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CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETINGS DATES FOR 2011

DATE:

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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CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

The main Hall (40ft by 24ft) is available at £7 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

This will be my last report for the CVN as Chairman as I have served my 3 year term. I have enjoyed the work and the company of the other Councillors and I hope that things are running as smooth now as they were when I started. I do know that there have been far fewer complaints about the sewage system at least.

The last freeze up has caused the Parish Council to purchase 3 gritters for the footpaths along with 3 tons of grit that are situated through the village and there is an article explaining the usage on this page I wish my successor the best of luck and know that he or she will receive the same support that I received.

Thank you once again for your support.

Dave Hedge (Chairman)

SNOW & ICE

During the last period of bad weather, the district council failed to grit any of the footpaths in our village and the Parish Council considered that we should provide our own solution. The result is that we have bought three hand pushed footpath grit spreaders for the use of any socially minded persons to borrow to make their street safer.

The gritters are situated to cover the three parts of the village.

Balderton Lane, Main Street side of the village.

The Gritter is kept in the Village Hall and accessed by contacting David & Isobel Turner tel.708781. The grit is just on the Scout hall grounds.

David & Isobel Turner tel.708781.

The Morgan's Close, Well Green area machine is held by Mr Peter Robinson on Main St. tel.674491 and the grit will be kept beside the sewage treatment plant on Morgan's Close.

Mr Peter Robinson on Main St. tel.674491

The Newark Rd. & estates machine will be held by Dave Hedge tel. 673663 with the grit at the far end of old Newark Rd.

Dave Hedge tel. 673663

Anyone is entitled to help out by gritting the footpaths on their street but please use the gritter in your area.

Dave Hedge (Chairman)

ON THE BEAT WITH PCSO 8128 MUNRO

Preventing Vehicle Crime

Vehicle thefts and thefts from vehicles are crimes of opportunity. One-fifth of motorists say that they regularly leave their cars unlocked, meaning that a lot of vehicle crime could easily be prevented.

Below is list of tips that may help to outwit the thief.

Please remember, vehicles are never totally secure, so any item left in your vehicle can be taken by a determined thief. The following measures should be considered in order to minimise the risk of your property being stolen:-

Securing your vehicle

- Always lock your vehicle and remove the key from the ignition when it is parked, even if it is on your driveway or you're paying for fuel at a garage.
 - Never leave car keys where a thief could easily reach them, such as on a key hook by a door, as these may be stolen via your letter box.
 - Keep keys out of sight or locked in a cabinet especially at night.
 - Fit an immobiliser or an alarm or use a steering lock to deter criminals from stealing your vehicle.
 - Keep a list of serial numbers for electrical items in your car, such as the radio and satellite navigation systems. This will assist the police in returning the items to you if they are stolen and recovered.
 - Consider attaching a lockable wheel nut to each wheel to prevent them being taken.
 - If possible, when parking on your driveway, lock your gates or consider fitting a driveway security post in front of your vehicle.
 - Have your vehicle's registration number etched on to its windows and lights.
 - Consider fitting a tracking device to your vehicle that can be activated if it is stolen. This will assist the police in finding it.
- If your car stereo has a removable front, make sure you remove it each time you park your vehicle.

Consider fitting anti-theft number plates to avoid criminals using your registration number and if possible, fit a lockable fuel cap to avoid losing your fuel.

· If you have a garage available use it to keep your car out of sight. Thieves also steal parts from unattended vehicles for scrap metal e.g. exhaust systems.

Avoid keeping important vehicle documents in your car. If your car is stolen the criminal could use the documents to sell it on.

· Never leave anything valuable, or anything that might contain something valuable, on display. This includes jackets and loose change left in ashtrays. Even if you don't have anything stolen, the cost of replacing broken windows or locks can be well over £100.

· When parking overnight or for a long period out of a garage, try to leave your vehicle in a well lit area.

What to do if your vehicle is broken into or stolen

· Report it to the Police by ringing 0300 300 9999, or if a crime is in progress, a life is in danger or the offenders are nearby, ring 999, and be able to quote your vehicle's registration number.

Avoid touching areas of the vehicle where the offenders have been and if possible, keep the vehicle dry and under cover.

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Your assistance is required to keep our village safe

**If you do need any further Crime Reduction advice Please contact your
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on 0300 300 9999 ext 809 7616.**

PC 2942 Lisa Mortimore.

Work mobile is **07595 074 231.**

E-mail: lisa.mortimore@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

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Work mobile is **07595 074 234.**

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

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Work Mobile is **07595 074288**

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

If a Crime is in progress dial 999.

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THE DEMISE OF THE VILLAGE POST OFFICE AND STORES

It is topical I know .Constant newspaper articles about how many post office closures there are per month or per year whichever suits the writer at the time.

I wonder how any of you reading this consider whether your local post office is vulnerable. Many people ask the question of me 'I hope they're not going to close you down?'

I try to explain that to my knowledge there is no agenda that I know of that includes closure of any post office, let alone this one.

What you do read or hear about, however, are post office closures even in this rural area . This as I understand it is mainly due to a sub-postmaster retiring or deciding to sell up .You may well ask why doesn't someone take the business on?

