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CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETINGS DATES FOR 2008

DATE: VENUE:

Thursday 8th January Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 5th February Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 5th March 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

Winter is upon us again but events are still being organised in the village. The WI put on a very good brain exercising Quiz night in the Village Hall that was attended to the maximum.

The three halls in the village are almost fully booked for the evenings but there is still space during the day for anyone wishing to start clubs such as Art, Theatre, Exercise, Photography etc.

Future events will include the annual Carols Round the Tree 18th Dec. 6:00pm with the Salvation Army Band in attendance followed by food & drink in the Community Centre with a Jazz band.

More mundane matters that are still ongoing include flood water problems on Morgan's Close. At least we are getting rapid response from the various departments involved and a large amount of work has already been done. If there are any more incidents, please continue to let me know.

The Parish Council are organising an Action Group in order to put forward a united plan to calm the traffic of the village and avoid another accident that happened recently. It will include not only Council Members but also representatives from societies, organisations & interested people with the intention of suggesting sensible traffic calming ideas. The C208 is the big danger at both the School crossing & at the Plough Crossroads. Anyone with any good ideas, please let me know. The first meeting of these reps. is arranged for 2nd December, Village Hall, 7:30

Finally, I wish you all a Happy Christmas & New Year.

Dave Hedge, (Chairman Coddington P C)

ON THE BEAT WITH PCSO 8128 MIKE MUNRO

Along with thanking you all for welcoming me into your community over the past year.

I thought in this addition I would bring to your attention just a few areas in which you can help to cut down on crime within your community.

Thefts from handbags:

Newark is still experiencing a number of thefts from handbags in and around the town centre. Please take these simple steps to help keep your bags and purses safe:

- v Don't hang your bag on the shopping trolley or put it in the baby seat.
- v Keep your bag firmly closed and on your person at all times.
- v Wear shoulder bags with the flap against your person.
- v Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- v Only keep items in your bag that you NEED on that occasion.
- v Keep your cash card separate from your chequebook.
- v Also under no circumstances keep your PIN number in the same bag as your bankcards.
- v Try not to get distracted by unknown persons while out and about, as this is sometimes a ploy to take your attention away from your bags.
- v Carry with you but separate from your bag and contents your emergency bank contact details, this will help you to cancel all your cards swiftly should you become the victim.

Christmas presents:

Having bought all those wonderful presents for Father Christmas to deliver to all the good boys and girls, please don't then go and make it easy for someone to steal them from your home.

Keep them out of sight until last thing on Christmas Eve and if you 'hide' or store larger items such as bicycles in your shedsgarages or outbuildings, make sure they are secure. Record the frame numbers of new cycles and the serial numbers of new electrical equipment for future reference.

Remember also after all the boxes have been emptied on the festive morning don't then go and leave those empty boxes outside on display next to your bins as this only advertises new goods you have received - dispose of packing carefully.

Reminders for the adults:

If your intention is to purchase that expensive bike for Father Christmas to deliver, how about at the same time you invest in a set of lights for the bike along with a good quality lock and cycle helmet.

Please if you do intend to go out for a festive seasonal drink, remember to give your car keys to a designated driver for the evening, or better still make use of your friendly festive taxi services.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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E-mail: <u>deborah.bakin@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk</u>

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Work mobile is 07516 148 103.

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

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E-mail: <u>harriet.samson-bailey@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk</u>

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

Remember: Call Crimestoppers FREE on 0800 555 111 (If somebody or something looks suspicious report it. You never know) And Finally

A criminal in a neighbouring force proved to be intellectually challenged after committing a burglary in the area and virtually leading the police officers to the property he had stolen. The burglar got in contact with the victims and told them he would return their property in exchange for money. Unfortunately, the venue he picked was a local pub, directly opposite the police station where they had just reported the burglary. The officers simply walked across the road and found a suspicious looking man in a car, with, low and behold, the stolen items.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New. Year

CODDINGTON CRICKET CLUB

"Coddington Cricket Club members would like to thank all those who attended the "Ceilidh" night in September. We raised over £1100 which will enable us to secure (hopefully) our own cricket ground within the village of Coddington.

