



Community News September 2007

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CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETINGS DATES FOR 2007

DATE:

Thursday, 6 September

Thursday, 4th October

Thursday 1st November

VENUE:

Coddington Community Centre

Coddington Community Centre

Coddington Community Centre

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

It is with regret that I have to report that one of the seats provided by the Parish Council on the green at Thorp Oaks has been vandalised for the second time. I would ask that anyone who might have seen the culprits to report your observations to the police

The Parish Council is required to have in place an Emergency Plan in case of a local disaster of any sort. On page 4 of this newsletter is an article and a form. I would like to ask all residents to consider registering with the clerk if they have any skills that would be needed in an emergency, or if you would just like to help

I have to report that this year we were not successful with our entry for the best kept village and I would like to thank all who made the effort to keep our village neat and tidy for the inspection

I am pleased to report that we have had an application to fill one of the vacancies for Parish Councillor. However we still need one more to give us the allocated number, so if you would like to be involved in the running of your village please write to the clerk, Mrs Pam Hempill, 2 Randall Close Newark NG24 2LF

Frank Elliott (Chairman, Coddington Parish Council)

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL EMERGENCY PLAN

If needed, and we hope it never will be, Coddington Parish Council does have an Emergency Plan but it needs updating

Over the last few years we've lost the Harvey Avenue Estate and gained Beaconfield and Thorpe Oaks Estates plus other small developments and many new residents.

Our Emergency Plan highlights local potential hazards that could occur, people at risk, meeting points, key holders, resources, voluntary groups. It also highlights skilled people i.e. Nurses/1st Aiders, Builders, Plumbers, Joiners, Cooks and Cooking equipment etc.

If you have any of these skills that could be utilised in an emergency the Parish Council would like your cooperation, do you have a large vehicle, could you help in any way. If you feel you you could and wouldn't mind giving the Parish Council your details, we would be very grateful

The Parish Clerk would hold the details to enable the Parish Council to co-ordinate any emergency if required

If you can help, would you please complete the attached form

Name)Print.....Signature.....

Address.....

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Skill/Help offered(Brief detail).....

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Please return to Mrs P Hemphill, Coddington Parish Clerk, 2 Randall Close Newark NG24 2LF

OVER 55's LEISURE GROUP

During the so called Summer we have just endured several events happening at our club .We held our A.G.M. on 29th June at which our members voted unanimously in favour of returning en-bloc the committee from last year(must be doing things right)

Whilst the Community Centre was closed from July 23rd for a week to improve the acoustics in the main hall,we as a club decided to take our members for lunch at the Lord Nelson Winthorpe, which was enjoyed by one and all

Please take note of how we look after our members.

Come along to the Community Centre on Fridays from 2.00 to 4.00 pm and find out for yourselves.

Last but not least I would like to thank all of our friends in the village on behalf of my Eike and I for your cards,Gifts and good wishes on the occasion of our Golden Wedding

Thank you one and all from Irene and I

James Bell (Secretary) Tel: 674574

1st CODDINGTON BROWNIES

Our 2 Young leaders Gemma Gill and Hannah Wainman have now turned 18 and are now leaders in our pack. Next term we will have 2 new young leaders Carol Gill and Carla Lambert.

We have a full pack with a waiting list in operation so if your daughter would like to join Brownies then you need to get her on our list. For any information you can contact me on 706456 or Laura Bunkle (tawny) on 708572

Karen Gill- Brown Owl



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.

Sarah Fixter Tel: 01636 674364

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON

SUMMER FAIR 14TH JULY

The theme this year was 'Fun at the Fair' and that was just what the afternoon turned out to be. From people we spoke to during and following the fair, it seems they really enjoyed themselves browsing round the stalls, having a go at games that included a coconut shy, golf and Welly Game and taking a chance on tombola, raffle and other competitions. In church, many people enjoyed listening to live music played by Paul, having a chat over a cuppa or a bowl of fresh strawberries & cream. There was a lot of interest in the exhibition in church arranged by the Coddington History group. There were also a few visitors to the fair who originally came from Coddington and had since moved away, so for them to be able to meet old friends and see the exhibition was an added bonus.

The entries for the children's scarecrow competition were wonderful. It was very difficult for the judges to choose the first and second places. Many congratulations to the winner, Holly Bulpitt (age7) who won a £10 gift voucher and to Alannah Young (age4) who came second, she received a £5 gift voucher and the other children received a gift. All of the eight entries were brilliant. So well done, all of you children who made and brought your scarecrows for the parade and competition.