Well now you come to the crux of the matter. Mostly this is because a stand-alone post office in a rural location does not present a realistic business opportunity for anyone to 'buy'. Remember the prospect of owning a business is to make a profit and certainly enough to make a living wage. Most, if not all, of the closed post offices will be because they do not present a viable business opportunity.

Post Office Ltd may say that they would like to keep a post office open but really it is not down to them. They are not about to invest any of the limited investment funds in a post office just in order to maintain a local amenity.

Let me make it very clear your post office remains open because we have a viable retail business to support a post office on the premises. No other reason. If the retail business declines to a point where it is no longer viable the post office goes with it.

I hope this helps the community understand the importance of support not only for your post office but also the shop.

I'll be pleased to elaborate on request

Bob Thomas Coddington Post Office and Stores

Revd Sylvia Joyce Stevens 1941-2010

Many of you will have known Sylvia who died in Beaumont House on 22nd November 2010. Sylvia retired from parish life in north Nottinghamshire to live on Claricoates Drive in Coddington in 2003. Although retired she remained very active, as a member of the All Saints' Church, taking services and contributing in many ways and she was also a valued member of the Women's Institute branch. I know many people got to meet Sylvia when she was out walking her dog Pickles.

Unfortunately, soon after her arrival in the village she was diagnosed with cancer which spread to her bones, but she faced her illness with great courage, staying as active as she could as long as she could, and through it all maintained her strong faith in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. She said that her body was like a tulip bulb and on the last day when all will be resurrected she will grow as the Sylvia Tulip which she was sure will be Red and Yellow!

A Service of Thanksgiving for Sylvia was held at St Giles, Balderton on 1st December, perhaps the worst day during the snow! Despite even many local people being unable to get there were still a good number in church and I'm sure on any other day it would have been overflowing.

Sylvia touched in a deep way the lives of all she met. To Sylvia everyone was made in the image of God, and she really treated them as such. I wanted to share with you some words of appreciation in a letter I received from an old friend of Sylvia's:

'I thought I'd just like to drop a line of appreciation and gratitude to you, to Coddington parishioners and Sylvia's neighbours for the friendship, help and support you so generously meted out to her... clearly she was most fortunate in the place where, and in the people among whom she chose to retire.'

We recorded Sylvia's service, and if you would like an edited CD copy of this please let me know.

Finally I just like to express once again my gratitude, and I'm sure those of many others, to all at Beaumont House who have supported and cared for Sylvia during her illness and who made her last days so comfortable. No words can ever manage to express that deeply enough.

Revd David Anderton

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON

Revd David Anderton, the Team Vicar writes...

Question: what have the following phrases in common 'salt of the earth', 'the powers that be', 'suffer fools gladly', 'a leopard cannot change his spots'? Answer: they all have their origins in the King James Bible and this year marks 400 years since its completion, the third officially sanctioned English translation of the Bible. There are many events, national and local that are occurring to celebrate this so keep your eyes and ears open. See www.kingjamesbibletrust.org for more information.

One of the reasons for translating the Bible into English was so that ordinary people could read the Holy Scriptures and decide on matters of faith for themselves rather than rely on scholars of Latin, Greek and Hebrew to tell them what to think. But of course an English translation was only helpful if you were able to read, and 2011 also marks the 200th anniversary of free education provided by the Church of England. To celebrate this, a special candle is travelling around all 70 church schools in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. It will be at Coddington School on Wednesday 26th January when a special act of Collective Worship will be held. On Monday 26th September our Bishop, Rt Revd Paul Butler, will be visiting the school and he will also tell the story at our Little Fishes group that day.

Looking back, I know Christmas must seem an age ago, but below you'll find a report on the services. I'd like to make special mention of the Carol Service. When Mike Bache went to turn up the heating in church for this, he discovered the heating oil we'd expected hadn't been delivered and the church was perishing cold! When asked, Maggie and Mike Clark willingly opened up the community centre and allowed the service to take place there. Again we had a good turnout and enjoyed a wonderful warm celebration. My sincere thanks go to Maggie and Mike, and to Sheila and Mike Bache who ran round preparing for this service while I finished taking a service at St Leonard's.

Finally, the 28th February to 13th March is Fairtrade Fortnight – All Saints' Church Council committed itself to becoming a Fairtrade church at its last meeting, so I'd encourage you to look out for special events and promotions relating to this.

Pastoral Care and Home Communion

We have a pastoral care team and if you or anyone you know needs support please contact one of the following:

Vicar Reverend David Anderton.

Mike or Sheila Bache 01636 674741

Julie Robinson 01636 704313

If you would like to receive Communion at home because you cannot get to church, again please contact the Vicar.

Our Usual Monthly Pattern of Sunday Services

services held in Church unless otherwise stated)

1ST Sunday	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	12.00 noon	Baptism Service (when booked)
2nd Sunday	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer
3rd Sunday	6.00 pm	Holy Communion
4th Sunday	3:30pm	Messy Church held in the CommunityCentre
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer
5th Sunday	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer

Please do check the Church notice boards for variations to this pattern

We also hold a short service of morning prayer most Mondays at 9:15am in church.

