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MEETINGS DATES FOR 2011

DATE:

Thursday 1st September

Thursday 6th October

Thursday 3rd November

VENUE:

Coddington Community Centre

Coddington Community Centre

Coddington Community Centre

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

CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

The main Hall (40ft by 24ft) is available at £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
82 Appleton Gate Newark NG24 1LR or Tel: 01636 686317

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

As reported in the last issue of this newsletter the Parish Council entered Coddington in this years “ Best kept village competition”our category was the under 2000 population and I am pleased to say that we were awarded the runner up position in our category

I would like to thank everyone who helped make this possible, especially Mr Bruce Richmond our local village handyman who keeps the village free of litter and Mr Doug Lyne who made sure the grass verges were mown and tidy

During August Coddington was featured on Radio Nottingham , Lincs fm and also in an article in the Newark Advertiser regarding the lorry watch scheme

To make this work I would ask that all residents keep an eye out for any heavy lorries passing through the village and report their registration numbers to the trading standards department. All information on how to make contact are contained in an article in this magazine

On walking my dog around the village I am annoyed that some irresponsible dog owners still do not clean up after their dog has fouled the pavement or the grass verges and recreational areas like Thorpe Oaks

As the new school term will be starting soon it is vital that our streets are kept clean for our children to walk to school

Lastly I would like to draw your attention to the AGM of the Community Centre to be held on the 11th October at 7.45
If you or any of you family use the centre please try to attend

Frank Elliott (Chairman Coddington Parish Council)

CAN YOU HELP THE VILLAGE?

Do you or your family use (or have used) the grassed areas in, or at the entrance to Old Hall Gardens?

Let us explain. During the past 12 years the Village has created a Millennium Garden (opposite the School and Community Centre), acquired Pages Wood in Balderton Lane and opened a new Public Footpath from Parklands. Our next conservation project is to obtain permanent **Village Green** status for the 3 grassed areas at Old Hall Gardens. This protects these areas against interference, securing them as an amenity where any villagers can, in the official words, “use the land for legal sports, games and pastimes”.

So - please let us know if now, or at sometime during the past 30 years, you, your children or grandchildren have used any of these grassed areas for ball games, childrens’ play activities, picnics, dog walking, playing in the snow etc - especially residents of Newark Road, Parklands, Penswick Grove, Thorpe Oaks, Orchard Close, Yew Tree Way and Beaconfield Drive. Particularly, we are interested in use of the 2 grassed areas where Old Hall Gardens joins Newark Road, which can be on your Post Office and School route.

We are under some pressure to proceed, so please ring, or leave a message with, either of these Parish Councillors, as soon as possible:

Bob O’Donnell - 01636 671848

Linda Cox - 01636 672387

On the Beat with PCSO 8128 Munro

Nottinghamshire Neighbourhood Alert

Nottinghamshire Alert is a messaging system that allows Nottinghamshire Police, Neighborhood Watch and other public organisations to distribute messages concerning community safety and crime reduction advice to members of the public quickly and efficiently.

It is a web-based secure system that allows authorised administrators, including Neighborhood Policing Teams and Crime Reduction Managers, to log in and send messages to registered members.

Alerts are free and are predominantly sent by email, but you can change your preferences when you register to receive Alerts by text or voicemail.

The purpose of the system is to keep you, the people who live and work in Nottinghamshire and particularly Neighbourhood Watch members, informed about crime in your area and enable you to have a say and influence local policing. It also enables members of Neighborhood Watch to share information quickly and effectively and allows scheme coordinators to identify areas across the county where people may be interested in starting new Neighborhood Watch schemes, hopefully leading to an increase in the number of schemes in the area.

The system is designed to ensure registered users can choose what information they receive, how often, who from and in a format they want.

Organisations that can use the system to send Alerts to registered users include Nottinghamshire Police and Neighborhood Watch. They cannot automatically see users' details or send them information. Users must give specific permission in order for them to be able to see users' details and send them Alerts. Users can also withdraw this permission instantly and prioritise the messages they receive.

