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# **CAROLS AROUND THE TREE**



**Tuesday 14th December**

**Commencing 7pm**

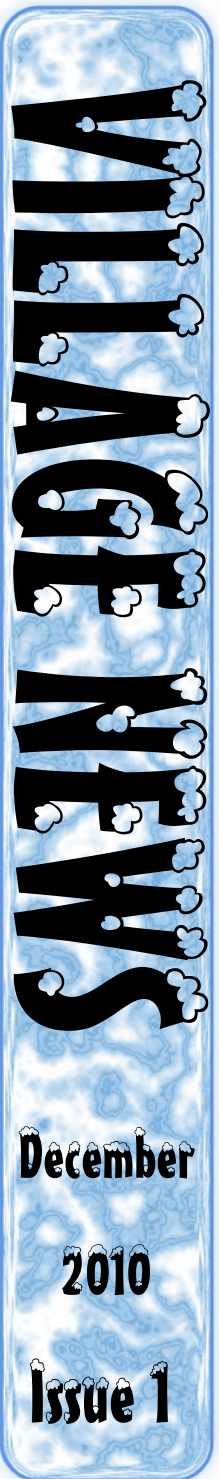
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## **CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

### **MEETINGS DATES FOR 2011**

#### **DATE:**

Thursday 3rd February

Thursday 3rd March

Thursday 7th April

Thursday 5th May

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

#### **VENUE:**

Coddington Community Centre

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Please contact: Clerk Mrs P Hemphill

2 Randall Close, Newark, NG24 2LF or Tel: 01636 686317

# **CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Another year almost finished and Christmas rushing toward us. I haven't got over the last one yet, and where did the summer go?

There isn't a lot to tell you other than the Carols around the Tree will be held on the 14th December at 7pm. and will only be carols this year as there is no activities in the community Hall. Scouts will be dispensing mince pies and squash donated by some benefactors.

You may have noticed that there are new street lights being installed on Newark Road and Old Hall gardens. There is to be a renewal of the lighting from the A1 bridge to the A17 roundabout. This may create some motoring problems throughout the village. Allied to this is the Counties and Districts proposal to dim or turn off the lights between midnight and six am each night

The Parish council would appreciate your opinions prior to us making our decisions. We have not yet been approached but it's best to be ahead of the game!!

The Village sign on the Millennium Garden is to be renewed as soon as possible, and thanks to Mr King for his efforts in keeping the old one going all these years.

There will probably be new traffic direction signs installed soon at the Plough crossroads and the end of Balderton Lane

Since I have no more to report, I wish you all quiet and peaceful Christmas and a successful New Year

Dave Hedge (Chairman)

# **ON THE BEAT WITH PCSO 8128 MIKE MUNRO**

## **Seasonal safety tips**

As the festive season is now upon us, opportunist thieves will be preparing to take any advantage to steal goods. With us being busy getting ready for the celebrations we are perhaps not as security conscious as we usually are.

### **Protect your home**

- Make your home look occupied. Burglars do not want to be seen or disturbed. Convincing them that someone is inside is undoubtedly the best deterrent.
- Make sure that you lock all outside doors and windows and, if you have a burglar alarm, make sure it is set (even if you only pop out for a few minutes).
- Use automatic timer-switches and low energy bulbs to turn your lights on when it's dark. You can convince any potential burglar that you are at home by having plug-in timer controls for lamps.
- If you are out you could also arrange for your curtains/blinds to be closed in your absence for lamps.
- A plug-in timer for the radio would make it sound as if you're at home. Tune the radio to a station that has more talking than music.

### **Protect your car**

- Car crime is often thought to be committed by sophisticated high-tech criminals. In reality most of the crimes are opportunistic. Thieves simply wander around looking for any item left on show and then steal it by smashing a window. Similarly, older cars with no additional security devices are stolen using basic techniques, whilst more modern cars tend to be stolen by first stealing the keys. Always keep your vehicle locked (including windows) even if you only leave it for a few seconds.
- Get into the habit of not leaving any items in your car. The cost of replacing a broken window is often far more than the value of goods stolen. If you can, take your belongings with you, rather than leaving them in the car or leave them at home.
- Don't leave keys in a coat pocket and leave the coat unattended. And be aware of dropping keys into bags or briefcases where they might remain visible.

### **Have fun but stay safe**

- Organise how you are getting home from a party or night out at the beginning of the evening and arrange to travel home with a friend.

- On a night out always leave your drink with someone you trust; don't share drinks and never accept a drink from a stranger. Don't get so drunk that you don't know what you're doing or where you are. Stay in a group with your friends and avoid walking home alone.
- Always use licensed taxi firms and never accept a lift from a stranger.
- Avoid carrying unnecessary amounts of cash and watch where you leave your purse/handbag.
- If you have no option but to walk home alone, stick to well-lit main roads and avoid shortcuts. Let someone know you are on your way home, what route you are taking and how long you will be. Walk confidently and avoid wearing earphones which could prevent you from hearing somebody approaching.
- On public transport try to sit close to the driver or attendant, avoiding an empty upper deck on buses or empty carriages on trains.

Further advice can also be obtained from the Home Office Crime Reduction web site at [www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk](http://www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk)

I would also like to dedicate this month's article to PC 2548 Deborah Bakin who will as from the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2010 be moving to take up the role of Beat Manager for Newark Town Centre.

Deborah would like to thank all the local residents within the community and all the supporting agencies for their help and support over the last three years of being your local beat manager. I know she has enjoyed her time within your community and she will no doubt continue to see a few of your familiar faces in the town centre.



I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce PC 2942 Lisa Mortimore, the new beat manager for the Collingham, Coddington and Meerings. PC 2942 Lisa Mortimore will be taking over the role of Beat Manager for the area as from the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2010 and her contact details can be found within this news letter and will also be available on the Nottinghamshire Police Web Site.

**From your Safer Neighbourhood Team we Wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year!**

**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW BEAT MANAGERS CONTACT DETAILS:**

PC 2942 Lisa Mortimore. **0300 300 99 99**

ext **8097660**.

