



# Community News

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## **CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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### **Vice Chairman**

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2 Randall Close, Beacon Heights, Newark NG24 2LF Tel: 686317

## **CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

### **MEETINGS DATES FOR 2008**

#### **DATE:**

Thursday, 5th June

Thursday, 3rd July

Thursday 4th September

Thursday 2nd October

Thursday 6th November

#### **VENUE:**

Coddington Community Centre

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

### **CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL**

The main Hall (40ft by 24ft) is available at £6 per hour and we have a smaller room (ideal for committee meetings) with tea making facilities adjacent for £5 per hour.

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**

Once again I have had the honour to be elected Chairman of our Parish Council and I know that I will do my best to deserve that support. I would like to thank Mr Elliott for the work done over the past 2 years. I have a lot to live up to.

We have already started with some of the plans for the coming year. Firstly we have entered Best Kept Village again and need you to keep your eyes open for litter etc. We have planted a hedgerow on the allotments site to, ultimately, protect them from the vicious N winds and we have had a first meeting with Notts Wildlife Trust with the intention of improving Pages Wood. This will become an established Nature Site with the help of the children of the village and specifically Scout group, Guide company & the School.

Events for the future include a Hog Roast at the Community Centre, History Group Open Day, the Garden Competition and the Church Fair.

Lastly if any parishioner hears of or thinks up a good idea for improving the look of or the facilities, please let us know.

**Dave Hedge, (Chairman Coddington P C)**

## **RETIRING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

You will probably noticed that we have a new Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Parish Council

I decided that having held the office of Chairman for two years I would not seek a third term

I would like to thank all the members of the Parish Council and the Clerk to the Council, Pam Hemphill for all their support during the last two years and will continue to contribute as a member of the Parish Council and continue as editor of the the C.C.N.

As you will see the new Caiman is Councillor David Hedge and the Vice Chairman is Councillor Wendy Parrett. Both have held the positions before on the Council and I would like to wish them well in their new positions

**Frank Elliott (Retiring Chairman)**



## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR 2007/2008 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING MAY 2008**

This year has been a little quieter compared with the previous year in respect of major events

However there was a problem during the summer of some vandalism with another one of the seats on the green at Thorp Oaks being destroyed and in November the new play equipment at Thorp Oaks being set on fire together with some of the Post boxes in the village having fireworks put in them As a result of this a meeting was arranged between the Parish, the Police and the District Council and it was decided that some clearance of the undergrowth on the green would help to control some of the problem

Most of the residents will have noticed that we have had a greater police presence in the village provided by our two new Community police officers PCSO Mike Munro and PCSO Harriet Samson Bailey and their officer in charge PC Deborah Bakin

I would like to thank all of them for the good work and would like to report that life in the village has improved greatly

I would also like to add that due to a very diligent Coddington resident in reporting the incident of the Post box vandalism the culprits were caught by the police the same night

This year saw the Carols round the Christmas tree event move to a new and permanent site in the grounds of the Community Centre and I would like to thank the District Council for their help in making this possible

Anyone entering the village along Balderton Lane will not have failed to notice the improved visibility around the Pages Wood area with the hedge being laid. This together with the laying of the hedge at the Community Centre was made possible with funding from the Parish Council

Due to pressure of work we have had a vacancy become available on the Parish Council.

We are still looking for volunteers to be part of the Parish Councils Emergency Plan. If you have a skill that could be utilised in major emergency situation and wouldn't mind giving the Parish Council your details we would be very grateful. These would be held in confidence by the Parish Clerk to enable us to coordinate any emergency if required

We have this year again entered the best kept village competition and would ask that we keep the village free from litter and tidy for the inspection. We won our category in 2003 and would like to think we could do it again in 2008

**Frank Elliott**

## **ON THE BEAT WITH PCSO MIKE MUNRO**

### Thefts from Gardens, Sheds and Garages

Garden sheds and Garages are attacked with alarming regularity and with spring approaching and the grass growing, we will soon hear the humming of lawn mowers and the drone of power tools. This means that after the long winter we will all be opening up our sheds or garages dusting of the BBQ's and garden furniture and start pottering in the garden. Can I remind you that this is also a time when thefts from gardens, garages and sheds increases. Please get in to the habit of closing and locking your shed or garage doors so that you are not advertising the contents. Do not leave expensive lawn mowers and tools unattended.

Here are some simple measures that can be taken to reduce the chances of becoming a victim of crime:

- 1) A heavy-duty closed shackle padlock on your shed should be used to avoid the possibility of a thief using bolt croppers. For your garages you may think about installing a Garage Defender for added security.
- 2) Windows should be made secure and consider fitting net curtains to restrict people looking in. Consideration could be given to boarding up windows if they are not required.
- 3) Use of a Shed alarm, which are available from all good diy stores.
- 4) Valuable items could be bolted or chained to the fabric of the building.
- 5) Mark property with your postcode and house number or the first two letters of your house name. This can be done with a die stamp or engraver. An ultra violet marker pen may also be suitable for some items.
- 6) Use bright paint to make property easily identifiable especially ride on and manual mowers along with power tools and BBQ's. Thieves do not want to spend time refurbishing equipment.
- 7) Please think it may also be useful to photograph garden tools, furniture and even garden ornaments for reference and for ease of identification for the Police and Insurance Companies should any of your items be stolen.
- 8) Think about removing any outside taps that are made of brass when not in use or at least isolating the water supply to them, as would be thief's have be known to

remove these for the scrap value and on doing so have left the water to pour out which can prove costly to the home owner if your home is on a water meter.