Toilet Facilities

We are very pleased to report that our new toilet and baby change facility is now completed. A new refreshment area has also been built at the back of the church. This should make life a lot better for us, and for those who come to services and other events in church. Thank you to everyone who has supported this project and please watch out for details of a special service we will hold to celebrate this addition to our church facilities.

Christmas 2010

It was wonderful to see our church so full over Advent and Christmas with everyone coming together to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For our Christingle service the church was so full that it was standing room only. Everyone, I'm sure enjoyed our church school choir and the lighting of their Christingle candles, which made for a lovely atmosphere. During the service a collection was made and in conjunction with the candles and

gift envelopes a total of £154.85 went to the Church of England Children's Society. The amount raised from the village for the Children's Society during 2010 was £1214.

There was a special crib service on 23rd December with lots of participation from village children and parents acting out the nativity story.

On Christmas Day we held a short Family Communion. People brought their favourite Christmas present and the service ended with us singing Happy Birthday to Jesus and letting off party poppers.

Trying to find a winner!

At our Christmas Fair back in November there was a 'Guess the Number of Stars on the Christmas Tree' competition. The winner was a little girl, Louise Carter. Unfortunately, Louise wasn't there to collect her prize at the end and left no contact details. If her parents would like to get in touch with Revd David, he will pass it on!

Valentine's Weekend

On Sunday 13th February we will be holding a service to celebrate marriage and we would like to invite as many married couples as possible to join us for this special celebration.

Mothering Sunday – 3rd April 2011

As most of the people of the village know, Mothering Sunday is very special to us here at Coddington. We will be holding our Mothering Sunday service on 3rd April at 4pm in Church when the school choir and uniformed organisations will again be joining us.

Easter Services

Holy Week falls between Palm Sunday on 17th April and Easter Day on 24th April. Service times and locations during Holy week will be displayed on the church gates and village notice boards.

Church Fund Raising Events 2011

5 th March	Jumble Sale	1 – 3 pm	Village Hall
7 th May	Afternoon Tea	1 – 4 pm	Church
(in conjunction with the Coddington History Group Open Day)			
14 th May	Coffee Morning	1030 – 1130	Church
10 th June	Concert	To Be Confirmed	
11 th June	Coffee Morning	10.30 – 11.30	Church
9 th July	Summer Fair	2 – 4 pm	Church and Grounds

16 th July	Coffee Morning	10.30 – 11.30 Church
13 th August	Coffee Morning	10.30 – 11.30 Church
10 th September	Coffee Morning	10.30 – 11.30 Church
17 th September	Pudding & Quiz Night	7.30 pm Community Centre
19 th November	Christmas Fair	2 – 4 pm Church & Village Hall
3 rd December	Grand Prize Draw & Coffee Morning	1030 - Church

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Reg on 674748 or James on 674574

OVER 55S LEASUE GROUP

Christmas is over! The goose did get fat

We had a wonderful Christmas Dinner at the Generous Briton in Brant Broughton. The service and the meal was very good indeed

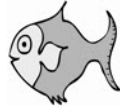
Since we put the advert in the "Local News Letter " for new members we have increased our membership by 2! Both ladies namely Doris and Angela

Welcome to you both to our group

The editor of the Coddington Village News Frank Elliott is a member of our Leisure Group also .He works very hard at his job on behalf of us all in the village .Thank you Frank for the good work

James Bell (secretary)

01636 674574



All Saints' Little Fishes

A time of songs, stories, prayer, craft, play, tea and a natter!

For babies and pre-school children with a parent or carer.

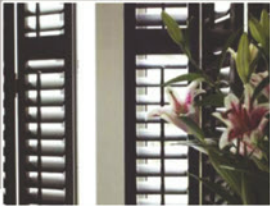
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The Spies, the Survivalist, the Assassin and the Pensioner

Coddington Film Group's 2011 season continues

 **RED** (Thur 24 March): Retired and Extremely Dangerous CIA agent Bruce Willis rescues Morgan Freeman from an old folks' home and rounds up loopy survivalist John Malkovich, part-time assassin Helen Mirren and Russian spy Brian Cox to fend off gun-toting assailants and show you're never too old.

 **SHERLOCK HOLMES** (Thur 28 April): Robert Downey Jr gives a James Bond touch to the Victorian sleuth and Jude Law gets involved in the action as his faithful sidekick when sorcerer Lord Blackwood rises from the dead to resume his killing spree and two ladies try to divert the heroes' attention.

 **OUT OF AFRICA** (Thur 26 May): Desperate Meryl Streep is running a coffee plantation on behalf of her drunken, spend-thrift, womanising, aristocratic husband Klaus Maria Brandauer when into her life rides dashing white hunter Robert Redford, with fairly obvious consequences.

 **ALICE IN WONDERLAND** (Thur 23 June): Tim Burton, taking a break from stop-motion animation, makes Carroll's heroine a late teenager so she can return to the scenes of her childhood adventures and re-live teatime with Mad Hatter Johnny Depp, and encounters with the whimsical Cheshire Cat and megalomaniac Red Queen Helena Bonham Carter.

Admission: £4 (concessions £3.50). Lights down: 7.30pm.
Cushions provided for the village hall's hard seats, or BYO.

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

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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 ESPECIALY THE CHILDREN**

1ST CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

Beavers

Although we have a strong membership our Beaver Colony is again under threat of closure as the existing leaders intend to step down at Easter.

