



Community News

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CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETINGS DATES FOR 2009

DATE:

Thursday 5th March

Thursday 2nd April

Thursday 21st April (Annual Parish Meeting)

Thursday 7th May (Annual General Meeting)

VENUE:

Coddington Community Centre

Coddington Community Centre

Coddington Village Hall

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

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Happy New Year to all the Parish & I hope that it will be as good as last year or better.

I would like to thank those who helped with the erection, decoration & dismantling of the Village Christmas tree at the Community Centre, particularly Bernard Allen for transport; Paul Cobb, Mick Lord, Andrew Barber for decoration & Lighting; Jane Hedge & Mike Clarke for dismantling & removal. Without these people the tree would probably not have happened. The Carols Round the Tree was also a great success despite the weather intervening & I enjoyed the family atmosphere in the centre.

I hope that our church will put on another Club & Society Decorated tree festival again. It was very pretty & gathered together the various groups that are active in the village.

The New Years Eve party at the Centre was a success. Unfortunately my wife & I could not attend but I have been reliably informed that every one enjoyed it. Whilst dispensing thanks, I would like to thank Bernard Allen for the planting of a long but essential hawthorn hedge on the north side of the allotments. This will give protection from the bitter winds to those that work the allotments.

I was pleased to attend the 55' Club Marathon Bowls Tournament in the Centre. This was in aid of the Beaumond House Charity. I have no idea how much was raised but I think the sum will be printed elsewhere in this magazine. Well done. Finally I have just received a report from one of our Councillors about footpaths.

'During the recent cold snap it has been good to see birds feeding on the berries of garden shrubs. The downside, however, has been the observations from parishioners that these shrubs can encroach harmfully over paths and pavements. Particularly, but not exclusively, pyracantha, hawthorns and roses have damaged clothing and are a potential hazard to the faces and eyes of all age groups using our walkways by day or night. As Spring approaches can I ask our gardeners to include some judicious pruning in their lists of "things to do"! Thank you.'

I would add that, if obstructions are noticed that are on the public highway, please inform a councillor so that it can be rectified.

Dave Hedge, (Chairman Coddington P C)

ON THE BEAT WITH PCSO 8128 MIKE MUNRO

My message this month is for the younger readers and is about

Stranger Danger.

What is a Stranger?

What do Strangers look like?

Would your children know what to do and what not to do if a Stranger approached them?

Most people are nice but there are some people who hurt children; there are very few but we still need to be aware that they could be about. A stranger could be a man or a woman, a boy or a girl who you have not met before. They look no different to anyone else. You cannot tell if they are bad or good.

MY ADVICE

Always

- say **NO** to a stranger.
- play with your friends and when playing away from home, look after your younger brothers and sisters and friends.
- tell your parents or responsible adult where you are going, whom you are going with and what time you will be back.
- return home by the agreed time.
- warn your parents, teacher, police officer or responsible adult that you know, if a stranger approaches you.

Never

- walk off with a stranger.
- go near or get into a strange car or van, whatever the stranger says.
- take sweets or presents, even if it is something you really want.
- go off on your own.

What can I do

If a stranger does scare you, or tries to touch you in ways that make you feel uncomfortable...

YELL tell them 'No' or 'Stop'

RUN get home as quick as you can. If you can't get home, go somewhere you know will be safe, like your school a friends house or a police station.

TELL your parent or teacher or someone you can trust right away

How loud can you YELL ?!

make sure anyone who scares you finds out!

CONTACT INFORMATION

PC 2548 Deborah Bakin. Newark Police Station. 01636 605999, ext 7616.
Work mobile is 07776 460 407.

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

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ext 7616.

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

Remember: Call Crimestoppers FREE on 0800 555 111

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP **MEETING**

to be held in

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

TUESDAY 10th MARCH 2009

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 CRICKET CLUB

Hello everyone

Despite the wind, rain, snow etc the Cricket Team have begun their winter training at Grantham on a Monday evening. Anyone interested, we meet outside the Post Office (Coddington) at 7.30 pm sharp.

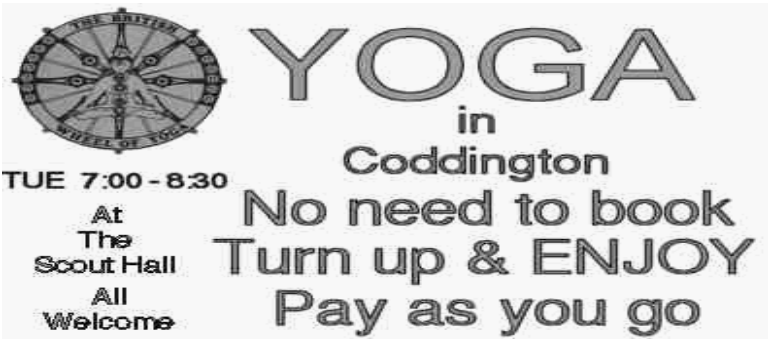
By now, all the Parents of years 2, 3 and 4 at Coddington Primary School, should have received a letter advising of the forthcoming "Kwik Cricket" in conjunction with the School and the Community Centre. This is being held on the School grounds commencing in May. Anyone who has not received a letter and their kids are interested, visit our website (www.coddingtoncricketclub.com).