We are hoping to be able to install toilets in the church in the future and due to everyone's wonderful efforts and generosity, the fantastic amount of £960 was raised for church funds and towards the cost of installing the toilets.

The PCC would like to say a very big thank you to all those who came to support us and to everyone who helped any way in the fair such a huge success. Everyone's help is so much appreciated. THANK YOU.

BOOKSALE 23RD JUNE

The church was open from 10.30am to 4.00pm for the Book sale held in church. It attracted not only people from the village but we **also had** visitors from further a field. It was the first Book sale to be held by All

Saints' and it did well, raising £186.15. We are hoping this will now be an annual event so look out for the date next year!

A SPECIAL SERVICE FOR YOUR PET

We very pleased to announce that we are having a pet service on 30th September at 3.00 pm. Please bring your pets to this service to thank God for them and for all the blessings they give us.

MORNING PRAYER – EVERY MONDAY MORNING

(except bank holidays)

This is a regular service each week led by a member of the Newark Team. It starts at 9.00am and lasts approximately 15 minutes. Everyone is welcome.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

In past issues we have published a list of name of people on the Pastoral Care Team. If you need or wish to talk with someone from the church, please contact one of the following:

Church Wardens

Hugh Daybell 01636 702197

Sheila Bache 01636 674741

Reader

Mike Bache 01636 674741

PARISH SURGERY

The Coddington Parish Surgery is being held in church between 7.30pm and 8.30 pm on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. All enquiries with regard to Weddings and Baptisms should, in the first instance, be addressed to the Parish Surgery at Coddington where a member of Coddington church will be in attendance. The Rev'd Tony Tucker (Area Dean) can still be contacted at Balderton Vicarage for other matters and the telephone number is 01636 704811.

HOME COMMUNION

We are happy to announce that Home Communion visits are now available on the first Sunday of each month. Our church Communion will end about 11.30 am and home communion is directly after this service. Home Communion is intended for anyone who is house bound or through ill health or disability cannot get to church for their Communion.

In order for the elements to be consecrated at the service, you are requested to get in touch with Mike Bache at least one week before the first Sunday of the month. Mike can be contacted on 01636 674741.

WORSHIP TIME AT WELL GREEN

A fellowship & worship half hour is held on the first Monday of each month at Well Green community centre at approx. 10.30am. Everyone welcome.

COFFEE MORNING and HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST CYCLE RIDE 8TH SEPTEMBER

The church will be open from 10.00am to 6.00pm to welcome visiting cyclists who are partaking in the Trust Cycle Ride. This is a sponsored event in aid of Nottinghamshire churches. Sponsor forms are available from Joyce Allen (01636 703360). The sponsor money will be divided between the Churches Trust and Coddington All Saints'.

The coffee morning will be held from 10.30am to 12.00 noon and will include a cake stall, raffle and plants. It will also include a BIG ½ PRICE SALE OF BRIC A BRAC items.

Not to be missed!!!

We would like to say thank you very much to everyone who has helped and supported previous coffee mornings held this year. Thank you.

THANKSGIVING and REMEMBRANCE SERVICE **28th OCTOBER**

Our annual service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance is a very special service for anyone who may have lost a member of their family, a dear friend or just someone they would like to remember. The service is to give thanks for their lives and to remember them. Please do come along to this service to be held at 6.00pm

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER

The Remembrance Service will start at 6.00pm when we gather to say thank you to those gave their lives for their Country. The village War Memorial is in the church and it is at this Memorial we give thanks to those from the village who gave their lives in the First and Second World Wars. Please join us.

HARVEST FESTIVAL 14th OCTOBER

This year our Family Harvest Festival will be led by Archdeacon Rev'd Nigel Peyton. The service will begin at 6.00pm and harvest gifts from the children (or Mums & Dads) would be welcome. It is the time of year when we thank God for the harvest and decorate the church with harvest flowers, fruit and vegetables. It usually looks beautiful so come and join us for this lovely service.

CHRISTMAS FAIR 17th NOVEMBER

It is rather early to mention our Annual Christmas Fair but it is held in November and the next CCN will not be published until December (actually, maybe it is not too early as the shops are already stocking up Christmas cards!!) Anyway, please make a note of the date in your diaries. See separate notice in this issue.

SITUATION VACANT FOR SECRETARY FOR THE PCC

We are looking for a voluntary Secretary for the Parochial Church Council. The job entails taking minutes of the PCC meetings, held 6 or 7 times per year and receiving and sending correspondence. If you would like to apply or know more, please contact Churchwardens Hugh or Sheila on 01636 702197 and 01636 674741 respectively.

CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

September

Sun 2 nd	Holy Communion	10.30am
Sun 9 th	Evensong	6.00pm
Sun 16 th	Holy Communion	6.00pm
Sun 23 rd	Evensong	6.00pm
Sun 30 th	Family Service	3.00pm
Sun 30 th	TBA	

Morning Prayer every Monday at 9.00am

October

Sun 7 th	Holy Communion	10.30am
Sun 14 th	Harvest Festival	6.00pm
Sun 21 st	Holy Communion	6.00pm
Sun 28 th	Thanksgiving & Remembrance	6.00pm

Morning Prayer every Monday at 9.00am

November

Sun 4 th	Holy Communion	10.30am
Sun 11 th	Remembrance Sunday	6.00pm
Sun 18 th	Holy Communion	6.00pm
Sun 25 th	Evensong	6.00pm

Morning Prayer every Monday at 9.00am

Diary Notes for special services at Christmas:

9 th December	Children's Carol Service	6.00pm
23 rd December	Christmas Melody	6.00pm
24 th December	Midnight Mass	11.30pm
25 th December	Holy Communion	9.00am

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE.

NEW

LEGS, BUMS AND TUMS- suitable for all ages and abilities

NEW CLASS STARTS Monday 1st October 6-7pm

☎ Mandy 07940 732497

GUIDES-

NEW PACK STARTS Wednesday 19th Sept 7.30-9pm

☎ Jodie 07855 872720

REGULAR EVENTS

OVER 55s –

Friday aft Winter bowls starting soon -

Monday afternoon
and Friday evenings

☎ Reg 674748

KICK BOXING – Suitable for all ages from 7 years

Tuesday, 6 -7 pm

Wednesday, 7-8pm

☎ Colin 07958 011515

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

☎ 611115

TODDLERS – Thursday, 9.30 – 11 am

Sarah 674364

PILATES – Thursday, 6.15 – 7.15 pm

☎ Sharon 07810 171864

PARISH COUNCIL -

1st Thursday monthly, 7.30 – 9.30 pm

SALSA DANCING – Thursday

Beginners Plus 7.30-8.30pm

Beginners 8.30-9.30pm

☎ Ian 07890 206088

RAINBOWS – Fridays, 5 – 6 pm

☎ Dawn 612341

BADMINTON – Pay & Play, £7 per hour

☎ Booking Secretary



**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
CODDINGTON**



**SATURDAY
8TH SEPTEMBER 2007
In church**

1030 am - 1200 noon

**Plants, Cakes, Raffle
Half Price Bric-a-brac sale**



**The church will be open from
10 am to 6 pm for visitors taking part in the
Notts Historic Churches Bike Ride**



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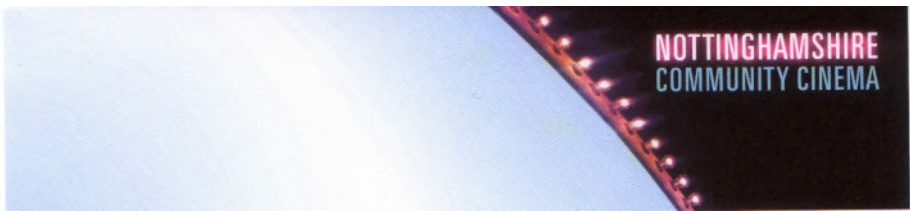
TUESDAY
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Coddington Film Group announces Autumn Season

After a very successful Spring season the newly formed Coddington Film Group will be continuing their monthly showings from September. Here's what's on, all dates are the fourth Thursday of the month:

27 September - The Devil Wears Prada (Cert 12) - a comedy starring Meryl Streep as a high-powered fashion magazine editor. Anne Hathaway also stars, as Miranda's new assistant, a small-town girl in her first job out of college, trying to navigate a world she's only glimpsed in print while surviving her impossibly demanding new boss.

25 October - Walk the Line (Cert 12A) - a biography of the first half of Johnny Cash's life, with some excellent music and starring Joaquin Phoenix as Johnny Cash. As he pioneered a fiercely original sound that blazed a trail for rock, country, punk, folk and rap stars to come, Cash began a rough-and-tumble journey of personal transformation. He evolved from a self-destructive pop star into the iconic "Man in Black" learning how to walk the razor-thin line between destruction and redemption. Also stars Reese Witherspoon as June Carter. A film which appeals well beyond fans of country music.