Our aim is to enable reductions in crime and disorder by facilitating effective communication between people who live and work in Nottinghamshire, Nottinghamshire Police and Neighbourhood Watch. For more information about Neighbourhood Alert or Neighbourhood Watch in your area you can contact the following.

NOTTSWATCH

c/o the Secretary

Police Headquarters

Sherwood Lodge

Arnold

Nottingham

NG5 8PP

Email enquiry@nottswatch.co.uk

Visit <http://www.ourwatch.org.uk>

PCSO 8128 Mike Munro. **0300 300 99 99**

ext **8097660**.

Work mobile is **07595 074 234**.

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

PCSO 8130 Harriet Samson-Bailey **0300 300 99 99**

ext **8097660**.

Work Mobile is **07595 074288**

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

And Finally

This addition I would like to express my appreciation to a local resident from within your community that has given me so much support and help in my quest in obtaining a cycle to use in my everyday duties in and around your community.

Mr Andy Hawkins from JAZ Computer Services somehow heard of my project that I had undertaken in purchasing this cycle and immediately made a generous contribution towards it.

Taking over a year and overcoming a number of obstacles along the way, with help from Mr Hawkins and a number of other contributors I have finally managed to secure a cycle which I will be using not only for my general patrols but I will be hoping to visit local schools in order to highlight cycling and its safety in and around the community.

So when you see me out and about on my cycle, please bear in mind I will have just cycled up Beacon Hill and will be in need of an urgent tea stop.

Mr Hawkins THANKYOU.....

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How Will It Work?

* Local observers note details of vehicles that may be misusing the route
* Details are then handed to the parish co-ordinator for administration or sent through to Trading Standards online using Nottinghamshire County Council website which has a dedicated Lorry Watch section.
<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/business-economy/tradingstandards/lorrywatch.htm>

* Co-ordinator sends hand written details to Trading Standards. Trading Standards enforce the weight restriction on behalf of Highways.

* Trading Standards will then use the information as intelligence and coordinate our future Enforcement action accordingly.

Exemptions

Some vehicles are permitted to use weight-restricted routes and these may include:

* Vehicles loading or unloading within the restricted area

* Emergency vehicles

* Vehicles in the service of the local authority in pursuance of its statutory powers or duties in connection with premises along the restricted route

* Building and industrial demolition operations

Public utility services along the route

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON

Revd David Anderton, the Team Vicar writes...

For one part of our community, September sees the start of a new year, and that is our school of course. And this new year sees particular changes for the school. As you may be aware Mr Steve Daykin has retired after 24 years service to the school the last 12 as Head Teacher, and those who were at his farewell assembly in July will know he was much loved by the children and adults he served in that post.

I say served advisedly. In the church we talk about vocations rather than careers, of people being called by God into ministry, whether that be as an ordained minister such as a Vicar or as someone with a recognised lay ministry such as a Reader or with a ministry that has no formal recognition like making the tea and washing up.

Whatever it is that God calls us to, we believe the primary point of that calling is that we should serve God and those around us. God does not give us the privilege of being a part of his mission in order that we should gain honour and praise for what we do, or that what we see as our needs should be met. No, he calls us to put our own needs to one side and to recognise those of our neighbours. Our neighbours being everybody, as Jesus told the story of the Good Samaritan to illustrate.

But I believe God does not just call people into vocations in the church. He calls us into all sorts of 'work' within our community and the wider world, whether that be paid or voluntary. And I believe that when we truly find our vocations and seek to fulfil them without seeking excessive remuneration we can know a fulfilment in life that far outweighs that which comes from human praise.

At the school, we welcome Mrs Tamsin Kaputa who comes to serve as the new Head Teacher. Let us keep her in our thoughts and prayers as she seeks to lead the school on, and let us seek to help her in whatever way God gives us to do that.