There are many social events being held throughout the year, first of which being on Saturday 28 March which is a Race Night. This is being held at the Community Centre with tickets being £5.00 to include light supper.

Visit our website (www.coddingtoncricketclub.com) for future events.

Our Fixtures Secretary, Lee Parsons, assures us of a hectic summer playing friendly games, again at Brant Broughton. Newcomers welcome - any age, size or gender - visit our website for fixtures.

Steve Rowland
Chairman



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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.

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.

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

Within the next couple of months it will be the gardening season once again and that means the churchyard will soon be needing attention. Last year, with a lot of hard work from our helpers, the churchyard looked spick & span but to keep it looking so tidy, we do need the help of volunteers. The main grass & trees are being attended to, but the grass is cut on a part-time basis so extra help would really be appreciated. Also any offers of help to keep round the grave-stones, under the trees and down the path side's tidy would also be appreciated. If you feel you could spare an hour or two sometimes, please contact Sheila Bache on 01636 674741. Thank you.

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.

NEW VICAR AT CODDINGTON

In April we welcome our new team vicar, Rev'd David Anderton. He is currently the Curate in the Hucknall Team Ministry, is married to Emma and they have a 3-year old daughter, Martha. Rev'd Anderton also has two stepsons, Adam and James. Rev'd David will be the Team Vicar of All Saints', Coddington and St Leonard's, Newark.

The New Pastoral Team will be four Anglican churches, St Mary Magdalene, Christ Church, St Leonard's and All Saints' working together in partnership. The Team will have one Team Rector, two Team Vicars, a Team Curate, seven readers and six active retired clergy.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming Rev'd David to our village.

CHRISTMAS SEASON

Every year the church looks beautiful at Christmas time and this year it looked a picture for our Christmas Tree Festival. The whole community came together to produce beautifully decorated trees for the festival and the church looked lovely for the Christmas services.

It was a magnificent success and we would like to say a very big thank you to all those who played a part. We have been approached by several people to have another festival next December. It has been decided that this will go ahead and we will publish details later in the year.

It was wonderful to see our church so full of people at our Christmas services, all coming together to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CANDLEMAS and CHRISTINGLE SERVICE and THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Despite the snowy Sunday evening on 1st February, just over 130 adults and children came to celebrate Christingle and Candlemas. The service was led by our Lay Reader, Mike Bache and as always, it was a lovely service; the church was lit with lots of candles and when the lights were turned down, it looked really magical.

We were really pleased to welcome the Coddington School Choir. It was so nice to see children filling the choir stalls and their singing was beautiful and the Christingle Song sounded lovely. We were also pleased to welcome Heather Ureche from the Children's Society who came to talk to us about their work.

Mrs Peggy Harwood is our Children's Society Representative for the village and because of her enthusiasm and dedication the amount of £1,100 was raised last year for the Society. Thank you very much indeed Peggy and well done! The collection from this year's service and children's collecting candles was £152. We don't yet have a final total but it will be published in the next CCN.

JUMBLE SALE 14TH MARCH

We are having a Jumble sale in the village Hall on Saturday 14th March from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. There will be lots of bargains on sale so do come and have a good browse!!

MOTHERING SUNDAY 22ND March

We are very proud indeed at Coddington to celebrate this special day because the resurgence of Mothering Sunday is entirely due to Constance Penswick Smith and her friend Ellen Porter. Constance came to Coddington when her father, the Rev'd Charles Penswick Smith was appointed Vicar at All Saints'. She read about plans by an American lady to introduce 'Mother's Day' to Britain. In America this is held on the 2nd Sunday in May, but in Britain it was to be on 4th Sunday in Lent – officially this is Mothering Sunday. Constance realised that despite having a similar sounding name to Mothering Sunday, it would not have any of the Christian values which made Mothering Sunday so special. She devoted her life to re-establishing the true Christian celebration of Mothering Sunday and died in 1938 at the age of 60. She is buried at Coddington next to her father. Her friend Ellen carried on the work of the Movement and died in 1942 at the age of 74.

At All Saints' church a special Mothering Sunday service is held, each year, which involves giving praise to the Mother Church. The custom of 'clyping' the church is observed when the congregation walks around the outside of the church while singing 'We love the place, O God', or forms a circle of embrace inside (depending on the weather). It is a really happy family service when posies of violets or primroses are symbolically given by the children to their mothers. After the service, simnel cake is offered for refreshment which young girls working in service used to take home for their mothers on this day.

