



Community News September 2008

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CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETINGS DATES FOR 2008

DATE:

Thursday 4th September

Thursday 2nd October

Thursday 6th 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

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

The Parish Council elected to enter the 'Best Kept Village' competition again this year and we got through to the last 4 in our group. We were re-inspected during late July and we are awaiting the final result. We should be very proud that we reached the last 4 even if we don't win. Thank you all for your efforts.

We are still suffering from the flooding in the Morgan's Close area and I am still in contact and pushing the NSDC for a solution. So far those involved include NSDC, County Highways Dept., Inland Drainage Board, Severn Trent & Parish Council. The work done during July should have cured the problem but it was not enough. I intend to continue to push for a satisfactory result and would appreciate any reports of problems now and in the future.

The Bus Stop outside the Post Office is still under consultation with the authorities. Site meetings are being arranged.

The Village sign has been renovated but will need complete renewal in the future as it is showing it's age. The Page's Wood sign is also being renovated Thanks go to Mr King for his time and effort. Thanks also to Mr D Turner, Mr Bernard Allen for the use of his tractor and time.

Thanks go to Mrs Turner for her time organising the 'Golden Garden' competition again. As yet I have no idea who won.

Dave Hedge, (Chairman Coddington P C)

ON THE BEAT WITH PCSO 8128 MIKE MUNRO

This month I have a question for you.

How many people are exactly the same as you? The same name, the same passport except for the photo or the same credit card number. I'm talking about identity theft.

In the UK it is estimated that more than 67,406 people were victims of identity theft in 2006 and the last official estimate put the cost of identity theft at 1.7 Billion pounds according to Home Office study.

How to Spot Identity Fraud/Theft

Victims of identity theft often do not realise their identity has been stolen until it is too late. Here are some useful tips to help spot identity fraud as soon as it happens:

- Card statements or bills arrive late or not at all.
- Unusual transactions appear on your credit cards, bank statements or credit file.
- Companies contact you about new accounts or services about which you have no knowledge.
- You are unexpectedly refused credit cards or store cards.

So how can we try and protect ourselves.

- Be careful whom you give your personal details too.
- Keep personal documents safe in your home; do not leave them out on display. Consider purchasing a safe for documents such as passports and drivers licences.
- If you suspect your mail has been stolen, report it to Royal Mail immediately.
- Have bank statements delivered monthly and always check for unfamiliar transactions.
- When giving personal information out such as card details ensure that you cannot be overheard.
- Do not write down your bank pin number, it is easy to change the number to one you can remember.
- When using cash machines be aware of places where a miniature camera can be placed. They are about the size of a ten pence piece.
- Shred or destroy personal documents you are throwing away.
- Ensure your home computer is protected with a good anti-virus, firewall and anti-spam software package before you go online.
- When moving House tell your bank, card issuer and of course all other organisations that you deal with immediately and notify the Royal Mail to redirect any mail from your old address to your new one for at least a year.
- If you think you may have become a victim then contact all the relevant companies i.e. banks, credit card companies and notify other creditors with whom you have acc

For further information on id fraud you can go to www.stop-idfraud.co.uk

Contact Information For your Safer Neighbourhood Team:

PC 2548 Deborah Bakin. 01636 605999, ext 7616.

Work mobile is 07776 460 407.

E-mail: deborah.bakin@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO 8128 Mike Munro. 01636 605999, ext 7616.

Work mobile is 07516 148 103.

E-mail: michael.munro@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

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

E-mail: harriet.samson-bailey@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

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

And Finally,

An Officer from Dorset Police was with a colleague travelling through a local village when they both heard a faint beeping noise.

This repeated itself again a short distance later and indeed repeated itself twice at the same location on the return journey. Upon hearing the beeping noise for the fourth time, the officer turned to their colleague and exclaimed

“Blimey you’re popular. Who’s texting you so often?”

It was at this point that the colleague pointed out that the beeping had come from the SAT NAV, warning of an approaching GATSO speed camera and not from his mobile phone.

Remember: Nottinghamshire Crimestoppers Call FREE on 0800 555 111

(Call anonymously with information about crime)

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Year End 31.03.07

RECEIPTS

Year End 31.03.08.

£10,700.00	Precept	£11,800.00
£0.00	NCC Grasscutting Allowance	£3,971.86
£175.92	Interest NWB	£124.09
£190.50	Allotment Rent	£180.00
£395.90	Parish Path Partnership Grant	£340.40
£100.00	Winthorpe with-Langford PC - Notice Board	
£170.00	CCN Adverts	£320.00
£0.00	Miscellaneous	£150.00
£434.01	Burial Fund Account Interest	£492.18
<u>£0.00</u>	VAT Refund	<u>£0.00</u>
<u>£12,166.33</u>	TOTALS:	<u>£17,378.53</u>