Also on Monday 26th September Bishop Paul Butler will be visiting the School and then coming to our Little Fishes group to tell a story.

Open Church on Wednesday Mornings

You may be aware that since the end of June we have had the church building open on Wednesday mornings from 9-11:30am when all are welcome to come in for refreshments and a chat or to find some peace and to pray. This will continue until the end of September, but will return at the beginning of April 2012. Do come along when you can. On the first Wednesday of each month we hope to have various local crafts people selling their wares. If you make items you'd like to sell them please contact me on the number or email below.

Revd David Anderton

Tel: 01636 610485

email: d.anderton1@btinternet.com



All Saints', Coddington



OPEN CHURCH

Wednesday mornings

9-11:30am

until the end of September

**The Church is open for you to come in to
look round,**

to chat, for a little peace or to pray

Refreshments available



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON

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 – 01636 610485

Mike Bache – Reader or Sheila Bache – Churchwarden 01636 674741

If you would like to receive Communion at home because you cannot get to church, again please contact Rev'd Anderton

Our Usual Monthly Pattern of Sunday Services

(Services held in church unless otherwise stated)

1 st Sunday	10.30am	Holy Communion
	12.00 noon	Baptism Service (when booked)
2 nd Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer
3 rd Sunday	6.00pm	Holy Communion
4 th Sunday	3.30pm	Messy Church held in the Community Centre
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer
5 th Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer or Family Service

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

Open Church

We have recently started to have our church open on Wednesday mornings from 9am to 11.30am. This has been very successful and we have welcomed a lot of visitors. Please do drop in for a coffee and a chat, or to find some peace and quiet to pray.

We will continue to be open on a Wednesday morning until the end of September and will re-start next April. Revd David Anderton will be present from 9 to 10am on 28th September to discuss any matters you may wish.

Grand Prize Draw

All Saints has organised a Grand Prize Draw, which will be drawn in December. Tickets are available from now until December at £1 each. Money from the sale of the tickets is to go to the maintenance of the church roof. We have a wonderful array of prizes donated by companies local and national. To name but a few – a family day pass to Sherwood Forest Centre Parcs for 6 people; Cash prizes of £100 and £50; meals for two at Feeling Peckish in Newark and the Plough Coddington; £50 voucher from Masdings; £30 voucher from Ambience, hairdressing voucher from Hair Raizin and

other prizes from Boots, Morrisons Wilkinsons, and lots more! Tickets will be available at Coffee Mornings, the Pudding and Quiz night, and of course the Christmas Fair. Any Church members you know will be able to help you get your tickets. Just say the word. Not to be missed.

Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings held during the summer have been well attended and the next one will be 10th September. This will be the last one of 2011, apart from the Grand Prize Draw Coffee Morning on 3rd December, and we would like to say thank you very much to everyone who has helped and supported us.

The coffee morning on 10th September, will coincide with the Historic Churches Trust Cycle Ride and Stride and the church will be open from 10.00am and will remain open until 4.00pm to welcome the visiting cyclists and walkers. This is a sponsored event in aid of Nottinghamshire churches and sponsor forms are available from the church. The sponsor money will be divided between the Churches Trust and All Saints' Coddington.

Summer Fair 9th July

Our fair this year started with a medley of music from the Balderton Scout & Guide Band, as they marched down Chapel Lane to the Charity Farm House field. They continued to play until the opening of the fair. Rev'd David introduced Chief Inspector Paul Murphy, who opened the fair for us to begin an afternoon of fun, games, competitions and quizzes. We thank the band and the Chief Inspector for a memorable opening of the summer fair.

We feel that the grounds next to Charity Farm was a successful venue for the fair this year. We have had lots of favourable comments. Thank you to the owner of Charity Farm for being so understanding and accommodating, and of course to the Coddington Trust for allowing the use of this piece of land so central to the village.

The church was also open for refreshments, home made cakes, a church quiz and many people enjoyed listening to the live music played by Paul.