Work mobile is **07595 074 231**.

E-mail: [lisa.mortimore@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:lisa.mortimore@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

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# **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON**

**Revd David Anderton, the Team Vicar writes...**

A few years ago a friend of mine was in a Sainsbury's store in November and in the reduced goods bin he found a nativity set. Why, he wondered, was this set such a bargain during what should have been the prime selling period for such an item? On closer inspection he discovered the reason – the set was missing its Jesus in the Crib figure!

Christmas is a time for celebration, it is one of the major festivals of the Christian church. God made us to be a people of celebration. It seems to me that the best celebrations are about stories. When we celebrate someone's birthday we rejoice in another year in the story of that person's life. When we celebrate a wedding anniversary we rejoice in the story of the love shared by husband and wife. When we celebrate just for the sake of having a good time then there is, I believe, an emptiness about it.

So it is with Christmas. If we take out the Christ story from our celebrations, then like the nativity set without its Jesus figure it loses its value. Below you will find details of services at All Saints' through Advent and Christmas and I warmly invite you to join us to celebrate the Christ story.

I would highlight the Christingle service on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December @ 5pm, when we will be joined by the school choir. Come to receive and light a traditional Christingle and sing some familiar carols. Also the Crib service on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December @ 5pm, a short telling of the Nativity story in which all the children (and adults!) can be involved.

Finally as we come to the end of this year as a church we have much to be thankful for. In particular that the building of our toilet extension has got underway and may even be complete by Christmas! May I thank all who have contributed to raising the funds for this, and all who responded to the giving programme for the general church funds back in April.

**And may I and all at All Saints' Church wish you a very happy and blessed Christmas and a peaceful New Year.**

The Revd David Anderton  
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Newark  
NG24 2SY

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Email: d.anderton1@btinternet.com



# **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON**

## **MORNING PRAYER**

Is held every Monday morning (except bank holidays) at 9.15 am 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 AND HOME COMMUNION**

We have a pastoral care team, and if you, or anyone you know needs support, or would just like to talk, please contact Reverend David Anderton on 01636 610485, Julie Robinson on 01636 704313 or Sheila or Mike Bache on 01636 674741.

The church is still providing Home Communion visits. Home Communion is intended for anyone who is house bound or through ill health or disability cannot get to church for their Communion.

## **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.

## **COFFEE MORNING 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Our last coffee morning of 2010 took place on 12<sup>th</sup> September. We raised £87.00 towards church funds.

*May we take this opportunity of thanking most sincerely all those many people who have, in so many ways, helped All Saints' in our fund raising efforts during 2010. We are very grateful and appreciative to everyone. Thank you all very much indeed.*

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL – A BIG THANK YOU!**

The church has received a letter of thanks from the Newark Women's Aid for the gifts donated following our Harvest Festival on 9<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you for your gifts and for coming to the service. A special thank you to Mrs Oxley and Coddington School Choir for their contribution to the service; their singing was delightful. Thank you to the Coddington 1<sup>st</sup> Brownies and 1<sup>st</sup> Cub groups for their presence too!

## **THANKSGIVING & REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

Our annual service of Thanksgiving & Remembrance is a very special service for anyone who has had bereavement and lost a member of their family, a good friend or someone dear they would like to remember. We hope the service, held on 24<sup>th</sup> October, not only gave thanks for the life of a loved one but also some measure of peace & comfort.

## **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

We will have held the annual service of Remembrance in church before this issue of the Community News has gone to press. It is hoped that Representatives of 1260 (Newark) Air Squadron, ATC, together with Scouts, Guides and Brownies will have been able to attend as in previous years. The act of Remembrance will be 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 will play the Last Post and the Reveille, during which the flags will be lowered for the two minutes silence.

## **CHRISTMAS FAIR 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Our Annual Christmas Fair was the resounding success and made a staggering £1320.25 I would like to thank all who helped and all who gave prizes, but the event would not have been the success without the people who attended. Thank you very much

## **CHRISTMAS & CHRISTINGLE SERVICES**

Please see our posters and flyers about our forthcoming Christmas Services.

Our **Christingle with Carols Service** this year will be held on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 5.00 pm and we are delighted once again to be able to welcome the Coddington School Choir.

As well as the excitement of the children's Carol Service when we can sing some of our favourite carols, the Christingle service is something everyone looks forward to. Children are the reason for Christingle; children less fortunate than ours, like the young runaways, who are helped by the tireless efforts of the Children's Society workers, are given food, shelter and hope. Do come along to this magical service, which has children at its heart. Join us and shine a light as the children sing in a church lit by candles.

## CHILDRENS SOCIETY

The Church of England Children's Society donations raised a total of £1060 this year. Peggy Harwood is our Children's Society Representative at Coddington and through her hard work & dedication raises money each year for this worthy society from the Church Christingle Service, emptying of collection boxes and a village collection.

A **Christmas Celebration Service** of Carols, Readings and other items will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00 pm. Once again, this is a special service which we know you will enjoy. Come and join us in celebrating the birth of our Lord. We would love to welcome you there and please do join us for a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine after the service!

The **Crib Service** this year will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 5.00 pm.

This is a short telling of the Nativity Story with a part for everyone. Children can come dressed in Nativity costumes or borrow some at church when they arrive. The service lasts about ½ hour.

Please note, the **Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve** will be held at St Leonard's Church (Lincoln Road, Newark) at 11.30 pm. There will be no Midnight Mass held at Coddington this year. However, there will be a **Christmas Day Celebration Communion Service** at All Saints' Coddington at 9.30am.