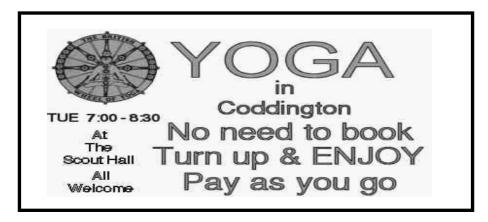
With the help of Coddington United Charities and the Allen Family, we have a proposed site on Drove Lane which when finalised in early 2009, will enable us to convert the current farm land into Coddington Cricket Club's own pitch.

The facilities will be aimed at the whole Community, ages from 7 - 100! We are always on the look out for budding "Donald Bradman (The Don)" sportsman, please don't hesitate to contact a team member, full details on our website www.CoddingtonCC.com if you are interested in playing for your local team.

By the time you have read this article, hopefully you will all have attended the Quiz/Disco held on Saturday 29 November and had as good time as you did at the Ceilidh!

More events in 2009 - check out our website".

Steve Rowland Chairman



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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

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.

HOME COMMUNION

The church provides Home Communion visits on the first Sunday of each month. Our service of Communion in church will end about 11.30am and Home Communions will be delivered directly after this. 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.

WORSHIP TIME AT WELL GREEN

A fellowship and 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

We have almost come to the end of the gardening season this year and with the help of groups of people, our churchyard is looking tidy and ready to face the winter! The tree surgeon has completed the work on the yew trees on the south path which has made a vast improvement to the way the churchyard looks. We would like to say a big 'Thank You' to all those to have helped in keeping it look nice. Your help has been invaluable and is very much appreciated.

If anyone still fancies a little exercise and fresh air, there is still plenty of work to do clearing the headstones of ivy and other unwanted plants, so if you would like to help us and have a few hours to spare, why not get in touch with us and give Sheila Bache a ring on 01636 674741

Polite notices have gone up on the church gates, to ask dog owners not to exercise their dogs in the churchyard. Fouling of the church yard is evident, and the situation is being monitored.

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 we have had to lay some headstones down because they have become unsafe.

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

Procedures for joining with the Newark Team are now well under way. All Saints Coddington and St Leonards will become one parish, as part of the team. Advertisements for a new Team Vicar will be placed in the Church Times from 7th November. We will hopefully be in a position to interview prospective candidates for this position in mid December

ANNUAL BOOK SALE & COFFEE MORNING

The coffee morning and Annual Book Sale held on the 13th September raised £161.81. The church was also open for visitors taking part in the Annual Churches Bike Ride and we were delighted to welcome quite a number of cyclists.

FUND RAISING 2008

Our fund raising events this year is being put towards the cost of a much needed toilet facility. To date we have raised just over £3000 but need a total of £40,000.

The PCC would like to say a sincere 'Thank You' to all the friends of All Saints' church who have helped in so many ways, all those who have given donations and all those who have come to support our fund raising efforts during 2008.

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

We were pleased to welcome people to our 'Back to Church Sunday' service on September 28th. It was good to see so many friends old and new and we hope you all enjoyed the service.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The church was full for our Family Harvest Festival on the 12th October. It is the time of year when we thank God for the harvest, decorate the church with harvest flowers, fruit and vegetables and receive harvest gifts This year, the church looked particularly lovely as so many gifts were received. Thank you to the children, Mum's and Dad's, all who gave the wonderful harvest gifts and a big thank you to the Rainbows and other children who took part in our service. The harvest gifts were passed on to needy causes and were much appreciated.

THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Our annual service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance is a very special service for anyone who has had a bereavement and lost a member of their family, a dear friend or just someone they would like to remember. The service, which was moving yet uplifting, took place on 26th October and was led by Mike Bache.

ALL AGE FAMILY SERVICE 2ND NOVEMBER

As our church at Coddington is dedicated to All Saints', we hosted a service for All Saints' Day for the Newark team churches of St Mary's, Christ Church and St Leonard's. The service was led by Rev'd Sam Tredwell from Christ Church. It was an enjoyable service and we were pleased to be able to welcome friends from the other team churches.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

We held our annual Remembrance Sunday service on Sunday 9th November. The church was full to capacity and we were joined by members of 1260 (Newark) Squadron Air Cadets, 1st Coddington Guides, Coddington Scouts and 1st Coddington Brownies. The Brownies recited poems based on the word 'poppy'. An act of remembrance was conducted at the village war memorial which is sited inside the church. As in previous years, Mr Simon Oldham from the Balderton Scout and Guide band played the Last Post and the Reveille, during which the flags were lowered for the two minutes silence. The service was led by our Reader Mr Mike Bache.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Our Children's Carol Service this year will be on Sunday 7th December at 4.00pm. This is a Christmas celebration especially for young people and we look forward to giving a warm welcome to you, the children (but you can bring the grown-ups with you!)