If you do require a Shed Alarm or an Ultra Violet Marker Pen then I have a small supply at hand.

You can contact myself PCSO 8128 Mike Munro via e-mail or on any of the contact numbers below where you can leave me a message.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

PC 2548 Deborah Bakin. Newark Police Station. 01636 605999, ext 7616.

Work mobile is 07776 460 407.

E-mail: [deborah.bakin@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:deborah.bakin@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

PCSO 8128 Mike Munro Newark Police Station. 01636 605999, ext 7616.

Work mobile is 07516 148 103.

E-mail: [michael.munro@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:michael.munro@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

PCSO 8130 Harriet Samson-Bailey Newark Police Station. 01636 605999, ext 7616.

E-mail: [harriet.samson-bailey@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:harriet.samson-bailey@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

And Finally

Officers in a neighbouring Force saw the unusual sight of two officers from the mounted section ushering a prisoner into the custody office. There were raised eyebrows in the custody suite as the mounted section officers wear highly polished knee length riding boots with chrome spurs, regulation chequered riding hat and jodhpurs. The crowded custody office erupted with laughter when after ten minutes of chatting with them, a sergeant asked: "So which department are you from?"

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## **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON**

**MORNING PRAYER  
EVERY MONDAY  
(except bank holidays)  
at 9.00 AM.**

This is a regular service each week led by a member of the Newark Team. This is a short service which lasts approximately 15 minutes and everyone is welcome.

### **PASTORAL CARE TEAM**

In past issues we have published a list of names 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

Sheila Bache                    01636 674741

Hugh Daybell 01636 702197

Reader

Mike Bache                    01636 674741

### **PARISH SURGERY**

The Coddington Parish Surgery is held in church between 7.30pm and 8.30 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

The church is now providing Home Communion visits on the first Sunday of each month. Our church Communion will end about 11.30am and the intention is to deliver Home Communion 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 to consecrate the elements needed, 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.

### **ADULT AND JUNIOR CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

If you are an adult and would like to take Communion in church and are not yet Confirmed, please let us know and we will arrange for you to attend Adult Confirmation classes. There will also be a meeting for Juniors on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2008 at 1030 am at Christ Church vicarage.

### **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 is welcome.

### **EASTER SERVICES**

Easter is a very, very special time in the church calendar and at Coddington, services were held every evening during Holy Week. On Easter Sunday morning Holy Communion was celebrated and the church looked beautiful bedecked in spring flowers and the sunshine colour of the daffodils. It reflected the joyous occasion of the celebration of the risen Lord.

### **ROGATION SUNDAY**

Rogation Sunday was on 27<sup>th</sup> April. This is a time when we ask for God's blessing on our crops and our future harvests. After our service 14 members of our congregation went to the farm of Mr & Mrs Allen on Drove Lane, to see how a working farm operated. Unfortunately the weather was against us, and rain prevented us from going out. However, we would like to thank Mr & Mrs Allen for their hospitality.

### **THE CHURCH YARD**

We have been asked on several occasions about who is responsible for the maintenance of graves and headstones. It is actually the responsibility of the family to maintain the headstones, keep them safe and keep the grave/area tidy. Regulations issued by the Diocese are quite strict in terms of safety, and therefore it affects what is allowed, and what can and can't be done. May we suggest that if you are not sure what is allowed, you contact one of the church wardens, who will gladly advise you.

We are in urgent need of volunteers to help keep our churchyard tidy. The main grass & trees are being attended to, but the grass is cut on a part-time basis so extra help would really be appreciated. Also, any offers of help to tidy round the grave-stones, under the trees and down the path sides would be much appreciated. Any offers of help? If so, please contact Sheila Bache on 01636 674741

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting was held in church on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2008. Firstly, the Churchwardens and the PCC would like to thank everyone who has helped All Saints' during the past year; with churchyard maintenance, cleaning the church and its maintenance; Altar Guild and flowers, fund raising, refreshments, special services and much much more. We could not manage? without the help and support of so many friends of All Saints' so your time and effort is greatly appreciated. Sheila Bache and Hugh Daybell were re-elected as Church Wardens and we thank them once again for volunteering. We are very pleased to welcome Jackie Hart as Secretary to the PCC and two new PCC members, Yvonne Hayman and Rebecca Cole. We were very sorry to receive notice that Nick Robinson has stood down as lay vice-chair and would like to thank him for all his hard work and support during his time in this position. We wish him well for the future and look forward to a continued friendship with him and Julie.

## **NEWARK TEAM MINISTRY PROPOSAL**

Following initial discussions, it is proposed that All Saints' Church, Coddington, will become part of the Newark Team Ministry in 2009. It will become the fourth church in the Team – in addition to Christ Church, St Leonard's and St Mary Magdalene. It is hoped that the legal process called the Pastoral Scheme, which facilitates this aim, will be completed by the end of this year. Following the retirement of the Revd Pauline Hutchinson of St Leonard's in January 2009, a new post for a Team Vicar will be advertised, and this priest will have pastoral responsibility for both St Leonard's and All Saints' Coddington.