COFFEE MORNING 16TH MAY

We are having a Coffee Morning from 10.30am to 11.30am, there will be plants for sale, a raffle and a cake stall. Do come and join us for a cup of coffee and a natter!

SPONSORED WALK 6th JUNE

A sponsored walk is planned for 6th June. The route is to be finalised, but it is hoped that we can start from Coddington, and it will be a circular route which will take in St Leonards. Further details will be available at a later date.

FUND RAISING 2008 and 2009

As you will know from previous issues of the Coddington Community News, our fund raising during 2008 is to be put towards the cost of a much needed toilet facility and we are delighted to say the amount raised was £4,300. The PCC would like to say a sincere ‘thank you’ to everyone who helped in so many ways, all those who have given donations and all those who came to support our fund raising efforts. We hope we can count on your support during 2009 as any amount raised during 2009 will go towards the same project. Very many thanks.

DATES FOR THE DIARY 2009

Times & Full details will be on notices placed on the church gates and round the village nearer to each event.

14 TH March	Jumble Sale
16 th May	Coffee Morning
6 th June	Sponsored Walk
20 th June	Coffee Morning Church Open for History Group Open Day
11 th July	Summer Fair
22 nd August	Coffee Morning
12 th September	Coffee Morning Annual Book Sale Cycle Ride
24 th & 25 th October	“Lets Remember” Weekend Followed by a service of Thanksgiving & Remembrance on 25 th
21 st November	Christmas Fair
12 th & 13 th December	Christmas Tree Festival

Followed by a Special Community Carol Service on 13th

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The church AGM will be held in church on 1st April at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this public meeting. Participation and voting are restricted to lay persons whose name appear on the Electoral Roll of All Saints' church, Coddington

CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

March 09

Sun 1st	Holy Communion	10.30am
Sun 8 th	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
Sun 15 th	Holy Communion	6.00pm
Sun 22 nd	Mothering Sunday service	4.00pm
Sun 29 th	Evening Prayer	6.00pm

Morning Prayer every Monday at 9.00am

April 09

Sun 5 th	Holy Communion for Palm Sunday	10.30am
Sun 5 th	United Team Service <i>To be held at St Mary Magdalene, Newark</i>	6.00pm
Mon 6 th	Team Eucharist <i>To be held at Christ Church, Newark</i>	7.30pm
Tues 7 th	Team Eucharist <i>To be held at St Leonard's, Newark</i>	7.30pm
Wed 8 th	Team Eucharist	7.30pm
Thur 9 th	Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday	7.30pm
Fri 10 th	Good Friday Service Meditation on the Cross	7.30pm
Sun 12 th	Holy Communion for Easter Sunday	10.30am
Sun 19 th	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
Sun 26 th	Evening Prayer	6.00pm

Morning Prayer with the singing of Rev'd David Anderton 7.00pm
 the new Ten Year for St Leonard's, Newark and All Saints'
 Coddington. The service will be held at St. Mary Magdalene, Newark

Prayer evening Monday at 9.00am

Family Communion	10.30am
Evening Prayer	6.00pm
Family Communion	6.00pm
Evening Prayer	6.00pm
Team Eucharist	10.00am

To be held at Christ Church Newark

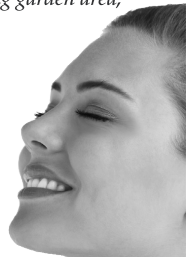
Prayer evening Monday at 9.00am

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CODDINGTON FILM GROUP – FILMS COMING SOON

Time for the Spring season and we have a very interesting selection of films based on your votes! In April we will be showing Alfred Hitchcock's *The Thirty-nine Steps*, which was voted for the most in our survey – it is a classic thriller based on John Buchan's novel.

We will then shift gears, genre, and just about everything else for May's showing of *Cocoon*, also a top winner of our survey. This is a fun and intriguing tale of adventure that awaits some (too) adventurous retirees who just can't leave well enough alone!

For June, we just can't resist another classic that many of you have requested: *The Glen Miller Story*, nominated for three Academy Awards, and featuring cameos from many legendary musicians of the time!

And now for the calendar!

The Thirty-nine Steps (*Hitchcock Mystery* - 1935) for Thursday April 23rd

Cocoon (PG) (1985) for Thursday May 28th

The Glen Miller Story (U) (1953) for Thursday June 25th

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.

If you have difficulty with getting transport to the Village Hall, please contact *Joan & Derek Rigby* on 01636 676 306 to discuss arranging a possible pickup.

