Displays

Refreshments

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Any article by Rolf Vernon

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CODDINGTON W.I.

Since the last Community News we have had our Christmas Party at which the Women's Page Editor of the Newark Advertiser, Barbara Ward, was the Guest of Honour.

As a result of her visit, the Coddington W.I. was featured in the Advertiser, complete with photographs. The entertainment at the Party was a pantomime, written and produced by one of our members, Pat Hemingway. She is in the mayoral costume in the photograph of the Drama Group. The pantomime was a great success and was a fitting finale to the Party.

January 7th saw the Seniors' Lunch at the new Community Centre. Some 80 people had said they would like to attend, and on the day, 67 senior citizens were served with a three course lunch, accompanied by wine and other beverages. Thanks to the financial support of the Coddington United Charity and the efforts of W.I members who cooked and served the meal, the lunch was a very enjoyable event, culminating with a repeat performance of the pantomime. The only sad note was that there was a 'waiting list' for places at the lunch and had we known of the non-attendance of some people, their places could have been given to others. The raffle at the Lunch raised £146 which, with the £41 raised by the sale of W.I Christmas cards at the Christmas Party, was donated to St John Ambulance.

The January walk was to the Whisby Nature Reserve with lunch at Thorpe-on-the-Hill. The January meeting had a talk on acupuncture by Dr J. Bai which was very well attended and proved fascinating. Our 13th February meeting will be the AGM and on 23rd February, three teams from Coddington W.I will be entering the County Quiz - we wish them luck. We have our birthday party on 13th March followed on 29th March by the Annual Council Meeting in Nottingham, when the guest speaker is Anne Widdicombe.

The W.I. will be participating in the flower festival at Coddington Church on 14th and 15th April. The theme of the festival is 'The Village in Colour' and should be a real village occasion.

As always, the W.I welcomes new members to its meetings.

Mary Molloson

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH

A Thank You

I would like on behalf of all the people who attended the Senior Citizens Lunch to thank The **CODDINGTON W.I.** for for all the preparation and hard work that went into making this annual event a resounding success. I would also like to thank the trustees of the **CODDINGTON UNITED CHARITY** for funding the event

This was the first time this event was held in the New Community Centre and enabled more people to enjoy the event

Frank Elliott



The W.I Drama Group



The after lunch entertainment



Behind the scenes

CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP.

The group continues to welcome new members, not least to our monthly speakers meetings which are well enjoyed and supported by members and non-members. The January meeting was Neil Porteus telling us the history of Clumber Park and its occupants, Neil was formerly Head Gardener at the park and now has a regional role with the National Trust involved with their parks and gardens. He was an excellent and very interesting speaker, we were very pleased that he braved the high winds and motorway madness to entertain us for the evening.

On Boxing Day several members used up a few Christmas calories on our now annual walk followed by a sociable "nibble 'n natter" at a member's house (many thanks!)

At the end of January, after advice and looking at examples with a knowledgeable tutor, we braved the wind and "field walked" some local fields (thanks to the Allen family) looking for evidence of the past. Unfortunately no gold torcs were found (!) but plenty of clay pipe stems, pottery and glass shards mostly dating from the Victorian age were. We hope to walk more fields when the opportunity arises.

You are welcome to join us at our monthly open meetings on the third Thursday of the month until May - see details elsewhere in CCN.

Lastly, do not miss our exhibition on Saturday 24th March, from 11am to 4pm in the Village and Scout Halls on Main Street near the church. Each year we have new displays of interesting material and photos that we have put together, there will also be "slide show" presentations and, at 12 noon a get-together of former pupils from the old National School for a reunion photo. Our record "attendance" for the photo was in 2004 with 37 pupils - let's see if we can top that this year! The church will also be open in the morning for a chance to look at our famous William Morris windows etc

. Isobel Turner Chairman. Tel 708781

CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL REGULAR USERS

MORNING AFTERNOON EVENING

MONDAY

1.30-2.15 pm
Ladies Aerobics
Fortnightly -
2.30-3.30 pm
Toddlers & Mum's
Afternoon

Weekly - Line Dancing 7.30.-9.00 pm Main Hall

TUESDAY

'Pied Piper' -
Musical
Instruments for
Toddlers. Main
Hall 9.30-11.30 am

Second Tuesday of month Women's Institute
7.30-9.00 pm
Main Hall and Small Room/Kitchen area.