We need to find replacement leaders to prevent the closure of an important part of our group. We are continuously canvassing for help with the section but so far have had little response. If we cannot find one leader we will be looking to have a group of parents take on the section.

The plan until Easter has the Beavers continuing to work on their Challenge and Activity badges with some other indoor activities to look forward to.

Cubs

Our Cub section is also very strong and has an active start to the year planned. The Cubs will be continuing to work on their badges and have some outdoor activities planned. There are plans for a weekend away before the summer.

Scouts

Our Scout section is growing, with new leadership and new direction come new challenges and adventures.

As with the other sections the Scouts are working on their badges. They are planning to repeat the very successful canoeing courses that were held last year. They have a number of outdoor activities planned and are working towards the camps for this year.

Explorers

Our Explorers have some joint activities planned with the 7th Newark. They have completed some obstacle courses and a ghost tour of Newark Museum.

The Explorers will be taking part in the Nottingham Scouts Monopoly Challenge later this year.

Duke of Edinburgh

This year our Duke of Edinburgh section is concentrating on Silver and Gold level achievements with a majority of the participants being female.

Building Repairs

Our premises are an important part of the village history and being 150 years old needs constant attention.

Over the last year we have carried out some important repairs to the buildings and have more planned for the coming year.

We have repaired the roof which had begun to leak and one of the chimneys which was in a bad state of repair.

We received financial assistance from local organisations which has helped us maintain our funds for this years group activities.

We have more repairs to be carried out on the roof to bring it back to a good state of repair.

We also need to start replacing windows as there are some frames which are in a very bad condition. I am finding that local builders seem reluctant to quote for work, I wonder if they do not want the work or do they expect us to want the work doing for nothing.

I would like to say that I do not expect people to work for nothing, all I ask is for a reasonable quote bearing in mind we are a local charity working for the community.

Please get in touch if you are a local builder and interested in quoting for some of our building repairs. We do have a number of projects which need to be completed.

Fund raising

In November we had a Quiz Night which was very successful. We raised £350 towards new equipment for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Schemes.

We are planning more of these events for the coming year to raise money for the building repairs and replacing some of the other equipment the group has which is in need of repair. We are planning for the next Quiz Night to be around the 2nd July, keep checking the web site for more information.

We are also running the group lottery which also raises funds towards the repair of the buildings.

All we ask is for you to give us £10 which will enter you into the draw for a year. At the beginning of each month 3 numbers are drawn.

These represent 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize - cash prizes. A small amount of money to join in with the draw and you could win back your entry money and more.....

Visit our Web Site for other contact information.

www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk

For any information on the above please contact Malcolm Baker - Group Scout Leader

Malcolm Baker

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CODDINGTON W.I

2011 has arrived, the new year has begun. Coddington WI hopefully providing entertainment and enlightenment to our members. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Coronation Hall at 730pm. Why not come along as a visitor before making any decision?

A recent speaker Marian Foers delivered an in depth talk about 'Beatrix Potter her Life and Works' with illustrations to interested WI members, answering questions afterwards.

The Christmas event was celebrated with a buffet supper provided by members and entertainment was enjoyed. A Pantomime 'What the Dickins' was performed by the Drama Group. WI Chairperson Maureen Ashby gave a short talk about her experience at the Royal Garden Party last year. The monthly competition was held for 'The Prettily Wrapped Sweets' the winner was Rita Stevenson. The sweets and contributions of toiletries were sent to the Women's Refuge. Pennies for Friendship a collection of the monthly small change from members, also a generous contribution by a members son was also included, to help support a project in Bangladesh for access to safe drinking water and sanitation facilities. .

Members were able to enter for the Denman Dip. The Grand Draw takes place at the Council Meeting Nottingham 30th March 2011. The winner will be granted £200 towards a course at Denman College in Oxfordshire.

Other contributions donated by the WI are from the alternative Christmas Card scheme £52.60 the raffle from the Senior Citizens New Year Lunch £135.00. Added to this money (originally donated from these same sources to Newark Hospital League of Friends Scanner appeal.) This project was cancelled by the NHS and The League of Friends refunded the money donated £353.50p. The total amount of £541.10p was split between Beaumont House Hospice and the local Alzheimer's Society support services which are based at Newark Cafe' within Holy Trinity Community Centre. Each organisation has received a Cheque for £270.55p.

The monthly walks continue, organised by members and partners followed by a pub lunch, those with no other company will be made welcome and not feel alone.

The monthly Discussion recommences after the Christmas break, there is no strict agenda, a speaker may be a member of the group with a interesting life topic to share or an item in the news ensuring a lively debate.

The Senior Citizens New Year Lunch at The Coronation on the 16th of January 2011 was well attended. The WI prepared, cooked and served the four course meal under the capable guidance of Marilyn Membury. It is an annual event. Marilyn thanked Coddington United Charities for their financial support of this popular venue also providing a new cooker before the event.

Carole Gilbert.