PAYMENTS

£350.00	DARE Campaign - S137	£350.00
£19.50	Royal British Legion - S137	£23.50
£0.00	1st Coddington Scout Group - S137	£400.00
£1,000.00	Coddington Community Centre - S137	£578.00
£1,090.00	Skillington Workshop - War Memorial Repairs	£0.00
£573.64	Village Handyman Salary & Exps	£549.83
£3,206.21	Clerk's Salary & Exps	£3,295.08
£1,886.00	Grass cutting/Allotments D Lyne	£2,550.00
£0.00	Grass cutting Community Centre /D Lyne	£150.00
£42.42	STW Allotment	£45.95
£148.00	Coddington V. Hall/Community Centre -Meetings	£118.00
£145.25	N&SDC Insurance	£157.85
£120.00	Hacker Young - Audit	£135.00
£1,316.95	CCN Printing Exps	£1,121.35
£244.23	Christmas Tree Celebrations Exps	£85.32
£42.35	Golden Garden Prizes	£46.87
£274.37	CPRE/NALC /NWT/NRCC Subs etc	£295.63
£0.00	Seminar/NALC courses	£100.00
£0.00	Computer Repair	£238.28
£35.10	N&SDC Dog Bin Emptying	£74.10
£26.86	Bulbs/Trees/Plants	£0.00
£172.42	Footpath Maintenance	£362.78
£446.58	Community Centre Contribution/Expenses	£2,399.09
£0.00	Pages' Wood Maintenance	£1,020.00
£16.50	Royal British Legion - Wreath	£16.50
£813.23	Office Admin	£372.14
£150.00	National Probation Service - Two Seats	£20.34
£0.00	Nottinghamshire County Council - Highway Exps	£2,000.00
£420.00	NHW Ringmaster Scheme	£840.00
£292.67	New Notice Board/Repairs	£0.00
£0.00	N&SDC - Election costs.	£223.75
<u>£823.40</u>	VAT paid out	<u>£938.15</u>
<u>£12,752.14</u>		<u>£18,507.51</u>

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SUMMARY

Balance as at 1.04.07

Cash Book	£7,364.74	
Burial Fund Account	<u>£10,693.96</u>	£18,058.70
plus Receipts	£17,378.53	
Less Payments	<u>£18,507.51</u>	
Closing Balance as at 31.03.08		<u>£16,929.72</u>

Bank Reconciliation:

Bank Statements as at 31.03.08

Cash Book	£5,743.58	
Burial Fund Account	<u>£11,186.14</u>	<u>£16,929.72</u>

The above statement represents fairly the financial position of the authority as at 31 March 2008 and reflects its receipts and payments during the year.

NOTES TO ACCOUNTS - 31 MARCH 2008

1. Assets:

At 31 March 2008, the following assets were held by the Parish Council:

Pages' Wood (formerly known as the Gravel Pit) (valued at nominal value)	£1.00
Village Seat, corner Newark Road/C208 Millennium Garden	£500.00
Village Seat, Brownlow's Hill, Coddington (Replacement value)	£500.00
Village Sign, corner Newark Road/Sleaford Road, Codd. (Replacement value)	£2,000.00
Sign at Pages' Wood, Balderton Lane, Codd.	£250.00
Village Seats, Open Space Thorpe Oaks	£400.00
Notice Board - Coddington Village Hall (Replacement value)	£500.00

Notice Board - Well Green (Replacement value)	£500.00
Notice Board - Junction Lancaster Road/Newark Road (Replacement value)	£400.00

2. Tenancies:

During the year the following tenancies were held

Council as as Landlord -

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

Council as Tenant -

Newark & Sherwood District Council £100.00 pa

3. S137 Payments:

The limit of spending under S137 of the Local Government Act 1792 for this Council

in the year of account was £5910.00 and the payments made were:

DARE	£350.00
Royal British Legion	£23.50
1 st Coddington Scout Group	£400.00
Coddington Community Association - Centre	£578.00

4. Debts Outstanding:

At the year-end a debt of £1512.32 for VAT was outstanding for the period

1 April 2005 to 31 March 2007 and £938.15 for period 1 April 2007- 31 March 2008

The above statement represents fairly the financial position of the authority at 31 March 2008 and reflects its income and expenditure during the year.



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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON

MORNING PRAYER

Is held every Monday morning (except bank holidays) at 9.00am and is 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 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

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

Junior and Adult confirmation classes start soon. If you would like to take Communion in church and are not yet Confirmed, please contact Reverend Sam Tredwell at Christ Church on 01636 704969 for more information.

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.

THE CHURCH YARD

Our churchyard is looking good! We have recently advertised for people to help with the maintenance of our church yard. As a result, we now have a group of people cutting the grass, clearing the headstones of ivy and other unwanted plants, and a tree surgeon is working on the yew trees. We cannot express enough how important this work is. A big thank you to everyone who has undertaken these tasks, your help is very much appreciated – please keep up the good work. If you want to become involved, and have a few hours to spare why not ring Sheila on 01636 674741. There are always new tasks to be undertaken.