Coddington church will continue to operate as we always have done with our own District Church Council and we will remain responsible for our own finances.

Please pray for the four churches involved, the people we seek to serve and for the process of welcome and integration”.

## **JUMBLE SALE**

Our annual Jumble Sale was held on 8<sup>th</sup> March and raised £198. This was a flying start towards our fund raising efforts for 2008, so many thanks to everyone who came along to support us, gave raffle prizes and who helped in any way.

## **COFFEE MORNING**

Our first coffee morning of the summer season will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> May. It will be held in church from 10.30am to 11.30am. As well as coffee being served, there will be a cake stall, raffle and plants for sale. We hope you will be able to join us.

## **FUND RAISING 2008**

Money we raise by way of fund raising this year will as always, go towards the ever increasing upkeep and maintenance of our lovely church here at Coddington but also this year will be put towards helping to raise enough funds for new toilet facilities. To this end Revered Pauline Hutchinson is intending to undertake a sponsored walk of 17 miles from Newark Castle Station to Farnsfield on 7<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like to sponsor Pauline in any way please get in touch with a member of the church.

## **DATES FOR DIARIES to SEPTEMBER 08**

17th May 11.30am	Coffee Morning in church	10.30am to
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Coffee Morning in church	10.30am to 11.30am
	The church will also be open and drinks will be available all day until 4.00 pm to coincide with the Coddington History Group open day.	
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair	2.00pm to 4.00pm

9 <sup>th</sup> August	Coffee Morning	10.30am to 11.30am
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Coffee Morning	10.30am to 11.30am
<b>PLUS</b>	Annual Book Sale	10.30am to 4.00pm
<b>PLUS</b>	Historic Churches Trust Cycle Ride (Church will be open from 10.00am to 6.00pm to welcome visiting cyclists – see separate notice)	

## **SUMMER FAIR**

Our annual Summer Fair will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> July from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Last year our theme was ‘Fun at the Fair’ and this year our theme will be “Beauty in the Garden”. From last year’s feed back, everyone seemed to have a really enjoyable afternoon so we hope to achieve the same this year. Why not come and join us in fun for all the family. Last year the children were asked to produce a Scarecrow and the entries were wonderful! This year we are asking the children to produce their interpretation of beauty in the garden. This can be a painting or collage, a miniature garden, a flower arrangement, or flower hats. The theme is endless! and anything goes. There will be prizes for the winners, and all entrants will receive a gift. Invitations to take part and further details will be sent to Coddington School. However, if any other children would like to take part, please contact either Sheila Bache (on 01636 674741), or Barbara Horton (on 01636 678788). So come on kids, get your thinking caps on!!!. There will be lots of other games and stalls and a separate advert is in this copy of the CCN. There will also be lots of posters around the village nearer to July.

If you would like to be involved in helping in any way, we would love to welcome you to a planning meeting to arrange the fair. This will be held in church at 7.30pm on 21<sup>st</sup> May. Whether you can help on the day of the fair or not, we would be grateful for donations of prizes for raffles, competitions and tombola etc., and it would be great if anyone could “bake a cake” and bring it to church on the day.

***Don’t miss out this year, come and join us for a fun filled afternoon***

## **HISTORIC CHURCH TRUST CYCLE RIDE**

On the 13<sup>th</sup> 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 will be available from Joyce Allen (01636 703360) The sponsor money will be divided between the Churches Trust and Coddington All Saints'.

## **CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES**

### **JUNE**

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	Holy Communion	10.30 am
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Prayer	6.00 pm
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	6.00 pm
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Evening Prayer	6.00 pm
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Prayer	6.00 pm

### **JULY**

Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	10.30 am
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Prayer	6.00 pm
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Team Eucharist St Mary's, Newark	10.00 am
	Holy Communion	6.00 pm
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Prayer	6.00 pm

### **AUGUST**

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Holy Communion	10.30 am
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Prayer	6.00 pm
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	6.00 pm
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Prayer	6.00 pm
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	Evening Prayer	6.00 pm

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## **Coddington Film Group – The latest news**

By the time this CCN arrives we'll be nearing the end of our 2008 Spring season. On 26 June we'll be showing the 2006 film *Starter for 10*, a modern comedy produced by Tom Hanks. Set in 1985, the film is about working-class student Brian Jackson (James McAvoy) and how he navigates his first year at Bristol University. Favourably reviewed with such phrases as '*wry humour*' and '*a romantic comedy with a bittersweet edge and guaranteed to win you over*'.

Turning now to *After* the great popularity of *High Society* in February we've decided to start the Autumn series with a musical have chosen – *South Pacific*. This will be on Thursday 25 September. However we're always open to suggestions for films to show so feel free to talk to one of us of the group after any film evening.

All showings are at Coddington Village Hall, next to the Church on the third Thursday of the month at 7.30pm.. 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 within the village, or phone Ian Gerard, Secretary on 01522 721500. £3.50, concessions £2.50 . No film shows in July or August.

Full details of upcoming films, dates and late changes to the programme can also be found on our website - [www.coddingtonfilmgroup.info](http://www.coddingtonfilmgroup.info)



## **CHURCH YARD MAINTENANCE**

All Saints' Church, Coddington will lose its regular groundsman at the end of May. We are appealing for volunteers to help maintain the church yard with grass cutting, hedge pruning etc.