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SENIORS LUNCH



On Sunday 16th January over 50 senior citizens were served lunch in the village hall

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The meal was five courses and was accompanied with wine or soft drinks. A raffle raised £135 and was shared between Beaumont House Hospice and the Alzheimers Society support Group



All who attended would like to thank Coddington W.I and the Coddington Trust Fund for making this event possible

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CODDINGTON RAINBOWS

1st coddington rainbows will now be run by Erica Beedham and Nicola Rossin. We are really looking forward to starting our rainbow adventure. We would like to say a big thank you to Shelia Bache for all her support.

Please contact us with any enquiries

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email: erica.beedham@hotmail.co.uk

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WHAT'S ON IN CODDINGTON

Scout Hall

Contact Malcolm Baker 01636 64711

Lettings Amanda Baker 01636 647119

Mon	4.00 - 7.00pm 7.30 - 9.00pm	DANIELLE'S SCHOOL OF DANCE NEWARK DOG CLUB [PUP CLASS]	Pat 01636 683528 Sue 702092
Tues	7.00 - 8.30pm	YOGA CLASS	Simon 702330
Wed	6.30 - 7.30pm 8.00 - 9.30	BEAVERS DUKE of EDINBURGH AWARD	Martin 626312 Mark 678780
Thurs	6.30 - 8.00pm	CUBS	Stuart 684233
Fri	7.00 - 9.00pm	SCOUTS EXPLORERS	Pam 01400 250297
Sat	2 - 6pm	DOG CLUB [private]	

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 - 9.30pm	BADMINTON	Ray & Carl
Tues	9.30 - 3-30pm	ORCHARD DAY UNIT	Helen & Sally 593936
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Tues	6 - 7:15pm	BADMINTON [use contact phone]	Sandra
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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
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Wed	7:30 - 9:00pm	GUIDES	Jodie	676820
Thurs	9 - 11:30am	TODDLERS	Joanne	679798
Thurs	1:15 - 3:15pm	SCHOOL		
Thurs	6:15 - 7:15pm	PILATES		
Thurs[1st]	7:30 - 9:30	PARISH COUNCIL	Sharon	07810171864
Fri	5 - 6pm	RAINBOWS	Erica	701833
Fri	2 - 4 & 7 - 9pm	OVER 55's CLUB	James	674574
Fri[1st, 2nd&3rd]	7.30 - 9pm	RANGER GUIDES	Sheila	674741

Village Hall

Contact Mrs P Hemphill 01636 686317

Mon	9.30am- 10.15am	YOGALATES	Jo Walker	07854 600331
Mon	4 - 5pm	DANCE CLASS PARENTS		
Mon	7:30 - 9:00pm	LINE DANCING	Helen Poole	822705
Tues	9:45 - 10:30am	TAMBOURINE TIGERS	Irene Bell	674574
Tues[2nd]	7:30 - 9:00pm	WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	Laura Bunkle	708572
Wed	6:00 - 8:00pm	BROWNIES	Lisa Peach	646910
Wed	8.00 - 9.00pm	ADULT TAP DANCING	Sue Hargraves	611474
Thurs	5.30- 6.15pm	DIET & NUTRITION	Sue Hargraves	611474
Thurs	6:15 - 7.00pm	STRETCH & MOVEMENT	Isobel Turner	708781
Thurs[2nd & 3rd]	7:30 - 9:30pm	CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP	Friederike	0207 078 4034
Thurs[4th]	7:30 - 9:30pm	FILM NIGHT		
Sat	9 - 11.30	BALLROOM DANCING	Derek Tysoe	679665

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In addition to her work with ARNI, Sian continues to fulfil her role as an affordable Personal Trainer, you certainly don’t have to be posh to have one! Everyone knows the benefits of exercise are endless; physically and psychologically. So why not start at Coddington Community Centre every Monday 6-7pm and join the Keep Fit group? www.salad-dodgers.co.uk

If you are a stroke survivor and would like more Information, or additionally, you are interested in Personal Training, please get in contact:

07813025263 or visit www.salad-dodgers.co.uk





It has been a little while since the pages of Village News bit of an update. The club is from a team of middle aged members. Over the last two

Coddington Cricket Club graced and we thought it was time for a now in its 6th year and has grown men to a club with over 70 years our junior section has

grown beyond our belief with over 50 boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 11 now very much part of the club. We can also boast 10 junior coaches who over the last 2 years have given up valuable time to help develop local youngsters not just in cricket skills, but in personal development as well.

Villagers maybe aware that we use to play our home matches at Brant Broughton and more recently that we were looking to develop our own ground on Drove Lane. However, the high financial costs associated in turning a field into a cricket pitch were just too much for such a small club.

We knew back in 2009 that we need to start a junior section to ensure the longevity of the club. But Brant Broughton was too far away for youngsters to travel for coaching sessions and with Drove Lane a distant dream we were struggling to launch the junior club. We approached the school & Mr Daykin kindly lent us the school playing field so that we could run our first sessions. However, the interest among the village youngsters meant that we quickly out grew the space provided at the school and a plan B was needed if we were not to lose any momentum. With the Drove Lane development proving too costly the club had reached a cross roads where development was being restricted due to lack of space.

As we approached the end of the summer in 2009 we were approached by Winthorpe Cricket Club to share their ground on a long term basis. Winthorpe also only had one senior team and the ground was really being under used. As with all of these decisions a vote needed to be put to our members to carry the proposal. After a unanimous agreement development plans were put into place to maximise this opportunity.