Coddington History Group last did a survey of the gravestones in the church yard in 2006. Our aim is to MAP each and every gravestone. If you would like to become involved, again please ring Shelia. Only this week we have had two requests to locate family burial areas, one couple came from Victoria in Australia

GRAVESTONE MAINTENANCE

If you have family buried in the churchyard, do you realise that it is your responsibility for maintenance of the plot, and in particular the safety of the headstone. We would like to point out that over the past week three headstones were found to be unsafe and have had to be laid down.

Regulations issued by the Diocese are quite strict in terms of safety, and over the next few months a full survey will be done to identify those headstones which the PCC consider to be unsafe. The families will be contacted and they will need to follow set procedures to make them safe.

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. The Pastoral Scheme, which facilitates this aim, is proceeding well. Following the retirement of the Revd Pauline Hutchinson of St Leonard's in January 2009, a new post for a Team Vicar is soon to be advertised, with interviews taking place in December 2008. 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.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Our first coffee morning of the summer season was held on 17th May and raised £139. On the 21st June the church was open for the usual coffee morning and remained open all day to coincide with the Coddington History Group. An exhibition was given by the Coddington branch of the Women's Institute. Photographs of weddings that have taken place at All Saints', Coddington together with photographs and descriptions of the windows in the church were displayed by courtesy of the Coddington History Group. Our thanks to them for their display. The amount of £188 was raised. Our latest coffee morning held on Saturday 9th August raised £101.14.

SUMMER FAIR

The church bells were rung to herald the start of the Summer Fair, and many thanks to Mike Munroe, our Community Police Officer who opened the fair for us. The theme this year was 'Beauty in the Garden'. Because of the weather, instead of being able to hold the fair in the Church Cottage grounds as usual, it was decided to use the three locations of the Village Hall, Scout Hall and the Church. People we spoke to during the fair said that it was enjoyable strolling from place to place so it seems we made the right choice! In church, tea & scones and fresh strawberries & cream were served, a cake stall selling home made cakes and once again, many

people enjoyed listening to live music in church, played by Paul and there was a lot of interest in the exhibition in church once again arranged by the Coddington History group.

There were lots of games, stalls and quizzes for people to enjoy in the village hall and also the scout hall where there were also outdoor games. In keeping with this year's theme, we asked the children to make a miniature garden in a seed tray. The entries were truly wonderful and it was a very difficult task for the judges to choose the first and second places. Many congratulations to our winners, who were:

Four to five year old: Alannah Young with Josh Wright second

Six to eight year old: Charlie Pick with Oliver Creswell second

Nine to ten year old: Katie Jones with Helen Hartley second

The three winners each received a £5 gift voucher, with prizes for second place and all the other children who entered received a gift. All of the entries were brilliant. Thank you to all of you children who made and bought your miniature gardens to the fair. Well done, they were great!

The fair raised the wonderful amount of £1026. The success of the fair each year is down to the help and enthusiasm of the friends of All Saints' and all those who come to support us, so we would like to say a very big THANK YOU.

13th September

ANNUAL BOOK SALE & COFFEE MORNING

This Saturday will be a usual coffee morning between 10.30am and 11.30am with cakes, plants and a raffle. This is also our *Annual Book Sale*, which will continue until 3.00pm (refreshments will still be available) However, the church will remain open until 6.00pm for visitors taking part in the Annual Churches Bike Ride. This is a sponsored event in aid of Nottinghamshire Historic churches. Sponsor forms are available from Joyce Allen (01636 703360) Sponsor money will be divided between the Churches Trust and Coddington All Saints'.

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

This year, we are hoping to hold the fair in both the village hall and the church. There will be lots of stalls and games in the village hall with live music, teas, cake stall and other attractions in the church. We hope you will be able to join us so please make a note of the date in your diaries. For more information, watch out for the posters and flyers delivered to your door.

SPONSORED WALK

On 7th June, Reverend Pauline Hutchinson did a sponsored walk of 17 miles from Newark to Farnsfield. She did this walk in aid of the toilet extension. Everyone at All Saints' would like to express heartfelt thanks to Reverend Pauline. So far, we have banked £511 and we believe there is still some more to be collected. Thank you to everyone who sponsored her and we would also like to thank all the other churches who sponsored Rev'd Pauline for our cause.

FUND RAISING 2008

Money we raise by way of fund raising this year will be put towards helping to raise enough funds for much needed toilet facilities. We would like to say thank you to everyone who has helped in any way and those who have come to support our fund raising efforts so far this year. Thank you very much indeed.

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

When did you last come to a service at All Saints' Coddington. Was it for a wedding, a baptism, or another occasion? Whether you are a regular church goer or not, we would love the opportunity to welcome you and your family to a special family service on Sunday 28th September at 6.00 pm.

HARVEST FESTIVAL 12TH OCTOBER

Our annual Harvest Festival 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 always looks beautiful so come and join us for this lovely service.