We have a lot of Baptisms and Weddings at Coddington and we feel it is important to keep the grounds in good condition. It would be a pity if our well cared for church yard was left to go wild because we did not have the volunteers to keep it looking nice.

If you would like to volunteer your services to take care of our church yard, please contact Sheila Bache (Church warden) on 01636 674741 for more information.



### **Waltz, Quickstep, Cha Cha Cha**



#### **Learn to dance with Derek**

Ballroom and Latin American Dancing for absolute beginners in Coddington Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

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 £3 for 1 hour.

For more details, or to book your place on the course

**phone 01636-679665**

### **PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE BOARDS**

The Parish council provide notice boards at the following locations

**Corner Newark Rd/Lancaster Rd**

**The Village Hall**

**Well Green**

**Coddington Community Centre**

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

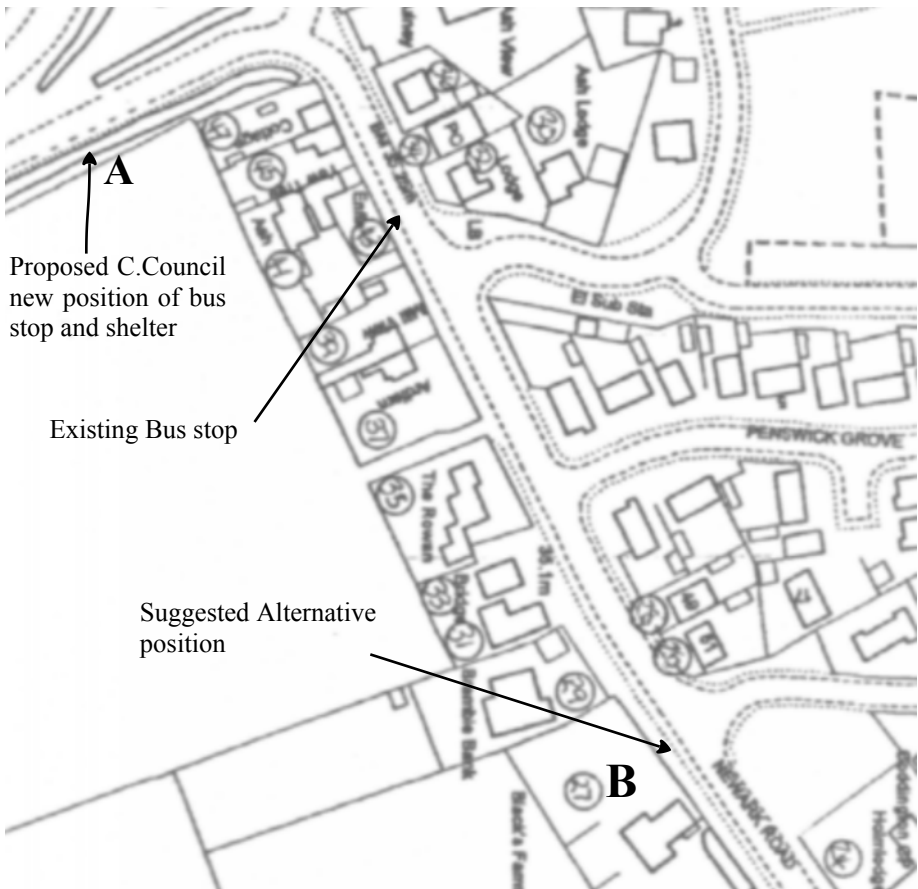
## Proposed Bus Shelter Newark Road

At the recent annual Parish Council meeting a request was made for a bus shelter to be provided for the bus stop opposite the junction with Lancaster Rd. As this junction becomes quite congested at times The C.Council suggested repositioning the bus stop around the corner (marked A)

After a discussion at the meeting an alternative was suggested (marked B)

So as to progress this further the Parish Council would like your comments before the July meeting (3rd July)

If you would like to comment or suggest any other alternative position can you please write to the Clerk 2 Randall Close Beacon Heights Newark NG24 2LF



**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

## **CODDINGTON C OF E SCHOOL**

This year has been another busy and successful year for Coddington School. The nursery has been extended this year to improve facilities for our youngest children and further accommodation improvements continue throughout the school. The bridge will soon be going ahead between the school and the community centre, enabling the school to fully benefit from the extra facilities offered there.

Breakfast and after school clubs are now up and running, providing quality childcare from 8 in the morning until 6 in the evening.

Extra curricular activities are also thriving at Coddington. We played a leading role at the recent Rotary Club Young Musicians Competition and the school orchestra and choir are busy with performances throughout the year.

Our football and netball teams continue to do well. This year, the school has also taken part in basket ball and hockey rugby as well as competing in cross country and tag rugby competitions.

As we approach the summer, we continue apace with residential trips for older children and a 'maths week' focusing on fun numeric activities for the whole school.

The summer term will see the ever popular sports day, summer concert and summer fair (Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup>) – if anyone from the community would like to help on a stall or bake a cake, all contributions are most welcome.

As you can see, our local school is thriving and a glowing Ofsted inspection was the icing on the cake. We would like to thank all parents, residents and the Parish Council for their ongoing support.

**Karen Illsley**

Parent Governor

## **CODDINGTON C of E SCHOOL**

**Summer Fair**  
**Saturday July 5th**

**Come and support the local school**

# 1<sup>ST</sup> CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

Is one of the largest Scout Groups in the County, and we want this to continue.

## CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP NEEDS YOU!

Have you got a couple of hours a week spare?

Do you have some hidden talents?

We need Leaders / Assistant Leaders / Helpers / Young Leaders

We also need Committee Members (2 hours a month minimum)

Beavers (6 – 8 year olds) – Wednesday 6.30 – 7.30 pm

Cubs (8 – 11 year olds) – Thursday 6.30 – 8.00 pm

Scouts (11 – 14 year olds) – Friday 7.00 – 9.00 pm

Explorers (14 – 18 year olds) – Friday 7.00 – 9.00 pm

The Scout Hall (old village school) is an important part of the Village and is in desperate need of some renovating.

We are doing some extreme Fundraising – and applying for grants!

Can you offer your services?

Are you... A builder? A plumber? An electrician?

Any help will be appreciated!

Do you have a child wishing to join?

Please contact the Group Scout Leader if your child wants to join one of the sections. Please be aware that there is a waiting list to join Beavers – so get your child's name down early!

Check out our Website

[www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk](http://www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk)

We look forward to seeing you

Group Scout Leader

Laura Bennett

Tel: 01636 700662 (evenings)

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## WHAT'S ON IN CODDINGTON

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	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

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Contact Bookings Secretary 07985 386638

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Tues		BADMINTON [use contact phone]		07985 386638
Tues	10-12.30	DEBUTOTS	Vicky	01522 390369
Wed	12.45 -2.45	ROSEMARY CONLEY	Mandy	07940 732497
Wed	7 - 8pm	KICK BOXING [7yrs upwards]	Colin	07958 011515
Wed 1st mth	7pm	DIABETICS UK [NEWARK]		611115
Wed	7:30 - 9:00pm	GUIDES	Jodie	07855 872720
Wed	6 - 7pm	STABILITY BALLS[starts 9th Jan. 08]	Mandy	07940 732497

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
Thurs	8:30 - 9:30pm	SALSA DANCING [Beginners]	Ian	07890 206088
Thurs	1st Thurs Mthy	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING		
Fri	5 - 6pm	RAINBOWS	Dawn	612341
Fri	2 - 9pm	OVER 55's CLUB	Reg	674748
Fri	7 - 8:30pm	RANGER GUIDES	Sheila	674741
Sun	10-12.30	CHURCH OF PROMISE SERVICE	Robin Steedman	671016
		<u>Village Hall</u>		
		<u>Contact Mrs P Hemphill</u>		
Mon		01636 686317		
Mon	1:45 - 2:30pm	LADIES AEROBICS	Jo	07854 600331
Mon	2 - 4pm	U3A PHOTOGRAPHIC SOC.		
Mon	4 - 5pm	DANCE CLASS PARENTS		
Mon	7:30 - 9:00pm	LINE DANCING		
Tues[2nd]	7:30 - 9:00pm	WOMEN'S INSTITUTE		
Tues[fortnly]	2:30 - 3:45	BRING A TOY	Laura Bunkle	01636 708572
Wed	6:00 - 8:00pm	BROWNIES	Karen Gill	01636 706456
Thurs[2nd & 3rd]	7 - 9:30	CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP		
Thurs[4th]	7:30 - 9:30pm	FILM NIGHT		
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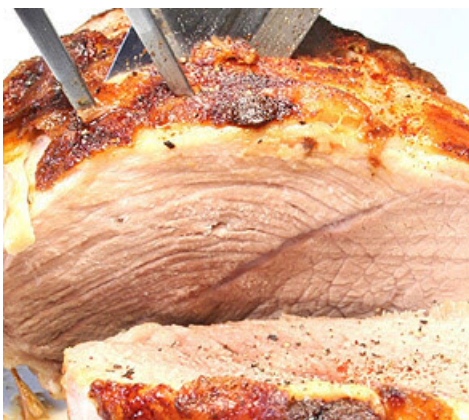


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## A TRIBUTE TO KATH ARNOLD AND DICK GRAY

Sadly over the past few months, Coddington village has lost two of its very elderly residents, who will be sorely missed.

**Kath Arnold** lived in the village with her family, and often used to help out at the Coddington Post Office and shop, which used to be located on Main Street, Coddington. On the occasions when the local Post lady, Mrs Goodband, could not deliver her post, either through illness or being on holiday, Kath would help out by delivering the post in the village. Kath was a member of the Plough Inn darts team and also enjoyed playing dominoes. Although not actively involved with the organisations in the village, Kath gave her time by voluntarily helping out for three hours a week at the Children's Society Charity Shop on Middlegate, Newark

**Dick Gray** was a born leader; at the age of 21 he was made Foreman on the farm he worked at in Dry Doddington, where he met his wife Dorothy. Later he moved to Coddington to work for Hollingworth Farm. In the early fifties, Dick took a post with the Forestry Commission, until 1975, and eventually he started his own timber business selling fence panels and logs, and has never looked back. Although a hard working business man, Dick was a member of Coddington Parish Council for ten years and for about 20 years as Chairman of Coddington Village Hall Committee. He played an active part in village social life; he raised money for the Village Hall, and held weekly Sequence dancing courses there.

Together with R Lester-George, he started the Christmas Citizens Lunch, with his wife, Dorothy, and kept it going for many years by fund raising the money and organising the event each year. Dick was very generous with his time and donations in the village towards any event.