22 November – Miss Potter (Cert U) - a magical biopic that follows Beatrix Potter's rise to being the most successful children's author of all time, starring Renée Zellweger and Ewan McGregor. The film reveals how she developed her artistic and story-telling abilities from a young age and rebelled against the conventions of the time by refusing to marry for the sake of it.

27 December – Chronicles of Narnia, The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe (Cert PG) - a special film at Christmas for children and grown ups.. The film tells the story of four children who go to live with an old professor during the war. One day, while playing hide and seek, Lucy, the youngest of the children, finds a wardrobe which leads to a magical land called Narnia. Endless adventures and dramas ensue.

Tickets will be on sale at the door or you can guarantee a place by buying in advance - see local posters for details of who to phone. Special Autumn Offer - after each showing save your ticket to get 50p off the cost of a ticket for the following performance. See our website - www.coddingtonfilmgroup.info

CODDINGTON TENANTS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

'Just a few lines from the Tenants and Residents Association of Coddington. "We held our AGM in June when I was once again elected as Secretary. I had intended to stand down this year but it was not to be. The rest of the committee are: Margaret Russell (Chairperson), Ann O'Sullivan (Vice Chair), Maureen Tinsley (Treasurer), Diana Jones, Muriel Davies, Arthur Davies, Bill Tomlinson, Wendy Parrett and George Matthews. If you have any queries regarding our Group please contact any of the above. We are still trying to get something done about the grassed area at the back of Well Green Community Centre, to make it more maintenance friendly. The Council do cut the grass but unfortunately the surrounding border gets very much neglected making it rather an eyesore. The paths and roadway at the rear of the flats are in need of repair and we are liaising with the Council to try to get these sorted. In July we held an Open Meeting with a representative from Newark and Sherwood Homes, who spoke to us regarding the Decent Homes Project. Unfortunately Coddington is way down the list for any improvements to be done - part of the village about December 2008 and the remainder in 2009/2010. On 6th September we are holding a Community Meet and Greet event at Well Green House, from 10a.m. to 12 noon. This will give tenants a chance to meet and talk to their Local Housing Officer, the NCHA Tenant Participation Officer and Police Community Support Officers. On this date free door viewers or personal alarms will be available. The meeting will be followed by light refreshments and there will also be a raffle. All Newark and Sherwood Homes and Nottingham Community Housing Association tenants welcome to attend."

Gill Burgess Secretary

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DIABETES UK NEWARK SUPPORT GROUP

DIABETES AWARENESS EVENT

Wednesday 3rd October 2007 at 7pm

At **Coddington NEW Community Centre** Sleaford Rd

Come along and hear the professionals lead by

Dr D Fernando (MD FRCP FRCP(Edin))

Consultant Endocrinologist & Honorary Professor

John Pease Diabetes Centre Kings Mill Hospital Sutton in Ashfield

Come along and bring your family and friends

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More details contact

Margaret Douglas (Chairperson Diabetes UK Newark Group)

Tel: 01636 611115

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GIRLGUIDING IN CODDINGTON

Coddington village is very fortunate to have two very successful Girlguiding Units in that we already have Rainbows and Brownies, holding meetings every week for girls aged 5 - 10 years old.

It has been some 30 years since a Guide Unit was established in the village. I have great pleasure in announcing that a NEW Guide unit will open on **Wednesday 26th September meeting at the Coddington Community Centre between 7.30 pm and 9.00pm.**

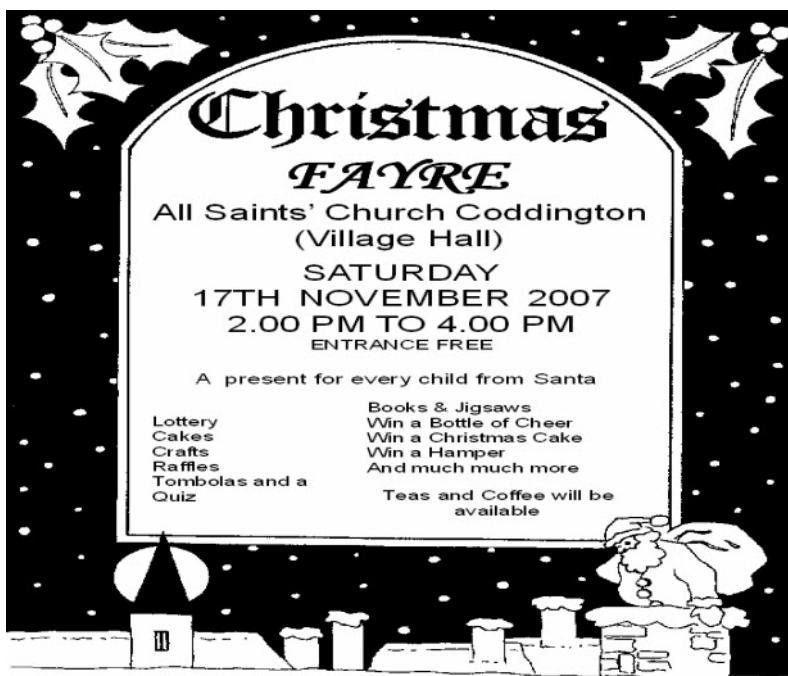
Any Girls living in the village aged 10 to 16 are very welcome to come along to the first meeting and find out how interesting and rewarding guiding can be. It is so up-to-date now, with new uniforms (and yes you can wear denim jeans). It is not all tying knots and campfire songs. You get to choose programmes and activities to become involved with. You will be met by the new Guider of the unit - Jodie and her assistant Gemma.