We expanded the junior club and now run two Kwik Cricket teams and an Under 11s hard ball team that is about to enter the Newark Colts league this summer for the first time. We had some great wins at both Kwik Cricket and hard ball against some well established local teams. We also decided that we would take juniors from a very young and we have successfully run balls skills courses centred around the game of cricket for Year 1 and up. This has allowed children to develop their co-ordination skills alongside their fitness and bring out the sport person in all. The great thing is that starting at this age more girls want to be involved and once started there is more chance of keeping them within a sporting environment whether that is cricket, tennis, football, hockey, rugby etc. This summer we will have one and hopefully two female coaches which we are hoping will encourage more girls to join and we can then look at starting a girl's only team.

The culmination of all this hard work with the junior club was that 14 junior members were invited to play cricket on the outfield of Trent Bridge during the lunch break of the Test Match when England entertain Pakistan last July. From Coddington School playing field to Trent Bridge in two year was a magnificent achievement.

Coddington Cricket Club may not be the oldest or biggest club in the area but we are the fastest growing and we have done this in a very short space of time. Long term development plans are in place to ensure that there is always a cricket club providing competitive and social cricket for all in Coddington & Winthorpe. As part of this process over the past 3 months committee members have been working nonstop to raise funds through grants so that an outdoor practise net can be built to further aid the clubs development. I am pleased to announce that the target of £12,000 has been raised and work will begin in early spring on the bay in time for the new season.

Coddington Cricket Club is not just about the success of the youngster the senior team has been well established in the local friendly league for 6 seasons now. Results are mixed, players come and go but having fun and enjoying the game and the social side of cricket is our main aim. Last season we saw our average age drop when players aged between 10 and 16 started to come into the team and add some much needed young legs and ability. Over the past few seasons we have made many friends with the teams we play who come from Yorkshire, Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire to enjoy our famous teas.

As with any club we are always looking for new members for the junior club and the senior team. In fact we could really do with a few more players for the senior team! Please see our ad elsewhere in this publication. You don't have to any good, just want to play hard but fair, get involved with the banter and enjoy a nice Sunday afternoon out in the local countryside. If you fancy coming long to a few winter net sessions you are always welcome. These are held in Lincoln between 9pm and 10pm on Thursday nights under the watchful eye of Mark Fell Director of Cricket for Lincolnshire.

We meet at outside the Post Office each Thursday and travel on mass to Lincoln. We accept all players regardless of age, sex or ability so if you fancy coming along to a winter net session or maybe just want to enjoy one of our famous social events please contact Lee Parsons on 07802 210 451 or for contact details and to see what vibrant and fun club we are please check out our web site www.coddingtoncc.com.

Finally as the club has a number of teams playing lots of fixtures across the summer we are for the first time introducing a fixtures card for all members' volunteers and parents. If anyone who runs a local business is reading this we will be offering adverts in our fixtures card at £10 each. It would be great if you could support you local Cricket Club.

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Our Christmas Party and meal at the Musicians Arms were enjoyed by all. We had another successful Quiz night and bingo on the 27th January and hope to hold more in the future. Some of our members also attended the Senior Citizens dinner at the Village Hall in January and I understand this was once again a very pleasant occasion with an excellent meal.

We would like to express our thanks to Caroline and Richard Allton from The Laurels for all their hard work during the bad weather before Christmas. They kindly cleared all the paths around the Wellgreen area making it safe for the residents to get out and about. It was very much appreciated by all who live in that area.

On 31st January we held our Annual General meeting. I stood down as secretary at this meeting and Linda Raikes and Maureen Tinsley were elected as joint Secretaries. George Matthews was once again elected as Chairman.

Gill Burgess

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1st CODDINGTON GUIDES

Last year Guides finished rather abruptly due to bad weather, so we were unable to have our end of term Christmas party. We'll have a delayed celebration on our return this month! And the joint Brownie party will be in March instead.

This year we have lots of exciting things planned for the girls. We're going on camp in June with 2nd Newark Guides, this will be a wonderful opportunity for the two units to mix and have some fun. We're also hoping to take the girls on some outings, not sure where yet, so get your thinking caps on girls! We'll also be doing lots of work on Interest Badges and Go For Its too.

Thanks to all that continue to support us!

Jodie, Sarah, Coral and Carla

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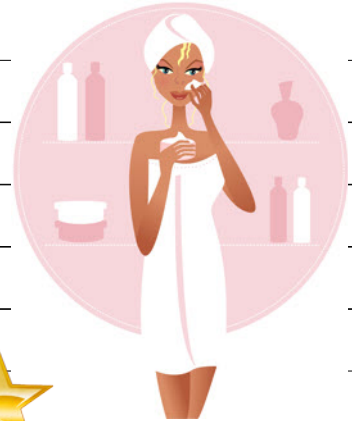


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CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

The Large East Window of All Saints Church Coddington

You will remember (or even better, still have to hand) the Coddington Community Calendar for 2010. The cover had a picture of All Saints Church's greatest artistic treasure – a large 1865 stained glass window by the firm of Morris Marshall Faulkner & Co. The 3-light window sits beyond the screen and choir benches, behind the main altar with its patterned reredos and wall-panelling and Morris settle. Each light has a fleur-de-lis shaped top, with three rows of simple tracery above. If you look closely you can see that the stonework still bears the remains of painted and stencilled decoration from a more colourful Victorian past.