### THE BRING A TOY TODDLER GROUP

(Coddington Village Hall alternate Tuesdays at 2:30pm until 3:45pm)

We are a small, friendly group of parents and toddlers/babies who get together to enable our children to share toys, enjoy messy crafts, play parachute/ball games.

This term the toddlers have enjoyed making and painting May poles, designing hats and playing with salt dough and cooked pasta.

If you are interested in becoming a member please contact Laura Bunkle (708572)

## CODDINGTON CRICKET CLUB

Hello to everyone and welcome to Coddington Cricket Club.

Now you may be asking who are we? The club was founded 3 years ago by Mr Lee Parsons and we are now entering our third season of playing friendly but competitive cricket matches.

We play our matches on Sundays throughout the summer at Brant Broughton!!

Yes, we have to play outside the village because we currently cannot find a suitable venue within the village of Coddington. All offers would be gratefully received.

The club is open to everyone and is currently made up of 20, 30, 40 and 50 somethings of wildly varying ability!! Any interested parties, please don't hesitate to contact any of the committee members, details listed below.

We have our own website, [www.coddingtoncc.com](http://www.coddingtoncc.com) where you can find the latest news, fixtures, results and social events.

We are currently trying to develop a total Community concept involving the School, Community Centre, Parish Council and of course, all of the parishioners of Coddington.

What better way to while away a sunny summers Sunday afternoon than playing/ watching a game of cricket.

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Steve Rowland

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**Frank Elliott (Editor) Tel.671424 or  
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### **IST CODDINGTON RAINBOWS**

Rainbows have had a busy term with many activities related to the Rainbows 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday celebrations this year. It is hard to believe that Rainbows have been going now for 21 years. The sunflower has been adopted as our emblem and the unit has made salt dough sunflowers, planted sunflower seeds, and hopefully in a few weeks time there will be a competition to see who has grown the tallest. Rainbows have also made a sunflower from garden canes and shaped paper to place in their bedrooms so every morning when they wake up, they see their sunflower which reminds them of this special year. On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, Rainbows were allowed to wear their uniforms into schools in the UK, and Coddington school took part.

We are now working on activities for the girls to gain their “Round-a-bout” badge. Working on the FUN theme, we plan to make our own bubbles, wacky waitressing, and skipping as just a few of the challenges for this badge.

We recently took part in the St George’s Day parade through Newark with all Guiding and Scouting groups coming together.

We have a long waiting list and if you would like your daughter to become a Rainbow at the age of 5, may I suggest you contact us now. Older girls, if they are 4 already, we suggest you put their name down on the Brownie waiting list too.

**Dawn Bache-Smith  
Rainbow Guider**



All Saints' Church  
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will be holding Coffee Mornings  
in church  
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Saturday 17th May 2008

Saturday 21st June 2008

(in conjunction with the History Group Display between 11 am and 4 pm)

Saturday 9th August 2008

Saturday 13th September 2008

(in conjunction with our annual Book Sale and the Historic Churches cycle ride. The church will be open all day until 6.00 pm)

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**SATURDAY  
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GAMES

TEA & CAKE

COMPETITIONS

## **CODDINGTON W.I**

At the Annual Meeting in February, Christine Carr was re-elected President for another year. Christine is a much loved member of our Institute and performs her duties with a great sense of humour and warmth.

It was the 74th birthday of the Institute in March and we had a good party to celebrate, attended by 44 members and 11 guests.

We continue to have our monthly walks, always culminating in a pub lunch as a reward for the walkers' efforts. Since January, we've walked at Fulbeck, Walesby Forest and Collingham. A full programme of other events is planned in addition to the monthly meetings. We are going to the Palace Theatre to see 'Anything Goes' and to the open air theatre at Tolthorpe to see a dramatisation of 'The Wind in the Willows' The annual two day walking trip to Pickering, organised by Nora and Fred Reed, will have taken place in May and of course, the Institute will have taken part in the Newark Show by the time this newsletter comes out, both acting as volunteers and as entrants to the W I exhibition competition.

One sad event occurred in April. Mrs Elsie Mann died, after a long battle with illness. Elsie was a lovely lady who was Treasurer to our Institute for many years, and also helped with the financial affairs of the W I County Office. We all miss her very much indeed and she is a great loss, both as a friend and as a valued member of Coddington W I.

**Mary Molloson.**

### **CODDINGTON GOLDEN GARDEN COMPETITION**

The judging for the annual garden competition will take place during July. There's no need to enter since all gardens visible from the road will be considered.

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## **1st CODDINGTON BROWNIES**

Run by Karen Gill (706456) and Laura Bunkle (708572).

The girls have been busy this term planting and caring for plants as part of a gardening badge. Otter (Jean Wilkinson), who is in charge of this badge, has organised planting seeds and after half term we will move on to herbs, bulbs and seedlings. At Brownies we encourage the girls to make their own decisions and this term the girls decided they would like a pyjama party. We held our party in May and everyone had a good time, especially putting on homemade face masks! The Brownies have also enjoyed country dancing, crafts and parachute games so far this term. We are pleased to be able to confirm that we will be taking eighteen Brownies on a pack holiday weekend in August. If you would like to put your daughter's name on our waiting list please contact either Karen or myself.