For more information telephone Jodie on 01636 676820 or Sheila on 01636 674741.

Sheila Bache

Division Commissioner

Girlguiding Newark



WHAT'S ON IN CODDINGTON

Scout Hall

Mon	4.00 - 7.00pm	DANIELLE'S SCHOOL OF DANCE
	7.30 - 9.00pm	NEWARK DOG CLUB
Tues	7.00 - 8.30pm	YOGA CLASS
Wed	6.30 - 7.30pm	BEAVERS
	7.45 - 9.00pm	TIA CHI
Thurs	6.30 - 8.00pm	CUBS
	8.15 -	DUKE of EDINBURGH AWARD
Fri	7.00 - 9.00pm	SCOUTS & EXPLORERS

for Children's Party Bookings

Contact D C & J Hedge 01636 673663

Coddington Community Centre

Fri	2-4pm	OVER 55's CLUB	Reg	674748
Tues	6 - 7pm	KICK BOXING	Colin	07958 011515
Wed	7 - 8pm	KICK BOXING	Colin	07958 011515
Wed 1st mth	7pm	DIABETICS UK [NEWARK]		611115
Wed	6 - 7pm	BOCCIA	Helen	655797
Wed from 26 Sept	7.30-9.00pm	GIRLGUIDES	Jodie	676820

Thurs	9:30 - 11am	TODDLERS	Jackie	687096
Thurs	6:15 - 7:15pm	PILATES	Sharon	07810 171864
Thurs	7:30 - 8:30pm	SALSA DANCING [Beginners Plus]	Ian	07890 206088
	8:30 - 9:30pm	SALSA DANCING [Beginners]	Ian	07890 206088
Fri	5 - 6pm	RAINBOWS	Dawn	612341
Sat	9 - noon	CARNEGIE CLUB	Helen	655797
		Badminton	Pay & Play	
		<u>Contact</u> Tracy		07985 386638

Village Hall

Mon [fortntly]	1:30 - 2:15pm	LADIES AEROBICS		
Mon	2:30 - 3:30pm	TODDLERS & MUM'S		
Mon	7:30 - 9:00pm	LINE DANCING		
Tues	9:30 - 11:30	am	PIED PIPER Musical Instruments for Toddlers	
Tues[2nd]	7:30 - 9:00pm	WOMEN'S INSTITUTE		
Thurs[4th]	7:30 - 9:30pm	FILM NIGHT		
Wed	6:00 - 8:00pm	BROWNIES		
Thurs[2nd & 3rd]	7:30 - 9:00pm	CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP		
		for	Children's Parties etc	
		<u>Contact</u> Mrs P Hemphill		01636 686317

Golden Garden Competition 2007 - Results

Thankfully, the judges, (last year's winners) Gill Arwell and Nancy & Ralph Sleight were blessed with a dry morning for their tour of the village gardens and they all remarked how interesting - an experience it was.

The weather had not been helpful this year but this didn't stop us collecting a good number of candidates for our three favourites, there were not many "hidden" garden entered - but we collected more on the way by gently twisting the arms of gardeners we met en route!

In numerical order - our three winners are:

3 Penswick Grove where Mrs Anna Pringle's hidden back garden was a compact delight with lilies flowering happily near the healthy looking lettuces and peas - we resisted pinching a pod or two! Mrs Pringle is unable to do the physical gardening now but obviously supervises her son very well!

The Ridings, 4 Newark Road. Fred and Nora Reed obviously take a lot of care of their garden and also extend the colour onto the outside so passers-by can enjoy the clematis growing up the fence, the shrub border is always colourful and the water features provide extra interest for visitors nearer the house.