The window was designed at the start of their long careers by William Morris and Edward Burne-Jones, two of the most famous decorative-art designers and painter of the Victorian era. Church goers can see the window and the church's other glories every Sunday, but anyone can visit when the church is open for village events, or by appointment with the church warden (ring S Bache on Newark 674741). Coddington's set of Morris glass is important because it contains both very early and mid-period glass.

The E-window is dedicated to the late James Thorpe who had brought his family to Beaconfield (Coddington Hall Estate) and died shortly afterwards in 1843. At the very top of the tracery nestles a seraph angel with two pairs of wings - one wrapped around him like a fur coat. The two outer lights contain six full length figures of saints - St Peter, St Stephen, Mary Magdalene, St Paul, St James the Greater and Martha. The central panel is devoted to a Crucifixion scene, but below that there is a small and extremely beautiful Annunciation, in which the angel Gabriel tells the Virgin Mary that she is to become the mother of the Son of God.

When the window was designed and installed in 1864-5 the church had just been demolished and rebuilt on its original foundations. Before rebuilding, the church and churchyard had been in a dire state 'buried by the accumulated soil of past centuries' according to the Newark Advertiser reporter on May 18th 1865. The work had been achieved by the combined energies of the new vicar Rev. Dolphin, churchwarden and village 'squire' James Thorpe and the local community, under the direction of rising London-architect G F Bodley. The old tower had been encased in new ashlar stone, the floor level had been raised by four steps, and Bodley had promised that 'the ancient windows and every detail of value will be carefully preserved and built up in the new walls'. The E-window, however, was reportedly new stonework.

In 1865 only two of the three stained glass windows ordered from the Firm later known as Morris & Co had been installed. Costs were running at £600

(about 50%) over budget, so the small tower window of St John the Baptist and the reredos had to wait until 1869 when more money had been raised. Many other features that we know today, such as the organ, oak panelling, the chancel screen and the South-aisle stained-glass windows were yet to be added.

The window lets in plenty of light and the figures stand out clearly against quarries subtly-patterned with yellow silver-stain. Yellow and green predominate but touches of red appear in the haloes of the figures and in the blue and red robes of the mourning Virgin Mary. In 1865 the Newark Advertiser reporter commented 'The painting, though in the opinion of many somewhat colourless, is exquisitely soft and delicate, and the glass is of a much more transparent type than that of the old-established firms.'

The designs used in the E-Window

When I first started looking at the work of Morris & Co in the church I soon realised that the most popular stained-glass designs were re-used many times up until the 1920s. I wanted to find out about our designs: what they meant and the other windows where they appeared - the rest of this article is about this.

The Crucifixion design in the centre by Edward Burne-Jones shows Christ on the cross with two mourners – his mother Mary and St John. The design has the reference BJ126a, but at Coddington the angels which appear in many versions are not included, giving an uncluttered and beautifully naïve effect. It is the design first used at Amington Church in 1864 (for which Burne-Jones was paid £8) and adapted for St Edmund's Hall Chapel, Oxford in 1865. The cartoon was also used at Catton in 1866, St Winifreds, Hayward Heath in 1867, Llandaff Cathedral, Cardiff in 1867, St James Brighthouse in 1870, Haltwhistle in 1872, Ponsonby, Meole Brace, the Vanderpoel window Saugerties New York in 1874, the Gordon Chapel Fochabers, Moray in 1876.

These particular mourning were first used in the St Edmund Hall College Chapel Crucifixion. As far as I know, our Mary (looking down with hands clasped high, in anguish or prayer) has only been used three times – and the third window at Haywards Heath was destroyed in 1962. The St John design has been used at least eleven times - both with this crucifixion design in the churches listed above and with other designs (as at Troutbeck 1873, and Llantrisant 1874). Above the cross are the sun and moon ('sol' and 'luna', which refers to the dual nature of Christ - the sun his divinity and the moon his humanity). In the Amington Crucifixion and in windows at Low Catton and Brighthouse (now at Cliffe Castle Museum) these same symbols are carried by angels.

The small Annunciation panel (BJ120a) appeared on the Coddington Picture Cube, produced for children at Coddington School a few years ago.

Burne-Jones set the scene in a garden with the Virgin seated on a bench, hands crossed on her chest, and head bowed in acceptance at the angel Gabriel's news. The Virgin's features and hair may have been modelled on William Morris's wife Janey. The poses of the figures are similar to those in many famous renaissance paintings – the Virgin's in paintings by Fra Angelico and Gabriel's kneeling pose in paintings by Leonardo Da Vinci, Botticelli and Ferrari. Latin speech scrolls and a vase of Madonna lilies separate the figures. The design was first used at Brighton (Church of the Annunciation) in 1865, then at Coddington (1865) and Haywards Heath (1868, now destroyed), before being showcased in Morris's first American commission, the Vanderpoel Window in Trinity Church Saugerties, New York.

The left hand light of the window contains the figures of St Peter, St Stephen and St Mary Magdalene, each standing on a flowery ground. St Peter and Mary Magdalene are designs by William Morris himself, whilst St Stephen is by Edward Burne-Jones.