THANKSGIVING and REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

26TH 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

TEAM EUCHARIST 2ND NOVEMBER

The team Eucharist will be held at 10.30 am at All Saints Coddington. The churches of St Mary's, Christ Church and St Leonards will be joining us for a joint celebration. You are most welcome to come and join us. Why not join us for Tea, Coffee and a chat afterwards.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

The Remembrance Service will start at 6.00pm when we gather to say thank you to those who 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.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 13th/14th DECEMBER

Last year, we held a Flower Festival and because it was a great success, we are having another festival, but this time, the church is to be decorated with Christmas trees. In the same way we organised the last festival, we are asking local businesses and community groups if they would like to have any entry in the programme by either sponsoring or providing their own tree and decorations. The weekend will finish with a Carol Request service at 6.00 pm.

For more details, please contact either Sheila Bache on 01636 674741 or Barbara Horton on 01636 678788.

CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

September 08

Sun 7 th	Holy Communion	10.30am
Sun 14 th	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
Sun 21 st	Holy Communion	6.00pm
Sun 28 th	Back to Church Service	6.00pm
Morning Prayer every Monday at 9.00am		

October 08

Sun 5 th	Holy Communion	10.30am
Sun 12 th	Harvest Festival	6.00pm
Sun 19 th	Holy Communion	6.00pm
Sun 26 th	Thanksgiving & Remembrance	6.00pm
Morning Prayer every Monday at 9.00am		

November08

Sun 2 nd	Team Eucharist	10.30am
Sun 9 th	Remembrance Sunday	6.00pm
Sun 16 th	Holy Communion	6.00pm
Sun 23 rd	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
Sun 30 th	TBA	
Morning Prayer every Monday at 9.00am		

December 08

Sun 7 th	Holy Communion	10.30am
Sun 7 th	Childrens Carol Service	4.00 pm
Sun 14 th	Requested Carol Service	6.00pm
Sun 21 st	Service of Lessons and Carols	6.00pm
Wed 24 th	Midnight Mass TBA	TBA
Thu 25 th	Holy Communion TBA	TBA
Sun 28 th	Evening Prayer	6.00 pm

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

We need your help

Thursday

25th September

Commencing 7.30pm

At

Coddington Community Centre

Everyone Welcome

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Coddington Film Group – The latest news

Coddington Film Group – Films coming soon

On September 25th, we will be starting our second autumn season with an old classic, ‘South Pacific’ (U) 1958, and hope to see all our regulars back, as well as many new faces! If such an old movie does not suit you, maybe the 2008 film ‘In Bruges’ is more to your taste. We will be showing it on the 4th Thursday of October, followed by ‘Good Night and Good Luck’ in November.

We are always looking for new ideas on what films to show, and the format of the showing (e.g. whether to have cookies and tea? seat cushions? break in the middle of a film?), and we even have a position as Secretary open at the moment. So if you want to come to one of our meetings, you are more than welcome! Our next meeting will be held on Monday, September 1st at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

And again for the calendar:

South Pacific (U) – 25 September

In Bruges (18) – 23 October

Good Night and Good Luck (PG) – 27th of November

All showings are at Coddington Village Hall, next to the Church, and start 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 Friederike Mallchok on 0207 078 4034. £3.50, concessions £2.50.

Full details of upcoming films, dates and late changes to the programme can also be found on our website - www.coddingtonfilmgroup.info



Back to Church Sunday

*You are
specially
invited*



We'd love to welcome
you to a special service

at All Saints Church Coddington

On Sunday 28th September 2008

at 6.00 pm

To celebrate Back to Church Sunday

All Saints' Church CODDINGTON

Christmas Fayre



Saturday 15th November 2008

2.00 - 4.00 pm

In the

Village Hall and church

To be opened
by Santa Claus

Lottery, Cakes, Crafts, Raffles, Tombolas and Quizes
Books & Jigsaws, Bottles of Cheer, Hampers and much
much more. Teas and Coffee will be available.

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

WELLGREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE.

Wellgreen is going really strong at the moment, now having a few new members to join us.

On May 19th we had lunch at the Plough at Caunton where we all enjoyed fish & chips.

In April a party of thirty members went on a five day holiday to the Lake District. The weather was glorious so we were able to enjoy seeing the daffodils in full bloom a real treat.

The garden at the rear of Wellgreen, which the members are paying to be maintained, is coming along nicely. We are now waiting for the borders to be planted with summer flowers to give a splash of colour.

In June we went for lunch at the Snooty Fox at Ollerton and in August we had a lunch at the Plough at Caunton

On a Monday morning we have a Coffee Morning from 10 o'clock and on Wednesday afternoon we have table games (Triominoes ect) from 2 to 4 o'clock. All pensioner are welcome

Mary Arkley,
Secretary,
(678786).

GARDEN FETE FRENZY!