The fair raised the sum of £1,262 and we would like to say a big thank you to the many people who helped in so many ways and to those who came to support us making the afternoon such a success.

All prizes won have been claimed with the exception of the winner of the Roll a Ball. Unfortunately, the telephone number we have was incorrect but was something like – 696124 and the person is called Alison. If you read this Alison, please ring 678788, to claim your prize.

CHURCH AND CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE

The maintenance of a church could be likened to the Humber, or the Fourth or Severn Bridge, in so far as maintenance work and a timescale is concerned. You start at the beginning of the bridge and some years later, get to the other end, only to find you need to start all over again. It is the

same with Historic buildings of which All Saints' is one. Did you know it is a Grade 11* listed building?

Financially we do have a lot of support from villagers who come to our Coffee Mornings, Summer and Christmas Fair's and contribute in that way. However, we need the manpower to physically do the maintenance work. I appeal to you now to ask if you could give us this support. Here are just a few of the jobs to be undertaken:

Inside the church we need to clean the wood panelling, the tile floors, deep clean the Vestry, to name but a few tasks. Outside - we need to repair the railing, pull out unwanted shrubs around memorial stones, tree and shrub pruning is also an ongoing task.

At All Saints' we rely on the generosity of local people to help us with this maintenance work and on behalf of the District Church Council I would like to thank Mick Lord and Ralph Russell for their most recent help.

If you feel you would like to help please contact Sheila Bache (Church Warden) on Tel. 01636-674741. Many Thanks in anticipation of your call.

Pudding and Quiz night 17th Sept 11

We invite you to come along with a team of 6 to our Pudding and Quiz night on 17th September at 7.00 pm in Coddington Community Centre. Entrance Fees for a team of 6 will be £10 or £3 each, payable at the door. This includes a drink and as many puddings as you can eat!! All proceeds to the maintenance of the church roof. Past pudding and quiz nights have proved to be good fun. It would help if we knew how many teams would be entering so we can estimate how many puddings we will need!!! Please telephone Sheila – 674741.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival service will begin at 4.00pm on Sunday 9th October and harvest gifts from the children (or Mums & Dads) would be welcome. It is the time of year when we thank God for the harvest and decorate the church with harvest flowers, fruit & vegetables. The church always looks beautiful so do come and join us for this lovely family service.

Remembrance Sunday

The Remembrance Service will start at 6.00 pm, on Sunday 13th November, when we gather to say thank you to those who gave their lives for their Country. The village War Memorial is sited in the church and it is at this Memorial that we give thanks to those who gave their lives not only in the two great wars but in all conflicts since then. Please come and join us.

Christmas Fair 19th November

As always when writing the September issue of the Village News, the Christmas Fair seems a long way off but this being the last News Letter before November, we thought it a good idea to let everyone know the date of this years' fair. The fair, as in the past few years, will be held in both the church and in the village hall. There will be lots of stalls, games and quizzes in the village hall, with music, teas, cake stall and other attractions in the church. We hope you will be able to come & join in the fun so please make a note in your diaries. For more information, watch out for the posters around the village and the flyers delivered to your door nearer November.

If you would like to be involved in helping in any way, your help would be very much appreciated and we would love to welcome you. Please contact Barbara on 678788 or Sheila on 674741.

Dates for the Diary 2011

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

10 th September	Coffee Morning	10.30-11.30am Church
17 th September	Pudding & Quiz night	7.00 Community Centre
19 th November	Christmas Fair	2-4pm Church & Village Hall
3 rd December	Grand Prize Draw & Coffee Morning	10.30 Church

Please note there could be additions, changes or alterations to the above so please check individual notices during the year.

WE NEED YOUR VOTE!!!:

All Saints' are in the process of maintaining much needed work to the trees in the churchyard. Nat West Community Support has a funding opportunity to help us. It works on a public vote, and will be active from September. You can see details of our project and vote for it at:

[https:// communityforce.natwest.com](https://communityforce.natwest.com)

further information about the importance of All Saints' church Coddington is at www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/coddington. Please follow this link through to the church.