Our service of Carols, readings and Christmas celebration this year will be on Sunday 21st December at 6.00pm.

The Midnight Eucharist will be at Coddington church on Wednesday 24th and will begin at 11.30pm.

There will be no Christmas Day service at Coddington but we hope you will join other church members when they attend the St Leonards church family eucharist at 10.00 am.

We sincerely hope you will be able to join us and celebrate these services together.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 13TH AND 14th DECEMBER

We are now preparing for our Christmas Tree festival in which local businesses and community groups will take part in decorating a Christmas tree in church. We hope you will come along on one of these dates and see, what we are sure, will be a beautiful sight. The weekend will finish with a Carol request service at 6.00pm on Sunday evening. Watch for the posters around the village.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Our Christingle service is to be held on Sunday 1st February 2009 which is also Candlemass Sunday. Please look out for our posters publicising this event.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDRENS SOCIETY

The amount raised this year from the Christingle service, Village collections and emptying of boxes was £1100

Coddington Church would like to wish everyone a Blessed and Joyous Christmas and a very Happy and Peaceful New Year

CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

December 08		
Sun 7 th	Holy Communion	10.30am
Sun 7 th	Children's Carol Service	4.00pm
Sun 14 th	Requested Carol Service	6.00pm
Sun 21st	Service of Carols & Lessons	6.00pm
Wed 24th	Midnight Mass	11.30pm
Thurs 25th	Family Eucharist at St Leonards	10.00 am
Sun 28th	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
January 09		
Sun 4th	Holy Communion	10.30 am

Sun 11 th	Evening Prayer	6.00 pm
Sun 18 th	Holy Communion	6.00 pm
Sun 25 th	Evening Prayer	6.00 pm
February 09		
Sun 1st	Holy Communion	10.30 am
Sun 1st	Christingle / Candlemass	6.00 pm
Sun 8 th	Evening Prayer	6.00 pm
Sun 15 th	Holy Communion	6.00 pm
Sun 22 nd	Evening Prayer	6.00 pm

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CODDINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

I was surprised to have been elected Chairman at the recent AGM. My principal qualification appeared to be the absence of any other candidates! I should like to thank my predecessor, Alison Stubbs, who will be a difficult act to follow. Alison was the prime motivator for all the effort to establish the Centre, and we will all miss her energy and enthusiasm.

First the bad news, we are currently checking our pricing structure and it looks like there may be some small increases in the New Year. We have to balance our accounts and so many of our costs are increasing.

Now the good news, our new showers are installed and ,once a few teething problems are resolved, will be in use, which will help our sports users. We also now have an interconnecting bridge to the school, a vital safety feature and an important aid to cooperation between these two village facilities.

Some of our problems:

Poor usage of the parking facilities, and sometimes abuse of them. The very rare users who have damaged or vandalised the facilities.

We would like to offer a wider range of activities, recent requests have included amateur dramatics, cheer leading classes, A Gentlemen's poker club and a badminton club. So if you think you could help organise any of these, let us know and we will be pleased to help you.

Finally , my thanks go to the Parish Council and the District Council, without whose helpful partnership we could not continue.

Mike Clark

Tel 01636 706785

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CODDINGTON FILM GROUP - FILMS COMING SOON

We will be starting the new year with the much praised film "Mamma Mia!", followed by "The Duchess" in February, and "Fried Green Tomatoes" in March.

Mamma Mia! (PG) (2008) - Musical Comedy

A young woman about to be married discovers that any one of three men could be her father. She invites all three to the wedding without telling her mother, Donna, who was once the lead singer of Donna and the Dynamos. In the meantime, Donna has invited her backup singers, Rosie and Tanya...