Coddington Tenants and Residents Association are working with Newark and Sherwood Homes and other partners including the Police to put together a Garden Fete. The idea has come to involve tenants and residents across the village and will have traditional games and stalls to hopefully suit all tastes.

Plans also include traditional stocks where residents can purchase sponges to soak their community character!

The event is planned for **20th September** from 2pm onwards at Wellgreen House, The Green Coddington.

If you would like to put on a traditional stall, or games contact for more details: Maureen Tinsley on 672903.

**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

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

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Can you offer your services?

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Do you have a child wishing to join?

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Laura Bennett

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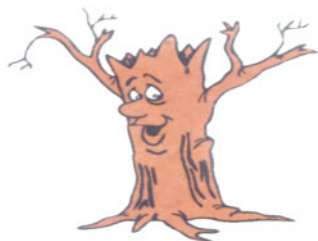
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	7.30 - 9.00pm	NEWARK DOG CLUB	702092
Tues	7.00 - 8.30pm	YOGA CLASS	
Wed	6.30 - 7.30pm	BEAVERS	
	7.45 - 9.00pm	TIA CHI	
Thurs	6.30 - 8.00pm	CUBS	
	8.15 -	DUKE of EDINBURGH AWARD	
Fri	7.00 - 9.00pm	SCOUTS & EXPLORERS	

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Contact Bookings Secretary 07985 386638

Mon	2pm	OVER 55'S	[Reg 674748
Mon	6 - 7pm	LEGS, BUMS & TUMS all ages	Mandy 07940 732497
Mon	6 - 7pm	YOGA [starts 7th Jan 08]	Sharon 07810 171864
Tues		BADMINTON [use contact phone]	07985 386638
Tues	10-12.30	DEBUTOTS	Vicky 01522 390369
Wed	1.00 -2.30	ROSEMARY CONLEY	Trudi 07876211747
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 Mthly	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>				
Contact	Mrs P Hemphill			01636 686317
Mon		LADIES AEROBICS	Jo	07854 600331
Mon	[2nd]	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		
Sat	9:0 - 10:00am	BALLROOM DANCING [Beginners]	Derek Tysoe	01636 679665
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**Frank Elliott (Editor) Tel.671424 or email
frankelliott1@hotmail.com**

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)

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

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GOLDEN GARDEN COMPETITION

First of all, many thanks to the winners of last year's competition for judging the competition this year.

As ever, it was a difficult but pleasurable job and we were fortunate in the weather as it did resist the temptation to rain on us since we walked around well equipped with brollies! There were not many "hidden" or back garden entries this year, I hope some of you will be tempted to enter next year as I am sure that there are some lovely garden that we can't see from the road – which is the criteria for automatic entry.

As usual we awarded three equal prizes, the ceremony will be at the Parish Council meeting on 4th September, and they are given this year to:

Betty Troop at 9 Penswick Gardens, all the gardens on this road are a delight and this year No. 9 excelled with neatness, colour and diversity.

Mike and Maggie Clarke at Chapel House, 11 Chapel Lane. We were pleased that they entered their back garden as it is a delight – fruit, veg, and flowers well laid out and very well maintained. Not that the side and front gardens are left out either being similarly well tended and colourful.

Gill Burgess at 19 Parkes Close whose front garden was a riot of colour with lots of lovely penstemons and other flowers and shrubs.

Well done these three gardens! On behalf of the judges I must also mention a few gardens that also impressed. The front gardens on Thorpe Oaks are all tiny but a number are now getting well established and we admired 15 Bristol Close and 14 Lancaster Road amongst others. It was worth walking down Parklands Close to enjoy the front garden at No. 3 and as ever 1 Morgan's Close was full of colour and interest, and we all enjoyed the back garden at 22 Post Office Row with lots of colour and a small pond.

Isobel Turner, for the Parish Council

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 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.

It would be even better if we could play our matches in the village of Coddington!!

Steve Rowland

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Website: - www.tigersfc.co.uk

Winthorpe & Coddington Tigers FC was formed in 1998 by parents from the 2 primary schools at Winthorpe & Coddington to provide under 8s and under 9s with an opportunity to play football in the newly formed Newark Youth league. 10 years later the club has grown from 1 team of combined under 8s & 9s to become one of the biggest and best clubs in the area providing opportunities for Under 8s through to under 16s with 9 teams in all. The club has been successful over the years with 5 league championships at various age groups, numerous cup competitions wins and a reputation for small summer competitions wins to envy all other teams.

The club has excellent facilities for training and competitions, playing out of Winthorpe community centre for under 8s & 9s and Stapleford Lane, Coddington (A17 roundabout) for under 10s to 16s. The club has a successful relationship with the Coddington Senior teams to provide opportunities for the post under 16s who also play from Stapleford lane. All the Tigers coaches are FA qualified to coach youth teams and have completed CRB checks.