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

CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

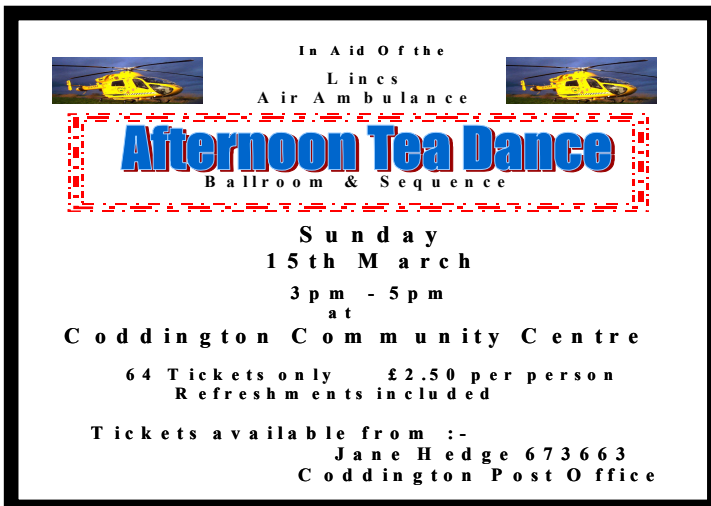
The first item of good news to report is that we have been most fortunate that Peter and Carolyn Whiting at Coddington House have very kindly offered to sponsor our annual exhibition on Saturday 20th June. We are most grateful to them and have already started work for it.

Our monthly speaker meetings (third Thursday of the month) have been most interesting and well attended – the January talk by Ian Morgan about Bolsover Castle was a record attendance and everyone I spoke to said it was one of the best. Ian takes visitors on guided tours of the castle and his knowledge of it is encyclopaedic – without notes! We are investigating the possibility of a group visit to the castle later this year.

It seemed that over Christmas many people were using their computers to read our web pages (www.coddington.org.uk) and we had quite a number of enquiries from people who used to live in the village or whose relations did. We have followed these up and have quite a number of new photos including – at last – an “old” (but as yet undated) photo of the church, we have been most surprised not have had anything apart from and aerial one dating from the sixties. This was thanks to a relation of the Ross and Morris family who had some lovely photos including several of Hall Farm – needless to say these will be on display at the exhibition.

We will be pleased to welcome anyone to our meetings – dates elsewhere in CCN.

Isobel Turner, Chairman, Tel 708781



In Aid Of the
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Afternoon Tea Dance
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Sunday
15th March
3pm - 5pm
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SENIORS LUNCH

The Seniors' Lunch was held at the Community Centre in early January. W.I. members plan, cook and serve the meal which is made possible by the financial support of Coddington United Charities. Some 63 guests enjoyed the lunch which has become a popular annual event. Some older residents of Coddington will remember that the lunch was started by Mr and Mrs. Gray and when they found it too much to cope with, the W.I. took it over. Sadly Mr and Mrs Gray have both now died, but the lunch is a fitting memorial to two people who contributed so much to the wellbeing of the village. The money raised by the raffle at the lunch, £139, and that raised from W.I. Christmas cards, £67, has been donated to Newark Hospital Breast Services scanner.



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

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Laura Bennett

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You will be delighted to know that SCS only use powerful commercial cleaning equipment, along with safe, eco-friendly cleaning solutions which means that when I have finished, the only residues left will be moisture from water, carpets are left damp, not wet, so within just a few hours your carpets will be deep down clean and dry.

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THORPE OAKS PLAY AREA

Some while ago we took our grandson to the kids' play area on Thorpe Oaks. It wasn't so long after the slide had been replaced because some idiot thought it would be a good idea to set fire to it.

When we got there we found about eight teenage youths draped all over the new slide (including the roof) with some using the larger swings.

I have to say that they weren't doing any harm and I had no problems talking to them. Our grandson wasn't bothered either and just got on with playing, but I can see that some children might be put off by older and bigger kids.

There is a sign that states that the play area is only for children up to the age of 12yrs but for some inexplicable reason this is not at the entrance to the fenced area but about 20 metres away from it.

When we did get into the play area, I thought the surface area was a disgrace as it was a mix of poor grass, potholes and plastic mesh.

Since then I noticed that the vast majority of other kids play areas managed by Newark and Sherwood District Council have superb all-weather rubber matting and are far more inviting and safe for young children.

These include Newbury Drive, Sherwood Avenue and Laurence Street, so I wrote to the relevant department at Kelham Hall, only to be told that the cost of resurfacing Thorpe Oaks area would be very expensive and that there was no money available.

So I wrote again, and this time to Jim Besson, the Community Services Manager, and sent in some photos that I had taken.

I was quite surprised to receive a very encouraging email that says:-

"Dear Mr Southgate,

I have now received your photos.

I have passed the pictures to my colleague, Philip Beard, Parks and Amenity Manager, and we will be looking at our finances during the forthcoming budget round to see if we can replace the current surface. In the meantime we will take steps to repair the damaged and uneven areas.

Yours sincerely Jim Besson

True to his word, the potholes have been repaired and the matting re-secured but I think it would now be a good idea for the community at large to keep an eye on this and see what actually gets done!