Laura (Tawny Owl)





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# **Coddington History Group**

**Saturday  
21st June**

**Village Hall  
Scout Hall  
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**Many New Displays**

**Raffle & Refreshments**

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**11am - 4pm**

**Re-union Photos  
[Old & New Schools  
Noon & 2pm**

## **RECYCLING**

Now that the security fence has been erected at the school, the paper and clothes banks will not be assessable for general use

These will now only be for school use only

## CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

### Newark Road

Newark Road was once the main road to Newark and later part of the Mansfield to Sleaford turnpike road, which veered towards Sleaford near the Plough on Main St. It had a distinctive dog-leg at *Catch'em Inn* corner (as shown on Chapman's 1774 map), but this disappeared under the A1 in 1964.

In Victorian times the road was lined with large horse chestnut trees and woodland, marking the boundary of the parkland of "**Coddington Hall**", home of the **Thorpe family** from the 1840s until 1918. Rural homes servicing the Hall included: the "**Lodge**", "**Laundry**" ("Enfin"), "**Gamekeeper**" ("**Black's Farm**") and "**Butlers**" ("Almond Cottage") these cottages were built 1862 - 70. Lime quarrying and burning was an activity in this area. In 1872 a new **parsonage** (The Old Parsonage, for Rev. John Maximillian Dolphin & his wife Rose), was built here to go with the smart rebuilt church. The sale of the Thorpe Estate in October 1918 made plots of land available and houses began to be built from the mid 1920s to the east side of the road amongst the yew trees: "The Hollies" for William Armitage Cave; "Petwood" for James Heathcote; "Linford House" for Mr & Mrs Downham; "Nether Lodge" for Owen Spencer Mumby. In 1936/7 and "The White Houses". Houses on the left hand side were built: "Afern" & "Millview" circa 1924; "Milldene" 1937 for William Clarence Woodhouse; and "Glebe House" for William Warwick 1938. Later in the 1960 - 2000, plots were divided and side roads developed.

"**Black's Farm**" was originally a gamekeeper's cottage. Arthur Black lived at the farm and when he died his son Ted Black (1899 – 1967) and his wife (Ellen) Nellie (nee Richards) moved in. The house was very small and had no modern facilities. Attached to the farm was a cowshed; Dutch barn; cart shed etc.

Ted was a dairy farmer and used the grass fields around the house and rented grassland in the village either for grazing or making hay. Two of the fields he rented were just over the A1 next to "Cotswold" the house adjacent to the A1 South slip road. After Ted milked the cows in the morning, the milk was cooled then put in to 12-gallon milk churns, which were loaded into his horse drawn milk float. He sold milk out of a pint ladle poured into house wife's' milk jugs on his round in Newark.

Colin Smith remembers helping Ted to calve cows. One day Ted said to Colin, knowing that he was a Shooting man; "I have a good shotgun Colin, but I do not use the left barrel as it has a hole in it". Ted and Nellie were very old fashioned and never travelled very far. Nellie's brother Arthur Richards lived with them after he retired as a farm worker for Mr George Ross at Hall Farm, Coddington. Arthur used to live in a small agricultural cottage down Drove Lane

(now demolished). Arthur served in the First World War in France and like most farm labourers looked after the horses, which pulled the guns to the front. Arthur was churchwarden at Coddington church for 22 years, sadly in old age he became blind and moved into a home at Southwell; and died in 1993. He is buried in Coddington churchyard.

After Ted died in 1967 (buried at St. Austin's Church, Newark), Colin and Janet Smith (their neighbour at Almond Cottage) often invited Nellie to have Sunday lunch with them but her brother Arthur Richards never accepted the invitation; instead Nellie took him a plated dinner when she went home. Nellie always wore an old beret and she died in about 1980. She also was buried at St Austin's Church, Newark

Arthur Black and Ted Black were no relation to Freddie Black who lived at "Catch'em Inn", Freddie also had a dairy farm and sold milk (on a "milk Round" in Newark) from his pony and milk float.

### **The Laundry (Enfin) & Cottage**

On the 1871 census Harriet Booth (widow of Benjamin "Coachman") was named as "Laundress", living with the 2 youngest of her 5 children. Also there was Robert Miller "Coachman", his wife Ann (a "laundress") and 6 children.

It looks as though the "Laundry", a purpose built property was built between 1861 & 1871 to accommodate Benjamin & Harriet Booth (Coachman & Laundress). By 1881 it was occupied by Robert & Ann Miller with the same occupations. Coachman is possibly embellishing the word somewhat as it is unlikely that the "Thorpe's" owned a coach as such. Ann Miller was called "Laundress" rather than washerwoman because she worked for "Thorpe's" laundry (as they would have called it), rather than "wash-house".

When the "Thorpe's" property was sold in 1918 after Major Thorpe M.C. had been killed in the 1914-18 war, the Sales Catalogue described the property as:

**Lot. 34** The Brick-built and slated Laundry situated in the parish of Coddington on the South side of the Newark to Coddington Road, together with the Brick-built and Slated Cottage, Out buildings and Garden. . . . There to belonging Tenant – Colonel Harold Thorpe, on a yearly tenancy from November 1<sup>st</sup> at £10 per annum; the "Vendors paying Rates and Taxes".

THE LAUNDRY BUILDING is 37 feet by 16 feet 6 inches and consists of a Laundry and an Ironing Room, and there is a separate entrance to each. The whole of the fittings are included in the sale.