The garden at Moat Edge, 28 Balderton Lane has been admired by the garden judges for several years and this year looks even better than before. Easily admired by those walking by, the clematis etc on the house walls provide a good backdrop to the other colourful plants and the north facing shrub bed always looks neat and tidy.

As usual our shortlist presented problems with getting it down to just three - honourable mentions must be made for some more. Penswick Grove could win all the prizes really, there are obviously some keen gardeners there and it would be churlish to pick out just one or two - suffice to say that it was difficult to eliminate several!

The Thorpe Oaks estate is maturing now and judging by the standard of the tiny front gardens, for instance 15 Bristol Close where a lot has been packed into a small space, we thought that some people were hiding their skills from us in the back gardens - hopefully some will enter next year. The front gardens of Post Office Row, Main Street looked good, especially No. 22 where we were delighted by previous winner Janet Lord's cottage style back garden with pergola and water feature. Along Balderton Lane we admired the containers alongside the drive at No 19, we secured an invitation to the back garden too and admired the unusual containers there as well as the veg. garden. On the other side of Balderton Lane the large front gardens at 16 and 18 were excellent as usual - they also have won in the past. Elsewhere 3 Parklands Close was well planted and 19 Parkes Close was full to the brim with colourful flowers.

When the judges are "stuck" trying to choose just three winners we may take into account whether the gardens have won previously but people have, and will in the future, win more than once - it all depends on the standard of the gardens on the day. As ever, the judges declared they had enjoyed their walkabout - I thank them for doing it for the village this year. The prizes will be awarded at the beginning of the September Parish Council meeting

Isobel Turner (Parish Councillor)

CODDINGTON W.I

Since the last issue of CCN, the W.I entered the craft competition at the Nottinghamshire Agricultural Show in May. Unfortunately our entry did not receive a prize, though it was generally agreed that it was a splendid effort that should have been given a higher mark.

The three-day walking trip to Pickering, organised by Nora and Fred Reed, was a great success. Twenty seven members and partners spent the first day, 16 May, walking around the White Horse area near Thirsk before settling into their hotel at Pickering for a superb dinner and a good night's rest. The highlight of the second day was a ride on the steam train to Goathland. The photograph is of the group about to depart. From Goathland the walk was along the old railway line to Grosmont where the views were breathtaking and the woodland walk beautiful. Whilst some walkers found the strength to walk back to pick up the train at Goathland, others took the train from Grosmont to Pickering. On the final day no walk was planned leaving people free to explore Pickering and the surrounding area. The whole trip was much enjoyed and a repeat booking is planned for next year.

At the June meeting, it was announced that Coddington W.I. had been successful in achieving a £7,000 grant from the National Lottery 'Awards for All'. This money will be used to pay for 36 members of the W.I. to attend courses at the Institute's Denman College in Oxfordshire. The W.I owes a huge vote of thanks to three of its members, Nora Reed, Gill Southgate and Eithne Thompson, for ploughing through all the application papers involved in applying for, and achieving this grant, which will benefit over half the membership of our W.I.

Also at the June meeting, Sandra Carter reported on her attendance at the National Annual Conference of the W.I. in London, where the resolution objecting to the closure of community hospitals was passed with a large majority. The meeting was completed by an amusing talk by Maggie Rampling.

Our June walk was around the Hambleton Peninsular at Rutland Water, culminating with the usual enjoyable pub lunch - another very enjoyable day spent with friends in lovely countryside.

On 9 July, some 20 members attended a performance of 'The Importance of Being Ernest' at the Tolthorpe Open Air Theatre near Stamford. Bearing in mind the awful weather we have been having, we were extremely lucky to pick a fine evening that allowed everyone to enjoy the play and also a picnic supper. ..

Linda Davey gave a really fascinating talk on Tea to our July meeting. Volunteers were also requested to act as stewards at the celebration of the 90th birthday of the Nottinghamshire W.I. to be held in Newark Parish Church on 19 and 20 July. Those who attended this event found it very enjoyable. Our July walk was around Gunthorpe and the August meeting will take the form of a tour behind the scenes at Waitrose - so popular that two tours have been organised.

Finally, a note for your diary. The Annual Coddington W.I Quiz Night will be on 27 October at the Coronation Village Hall, 7.00pm for 7.30pm. The entry fee will be £5.00 per person to include a fish and chip supper. Teams of up to six are invited and tickets can be obtained from Pam on 702771 and Janet on 705155.

Mary Molloson



On the platform at Goathland Yorkshire

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

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HELP NEEDED!!