The Duchess (PG – 13) (2008) – Drama/History

A chronicle of the life of 18th century aristocrat Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire, who reviled for her extravagant political and personal lives. She is a vibrant beauty and celebrity of her time. But she is trapped in an unhappy triangle with her husband and his live-in mistress. She falls passionately in love with an ambitious young politician, and the affair causes a bitter conflict with her husband and threatens to erupt into a scandal

Fried Green Tomatoes (1991) – Drama/Comedy

Evelyn Couch is having trouble in her marriage, and no one seems to take her seriously. While in a nursing home visiting relatives, she meets Ninny Threadgoode, an outgoing old woman, who tells her the story of Idgie Threadgoode, a young woman in 1920's Alabama. Through Idgie's inspiring life, Evelyn learns to be more assertive and builds a lasting friendship of her own with Ninny.

And again for the calendar:

Mamma Mia! (PG) – 22nd of January

The Duchess (PG-13) – 26th of February

Fried Green Tomatoes – 26th of March

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

1st CODDINGTON RAINBOWS

How time flies, when you're 'Having fun'. Here we are, the leaders that is, thinking about what the girls will be doing for the All Saints' Children's Christmas Carol service, it seems like only five minutes since we were doing the same last year.

So what have we done so far this year! It has been our 21st Birthday year and we have had lots of crafts working with the Sunflower emblem. Planting seeds, some of which grew to almost 12ft high, we made cards, and also had an attempt at jewellery made from salt dough. Some interesting designs here. We of course had the BIG Rainbow birthday party at Twinlakes in September, when we joined 3000 other Rainbows from the Midlands Region. You may have seen Coddington Rainbows in the local papers.

Newark Carnival was also a busy time for us, when our unit represented the Girlguiding Centre 'Our Chalet' in Switzerland. We made costumes of a Swiss design, i.e. Lederhosen, Swiss Chocolate also lots of Swiss flags.

We have just had bonfire night when the girls made Sparkler and Catherine wheel biscuits, and ended the evening with real sparklers.

In the next few weeks we will be rehearsing our item for the church Children's Carol service and for the signing around the Community Christmas Tree, and of course making the decorations for our Christmas tree in the 'Christmas Tree Festival' being held in the church . So as you can see we will be very busy.

We have said goodbye to some Rainbows who have moved up to Brownies, and we will welcome new girls to take their place this term. We will be saying goodbye to Julie one of our leaders at Christmas. Julie has been with us for 5 years and will be missed. Thank you, Julie for all your invaluable help.

Dawn Bache-Smith Unit Leader

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CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL EMERGENCY PLAN

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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
Skill/Help offered(Brief detail)	

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

1ST 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

We look forward to seeing you

Group Scout Leader Laura Bennett Tel: 01636 700662 (evenings)

Email: laurad1969@hotmail.com

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

CAROLS AROUND THE TREE DECEMBER 18TH 6PM-CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Once again, the Management Committee together with Coddington Parish Council have organised a Christmas event for the Community.

Carols around the Tree are to be accompanied by the Salvation Army Band and Coddington School Choir. Festivities are to continue inside as last year, with seasonal food and drink to the sound of the Denny Goodman Jazz Band.

We hope you are able to join us for this enjoyable evening



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Wed	6:00 - 8:00pm	BROWNIES STBETCH & MOVEMENT	Karen Gill	706456
Thurs[2nd & 3	0:13 – 7.00pm 8rd]7:30 - 9:30pmCODD		Sue Hargreaves 0114/4 Isobel Turner 708781	08781
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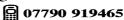
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Frank Elliott (Editor) Tel.671424 or email frankelliott1@hotmail.com

CODDINGTON BRING A TOY TODDLER GROUP

This is a small, non profit, toddler group held at the village hall on the first Tuesday of the month at 2:30pm. Parents of babies and toddlers meet to chat and enjoy activities with their children. We finish our sessions by playing with a parachute.

Toddlers have enjoyed a variety of activities this term including making masks, tissue flowers and firework pictures. If you are interested in becoming a member please contact Laura Bunkle email lbunkle@yahoo.co.uk / tel 01636 708572

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council are organising an Action Group in order to put forward a united plan to calm the traffic of the village and avoid another accident that happened recently. It will include not only Council Members but also representatives from societies, organisations & interested people with the intention of suggesting sensible traffic calming ideas. The C208 is the big danger at both the School crossing & at the Plough Crossroads. Anyone with any good ideas, please let me know. The first meeting of these reps. is arranged for 2nd December, Village Hall, 7:30



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CODDINGTON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

This term started off with a successful eco week, which the whole school took part in. The events included an eco extravaganza at the Community Centre, which was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all from the local community who contributed to this event.