Stapleford lane has seen a major investment of over £250,000 after the old worn out facility was burnt to the ground by vandals. A huge fundraising program by the club: - buy a brick, car washing, quiz nights, football tournaments along with contributions from local sponsors including Coddington Charities and the Football Foundation including great support from the local council has made this immense project successful. These are now considered some of the best facilities in the Newark area. The “David Sillery Pavilion” was opened at Stapleford Lane in 2008 by Julian Bennett and Kelvin Wilson from Nottingham Forest, Forest also provided support to the club with donations of match tickets and prizes for fundraising.

Continued sponsorship is the lifeblood of any club like the Tigers, if you would be willing to sponsor the club in any form from Team Kits, Match day trophy's to changing rooms, no matter how small or large we are always grateful. The Tigers have a fantastic website which provides all the contact details (www.tigersfc.co.uk) if you would like to help out either with sponsorship or join our committee in running the club.

The most important part of any football club is the players – if you would like to play local enjoyable attractive football to a good standard in a safe and friendly environment why not come along to one of our training sessions and meet the coaches and players – contact a club member via the website for details or Zoe Medley on 01636-659691 – the club is always looking for additional coaches/managers and provide full training and support. Currently we are looking to develop a nursery squad and need a Manager/coach for reception and year 1 aged players – if you are interested. contact the club.



SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

to be held in

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
TUESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

commencing at **7.30 PM**

Safer Neighbourhoods is about local communities; police and partners working with you, to identify and tackle issues of concern in your neighbourhood, such as anti social behaviour, graffiti, noisy neighbours, or vandalism, traffic and anything else that effects the safety of your neighbourhood

We want to hear what you think are the main community safety issues affecting your community.

The CENTRAL Safer Neighbourhood Group meets and discusses issues relating to Coddington, Winthorpe with Langford, Barnby in the Willows and Beacon Hill area.

For further information, contact the Community Safety Partnership on
01636 655698

CODDINGTON W.I

In March the Institute marked its 74th birthday with a party attended by 44 members and 11 guests, all of whom enjoyed good food and great entertainment.

Apart from the usual monthly meetings, at which we had some really interesting and entertaining talks, we had many other activities. The Annual Council Meeting was held in Nottingham in April, to which we sent a representative, and later in April, some members joined with another institute on a visit to Highgrove.

The now annual two day walking trip to Pickering in May was a great success, thanks to the efforts of Nora and Fred Reed who organised this very enjoyable event. Members also helped in the W.I. Marquee at Newark Agricultural Show and our entry in the competition came sixth.

In June, the Institute joined with the Coddington History Group in mounting an exhibition in the Parish Church. The W.I.'s display was on Denman College, the Institutes own college in Oxfordshire, at which members can attend residential courses on a wide range of subjects. July saw members enjoying a visit to the open air theatre at Tolthorpe to see a production of 'The Wind in the Willows' and we also spent a lovely day at Elton Hall with its beautiful gardens. The normal monthly meeting in August was replaced by an evening visit to Doddington Hall near Lincoln

Interspersed with all these activities, the walking group continued to enjoy their monthly walks which this year have been around Fulbeck, Walesby, Collingham, Bassingham, Woodhall Spa and Nocton, all of course followed by a pub lunch.

A note for your diaries. On October 25th the W.I. Quiz will be held in the Village Hall. This has become a very popular event, much enhanced by a superb fish and chip supper. Tickets will be on sale shortly.

Meantime we welcome new members to our meetings which are held on the second Tuesday in the month at the Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm

Mary Molloson.



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CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

Donald James Walster

Born 08.11.1921 Died 09.07.1993

His nieces & nephew took his Ashes to be scattered at the SAS Regiment in Hereford on the 29.07.1993



George Rowland and Ruth Annie (nee Hough)
Walster had five children all born in Coddington

Daughters

Phyllis

Born 23rd July 1905

Daisy

Born 10th May 1908

Annie

Born 1909

Sons

George Henry

Born 22nd June 1911

Donald James

Born 8th November 1921

Don was educated at Coddington School and the Grammar School in Newark. He became a joiner like his father.

He joined up a week before the war when he was seventeen (he lied about his age but was determined to join the forces) and joined the Sherwood Rangers (no.557905). Previously, he had been in the Territorials. He was made up to Corporal before they left for France this was the first time he had travelled abroad. They travelled to Marseilles by train and took eight hundred horses. Many of the horses suffered during the journey and several of them died. The regiment was shipped across to Palestine although they didn't see any fighting there. He saw Jerusalem and Galilee. By this time, he was the most senior corporal in his unit but he wasn't promoted because of his age.

He heard that they were recruiting for the SAS and volunteered. He joined *Dett* 1st SAS Regiment at Kabrit, Egypt. He had to drop rank to trooper but that didn't bother him and his training began at Bitter Lakes at Kabrit. Part of his training was unarmed combat, desert survival, attaching bombs to underside of ships & tanks etc and parachuting. He parachuted a number of times behind enemy lines.