▪Booking Secretary.

This involves taking new bookings and liaising with regular users. If you are interested and have a few hours to spare each week, please call me on the Booking Line.

▪Caretaker.

Due to increased bookings, we are looking to appoint a paid Caretaker. If you are interested, please call the booking line to discuss hours and rates of pay.

AGM September 27th 2007 commencing 7.30

Our first AGM is to be held on the above date. Please join us at the Community Centre where we would appreciate your support and comments.
Refreshments provided.

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

CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP.

The main news from us is that we have almost completed all the works involved in our last grant. The most obvious outputs are a small illustrated book which will be distributed free to all residents and an educational toy officially known as a zoobookoo but possibly more easily described as a "magic cube". The cube will be distributed to all the children at the school during September and depending on the vagaries of printers you may have received your book before you get this CCN. We hope you will read and enjoy it, if you would like further copies for friends or relatives there will be a limited supply of copies to purchase from the group - come to one of our open meetings (dates elsewhere in CCN) or contact myself.

While we were trying to choose photos for the book we realised how patchy our coverage of the village is. For instance we have quite a few photos of what is now Brownlow's Hill/Post Office Row but surprisingly little of the church. We are always interested in borrowing photos to copy - if you have any or know anyone who does please get in touch. Fred Reed has written about the origin of the road names in the village for CCN, but so far we have been unable to find out about Henry Morgan who gave his name to Morgan's Close - can anyone help? We look forward to seeing you at one of our open meetings - the third Thursday of the month, 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

Isobel Turner Chairman. Tel 708781

Good News for Village Hall

We are delighted to announce that the Village Hall will soon be resplendent with new curtains and tracks thanks to the Coddington Film Group who have managed to get a grant from Lincolnshire Co-op's Community Dividend to renew them. The curtains are over 20 years old and do not keep out enough light for film showing on light nights so there had been some hasty temporary blacking out of windows!

The new curtains will either have blackout linings or have separate blackout blinds.

So - very many thanks to the Film Group and the Co-op from the Village Hall committee and all hall users.

CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

Autumn/Winter programme

Thurs. 20th Sept. 2007 - Pam Littlewood; the History of Beesthorpe Hall. *About the house and family at Beesthorpe Hall, Caunton*

Thurs. 18th Oct. 2007 - George Wilkinson; Georgian Houses of Newark. *George is a well-known local historian and the Chairman of Newark Civic Trust.*

Thurs. 15th Nov. 2007 - Peter Hammond; Murder, Mystery and Misfortunes. *A welcome second visit from Peter who will be telling tales of Coroner's Inquests - and probably amusing us all in the process.*

Thurs. 17th Jan. 2008 - Phillip Tallen; Place Names of the East Midlands. *A chance to find out where the local village names came from.*

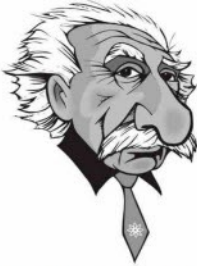
Thurs. 21st Feb. 2008 - Sam Gorin; Excavations at Empingham. *This should be very interesting account of investigations made whilst creating Rutland Water.*

Thurs. 20th Mar. 2008 - Eric Holder; Plagues and Potions. *The horrors of mediaeval medicine.*

Thurs. 17th Apr. 2008 - Dave Sankey; The Mystery of the Glass Slides. *Dave tells the story, and how he discovered it, behind a set of very old glass slides (photos) which he found in the loft of a house that he bought.*

Thurs. 15th May 2008 - Adrian Henstock, Turnpike Roads. *Adrian was Archivist at Nottingham and his talk on Nottinghamshire turnpikes will doubtless be based on contemporary documentation*

All events are in the Village Hall, Main St starting at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome, Members £1, non-members £2 - includes refreshments.



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CODDINGTON SCOUTS

1st Coddington Scout Group was founded in 1938 by Bishop Cyril Bulley, Priest in Charge of Coddington and was originally 1st Coddington (All Saints). The troop met in a barn on Vale Farm (now Rosevale) owned by the Handbury family.

The Scout leader was George Morrell, assisted by Bob Herbert.

After the war the troop was re-formed by Ken Maltby.

Registration of the group took place on 20/7/1950, priest in charge at the time was Rev. Cradock Watson.

Ken Maltby left the group to do his National Service.

Trevor Town moved from 8th Newark (Salvation Army) Scout Group in Newark in about 1958 and was a leader with the Group running Cubs and Scouts. In June 1960 he took a group of 1 Rover and 12 Scouts to Walesby Camp Site for a weeklong camp.