The bridge between the community centre and the school is now open and being used by the children. We are now able to use the community centre during school time to relieve pressure on the hall.

The children and teachers are now beginning the build up to Christmas. Nativity plays will be taking place, Christmas services will be taking place at the church and the children and parents will be joining the community for carols around the tree on the 18th Dec as usual.

The school continues to welcome members of the community who would like to help with reading at the school or with extra curricular clubs and activities (subject to the usual checks). Please contact the school office if you feel you would like to contribute

Coddington Cof E Primary School

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1ST CODDINGTON BROWNIES

Run by Karen Gill - Brown Owl (01636 706456) and Laura Bunkle - Tawny Owl (01636 708572) with help from Jean Wilkinson and Erica Beedham

1st Coddington Brownies took part in the Newark Carnival on July 6th and all those participating made a brilliant effort with their Swiss costumes and flags. The girls gained a medal for taking part and Brown Owl and I were very proud to see Coddington well represented at this event.

During the school holidays we took sixteen girls away for a two night pack holiday at Linby, a village near Nottingham. The weekend was based around a Pirate theme which included making pirate maps, a treasure hunt, making costumes, face painting, a pirate party and show. All of the girls attending gained their pack holiday badge and Annabel was awarded Brownie of pack holiday 2008.

Eight of the Brownies shared some very thoughtful poems that the pack had written, with a packed congregation on Remembrance Sunday. Well done to Sophia, Caitlan, Lisa, Katie, Lottie, Danielle, Beth and Sian for your superb performance.

1st Coddington Brownies has a long waiting list, ideally please put your daughter's name down by age 4. Please email lbunkle@yahoo.co.uk or telephone 01636 708572 for further details.

Laura Bunkle (Tawny)

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 W.I

Another year has flown by and here we are thinking about and preparing for Christmas.

Since the last CCN we have had our usual monthly meetings and enjoyed walks around Blidworth and Car Colston. At the end of September, several members attended the Nottinghamshire W.I. A.G.M. at Newark Showground. Coddington W.I. organised the raffle and then were treated to a great evening of music provided by the Newstead Brass Band.

The W.I. Quiz Night on the 25th October was a great success, with about 100 participants. We don't know whether it is the competitive spirit or the fish and chips which is the attraction.

On the 9th December we will be holding our Christmas party at which the highlight is always the entertainment by the Drama Group. Then on 13th, some members are off on their annual visit to the Christmas Concert at Thursford

On the 13th and 14th December there is to be a Christmas Tree Extravaganza at Coddington Parish Church. The W.I., along with other village organisations, will be providing a tree and the Church should look beautiful. The W.I. has also been invited to take part in 'Carols Round the Tree' on the 18th December. The tree will be at the Community Centre and this event is to celebrate its lights being switched on. Carols will be sung around the tree, in which the school will take part, and then refreshments and more music will be provided in the Community Centre.

An important note for your diary is 10th January, when the W.I., financed by Coddington United Charities, will be providing the Seniors' Lunch at the Community Centre. (See advertisement in this CCN for details).

It only remains for the W.I to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a healthy and glad New Year.

Mary Molloson









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CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

Our Autumn programme of speakers has been excellent and well attended – but there is still room for you if you haven't been before!

We started off in September with Cliff Housely and the "Wiper's Times", this was a newspaper begun by the Sherwood Foresters in WWI when they were in Ypres – hence the title. It changed its name several times as the Foresters moved around but continued to be printed when possible. It is best described as the Private Eye of its day! Cliff had found an audio tape describing the paper and this was the basis of his talk – accompanied by sounds and slides showing some of its pages and other relevant scenes.

The October speaker was Valerie Henstock, like her husband Adrian (who has also visited previously) she worked as an archivist. She had become intrigued by the untold stories of "ordinary" women in the Civil War and produced many fascinating snippets of information based on her researches.

The group's membership continues to grow steadily and our photographic archive does likewise. If you have any photos of the village or village people that we have not yet seen, or indeed stories we have not recorded then please get in touch.

Isobel Turner, Chairman. Tel 708781.