***All Saints' Church at Coddington would like to wish everyone a Blessed and Joyous Christmas and a very Happy and Peaceful New Year 2011***

## CALENDAR OF SERVICES DECEMBER, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2011

### December 2010

Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	10.30am
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle Service with Carols	5.00pm
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Celebration & Carols	6.00pm
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Crib & Family Nativity Service	5.00pm
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day Communion	9.30am

Morning Prayer every Monday is at 9.15am

### **January 2011**

Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Holy Communion	10.30am
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	6.00pm
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Joint Team Service at St. Leonard's church	10.30am
	Morning Prayer every Monday is at 9.15am	

### **February 2011**

Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	10.30am
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration of Marriage Service	6.00pm
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	6.00pm
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
	Morning Prayer every Monday is at 9.15am	

## **CODDINGTON TENANTS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

The Coddington Tenants and Residents Association has continued to work hard to improve the lives of all members of the local community by addressing local issues. In order to do this we have to raise funds and our most recent fundraising event was a WWII supper held at Well Green with a raffle and bingo and prizes for the best fancy dress costumes. Thanks to all the people involved who made it such an enjoyable and successful evening.

Our regular TRA meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month from 9.15 am at Well Green House. Representatives from Newark and Sherwood Homes, Notts Community Housing Association and the Police usually attend the meetings so all tenants and residents of Coddington are welcome to come along to raise any local issues that concern them, or just to meet the regular committee members over a cup of tea! We look forward to welcoming any newcomers.

**Diana Jones TRA Secretary - Tel 706266**

# SHORT MAT BOWLS

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## **OVER 55S LEASUE GROUP**

Does'nt time fly when you are enjoying yourselves? Christmas is nearly upon us again, the goose is getting fat! ( I think)

This year we are holding our Christmas Lunch at the Generous Briton" Brant Broughton on Friday 10th December 12.30 for 1.00pm. I am sure that all our members will enjoy themselves

If anyone would like to have a go at Short Mat Bowls ,why not come along on a Friday afternoon at 2.00 to 4.00pm.We are quite a happy lot at our group We also run a Bowls evening each Friday from 7.00 to 9.00pm I am sure that you will get along very well if you join us

Com on folks, give it a try

Contact me at 4 Beckingham Rd ,Coddington Tel. 674574

**J Bell Secretary**



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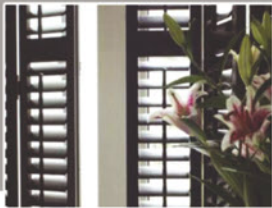
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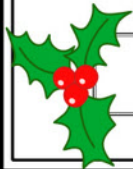
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## Coddington Film Group NEW YEAR SEASON 2011

 **Made in Dagenham** (Thursday 27 January) — Set in 1968, it focuses on the struggle of plucky women machinists at Ford's East London car factory to convince management they deserve the same pay as their male colleagues, a struggle that gave momentum to the campaign for equal pay. They are reluctantly led by energetic Sally Hawkins while Miranda Richardson plays Employment Minister Barbara Castle and John Sessions is Harold Wilson. An entertaining and touching comedy directed by Nigel Cole, who also directed *Calendar Girls*.

 **Cemetery Junction** (Thursday 24 February) — Set in Reading in the 1970s, this is a sweet-natured take on American coming-of-age films. Co-written and co-directed by Ricky Gervais and Stephen Merchant (of *The Office* and *Extras* fame), it stars Christian Cooke, Tom Hughes and Jack Doolan as young friends on the brink of getting their first jobs (selling insurance door-to-door), first loves and, soonest, getting out of Reading.

Admission: £4 (concessions £3.50). Lights down: 7.30pm.

If you have enjoyed one of our shows in the past but have not been for a while, please try to come again — we really do need as many bums on seats as possible. Those who know that the Village Hall's seats are hard plastic can be reassured that we provide cushions, though some people prefer to bring their own.

The films are shown on a 10ft-wide screen, which, in the Village Hall, means it is a Really Big Screen, as our team of screen-erectors know from experience. The projector is electronic rather than mechanical so, while its fan hums a bit, you don't get all the clattering that comes with a standard cinema projector.

For more information, phone Phil, 701013; Friederike, 0207 078 4034, or Chetna, 07974 268 663.

Age Concern Newark nearly always brings a party in their bus. If you would like a lift with them, phone 701888 and leave a message.



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## **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 (Up to £1000 if taken to court or a £50 on the spot ticket) More dog owners are now letting their dogs loose on the green at Thorpe Oaks, **If your dog fouls the ground whilst off the lead it is your responsibility to clear it up. Not seeing your dog fouling is not an excuse I have been informed that there have been instances of dog fouling in the Church Yard and around Well Green**. The Parish Council would like to make it clear that anyone seen not clearing up after their dog will be reported to the District Council or the Police. Dog mess if bagged can be put into the litter bins as well as the red dog waste bins

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT WE KEEP CODDINGTON ROADS  
AND OPEN SPACES CLEAN AND HEALTHY FOR  
EVERYONE ESPECIALLY THE CHILDREN**

## **1ST CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP**

Over the last 12 months the Scout Group has seen the arrival of new leaders with myself taking over as Group Scout Leader. We have new leaders in Beavers and Cubs providing an air of change which has brought with it some new ideas.

The Beavers have been working on Challenge Badges and have visited the Air Museum and the Police Station. The Beavers have also been learning some basic Scouting Skills in the way of knots and putting up Tents. There have been indoor and outdoor games and activities based around the recent Football World Cup.

The Cubs have also been working on Challenge Badges and visited the Police Station. With new leadership in place we have been able to arrange for the Cubs to have a weekend away at PGL at Caythorpe Court Multi-activity Center. Just before the summer we attended a county water activity day at Holme Pierrepont where great fun was had by all.

The Scouts have been on 3 camps this year. A weekend at Walesby Forest at the end of April, a week at Kelham Hall for the Czech exchange camp and finally a few days during half term at the Peak Gateway Caravan Park in Derbyshire. The Scouts have been shooting with Air Rifles and learning cooking skills amongst other things. Our Explorer section went to camp with the Scouts at Walesby, took part in an International night where they sampled foods from around the world and have been taking part in activities with the 7th Newark Explorer Unit.

Our Duke of Edinburgh Unit has seen 12 people complete Bronze level, 4 people complete Silver level and 7 people complete Gold level challenges and expeditions. During the summer we had a clear out day where a few parents came along to help tidy up the grounds and prepare for the disabled access that we are hoping to put in at the front.