THE COTTAGE contains: sitting Room, Living Room; with Pantry; two Bedrooms; outside larder; boarder Coal House. The purchaser of this lot will have to provide necessary outbuilding accommodation.

It was sold to "Hough" for £250.

### **Almond Cottage** (originally the Butlers House).

The Thorpe family originally built Almond Cottage for their Butler; Mr. Charles Gomer who lived there with his wife Elizabeth and their children Edith, Charles, Elizabeth and Thomas. Very interestingly there is a "Bench Mark" point on the North West corner of the house.

Charles Gomer was a butler to Colonel James Thorpe of Coddington Hall. We know from the 1891 census that Charles was a butler living at 10, Queen Street, London with his wife Elizabeth (a cook on the 1881 census for the Thorpe family) until Col. Thorpe died on the 13<sup>th</sup> July 1902.

On the 1891 census Charles Gomer aged 42 (b. Wimbourne, Dorset) lived in Almond Cottage - occupation Butler. Also living in the house was his wife Elizabeth aged 38 (b. Harewood, Yorkshire) and their children who were all born in Coddington: - Edith 9; Charles 7; Elizabeth 4 and Thomas 1.

On the 1901 census Charles Gomer aged 51 was a boarder at 59, Lyall Mews, St. George Hanover Square, London; occupation butler. He would have been staying there and working at Colonel James Thorpe's house 59, Eaton Place, St. George Hanover Square, Knightsbridge, London.

Charles Gomer in 1916 was a gardener for Captain John S Thorpe, JP. , and died aged 84 on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1932. He is buried in Coddington Church yard.

Two of Charles Gomer's sons served in the first world war - Charles in the Army Service Corps (formerly Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry) and Thomas in the "Cyclist Corps".

Miss Elizabeth Gomer in March/April 1899 aged 12, became a monitor in Coddington village school infant's class. She later became a teacher at the Coddington National School and taught there for most of the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Many people living in Coddington remember Miss Gomer as a very strict teacher.

Elizabeth died aged 65 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1956 and is buried along side her father.

We believe that at some time Charles Gomer purchased the house along with the adjoining field. In very early 1957, Ted Black purchased the field from the estate of Elizabeth Gomer.

Shortly afterwards Colin Smith (a builder) purchased "Almond Cottage". Being a builder he made many improvements to the property as, other than maintenance, no other work had been carried out in the previous 25 years.

During WW2, the Hall's integration into **Winthorpe Airbase** had a large impact on the appearance of the road - with its site fence, gate and 'Site No 2 buildings' close to "The Lodge". Later side-roads were developed; first **Parklands Close 1955**; then **Harvey Avenue Estate 1956**; **Old Hall Gardens**

**1976**; and lastly **Penswick Close**. The Harvey Avenue estate (known locally as Coddington Camp) and Hall areas were redeveloped in the last 15 years, becoming the **Beaconsfield Drive** and **Thorpe Oak** Estates. The current post office and several of the older buildings cluster around the former lodge of the Hall.

Newark Road suffered major disruption when the **A1** was built. A new access road left the west end of the road a dead end. “**Greenways**” and “**Greenfields**” were left isolated; and “**Catch’em Inn**” farmstead was lost. The road used to run up to the top of Brownlow’s Hill to meet **Balderton Lane** and **Main St**. It now ends at a remodelled junction at the base of **Brownlow’s Hill** near the **Fishpond, Community Centre**, and the new **School** and has lost its function as the main road to Newark.

This is a précis of articles written by Jackie Armstrong, the late Rolf Vernon and Fred Reed. More details can be found on [www.coddington.org.uk](http://www.coddington.org.uk)  
Fred Reed 5/05/08

**Fred Reed**

### **CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP Autumn/Winter programme**

Thurs. 18th Sept. 2008. Cliff Housley, The Wipers (Ypres) Times. This talk relates the history of a little

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Foresters, during the Great War of 1914-18 and known as 'The Wipers Times'. The talk is given

accompanied by WW1 sounds, songs and humour.

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

Sat. 21st June 2008 11am - 4pm Annual Exhibition in the Scout Hall and Village Hall.

School reunion photos at 12 noon and 2pm.

## **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.

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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

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**OVER 55's LEISURE GROUP**

Everything is running smoothly as usual on our Friday afternoon sessions The Friday evening and Monday afternoon bowls has discontinued during the summer months. We will start up again at the beginning of October. The exact date I will give in the newsletter nearer the time, Meanwhile we will be having a meal for our members on July 4th at the Lord Nelson Winthorpe at lunchtime

**James Bell (Secretary)**

**LOCAL COUNCILLORS and MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT**

Our local District Councillor **Mrs Maureen Dobson**

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**

## 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  
Mr M Bache

**Coddington United Charity  
have arranged with  
Collingham Rural Advice Centre  
for Mr John Pitchfork to be available, by appointment, at  
Well Green Community Centre  
on a Tuesday afternoon to give FREE confidential advice  
on**

**Welfare Benefits  
Neighbour Problems  
Consumer Issues**

**Housing  
Local Issues  
Debts**

**If you are over 60, John can visit you in your own home if preferred.**

**To arrange an appointment or visit, telephone John on 893241 on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 9.30am and 5.00pm.**

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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	4.05	4.20

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