Mr Town was awarded the Medal of Merit in 1966.

In 1969 the Group opened the old National School as the permanent Head Quarters of the Scout Group.

He then became Group Scout Leader and resigned in 1971.

From 1964 Gill Burgess was with the Cub Pack until she went to 7th Newark.

Tony Nash was Group Scout Leader from 1971 to the early 80's

1996 marked another first for the Group John Collier started a new Venture unit for Young people between the ages of 15 to 20. It was called Rosevale after the Farm where Scouting started.

Girls came into Scouting for the first time. We were very proud that in 2000 three of our Ventures achieved their Queen' Scout Award, the highest award in Scouting. On Saturday 2nd December 2000 Andrew Appleby, Peter Robinson and Graham Wells attended the Guildhall London where their Awards were presented by The Chief Scout George Purdy.

All Venture units were disbanded in 2002 when the age groups in Scouting were changed.

Now we have a very strong group with Beavers (6 to 8yrs), Cubs (8 to 10 1/2), Scouts (10 1/2 to 14) and the new section Explorers (14 to 18)

The group camped at Elton Guide campsite the week of 28th July- Aug 2nd to celebrate 100 years of scouting with the rest of Newark District Scouts.

This is a shortened version of what can be found on Coddington History Group site

Jane Hedge



1st Scout Camp with Ken Maltby as Leader



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Our local County Councillor is **Mr Vincent Dobson**

Both Mr and Mrs Dobson can be contacted on **01636 892267**

Our local Member of Parliament is **Mr Patrick Mercer**

Mr Mercer can be contacted on **01636 612837**

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

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

Mrs M Freemann Tel. 707119

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Wendy Parrett Tel. 01636 672687
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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

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Graham Collyer Tel 702912
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Alison Bedford

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E-mail ted.ross@btinternet.com
IF YOUR AREA IS NOT LISTED
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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

Neighbourhood Watch

Back in the late 80's, Mrs Margaret Jones knocked on every door in Coddington Village asking about joining a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and had an overwhelming response to join, she contacted the Newark Group and we became members, it has changed greatly over the years

Margaret Jones is now leaving Coddington to live near the sea but will always be remembered for her hard work in setting up N.H.W. In Coddington and a Big Thank you goes to her and we wish her well in her new home

Now thanks to modern technology we can circulate information quickly through email .If you are not already contacted by email and would like to be you can contact any coordinator on the list with an email address or contact Frank Elliott on frankelliott1@hotmail.com to be put on his circulation list. However we still need coordinators to spread the information to others who do not have this facility. We only ask a coordinator to receive information from Bassetlaw Control Centre and inform their five neighbours each side,a small task

We ask everyone to be vigilant,note strangers,descriptions,car Reg, Nos,make and colour,dates and time and any information that could help. But please do not put yourselves at risk,pass information to a N.H.W. Coordinator or the police
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Wendy Parrett (Chief Co-ordinator)

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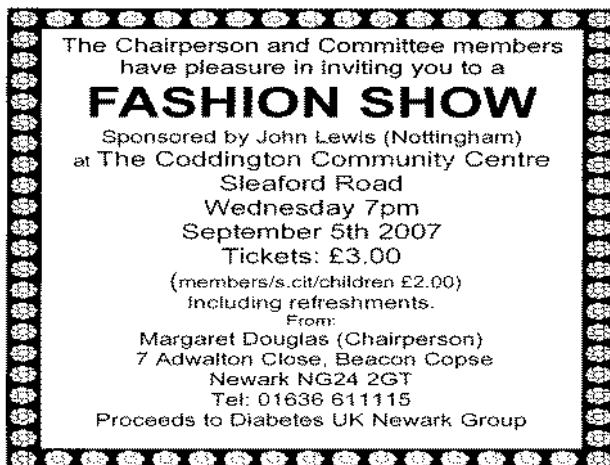
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Social Secretary: Isabel Allen

Here we are into July after all the flooding, we did manage to have lunch at the Musicians Arms at Rassington near Lincoln, enjoyed by everyone. July 23rd we went to Ollerton House Hotel for a carvery lunch well worth a visit.

Sadly in May we lost one of our long-term members Mr Bert Thompson of Morgans Close, a collection in place of flowers was donated to Grantham Hospital at the request of the family.

During 2007 thanks to the generosity of the member's collections for the Beamond Hospice raised £43.27 and £21.30. The Air Ambulance benefited by collections of £21.07 and £26.50.

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Mary Arkley (Secretary)

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