Some major repairs have been completed to the building when the roof was found to be leaking, we have to rebuild the chimney to the right of the building as it is dangerously unstable and have the usual rotting window frames. This has left us very short of funds so we are bringing back the quiz nights. If you have any of the old favourites you would like to see us bring back please let me know.

Our list of people wanting to join the group is very healthy and we have been looking at opening up a second Cub Pack to help with the amount of interest that we have. The only stumbling block is finding someone to actually run the section – If you know of anyone please get in touch.

Our Web site never really got off the ground so I took the bull by the horns and put the new site together. You can find us at '[www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk](http://www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk)'. Having identified that things can be done better I have signed up for a course to learn how to do it properly and will be improving and expanding the site as time allows and my skills improve. Once I have finished my course I am considering doing projects for the community. Again, if you have any ideas get in touch.

For a number of years the group has been running the '200 Club' which helps us to raise funds for the group and recently paid for the repairs to the roof. The 200 Club is a lottery which is drawn monthly and only costs £10 per year. The application form can be found on the Web Site or contact any of the group leaders who will pass your details on.

Come on join the 200 Club

Our premises comprises one main activity hall, one smaller meeting room and a reception area. We have a kitchen and male and female toilets. Outside we have a good sized activity area laid to grass with good access from the front of the building. For regular users of the premises we charge a small hourly fee. People who want to use the premises on a one off occasion we ask for a reasonable donation to group funds. Interested ---- get in touch.

If you are interested in the group, joining or helping, please get in touch. We still need support in many respects and welcome any interest.

**Malcolm Baker**

**Group Scout Leader**

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## **CODDINGTON W.I**

. President Lesley Walker welcomed members back from the summer break. Coddington WI continues to flourish offering a variety of interesting & educational topics, speakers & events hopefully to furnish most interests of its members.

Denman College situated in Marcham Oxfordshire is an excellent venue to learn a new skill or explore in depth an old one. Many courses are on offer, Cookery, Arts, Crafts, Lifestyle. A new course for beginners is to commence this November, Professional Fencers are to host Duelling technique's as imitated by actors in films, The Federation Autumn Meeting held at The Palace Theatre was presided over by WI Chairman Maureen Ashby. The Mayor of Newark Mr Tony Roberts gave his address (well researched). Curator of Tutbury Castle re-enacted in costume a portrayal of 'Boudica'. The meeting was well attended.

Ladies Marilyn Mambery, Jane Hedge & Wendy Parrett have entered Southwell Apple Day Festival competition titled 'Afternoon Tea' at the Bramley Centre.

The Drama Group has commenced rehearsals for the Christmas entertainment a playlet written & produced by Pat Hemingway.

Members & friends plan to see 'Third Week in August' a comedy performed by the East Bridgford Players, also Hannah Gordon appearing in 'For all Occasions' at the Palace Theatre Newark.

Recent guest speakers that have been invited to share their subject. Three ladies from The Workhouse Storytellers Group of National Trust Volunteers who informed & entertained with stories based on fact from Southwell Workhouse records. Kathy Powis gave an illustrated talk about living, working & social conditions of the Framework Knitters in the 19th century a main occupation throughout the East Midlands.

The monthly walks remain enjoyed, family members always welcome. Recent places visited are Rolleston & Fiskerton arranged by Sandra & Malcolm Greenfield also Blidworth Woods organised by Irene & James Bell.

Coddington WI always welcomes new members, If you are considering joining you can always come along as a visitor before making a decision. we meet on the second Tuesday of each Month at the Village hall at 7.30pm.

**Carole Gilbert.**



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Tuesday 21 December – 8.30am – 5.00pm	Tuesday 28 December – CLOSED
Wednesday 22 December – 8.30am–6.50pm	Wednesday 29 December – 8.30am–6.50pm
Thursday 23 December – 8.30am – 4.00pm	Thursday 30 December – 8.30am – 4.00pm
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Many people know that public sector budgets are under real pressure at the moment – and the NHS is no exception. This does mean even at our local community level that we are constantly reviewing how our resources are used and whether they are in the right place at the right time.

Take the issue of people who do not show up for the routine appointments they have booked. In 1999, there were 99 missed appointments across the whole year. Our recent audits show how this has become a much bigger problem:

Month	Missed GP Appts	Missed Nurse Appts
July	71 (>11 hrs)	95 (>26 hrs)
August	64 (>10 hrs)	81 (23 hrs)
September	68 (>11 hrs)	106 (>31 hrs)

In just three months, more than 100 hours' worth of appointments were missed! Think of all the other patients who could have benefited from those appointments, if only the people who'd booked them had cancelled.

Research carried out by our text messaging service shows that 80% of missed appointments are due to forgetfulness or patients simply feeling better. This increases waiting times for others.

Help us to improve this situation. If you can't keep an appointment at the Medical Centre which you have pre-booked, please let the team know as soon as possible so we can offer it to someone else. We all have a responsibility to use our public services wisely.

It's more important than ever that we manage appointments effectively, because we will be having a smaller nurse team over the coming months (until August 2011).

To help improve our services, we will send you a free reminder via text before your appointment. Should you no longer need your appointment, early cancellation will enable us to provide care to someone else.

We currently hold only 29% of our registered population's mobile telephone numbers, so over the coming months we will be working to collect more. Your support would be greatly appreciated in sharing this information with us.