WINTER PROGRAMME

Thursday 15th January 2009, Ian Morgan – Bolsover Castle. The historian Mark Girouard said of Bolsover Castle "By an unlikely miracle, the keep of Bolsover has survived into this century as an almost untouched expression of the lost world of Elizabethan chivalry and romance". So come along and hear more about this historic survivor.

Thursday 19th February 2009, Eddie Woolrich – Nottinghamshire Dovecotes. (including ours!) Eddie has been studying his subject for many years, his photos include some of Coddington's Dovecote that he took in 1988 and information about it from a book written in 1927.

Thursday 19th March 2009, Gordon Hastings – Lloyd George. Lloyd George was one of the great reforming British chancellors of the 20th century and prime minister from 1916 to 1922 when he was involved in a scandal involving the selling of knighthoods and peerages.

Thursday 16th April 2009. John Tallents – the Tallents family of Coddington House.

Thursday 21st May 2009, Derek Templeman - Two queens and a Countess.

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

CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

Parklands Close

We have good reason to believe that 39 Nissan Huts (Coddington site 1.) were built in 1939 prior to Winthorpe Airfield opening in September 1940 as accommodation for the two Polish Bomber Squadrons (No's. 300 & 301), which moved into Winthorpe airfield in October of that year. These Nissan huts were used for officer's quarters, sergeant's quarters and barrack rooms for airmen. The RAF must have rented the land from Arthur Black, as they did not purchase the land until 1955.

On the 13th January 1955 The Secretary of State for Air on behalf of Her Majesty purchased 16.026 acres of land (three areas) on the North Side of Newark Road (Parts of enclosure number 163 on OS. Map 1919 edition Coddington Parish map) for £1460 from Arthur Black of "Windridge", 65, Beacon Hill Road, Newark with the benefits of covenants for indemnity given by Elisabeth Cecilia Thorpe (widow of Major John Somerled Thorpe M.C.) and Francis Meade in a conveyance dated 7/04/1919 in respect of any succession duties which might be payable a fee of eighteen shillings annual to the Crown and £2 to the poor of the village.

The Ministry of defence built "Officers Houses": - 3 detached and 6 Semi-detached houses plus a children's playground at the northern end of the estate. These houses had their own sewerage system, which joined the main sewer well north of the property. Unfortunately the local council never adopted the road or sewer on Parklands Close. The houses were built for RAF officers, number 1 was the Wing Commanders house and number 2 the Adjutant's house.

After the houses had been empty for a few years Newark District Council purchased them along with "The Harvey Avenue" estate (now Thorpe Oak estate) on the 5th August 1977 for £600,000. NDC immediately sold the houses on Parklands Close to private individuals and some land in Parklands Close were sold to private individuals as follows: -

The Houses were sold as follows: -

No. 1? No. 2 No. 3 on the 25th August 1977; No. 4 on the 31st January 1978, No. 5 No.6 No.7 No. 8 on the 19th October 1977, No.9 on the 25th October 1977, No. 10 on the 4th January 1978, No.11 on the 22nd December 1977, No.12. on the 24th November 1977, No. 14 No. 16 on the 1st November 1977, No.18 on the 21st November 1977.

When No. 11 was being built after the roof timbers were fixed there was a fire so the roof timbers had to be replaced. Land was sold as follows: -

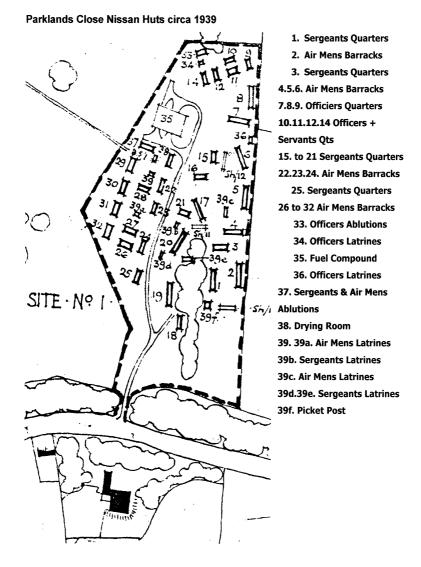
Some land was purchased by people who lived in Newark Road: -, Mr & Mrs G Davis ("Woodlands"),

Ian & Anthea Dawson ("Lynford House"), Fred & Nora Reed "(Nether Lodge)".