If anyone else wants to add some weight to this and keep things moving, try writing to Jim Besson at Kelham Hall or email him directly on Jim.Besson@nsdc.info

I am sure he would love to hear from more of you!

Colin Southgate

Note The above are the views of a Coddington resident and not official comments of the Parish Council

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The centre has now been open for two and a half years, over which time there has been a steady increase in its usage. Consequently the building is no longer “brand new” and we are faced with the challenges of maintaining a very complex structure.

We are about to embark upon a renovation of the sports hall floor and refurbishing the remaining floors. We will soon be faced with the interior redecorating of both halls and routine replacement of the sports hall lighting, some twenty five feet in the air and there are only forty tubes to clean and replace!

A deep clean of the car park is required to maintain its function as our water reservoir and we think we will have to build a retaining wall around the remainder of the car park

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Wed	6.30 - 7.30pm	BEAVERS	Laura	700662
Thurs	6.30 - 8.00pm	CUBS		
	8.15 -	DUKE of EDINBURGH AWARD		
Fri	7.00 - 9.00pm	SCOUTS & EXPLORERS	Mark	676379
Sat	2 - 6pm	DOG CLUB [private]		

Coddington Community Centre

Contact Bookings Secretary

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Mon [alt wks]	2pm	OVER 55'S	James	674574
Mon	6 - 7pm	LEGS, BUMS & TUMS all ages	Mandy	07940 732497
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Tues	2:15 - 3:15pm	SCHOOL		
Tues	6 - 7:15pm	BADMINTON [use contact phone]	Sandra	07985 386638
Tues	6:30 - 7:30pm	PILATES	Sharon	07810171864
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Tues[1st]	2:30 - 3:45pm	BRING A TOY	Laura Bunkle 708572
Tues[2nd]	7:30 - 9:00pm	WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	Irene Bell 674574
Wed	6:00 - 8:00pm	BROWNIES	Karen Gill 706456
Thurs	6:15 - 7.00pm	STRETCH & MOVEMENT	Sue Hargreaves 611474
Thurs[2nd & 3rd]	7:30 - 9:30pm	CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP	Isobel Turner 708781
Thurs[4th]	7:30 - 9:30pm	FILM NIGHT	Friederike 0207 078 4034
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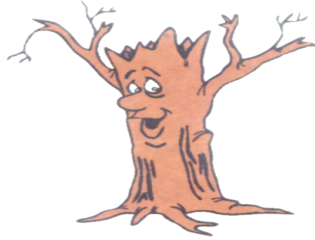
For this our first Venture we have chosen **live music** in the shape of 'Belshazzar's Feast' and we hope that you will come along and enjoy a good night out with us.

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**Frank Elliott (Editor) Tel.671424 or email
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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

PARISH COUNCIL/VILLAGE WEBSITE

The Parish Councils Website will be going live within the next two weeks This has been produced with the help of Newark and Sherwood DC The site will contain contact information of organizations in the village together with descriptions and information and links to their sites if available There will also be the facility to contact the Parish clerk via a standard form.and also planning and minutes of meetings If your organization has not yet contibuted please contact Frank Elliott at frankelliott1@hotmail.com or 01636 671424 The site will have a direct link at <http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/coddington>



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BOWLS

I am sure that lots of you are aware that there is a thriving Indoor Bowls group, which takes place in the village. Over the years many of these players have joined Balderton Bowls Club and have thoroughly enjoyed playing outdoors in the summer.

Bowls is an ideal game for young or old and one where females are just as competitive as men! Once again, during the summer months we will be holding free introductory sessions on Friday evenings. All you require is a pair of flat-soled shoes/trainers. Come along and you will be surprised how much you will enjoy yourself!

For further details contact **Tony Bunkle on 672382 or 07949552807**

JUMBLE SALE

CODDINGTON VILLAGE

HALL

14th March 2009

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All Saints' Church

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OVER 55s LEISURE GROUP

Friday 6th February was our big sponsored bowls drive in support of Beaumont House Hospice

There were two short mat bowls mats down ,one for club members who took turns to play a non stop relay, from 1pm. To 9pm.and which was sponsored by family and friends

The other mat was for non members,who would hopefully drop in,perhaps have a go at bowling,or just support the event. It was a little disappointing that not many people did drop in,but the weather was simply appalling which did not help,but all of the club members rallied round and helped to make the day a resounding success Tea ,coffee and home made cakes were served all day for a small charge(thanks ladies for all their baking) and there was a large raffle with prizes donated mostly by club members,plus the wonderful generous folk at Well Green .The raffle alone made £100

The final total has not yet been verified as all of the sponsorship money has not yet been collected but our treasurer has estimated that it will be in the region of a magnificent **£1500**

\very many thanks to everyone who supported us,club members,those who sponsored them,all who gave up their time and money to make this such a special and worthwhile day

From a very weary

James Bell (Secretary)

1ST CODDINGTON BROWNIES

The 1st Coddington Brownies began the year with a very successful drama session. The girls picked cards with play titles and quotes/words to include and worked in sixes to produce a play. The Brownies created six wonderful performances for the enjoyment of friends, leaders and Sonya Ward, a parent helper.