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Please contact us with any enquiries

**Erica Beedham phone: 01636 701833 mobile:07775423350**

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WHAT'S ON IN CODDINGTON

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Lettings Amanda Baker 01636 647119

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Tues	7.00 - 8.30pm	YOGA CLASS	Simon 702330
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Sat	2 - 6pm	DOG CLUB [private]	

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Coddington Community Centre

Contact Bookings Secretary 07985 386638

Mon	2.00-3.00pm	LITTLE FISHES	Rev Anderton 610485
Mon	6 -7pm	CIRCUIT TRAINING	Sian 07810325263
Mon	7 -9.30.pm	BADMINTON	Ray & Carl
Tues	9.30 - 3-30pm	ORCHARD DAY UNIT	Helen & Sally 593936
Tues	4 - 6pm	STAR ACADEMY DANCE & DRAMA	Lisa 01948 44022
Tues	6 - 7:15pm	BADMINTON [use contact phone]	Sandra
Tues	6:30 - 7:30pm	PILATES	Sharon 07810171864
Tues	7.30 -9.00pm	BADMINTON	Graham
Wed	7am - 8am	CIRCUIT TRAINING	Sian 07810325236
Wed	9.30 - 11.00am	PLAYTIME WITH SUSAN	Susan 683557
Wed	1.00 - 2:30pm	ROSEMARY CONLEY	Trudi 08450 265999
Wed	7 - 8pm	KICK BOXING	Rachel 07958 011515

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Beyond my tidy garden  
The disordered wild wood.  
Concrete bases marking sites  
Where war-time huts once  
stood.

The parkland, stretching from  
the Hall,  
Became an Air Force base  
With workshops, wash rooms,  
offices  
Squeezed in a narrow space.

The time of their destruction  
By sixty-year oaks dated:  
Growing round the edges  
Where acorns germinated.

Broken glass and crumbled  
bricks,  
Brambles, elder trees and net-  
tles,  
And once a year, the unofficial  
Roses shed their petals.

But best of all the fragrance  
Of abundant elderflowers,  
Makes a most refreshing drink  
Though collection takes me  
hours.

Sloes steeped in gin with sugar  
A Christmas drink - such bliss  
But rose hips from the wild rose  
This year I'll give a miss.

The other fruits of wild wood  
Are blackberries free to take  
And apples from a self-sown tree:  
A crumble set to bake.  
I've also eaten nettles.  
When cooked they look like spin-  
ach,  
But the taste I'm sad to say  
Does not reflect this image.

Elderberry cordial is  
Supposed to ward off flu.  
But mushrooms in the horses'  
field -  
Uncertain, I eschew.

Oh yes, there're lots of rabbits,  
But I'm humanitarian.  
Couldn't catch and kill them -  
A pseudo-vegetarian!

And then annexed a plot of land.  
Cleared the nettles, new found  
zeal,

Thank you Michael

I think we can dedicate this to the  
walkers on the new Footpath No 5  
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Happy holidays!

Jodie, Sarah, Coral and Carla

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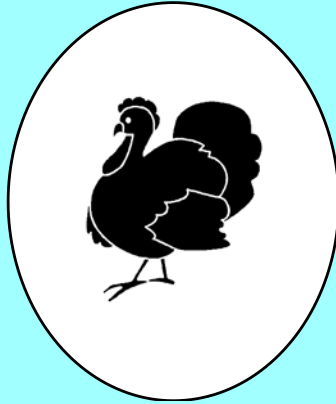
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## **Coddington History Group Autumn Speaker Programme**

**Thursday 11th January 2011** – Kevin Harrison, Lincoln, a hilltop city. A welcome repeat visit from Kevin. He is an excellent speaker and a Blue Badge guide for Lincoln so we can be assured of a really good talk.

**Thursday 17th February 2011** – Val Henstock, A ramble around the Vale of Belvoir. Stay seated for this tour of an attractive area.

**Thursday 17th March 2011** – Adrian Henstock, Mediaeval new towns. Adrian returns with another talk, as a retired archivist his talks are usually very interesting and well illustrated with archive documents.

**Thursday 21 April 2011** - Mick Gill, Haste Post Haste. Mick's long history in the post office will ensure lots of knowledge and items interest in his story of the postal service in the Newark area.

**Thursday 19 May 2011** – John Titford, Heraldry. John's previous talk for us was on his professional subject of genealogy and this time he will demystify the mysterious topic of heraldry for us.

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# **CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP**

Coddington History Group

1906 Captain John Somerled Thorpe

“Captain Thorpe again killed a prime Scotch bullock and, with his usual generosity distributed it among the widows of Coddington and the workmen on his farm and estate.

On Wednesday evening last Captain Thorpe and Mrs Thorpe entertained the servants and their wives to a dance, there being about 70 present.”Source: -The Newark Advertiser January 3, 1906

## **The Senior Citizens of Coddington Christmas Lunch**

In the early 1980’s the late Dick Gray & his wife Dorothy decided that it would be a good idea to provide a Christmas lunch for Coddington pensioners. Dick for most of his life was very involved with the village hall, so he arranged “Bingo” nights in the village hall to pay for the meals.

Dick agreed with Lester George (he had recently purchased the Dice House on Main Street and renamed it the “Inn on the Green”) to provide a Christmas lunch which would be paid for by the funds he raised. This continued for about two years until Lester George sold the “Inn on the Green” and the new owner quoted a much higher price.

Dick & Dorothy decided that the lunch, turkey salad (Joyce Allen cooked one of the turkeys) would be served in the village hall. Eventually after a few years the scouts led by Michael & Angela Keeley cooked a meal and served it at the village hall starting in 1993.

## **The Scouts.**

Angela Keeley writes – “Dick Gray spoke to Michael Keeley (the leader of the scouts) saying that it was getting hard work doing everything for the meal. He was getting too old but enjoyed raising the funds with the Bingo nights. Michael and Angela agreed to help and suggested getting the Scouts involved. The first year 3 turkeys were cooked by Michael Keeley, Dorothy Gray and Joyce Allen. The potatoes were donated by Bernard Allen, the sack full of Carrots and Brussels were donated by Austin and Michael (Banks Greengrocers, Balderton).

The Helpers were: - Angela and Michael Keeley - Cooked potatoes and carrots

Jane and John Collier - Pigs in blankets

Kate and Neil Fuller - Preparing vegetables

David and Jane Hedge - Cooked Brussels sprouts

Peter Robinson Snr - Served the drinks

Serving on tables were Scouts and Ventures, plates and cutlery was hired/table covers and crackers bought.