St Peter, dressed in Bishop's robes and carrying the keys of Heaven and Earth, is a self-portrait by William Morris (WM173a), designed and for Middleton Cheney's E-window 1864-5 and used at least 16 times more. Early uses of the cartoon are at St Nicholas Beaudesert in Henley-in-Arden 1864-5, here at Coddington 1865, All Saints church, Jesus Lane, Cambridge 1866. Other uses include a tile panel at Peterhouse College, Cambridge and stained glass at St Ladoca, Cornwall 1869, St Andrew's Minley, Hampshire c1870, Wooley St Peters 1871, and Christ Church Southgate.

Burne-Jones was paid £2 2s for his design of St Stephen (BJ149a) the first Christian martyr – you can see the stones used to kill him and the martyr's palm in the design. It was first used in 1864 in a window at Bradford Cathedral (which cost £300) then in Coddington, All Saints Jesus Lane Cambridge 1866, Llandaff Cathedral Cardiff 1969 and Bloxham 1869.

Mary Magdalene (WM171) carries a wreath and the perfume bottle she used to anoint Christ's feet. The cartoon was designed c1863 for St Martin on the Hill Scarborough – that window also included the Virgin Mary with Lilies that appears in our beautiful Coddington triple window. This Mary Magdalene design also appears at Dalton, and Harris Manchester College Oxford. The right hand light of the window contains the figures St Paul, St James the Greater and Martha - the designs are all by William Morris himself, and none of them seem to have been used very often.

St Paul (WM70a) was first used in 1864-5 in St Giles Camberwell – in this window it appeared with the St John the Baptist design used in Coddington's Tower window. St Paul was also used at Wooley St Peter in 1871.

St James the Greater (with pilgrim's cap and staff and associated with the shrine of Santiago de Compostela) was probably chosen to honour the family

name of the Thorpe patrons. The design (WM179a) was probably the one referred to in Morris's account book 'received £2 each for designing a beastly James and Jude' for Bradford Cathedral in 1864 (which reminds us how young and unworldly these young men were then). I haven't yet found any other uses of the cartoon.

Martha, Mary Magdalene's more domestic sister with her keys and raised apron, is design WM263 according to the acknowledged Morris glass expert Sewter. The design was later adapted to become 'Autumn' in the 1873 series 'The Four Seasons' which can be seen at Birmingham Museum and elsewhere. There are other depictions of Martha at Bradford Cathedral 1863 and Antingham St Mary's 1865, but these use a different cartoon by Rossetti. Our Martha might therefore be the first and possibly even the only use of this design in a church setting.

If you have access to the internet you can find information about the church on Coddington History Group's website (<http://www.coddington.org.uk/>) and also pictures of the church and many of the stained glass windows mentioned on the photo-sharing site 'flickr'. The best place to look is the specialist flickr groups ('William Morris and Friends,' Edward Burne-Jones' and 'Bodley and Garner').

Morris and Burne-Jones were portrayed as minor characters (with much artistic licence) in the television drama series about the Pre-Raphaelite painters, 'Desperate Romantics'. Many books have been written about Morris and Burne-Jones, but for detailed accounts of their lives there are excellent paperback biographies, which could be obtained from the Library service:

Edward Burne-Jones by Penelope Fitzgerald

A Circle of Sisters by Judith Flanders

William Morris by Fiona MacCarthy

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Coddington History Group

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 Tifford, 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.

Everyone welcome. The above events are in the Village Hall, Main Street unless otherwise stated, starting at 7:30pm, Members £1, non-members £2 - includes refreshments.

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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)

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CODDINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Coddington Community Association is a registered charity whose objectives are:

1. to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the parish of coddington and its neighbourhood without the distinction of race, sex, politics, or religion by associating local authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure-time occupation with the object of improving conditions of life for the said occupants.
2. To maintain and manage a community center or to co-operate with any local statutory authority in its maintenance and management for activities in furtherance of the above objects.

The trustees have become increasingly concerned that they could not attain these objectives because the high costs of running the center. For a responsible balance of income to expenditure to be maintained the charges for users of the center are so high as to be a problem for the users, particularly those in the voluntary/charity/community sector.

Therefore the trustees decided to inform our landlords, the parish council, in November 2010, that we would not continue leasing the center after March 2011.

But we are now very happy that the Parish Council has agreed to to amend our lease so as to reduce our operating costs. We are now continuing with the center and at our next meeting we will start a study of the charges for the users of the center.

Michael Clark Chairman, Coddington Community Association

Want To Learn To Draw and Paint?

I will be starting Art Classes in Coddington from early May. These classes will be open to adults of any age and ability, and will offer a fun, relaxed and friendly environment to learn and encourage your creativity. So whether you know a little and want to know more, or are a complete beginner and fancy giving it a go, then now is the perfect time to try!

The classes will run at one of the local village halls, they will be weekly for 2 hours with refreshments and a home baked cake. Please contact me if you are interested on Telephone 01636 613172 or Email lynn.norris@talktalk.net

I am a local artist living in Coddington, to see samples of my work and find out more about me see my website. www.lynnnorris.co.uk.

I hope to see some of you in May! Thanks Lynn

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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

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