He served under the command of David Stirling; they lived in the desert for months at a time mostly in the Qatari Depression. Don went many raids the "Malta Convoy Raids", he also went on many raids inside German held Territory. He was on the Benghazi raid and took a bullet. He was taken prisoner at the same time as Col. Stirling during the final push up the desert near Tripoli. They were taken to an Italian compound where he and other SAS were beaten and some killed. They were then taken to German headquarters where Rommel was in command. The order from Berlin was that all captured SAS were to be executed Rommel fortunately disobeyed the order. They were moved out of Tripoli and shipped to a prisoner of war camp outside of Capua. He was then taken by truck into Germany to Dachau where he spent ten months of hell. He was then sent to another prisoner of war

camp at Lamsdorf. When the Russian advance drew nearer, the men were given two days warning that they were marching west as were thousands of other prisoners. Eventually they arrived at Gorlitz near Hanover and were rescued by the allies, taken to a Belgian airport and flown back home. During his service abroad of six years and 186 days he had served in Palestine (19-1-40 to 1-10-40), Cyprus (2-10-40 to 13-1-41), Egypt (14-1-41 to 26-1-41), Crete (27-1-41 to 31-5-41), Egypt (1-6-41 to 16-12-42) Libya, Italy & Germany (POW)(17-12-42 to 20-4-45) and received two medals (The King George VI 1939 – 1945 Star & The Africa Star).

Don was in poor state of health by this time having been beaten, starved, travelled in cattle trucks with eighty-six men other men, made to dig out mass graves, walk for miles & miles in feet of snow and ice, and starved again. By now he was attached to the Royal Armoured Corps.

The army classified him as 'Ceasing to fulfil Army Physical Requirements' and he was finally invalided out in March 1946 with a disability pension of £2 a week. The pension continued for two years! On his discharge Certificate his military Conduct was stated as Exemplary.

It took him almost a year to get well enough to work again and he decided to start his own painting and decorating business with his father to help him. Donald and his father did all the joinery work on the village hall (Coronation Hall) when it was built in the early fifties. Years later he launched his own taxi service and eventually worked in the car industry at Wadham Stringer until he retired.

He married Kathleen Mavis Burton in July 1947 at St. Mary Magdalene church in Newark. Kathleen died April 1989. There were no children...

He and Kathleen lived most of their married life at One Ash, Newark Road, Coddington with George & Ruth until both his parents died. All his businesses were run from there. He enjoyed playing whist and regularly went to Whist Drives at the Sergeants Mess, RAF Winthorpe. (Site of the now Beaconfield Drive). At one time he owned a racehorse and also a greyhound. He and Kathleen had a keen interest in tennis and belonged to the Newark Tennis Club on Sherwood Avenue. In the 1960's, Donald and Kathleen also helped the Conservative Party and Kathleen worked for the Newark Constituency.

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His funeral service took place at St. Giles church; Balderton and he had a guard of Honour from members of the Newark branch of the British Legion.

The details above relating to his time serving with the SAS were taken from his own memoirs. Don's Goddaughter Barbara Horton wrote this article.

August 2008

HISTORY GROUP REPORT

The first 5 Years

It is now 5 years since we applied for and got the Local Heritage Initiative Grant to collect the history of our village.

We started off with none of the necessary equipment, so the first part of the grant was spent on a Digital SLR Camera, A3 scanner, O.S Maps followed by Display stands. Our major project at this time was the Trail Map, the cost of which was approx £1,930. This was delivered free to every house in the Parish.

During 2004, the Web site was being researched and then, at an initial cost of £499.38, was up and running.

After the first exhibition we realised that we required more display boards, we now have 10, which are used by other Groups to display relevant history i.e. Church, Parish council.

During this phase of the grant we started to attend various courses that were designated under the terms of the award.

With the second half of the Grant we set about producing the book "Views of Coddington" given to all households in the parish, which cost £3,050, and the Zoobooco Cube, costing £2,566.82, showing scenes of Coddington and given to all children at Coddington Primary School.

At this time we bought a laptop, projector, sound equipment and screen so that we can show films put together by our members. The cost of adding extras to the web site was also carried in this period.

All through this time we have scanned, recorded, and archived all the information given to the group, photo's, family trees, oral history, history found at Nottingham Archives and house deeds (a very valuable source of history)

We shall carry on inviting guest speakers to the Village Hall as these have to be self- funding, that being the reason that we make a small charge and run a raffle.

Much archived material can be found in our library of books and we are often asked to help with research into family trees.

We shall carry on collecting, collating and preserving all the history of the village, although we no longer have the grant to support the group.

July 2008

Jane Hedge

Vice Chairman

CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

Annual Exhibition

We held our annual exhibition on the 21st June, the weather could have been kinder but the village hall and scout hall were kept busy with visitors - some "old friends" who had been before and some new ones, people came from near and far such as Dunstable, Alfreton, Redditch, Hougham, Chesterfield and Wakefield.