The first year there were 104 meals, less in years 2, 3, 4, (about 80) David Hedge approached Staythorpe Power Station for the loan of their heated cabinet to help keep the food hot, it was a large cabinet and they also lent the large trays to go with it. Later they said we could keep it!!!

The W.I. took over the providing of the meal in 2000, when Angela and Michael, Jane and John Collier retired from the Scout committee as their children had all become too old for Ventures.

### **Menus 1993 to 1999**

1993 - 5 & 9	1996 - 8
Soup and Roll	Soup and Roll
Turkey	Cold Turkey
Potatoes	Cold Meats
Brussels/carrots	Salad
Pigs in Blankets	Pasta and Rice dishes
Xmas Pud/ mince pie with cream	Assorted desserts
Tea/Coffee and mints	Tea/coffee and mints

Dick Gray then asked the WI if they would provide the lunch, this was agreed along with the funding by **“Coddington United Charity” in 2000.**

The first occasion that the WI did the hot Xmas lunch was on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2000, Eithne Thompson was President of Coddington WI and the lunch was organised by Gill Southgate in the village hall. Gill Southgate writes:- “I was the first WI member to take over the organization of the Senior Citizens lunch and during my 3 years the menus varied, but the homemade vegetable soup to start was always a winner and was kept by popular demand. Amongst the main courses were Pan fried Turkey Breast in bacon, mushroom and white wine sauce and Boeuf Bourguignonne, and the desserts were also varied with Pavlova and Apple pie being favourites. There was always the cheese course to follow and to finish the meal, a mince pie, (well it was Christmas!) or a chocolate with a cup of coffee for those who had room! Entertainment was also provided for some years and I remember clearly Craig Baumber, a Magnus Swing Band member, coming along with his electric keyboard and singing to us all. Entertainment or not, everybody would enjoy the atmosphere and most importantly, the company of other village members thanks to the generosity of the “Coddington United Charity”(now called the “Coddington Trust Fund”) and the hard work of the WI members”.

Gill Southgate became President of the WI and Jill Parker organised the meal for three years in the village hall;

Jill Parker: -“All I can remember is fighting with the electricity which kept going off; having what was obviously the first attack of appendicitis the very weekend of my first year & the fact that I couldn't have cooked this meal

without the help of Mary Mollson & the cooking facilities in her "Cottage". Also how fantastic the helpers always were.

For the lunch on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2004 the menu was: - Vegetable soup; Boeuf Bourguignon, creamed potatoes, carrots, beans, petites poi's, Yorkshire pudding; desert was Pavlova; cheese and biscuits followed by coffee and after eight mints. Sherry, wine and beer were served, 60 people attended.

For the lunch on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2005 the menu was: - Vegetable soup; Chicken Marengo, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables; for desert trifle or mince pies followed by cheese board, coffee and mints. Sherry, wine and beer were served to 60 people.

For the lunch on the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2006 the menu was: - Vegetable soup; Boeuf Bourguignon, creamed potatoes, carrots, beans, petites poi's, Yorkshire pudding; desert was Pavlova; cheese and biscuits followed by coffee and after eight mints. Sherry, wine and beer were served to the 66 people who had lunch".

In 2007 Christine Carr was the WI President and Nora Reed organised the lunches in the Community centre on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2007 for 71 people, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2008 for 68 people, and 10<sup>th</sup> January 2009 for 62 people.

Nora Reed: -"I agreed to help organise the lunch for the retired people of the village, I gathered plenty of willing helpers to provide a roast, it was a challenge but I was willing to give it a try. I chose the Community centre for the venue mainly for the space and kitchen facilities, I was so pleased, it proved to be a success and for three years I really enjoyed seeing so many village people tucking into a real roast with the trimmings.

The vegetable soup continued to be a winner as the weather was always cold in January. Roast pork, vegetables, potatoes, sausage stuffing and fruit crumble to follow, mince pies and Quality Street washed down with beer, wine and coffee. We continued to have financial help from the Coddington Trust Fund without this it would have been impossible to provide this quality food and entertainment. There were various friends who came forward to sing to the guests which was always appreciated".

After three years Nora handed over the organising of the meal to Marilyn Membery.

The WI committee decided that the lunch should return to the Village Hall, the original date set for the meal was the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2010 unfortunately Coddington village had a very heavy snow falls in January so the lunch was rearranged for the 14<sup>th</sup> February. Whilst cooking the lunch on the day Marilyn had second thoughts as the fuses on the electricity kept cutting out.

The meal was vegetable soup, pan fried chicken breast in sauce and mixed vegetables, desert was fruit crumble followed by coffee. Sherry, wine and beer was served to the 50 guests. The next lunch funded by "Coddington Trust Fund" will be served at the village hall on the 16<sup>th</sup> January 2011 organised by Marilyn Mambery. Due to the poor cooking facilities at the village hall the WI have decided to purchase a new cooker for the village hall which will be installed before the lunch.

As there were too many volunteers from the WI to name everybody it would be wrong to mention individuals.

**Fred Reed 10/11/2010**

## **CODDINGTON OVER 60'S**

### **NEW YEARS LUNCH**

At the

## **Coddington Village Hall**

On

# **Sunday**

***16th JANUARY 2010 12.30PM***

All Senior Citizens are welcome, but seats are limited,  
To avoid disappointment, reserve your seat immediately

**Please contact Irene Bell on 01636 674574**

**Before the 22nd December**

Transport is available: please let Irene Bell know when you book  
If you have booked and find you are unable to attend please ring

**Irene Bell immediately**

**The lunch is kindly funded by Coddington Trust Fund**



## WELLGREEN COMMUNITY CLUB

Our activities have continued over the summer months with our regular Coffee mornings, Bingo, games afternoon and craft sessions. We also held a Bring and Buy sale in September and a Quiz night which were both very successful. In September we went on one of our bus trips which included an excellent meal at the Kelham Fox.

On Thursday, 25th November we are having another Quiz and Bingo evening and on 16th December are holding our Christmas Party. We are also going for a Christmas meal at the Musicians Arms.