WEDNESDAY

Brownies 6.00-8.00 pm every week.
Main Hall and Small Room/Kitchen Area.

THURSDAY

Second Thursday of month, after September,
third Thursday - Coddington History Group,
Main Hall.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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parties etc.

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CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE.

Regular Events


OVER 55s – *Alternate Mondays and Friday afternoon and evenings*

 Reg on 674748


KICK BOXING – *Tuesdays, 6 - 7 pm and also Wednesdays, 7-8pm*

 Colin on 07958 011515


DIABETICS UK (NEWARK) – *1st Wednesday monthly 7 pm*

 611115


BOCCIA – *Wednesdays, 6.00 – 7.00 pm*

 Helen on 655797

TODDLERS – *Thursdays, 9.30 – 11 am*


 Jackie on 687096

PILATES – *Thursdays, 6.15 – 7.15 pm*


 Sharon on 07810 171864

PARISH COUNCIL - *1st Thursday monthly, 7.30 – 9.30 pm*


SALSA DANCING – *Thursdays, 7.30 – 8.30pm Beginners Plus and 8.30 – 9.30 pm for beginners*

 Ian on 07890 206088

RAINBOWS – *Fridays, 5 – 6 pm*


 Dawn on 612341

BADMINTON – *Pay & Play, £7 per hour*

 Booking Secretary

Coming Soon

CARNEGIE CLUB – *From 3rd March. Saturday 9.00 – 12.0 0 noon*

 Helen on 655797

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE **COMING SOON**

EASTER EVENT – 24TH MARCH 2007 , 2-4PM

Fun for all the family with stalls, bouncy castle, Games live music etc.

Local groups will receive invitations for a stalls for publicity or fundraising, but if you would like any additional information please call Tracy on 659927

TO MAKE A BOOKING



Booking Secretary 07985 386 638

If you are interested in making a booking, either for a regular activity or for a party etc please call the Bookings and Enquiry Line above.

The Community Centre has excellent facilities and is very well located close to the Town Centre and A1. It is also DDA compliant and has a hearing loop system. If your business or employer may be

JOIN THE CLUB

Just a line to say I'm living
That I'm not among the dead
Though I'm getting more forgetful
And mixed in my head

I've got used to my arthritis
To my dentures I'm resigned
I can cope with my bifocals
But -ye gods I miss my mind

Sometimes I can't remember
When I'm standing by the stairs
If I'm going up for something
Or have I just come down from there

And before the fridge so often
My mind is full of doubt
Now did I put some food away
Or come to take some out

If it's not my turn to write dear
I hope you won't get sore
I may think I have written
And don't want to be a bore

So remember I do love you
And wish that you lived near
But now it's time to mail this
And say "Goodbye my dear"

I'm standing beside the mail box
And my face- it sure is red
Instead of posting this to you
I've opened it instead

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-coordinators please check that your details overleaf 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
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MORGANS CLOSE

Nancy Sleight Tel. 01636 707686

THE GREEN

Isabel Allen H.A.Bungalows
Tel. 01636 613642

Mr & Mrs N Raikes
Tel.676861

DROVE LANE (Village end)

Hilda Page Tel. 01636 704800
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Graham Collyer Tel 702912
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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



**Coddington C. of E. Primary
and Nursery School,
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Headteacher: Mr. S. Daykin
Tel: 01636 702974
Fax: 01636 640326**

Website: www.coddingtoncofeprimary.com

14th February 2007

Dear Resident,

As some of you are aware, we are suffering at the hands of vandals. We have been lucky over the years, as this has never been a problem in the past. The vandals are destroying at random, but a particular target appears to be children's play equipment which, obviously, is very upsetting for all of us.