The Brownies have had a lot of fun passing their 'Healthy Heart' badges. The badge included inventing games to raise their pulses, making anti smoking posters and using food labels to make a collage of food groups. We finished the badge by cooking a healthy lunch menu. The girls chose to make Tomato and basil/Tuna and cheese pasta and fruit cocktail.

The Brownies attended the Christingle service at All Saints church and many were involved in the wonderful performance by the school choir. This term the Brownies have been collecting stickers to add to pink reward stars. Points have been given for keeping the Brownie promise by doing your best, helping others and loving your God (by going to church). When all of the Brownies have five stickers we will be going on a trip to the cinema.

Coddington Brownies finished the half term by writing thank you letters to Mrs Sheila Bache, in recognition of her dedication to the role of division commissioner. The girl's letters, and a rose plant from the leaders, were amongst many gifts of appreciation presented to Sheila for completing a full term as captain of the Guiding ship for our area.

Run by Laura Bunkle (01636 708572) lbunkle@yahoo.co.uk
Assisted by Erica Beedham, Karen Gill and Jean Wilkinson

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CODDINGTON W.I

Christmas seems a long time ago, but members have happy memories of their Christmas Party when good food and the Drama Group's entertainment resulted in a great evening. The W.I. also enjoyed contributing a tree to the Christmas Tree Extravaganza at Coddington Church and taking part in the Carol Service which was the culmination of this very special event.

Meanwhile some members had been on the annual trip to see the Christmas Show at Thursford which is quite spectacular, and then, on 18th December, members joined with other villagers to sing carols around the village Christmas Tree, to the accompaniment of the Newark Salvation Army Band.

After Christmas, the next important event was the Seniors' Lunch at the Community Centre in early January. W.I. members plan, cook and serve the meal which is made possible by the financial support of Coddington United Charities. Some 63 guests enjoyed the lunch which has become a popular annual event. Some older residents of Coddington will remember that the lunch was started by Mr and Mrs. Gray and when they found it too much to cope with, the W.I. took it over. Sadly Mr and Mrs Gray have both now died, but the lunch is a fitting memorial to two people who contributed so much to the wellbeing of the village. The money raised by the raffle at the lunch, £139, and that raised from W.I. Christmas cards, £67, has been donated to Newark Hospital Breast Services scanner.

Thanks to the support of Coddington W.I. members, one of our members, Gill Southgate, has raised more than £500 by serving dinners at her home. This money has been given to the Nottinghamshire Kidney Unit Appeal.

The speaker at the first meeting of the New Year was Mr. Stuart Dixon who gave a really fascinating talk on the restoration of his garden at Hebbs Farm, Stoke Bardolph. As well as superb slides, Mr Dixon also gave us great advice on unusual and beautiful plants and on general garden care.

By the time this report appears, the monthly walk will have taken place around Coddington - home turf - with lunch at the Inn on the Green as a reward. The Committee is busy planning trips for 2009, to see '42nd Street' and to the open-air theatre at Tolthorpe for a performance of 'A Midsummer's Night Dream'. Our February meeting is our A.G.M when we hope to recruit some new members to the committee, replacing those who are retiring after many years of hard work on behalf of our Institute.

We continue to meet the second Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. if you are interested in coming along for a 'taster', please telephone our Secretary, Norma Herron on Newark 679489 - you will be very welcome.

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CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

CODDINGTON CRICKET CLUB

From an old Coddington Choir Cricket Club scorebook, kindly supplied by Mavis Kirton. It records the performance of the team during the years 1947 – 1953. The team largely comprised boys from Coddington Church choir and after a short time boys from Coddington Youth Group.

In their first match of 1947, Coddington batted first, scoring 40 runs.

Their opposition, Newark Parish, scoring only 15 runs, thanks to the excellent bowling of John Kirton who took 7 wickets for 5 runs. In the next match Christ Church scored 36 runs, Coddington scoring only 15, with seven players getting a duck, however John Kirton took 8 wickets for 13 runs.

In all, eight matches were played in 1947, (one stopped due to rain).

In seven matches, John Kirton bowled 55 overs and took 36 wickets for an average of 1.8 runs. Ray Vessey was their best batsman, however he only played in one game, making 26 runs not out. Tom Campion battled in all eight matches, for an average of 12.28.

1948 saw the team play eight games, winning five. Once again, the best bowler was John Kirton, with 24 wickets for 54 runs. Tom Knott closely followed him at 26 wickets for 84 runs; Tom Campion was the best batsman, making 81 runs at an average of 13.5.