Sadly we have lost several of our members over the past few months. They are Sylvia Britten, Arthur Davies, Nolan Raikes, Mary Arkley and Edna Barratt. They will all be greatly missed at the Club.

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## **CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE** **Chairman's Report AGM 2010**

As we are now entering our fifth year here, I feel that we are now coming to a cross roads in our development, so please allow me to retreat slightly so we can get a better perspective

.Coddington Community Association (CCA) was formed as a registered charity, with its trustees, by Newark & Sherwood District Council, Coddington Parish Council, various local groups and interested individuals, with the intention of *improving the conditions of life of the parish and its surroundings*. Money was raised from a variety of sources, including public bodies, sale of community assets and donations and used, following a consultation exercise with the community, to build our community center. As a condition of raising the money, a viability study was prepared, a business plan produced and a preliminary constitution prepared jointly between both parish and district councils. I have copies of these documents should anyone wish to see them.

Plans were made, land was purchased, contracts were placed culminating in this building, which was occupied by CCA in Sept. 2006, using a forty year "peppercorn" tenancy, subject to a maintenance assessment every seven years.

Since then we have had a mixture of triumphs and tribulations:

### **Our triumphs:**

We are still in existence!

We have largely met the objectives of our constitution.

We are solvent (just) and will probably meet our maintenance obligations in year seven

We have strengthened our team by appointing a salaried caretaker and clerk. This has enabled us to meet our statutory obligations with regard to the center, improve the appearance of the center and help our financial control.

We have bought capital equipment e.g. Furniture and cleaning equipment  
We have identified and increased storage space, although there is still a shortage.

### **Our tribulations:**

The micro sewerage works has a running cost of £2,500/ annum, £50/week, and in four years operation has cost £2,500 in repairs. We have received a verbal estimate of £16,000 to make it function correctly.

The sports hall floor costs £1,200/ annum, £25/week to maintain, cleaning costs additional.

Car Park. We receive constant complaints about safety, overcrowding and the dangerous access. The surface was incorrectly installed (report Hanson

Formpave Pg19) and is rapidly deteriorating. Litter and interference with center users, abuse from drivers. Disability areas ignored. We do not receive any funding to operate this car park and its use should be restricted to users of the center only.

**Tribulations continued:**

Showers and changing areas, The center was required to move the changing lockers to changing rooms. The center is required to maintain the showers, including legionella testing although they are not used.

The overhead heaters within the sport hall are unsuitable for badminton and potentially dangerous.

The Parish Council is divided over their commitment to our constitution, although they were part authors. Their expressed opinion is that precept (local rates) can only be spent to the benefit of those who reside in the parish of Coddington. Had this opinion been expressed when the feasibility studies were performed it is unlikely that the center would have been built.

The Parish Council withdrew from funding our insurance, without notice, on the grounds that we did not need the money. They did not ask for any information with regard to our finances. This was contrary to the agreed business plan. They have provided very minimal assistance with maintenance, e.g. grass cutting. The lack of funding from the parish council is reflected in the high costs to our users.

Relationships with the adjoining school are poor. There is no cooperation over the problems they cause with car parking, and although £8,000 was spent by ourselves to improve the schools access to the center, no usage has materialised. There was no consultation on their proposed building plans.

The drainage dyke between the school and the center requires cleaning to avoid flooding the school/ center. Access is limited and nobody seems to be responsible.

We now have problems with the boiler.

We require more trustees!

To continue with my travelling theme, where are we going to? This is difficult because the Parish Council has yet to produce any plans for community development... so we have no directions. So I see three options

To continue as we are...which is too expensive,

Seek renegotiation of the lease, with the Parish Council funding in accordance with their business plan, but there would be a risk of losing the asset.

To seek a transfer of assets, in accordance with N&S DC policy "Asset transfer" but who would want an asset which is so expensive to operate without major works.

**Please let me know your opinions**

**Mike Clark (Chairman )**

## 1<sup>ST</sup> CODDINGTON BROWNIES

1<sup>st</sup> Coddington Brownies enjoyed the end of the Centenary Year with a special trip to 'Disney on Ice 100 years of magic', a character ice skating show at the Trent Arena. On the 20<sup>th</sup> October at 20:10, as part of Vision, members of Girlguiding took part in renewing their promise at the same time. We joined around 500 other Rainbows, Brownies and Guides from the Newark area at The Showground to take our promise and enjoy camp fire songs, as well as producing our vision for guiding in the future. The girls who renewed their promises all have a centenary promise badge to mark what has been an extremely special and memorable year.

The Brownies have also been completing their craft badges this term and have made a wonderful selection of handmade bracelets and gifts for our fundraiser. The girls have also been sewing and sticking to produce pictures of themselves in Brownies and have used plaster to create and then paint an impression of their hand. We will end the term with our annual professional disco and will be joined by 1<sup>st</sup> Coddington Guides.

We hope you have a wonderful time during the festive period, from all at 1<sup>st</sup> Coddington Brownies.

Unit Leader : Laura Bunkle (Kingfisher) 01636 708572  
lbunkle@yahoo.co.uk

Leaders : Karen Gill(Swan), Jean Wilkinson (Otter) Donna Moles (Ladybird) and Tamara Gill(YL)

**Contact details [l.bunkle@sky.com](mailto:l.bunkle@sky.com) / 01636 708572**



## 1<sup>st</sup> CODDINGTON RANGERS

The Rangers are having a break to re-charge after our trip, We will be meeting again from January. If anybody has any queries please contact

**Helen Aldridge, Guider in Charge, Newark Rangers 01636 627083**

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

The Coddington Neighbourhood Watch is affiliated to the Ringmaster scheme

This scheme enables information about any crime in the village to be passed around using the email system

**DO YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS  
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT CRIMES IN AND  
AROUND CODDINGTON**

**IF THE ANSWER IS YES. EMAIL TO FRANK ELLIOTT  
(frankelliott1@hotmail.com) AND ASK TO BE PUT ON  
THE EVER INCREASING CIRCULATION LIST**