Particularly worrying is that the rate and severity of the crime is increasing alarmingly.

The police are obviously involved and will try to increase surveillance in the area in an attempt to catch the culprits. However, their resources are stretched and they have to rely on community involvement; which generally involves keeping an eye open and reporting anything suspicious. So, if you should be passing the school and you notice people on site at unusual times, please give the police a ring.

In addition, if you have any information which may help, please contact either the police or the school. Any such information will, of course, be treated in strict confidence.

I know you will share my dismay, but if we don't put a stop to this problem, it will spread and become a very serious problem for the whole community. After all, if these people are capable of wrecking and setting fire to children's toys, then they are capable of just about anything.

Yours sincerely,

S. Daykin

Neighbourhood Watch News – Anti-Social Behaviour

Following on from the last edition of Coddington News, the theme that still seems to cause most concern to local residents is that of anti-social behaviour.

Residents have been working closely with the Police and the local Community Officer, PC Wood, in trying to put an end to the problems in our area.

On-going efforts between residents and authorities are starting to have an impact.

We are all urged to come forward with any information. It is only by working together that we can bring an end to this behaviour.

Recent targets for criminal damage have included the children's play area on Thorpe Oaks and the nursery playground at Coddington School.

Please contact either your local Neighbourhood Watch coordinator (details on page 30 of this newsletter) or PC Wood at Newark Police Station (01636 605999) if you wish to discuss any problems that may be affecting you or your neighbours.

By working together we can resolve this.

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Laura Bennett (Group Scout Leader)

01636 700662 (evenings) or e-mail – LauraD1969@hotmail.com

Learn to dance with Derek



Waltz, Quickstep, Cha Cha Cha



Ballroom and Latin American Dancing for absolute beginners in Coddington Village Hall (near the church) starting on Saturday 3rd March, from 10 - 11am.

Dancing is fun, friendly and provides moderate physical exercise combined with gentle mental exercise (you do have to think what you are doing!) so come along and have a go - only £2-50 for one hour.

Turn up on the day or contact Derek Tysoe on 679665 for further information or to reserve your place.

Parish Council Notice Boards

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

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED IN JUNE COULD YOU PLEASE LET ME HAVE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS BY MONDAY 14th MAY 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

Money and land has been left in the past to be used for the benefit of Coddington residents in need. Local trustees administer this charity, and are always pleased to consider requests, in strictest confidence, for financial help from Coddington residents of any age group.

Help can be given with expenses due to illness or lack of mobility or with household repairs or replacements. Parents can apply for help with the cost of school uniforms or outings. Students can apply for a grant towards the cost of textbooks and/or field trips.

Applications should be made in writing to the Clerk, Mr Alasdair Morrison, 26 Kirkgate, Newark, or any Trustee.

Trustees

Mrs I Allen
Mr M Clark

Mr J Bartley
Mrs M Molloson

Mrs P Bartley (Chairman)
Mrs P Mumby

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 7th March
2007 Meetings
7th March, 4th April, 2nd May, 6th June, 4th July, 1st August

WELLGREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE.

The Club ended 2006 with Christmas Lunch at "THE PLOUGH" Caunton, and the new owners couldn't have made us more welcome.

We enjoyed a beautiful, well presented meal so much so we will most certainly be returning during 2007.

Further enjoyment in December was Coddington school children, who entertained us with carols and music, this was a real treat.

At the end of December our social secretary, Isabel Allen and husband Ken, celebrated their "Diamond Wedding with a party in the centre for family members. We congratulate them on reaching 60 years of marriage and hope it continues with more happiness and good health for the future.

The new year has started with a busy programme of organising the new venues for the outings, throughout 2007, which we hope will begin in April.

Mary Arkley. (Assistant Treasurer.)

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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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June 6th, 20th



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