Unfortunately, from 1949 – 1953, the date of each match was not recorded in the score book, so it is impossible to give statistics, but it is notable that John Kirton and Tom Knott continued to bowl extremely well, and that the outstanding batsmen were Ken Maltby, Ron Walster and John Kirton.

Names of the players in the Choir/Youth Group team: David Andrews, Keith Bakin, Ken Bailey Derek Bowman, George Bradley, John & Tom Campion, Cyril Checkley, Keith Coalby, Charlie Fixter, Alan Geeson, Gordon Gibson, John and Terry Hallam, Richard Hall, Ken Hazard, Alan Heath, John Hollingworth, Colin Horton, Derick and John Kirton, Tom Knott, Vic Lale, Ken Maltby, Frank Oxley, Alan Rawlinson, Geoff Sleight, Colin Smith, Ray Smith, Ray Vessey, George Ward, John and Ronald Walster.

Several of these played for the senior team when they were old enough but many left the village, the following played for the senior team over the years: - David & Mick Andrews, Ken Bailey, Arthur & Derek Bowman, Frank & Ted Daybell, Peter Campion, Charlie, Fred & John Fixter, Alan Geeson, Jack, Terry & John Hallam, Harold & Tony Handbury, Derek Kirby, Derek & John Kirton, Bernard Mastin, Bill Phillips, Ken Spicer, Owen Taylor, Edwin, Harold & Frank Thompson, Denis Thorpe, Fred Tomlinson, Derek Tysoe, Michael Usher, Jimmy & Tommy Wright.

A problem for the team was that the majority of its players worked on the land, and that haymaking and harvest clashed with the middle of the cricket season, often leaving them with only eight or nine players.

The club first played on Hollingworth's field behind The Green, and then moved to Mr. Geeson's field on Drove Lane. Unfortunately, when this field was sold to Charlie Wooliams, they had to leave. The new pitch was on one of Frank Daybell's fields on Balderton Lane. Terry Hallam was one of the members who on Boxing Day 1962 or 1963 prepared the wicket.

John Hallam recalls that during the short time he played for Coddington (starting an apprenticeship with Ransome & Marles in 1953 meant he then played for them), he opened the bowling with Fred Tomlinson, the Captain was Owen Taylor, and that playing on the Drove Lane pitch had its problems! Before play could commence the electrified wire fence around the square had to be removed and a very large roller had to be pushed up and down the strip and then the lines marked out. As Mr. Geeson used to graze his cattle in the outfield, they had to be very careful where they trod!

Nevertheless, he remembers they had some wonderful games, a wooden hut served as a changing room, pavilion and tearoom. Very little preparation was carried out on the cricket pitch in those days, but John remembers volunteers having to spread a very large lorry load of marl, by shovel and wheelbarrow!

Alan Geeson said that in the 1950's Coddington had an excellent team often travelling by bicycle, matches were played against Weston, Sutton on Trent, Leadenham, Brant Broughton, Kelham SSM among others.

Bernard Mastin recalls that Coddington had a very good cricket team in the mid to late 1950's, playing on Frank Daybell's field. The Captain was Frank Daybell, Owen Taylor vice captain the opening batsmen were Bernard Mastin and Harold Handbury or Bill Phillips, Harold Thompson; John Kirton spin bowler, David Andrews fast bowler. Other members of the team were: Mick Andrews, Derek Tysoe, Derek Bowman and Derek Kirton. Derek Bowman or Derek Kirton took over as wicket keeper after Bernard retired from cricket. Harold Thompson made 100 runs at Coddington against Beckingham & Derek Bowman made his 100 at Winkburn. Eva Handbury (widow of Tony) tells us that her late husband made 50 runs on the Clumber Park pitch; Harold Handbury was a left hand batsman and right-handed bowler. There was only one volunteer grounds man, Derek Kirby, and Eva thinks that this was the reason the club dissolved.

The umpires at the time were – George Roland Walster, Bernard Wilby and Bob Everett. As a young lady, Christine Usher (nee Handbury) was scorer for the Choirboys team and the seniors.

Christine recalls the teams playing on Hollingworth's field (behind The Green), before moving down Drove Lane to Geeson's field. The senior players

then being Frank and Ted Daybell, Pat Hough, Bill Phillips, Arthur Bowman (opening bat), Jimmy Wright (fast bowler), Owen Taylor, a good all-round cricketer (Captain). In the mid-1940's, Maurice Leyland came to Coddington and played against the RAF. He autographed the scorebook (does anyone know or have any ideas as to where this and other score books may be?). Christine recalls having tea on the pitch at Hollingworth's field and at Drove Lane.