Any messages received from NHW or our PCSO Mike Munro will automatically forwarded to you

You do not have to take any further action unless you want to tell your neighbours that cannot receive this information  
If you decide to become a Coordinator then contact Wendy Parrett on 672687 all we ask is that you pass on information to 10 neighbours (5 either side )

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO OBSERVE AND TAKE A  
NOTE OF ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS,Car No.s etc and  
report to any coordinator. It may be a small piece in a  
very large jigsaw that is vital to solving a crime**

**NOW WE HAVE THE TECHNOLOGY TO CIRCULATE  
INFORMATION FAST WHY NOT USE IT TO FIGHT  
CRIME IN OUR VILLAGE**

## **Neighbourhood Watch**

All the co-ordinators are listed below

### **PENSWICK CLOSE** volunteer required

#### **NEWARK RD**

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emailchris@cptnewark.fsnet.co.uk

Sarah Parsons

Emailleeandsal@wallington14.freese  
rve.co .uk

#### **OLD HALL GARDENS**

David Beck Tel. 677324  
Email dabeck@tiscali.co.uk

#### **PARKLANDS CLOSE**

Micheal Richardson  
e mail  
micheal@richardson898.fsnet.co.uk

Frank Elliott Tel. 01636 671424  
e mail frankelliott1@hotmail.com

#### **VALLEY VIEW**

Jackie Hart Tel. 672122  
E-mail Address:  
[jackie13@sky.com](mailto:jackie13@sky.com)

#### **MORGANS CLOSE**

Nancy Sleight Tel. 707686

#### **THE GREEN**

Mr & Mrs N Raikes  
Tel.676861

#### **CHAPEL LANE**

Beryl Rimmer, Old Vicarage,  
1 Chapel Lane  
email [beryl.rimmer@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:beryl.rimmer@tiscali.co.uk)

#### **DROVE LANE (Village end)**

Hilda Page Tel. 01636 704800  
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#### **LANCASTER RD**

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#### **VICARAGE COURT**

Diana Jones Tel. 706266

#### **STAPLEFORD LANE**

Graham Collyer Tel 702912  
Peter Brown Tel .707836

#### **HENTON CLOSE**

Alison Bedford

#### **BRYANS CLOSE**

Lisa Cobb Tel 605984  
E mail lisa.cobb@nsdc.info

#### **STIRLING DRIVE**

Mr E Ross Tel 611647  
E-mail ted.ross@btinternet.com

**NHW always welcomes  
new coordinators especial-  
ly if your area is not in-  
cluded in the above list  
For information on how to  
become a coordinator con-  
tact**

**Wendy Parrett on  
01636 672687**

## **CHRISTMAS BIN COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS**

In order to keep costs to a minimum, Newark and Sherwood District Council is changing the way it tells residents when their bins will be collected around the Christmas holidays.

In previous years refuse collectors placed stickers on wheeled bins with information about changes to Christmas collections.

Instead of stickers, this year the council will be publishing the changed dates through the local media, on the council's website and through the council's residents' magazine, Voice, which is delivered free to every home in the district. The winter edition of the magazine will be delivered to homes at the end of November and readers will be able to cut the dates out and keep them on their fridges or notice boards.

The council's cleansing and recycling manager, David Fox, said: "We're always looking at ways of reducing our costs and we feel this is one area where we can make a saving, but still get the information to our residents effectively using different methods.

"We'll be sending these dates to all local village newsletters, as well as publishing them in the local press and Voice magazine. The dates can also be checked on our website at [www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/waste](http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/waste) or by calling our customer services team on 01636 650000."

Residents should still leave their bins out as normal on the bank holidays of Tuesday December 28, 2010 and Monday January 3, 2011.

Annual bin calendars will still be published in Voice magazine in November so residents can still keep abreast of which of their bins will be collected and when throughout 2011. Residents can keep and refer to this table over the Christmas period. Unfortunately, the council is unable to return to collect any bins not presented for collection.

### **Christmas bin collection dates**

**If your bin would normally be emptied on...**

**We will be emptying it on...**

Monday December 20	Saturday December 18
Tuesday December 21	Monday December 20
Wednesday December 22	Tuesday December 21
Thursday December 23	Wednesday December 22
Friday December 24	Thursday December 23
Monday December 27	Friday December 24

## **CODDINGTON TRUST FUND**

### **Previously known as 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, NG24 1AB or to any Trustee.

Trustees

Mrs I Allen  
Mr M Clark  
M Bache

Mr J Bartley  
Mrs M Molloson

Mrs P Bartley (Chairman)  
Mrs P Mumby Mr

### **Coddington Trust Fund**

have arranged with

### **Collingham Rural Advice Centre**

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### **Well Green Community Centre**

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Debts**

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

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

Alternatively you may telephone Mrs Pat Bartley, Chairman of Coddington Trust Fund on 703512



# *The Churchfitters*

*in Concert — Live at the Village Hall*

*Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2011*

*7:30pm*

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IF ANY PARISHIONER WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE AN ARTICLE OF LOCAL INTEREST FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODDINGTON COMMUNITY NEWS WOULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT ME

**NOTE The editor cannot be held responsible for any content or views expressed in this newsletter**

**Frank Elliott (Editor) Tel.671424 or  
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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 PARISH COUNCIL/VILLAGE WEBSITE**

The Parish Councils Website is now live

This has been produced with the help of Newark and Sherwood DC

The site contains contact information of organizations in the village together with contacts, descriptions, information and links to their sites if available

There is also the facility to contact the Parish clerk via a standard form.

All planning applications for Coddington can be accessed direct from the web site

Minutes of Parish Council meetings can also be viewed

If your organization has not yet contributed and you would like to be included please contact

Frank Elliott at frankelliott1@hotmail.com or 01636 671424

The site can be reached at

<http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/coddington>

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	Coddington	Old Newark Rd Cul-de-sac	3.30	3.40
17	Coddington	Beaconsfield Drive	3.45	4.00
18	Coddington	Brownlows Hill	4.05	4.20

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