Our friends at the church kindly arranged their coffee morning to coincide and kept the church open all day for refreshments. We had to take our National School reunion photograph in the school to avoid the showers this year but there was just enough space! We had many new displays including some super new photos from the Tallents family from when they lived at Coddington House, information on our local building stone, a display on the Richards family which one of our regular visitors kindly brought, an impressive display of aerial photos old and new and many more. All the visitors seemed to enjoy the displays and indeed made favorable comments.

This was the first year that we have had to finance the event through our own funds as we had completed our second Local Heritage Initiative grant last year – naturally we had to account for every penny spent with receipts. However, the Parish Council kindly helped us out with a donation of £100 and we give them our very grateful thanks. It is not feasible to accurately count the cost of the event, but hall hire is about £80 and we calculate that the cost of printing photos & text and laminating them for one of our boards is at least £10. As we have 10 of our own boards and we also borrowed a few more (thanks Loughton Society!) and put extra displays around both halls, the exhibition cost is in well in excess of £200

We hope to welcome you to one of our talks on the third Thursday of each month – details elsewhere in CCN.

Isobel Turner, Chairman.

Tel. 708781

2008 Coddington National School Reunion



Back Row: Tom Campion, Linda Arnold-Britten (nee Arnold), Michael Keeley, John Lukehurst, Brian Hansard, Ken Bailey, Gordon Gibson.

Middle-Back Row: Gill Burgess, Sylvia Britten (nee Burgess), Mike Howell, Philip Barnett, Clifford Chambers, Ken Maltby,

Middle-Front Row: Rosemary Frost (nee Geeson), Susan Kitchen (nee Ewens), Sheila Robertson (nee Dernie), Valery Johns (nee Knott), Alan Geeson, Peggy Campion, Mary Hall (nee Campion).

Front Row: Hazel Hutton (nee Maltby), Margaret Wheatcroft (nee Oxley), Ruth Colledge (nee Gray), Ann Davies (Wright).

CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

2008 Speaker Programme

Thurs. 18th Sept. 2008. Cliff Housley, The Wipers (Ypres) Times.

This talk relates the history of a little known newspaper, printed in the trenches by officers and men of the 12th. (Pioneer) Battalion The Sherwood Foresters, during the Great War of 1914-18 and known as 'The Wipers Times'. The talk is given accompanied by WWI sounds, songs and humour.

Thurs 16th Oct – Valerie Henstock – Nottinghamshire Women in the Civil War.

Come and find out what part the ladies played in the Civil War in our area.

Thurs 20th November – George Wilkinson – The Malting and Brewing Industries of Newark.

George is our local expert on all things brewing – he even had a special invitation to the local beer festival! Coddington had various connections with malting and brewing, George will show us what remains of the industry around the town.

Coddington History Group have an open meeting on the third Thursday of the month from September to May, except December.

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

1st CODDINGTON GUIDES

This last term at 1st Coddington Guides we have been really busy. We went on a Newark Chip Trail in which the girls had to work in teams and answer questions on a walk-a-bout around Newark, at the end of the night we all had chips for tea! The girls have also been working towards their challenge badges by completing several Go For Its and interest badges (there have been plenty of parties, due to the girls wanting to get their Party badge!!). Speaking of parties, we'll be celebrating our 1st birthday in September so there will be plenty of fun and games for the girls to get involved in. We are also expecting several new starters in September so 'Welcome' to all of you, we hope you all enjoy yourselves and will keep coming back!

We hope you all had a fun and safe summer holiday and we'll see all Guides new and old on Wednesday 17th Sept at 7:30pm.

Thanks to all who continue to support us, we really appreciate everything you do.

If you have or know of any girls aged between 10-14 who wishes to see what Guides is all about, please drop in on our opening night or if you want any further information please call Jodie (Unit Leader) on 01636 676820.

See you all soon **JJodie, Gemma and Vicky**

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

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IF YOUR AREA IS NOT LISTED
AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A
CO-ORDINATOR PLEASE CON-
TACT WENDY PARRETT

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



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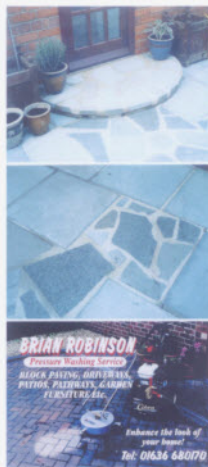
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OVER 55's LEISURE GROUP

Everything is running nicely with our club at the Community Centre. We had a party on July 18th to celebrate Muriel Wilson's 90th birthday (July 20th). We had a lovely time helping her to enjoy every moment .Well done Muriel!!!

We will be starting up evening bowls on Friday 12th September at 7.00pm. We will also be starting up our Monday afternoon matches against our friends from Farndon Bowls Club on 13th October (away)

Welcome to our newest member Mavis. Enjoy your time with us

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.

Alternatively you may telephone Mrs Pat Bartley, Chairman of Coddington United Charity on 703512

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