Peter Campion remembers a walnut tree on the pitch in Hollingworth's field. If you hit the tree when batting it counted as 2 runs. Peter only played for the senior team for a few years, as, in common with so many village boys, he was called up for National Service, in 1946, after which he played for Newark teams. He remembers the Rev. Cyril Bulley (a brilliant, kind and enthusiastic man), starting the Youth group, the Cubs and the Scouts and encouraging all members to take part in sport – football, cricket, tennis etc. Owen Taylor was wicket keeper for the senior team before Bernard Mastin.

John Kirton recalls tea was generally taken after the first team had batted at the village hall. Players walked along the public footpath, over the main road and on to the path again in front of the Almshouses. Among the ladies who helped provide tea were: Mary Handbury, Annie O'Brian, Mary Mastin, Joyce Phillips, Doreen & Mary Tomlinson.

Gill Burgess was the main scorer when the club played on Balderton Lane, she said Colonel Edward (Teddy) Tallents was the clubs President for many years and he attended most matches and as he had a car he kindly volunteered to take Gill to away matches. Gill recalls her mother Lilly saying that in the 1930's Coddington had a ladies cricket team, as we have a photograph we know some other members of the team were: - Annie Dornie, Mary Hough, Ivy Henton, Eleanor Ashton and Eddie Simpson.

Newark Advertiser informs us that in July 1939 Coddington CC scored 63 runs and Balderton Scouts 80 runs. The Coddington players in batting order were: Harold Thompson, Robert Kelham, John Naylor, Patrick Hough, Eddie Thompson, Frank Daybell, Herbert Maltby, Harold Handbury, Thomas Vessey, Bert Coddington and Jimmy Wright – a very fast opening bowler! Other people who played in matches in August 1939 against Beckingham and Balderton were: - Fred Fixter, Frank Thompson, B. Thornhill, Tommy Ward, Charlie Henton, Reg Leader, Owen Taylor, Frank Daybell, E. Barks, and H. Barber. During the autumn of 2005, in the wake of England's Ashes wins, Lee Parsons and friends re- formed Coddington Cricket Club. The intention was to have a recruitment drive, and see if there was enough demand and interest in the village to sustain a new cricket team.

Since that night, at the Inn on the Green, many players have been recruited, and the club have secured a couple of shirt and sweater sponsorships. Among the activities organised to raise funds have been: a huge family day – a successful

wine tasting night, a couple of race nights and a Ceilidh. At the end of last summer they had completed their 3rd season.

The club is active all year round. In summer there are twice monthly friendly games played at Brant Broughton, and in winter they practice at the Indoor Cricket Centre in Grantham. Social events take place throughout the year. They have recently introduced 'Kwik Cricket Club' aimed at local youngsters and involving Coddington C. of E. Primary School. Their aim for the near future is the development of a new pitch on Drove Lane.

Please contact us if you have any photographs of Coddington cricket team or the pitch?

Source: - Christine Usher, Eva Handbury, Gill Burgess, Bernard Mastin, Peter Champion, John Hallam, John Kirton and Steve Rowland Coddington Cricket Club.

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CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP **Spring Programme**

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. Kevin Topham – The History of Dukes Wood. From the UK's first oil well to today's nature reserve.

Thursday 21st May 2009, Derek Templeman – Two queens and a Countess. Tales of Queens Mary and Elizabeth I plus Bess of Hardwick will doubtless make this an interesting evening.

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

1st Coddington Guides have been very busy. At Christmas we had a joint party with the Brownies which we all enjoyed, thank you to 1st Coddington Brownies for inviting us again!

We have had three new guides join the unit in January, a big welcome to you. The girls have all been busy working on their interest badges and Go For Its, congratulations to all the girls who have recently gained their badges and cards.

Also a big congratulations to Ashlee and Sharna for gaining your 1st year challenge badges too.

Our big adventure this year is we're currently planning to take the girls on their first camp to Walesby. The girls will be able to try archery and the climbing wall, plus other games and activities we organise. There is a theme that will be used during the weekend in which challenges and games will be set for the girls to get stuck into. Alongside this, we'll all be cooking outside and sleeping in tents!

Thanks to all who continue to support the unit, we couldn't do it without you.

Jodie, Gemma, Vicky & Julie

Contact Jodie 01636 676820

DOG FOULING

While walking around the village, it is noticeable that there are still some irresponsible dog walkers who do not clean up after their dogs have fouled the pavements or grass verges

If caught this can lead to a hefty fine. The Parish Council would like to make it clear that dog mess if bagged can be put into the litter bins as well as the red dog waste bins

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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

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IF YOUR AREA IS NOT LISTED
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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



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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**

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.

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12		Bus Shelter Main St	2.25	2.35
13		Parklands Close Old Newark Rd	2.40	2.50
14	Coddington	Old Hall Gardens	2.55	3.05
15	Coddington	Penswick Grove	3.10	3.21
	Coddington	Old Newark Rd Cul-de-sac	3.30	3.40
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