New properties were built in Parklands Close:-

No. 15 built 1996 No.1A built1999, Oak Tree Cottage built 1998, No. 2A built2000. 12A built in 2003

Source: - Newark Air Museum, Roy Pashley & deeds belonging to Fred Reed Fred Reed 671955 fred.nora@talktalk.net 3/11/08



OVER 55s LEISURE GROUP

Winter is nearly here which means we are now playing bowls matches with our friends from Farndon Bowls Club on a home and away basis until Spring

We will be having our Christmas Dinner at The Generous Briton at Brant Broughton which we are looking forward to

We are also looking forward to holding a Bowls relay early in February in aid of Beaumond House

J Bell Secretary



1st CODDINGTON GUIDES

This term we have been a very busy unit. We have welcomed several new guides, amongst whom 4 have just made their promise. Also a big welcome to two new leaders, Hannah and Julie – thanks for giving up your spare time! On the 26th September we celebrated our 1st birthday, we had a big party with lots of games and food. The girls have been working on their Go For Its and Interest badges, well done to Amy on gaining her 2nd year challenge badge and Emily and Katie for gaining their 1st year badges!!

The girls have taken part in the Friends of Guiding Christmas Tree decoration completion, fingers crossed to all that have entered!

On the 22nd Oct we held a Bodyshop pamper night for all ladies out there – We managed to raise £95.40 with sales from body shop smellies, raffle and teas/coffees, so a BIG THANKS to all that spent some money!! This will go towards a joint Christmas party for 1st Coddington Brownies and Guides so Thanks!

We return on November 5th, hopefully if the weather holds we'll be having some sparklers, playing some games and celebrating Bonfire night with style.

On Sunday 9th November we have been invited to the Remembrance Service at Coddington Church, this will be the first time we can show off our brand new flag which we have been able to buy from the kind donation of £100 from the Coddington Parish Council. We wish to say a BIG THANK YOU to them for this wonderful gift, we are now able to represent the Coddington Parish with pride!!

Thanks again to all that continue to support the unit, we couldn't keep it running without you!

Jodie, Gemma, Vicky, Hannah & Julie

RECYCLING

PLEASE NOTE

The bottle banks have now been re sited to the Plough car park

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The ringmaster scheme is well up and running, and the communication between the control centre and the coordinators is good, but to get the maximum benefit from the scheme we could make use of email technology to get information around the village fast.

Burglary and car crime is not something that happens only to other people.

If crimes are being committed in our area it is better to be aware and take extra care.

IF YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS AND WOULD LIKE TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES IN CODDINGTON PLEASE EMAIL FRANK ELLIOTT OR ANY COORDINATOR AND ASK TO BE PUT ON THE CIRCULATION LIST YOU WILL NOT BE CONTACTED WITH ANY OTHER INFORMATION ONLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Anyone who is not on the Internet will be contacted by Fax, Phone or personal contact by your coordinator If you are not being contacted by any of the above means please ring Wendy Parrett Tel. 672686 or Frank Elliott Tel. 671424.

We still require coordinators in the following areas, BALDERTON LANE and Coddington residents in the NEW-BURY RD AREA. If you would like to become a coordinator please contact **Mrs Wendy Parrett Tel:** 672687

Will all co-coordinators please check that your details overleaf are correct and notify Wendy of any changes i.e email addresses etc.

Neighbourhood Watch

All the co-ordinators are listed below

PENSWICK CLOSE

Mrs M Freemann Tel. 707119

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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





NEWARK DIVISION RANGERS

The Newark Division Rangers meet at the Coddington Community Centre twice a month. This is a section of Girlguiding for girls aged between 14-18 years old. They meet on the $1^{\rm st}$ and $2^{\rm nd}$ Friday of the month 7.00pm - 8.30pm. The girls are known as Young Leaders or Rangers depending on what involvement they wish to have with the units in and around the Newark area.

Young Leaders - Many help in local units, an extra pair of hands for leaders.

If they wish, they can also complete a Young Leadership course designed to carry them through to Adult Leadership.

Rangers - Attend meetings and are not committed to completing a Leadership scheme until they feel ready to do so.

Activities are very much decided by the girls. Bowling, pamper nights, cooking, craft, going out for ice skating and meals, are but a few of the activities they do.

If you would like to know more then please phone me on 01636-627083 for more information

Helen Aldridge Senior Section Leader

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