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.

Come and join this friendly welcoming group.

Every Monday during School Term Time, 2-3pm

at

Coddington Community Centre

Cost: £1 per child per session.



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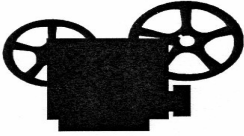
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CONVICTION (Thursday 22 September): Hilary Swank plays an uneducated Massachusetts wife and mother who puts herself through high school, college and law school in an 18-year quest to free her brother, who was wrongly jailed for life for murder.



THE HANGOVER (Thursday 27 October): Madcap comedy in which three friends of a bridegroom wake up after his stag do in a wrecked hotel bedroom with a baby, a tiger and no recollection of their wild night with stripper Heather Graham and boxer Mike Tyson. Plus: the groom is missing.



NOWHERE BOY (Thursday 24 November) dramatises the teenage years of John Lennon in dreary post-war Liverpool, taking refuge at art school from his squabbling mother and aunt, and nurturing his rock 'n' roll talent with kindred spirit Paul McCartney.

Admission: £4 (concessions £3.50). Lights down: 7.30pm.
Cushions provided or bring your own.

For more info: Phil, 701013 or Friederike, 0207 078 4034.

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DOG FOULING

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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

I would like to thank the section leaders for all of their hard work so far this year providing exciting activities for the young people of the group.

The list of young people wanting to join the group is quite extensive with no spaces for Beavers next year. Cubs are fully subscribed through next year. Our numbers in the Scout troop are growing which indicates a growth in the group.

The group has been chosen by the District Commissioner as the winner of the District Award for Growth / Development and Achievement having settled the sections following a change in leadership, seen the group grow and start winning competitions.

BEAVERS

In our Beaver colony Alan is developing some great ideas for activities but is still short of adult help to make them come together. At the end of the summer term the Beavers spent an evening Canoeing and Kayaking.

CUBS

Our Cub Pack has seen 5 of its senior members awarded with the Chief Scout Silver award which is presented on the completion of the main 5 Challenge Badges. Mark is planning to visit PGL at Caythorp at the end of October. Last year the Cubs had a great time.

SCOUTS

The Scouts completed the canoeing course again this year, next year they are looking at doing something else. Stuart is planning a camp at the Peak Gateway during the October half term with plenty of activities to challenge the Scouts.

EXPLORERS

The Explorers have had a busy Summer Term with School exams taking priority. Once these were complete they took part in a Kayaking evening followed by the Big Game Weekend in

Nottingham. They did well coming 8th out of 17 teams without getting lost in Nottingham and incurred no penalty points.

I would like to improve the front garden area at the Scout Hall, We have removed the existing out of control plants and I have invited all the young people in the group to submit a design that we can use. The winner will get a box of sweets from the Tuck Shop. If you have any ideas please get in touch.

We are running Quiz nights again. So far we have run 2 and have raised over £300 each time. We have been asked to run one in October in addition to the one we were planning for December. So the date for your diary is 15th October. Please contact Amanda on 01636647119 if you are interested and to book a table. This is so we can plan the food. The ticket price will be £6.50. Look out for the posters.

During July we were part of the Waitrose Community Matters scheme. We were up against the St Johns Ambulance and the British Legion so obviously came third. I plan to enter us as soon as we are able to try again. Please keep an eye out for us.

Our Textile recycling is doing well. We are halfway to another load already and on target to have raised £200 by the end of the year.

We have had the main windows in the hall repaired and are currently looking to raise funds in order to make repairs to the paths either side of the building.

This will enable us to open the left entrance to the hall for Disabled access.

If you would like to help out in any way please get in touch.

Many thanks for your support.

Malcolm Baker – Group Scout Leader.
01636647119

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CODDINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The association's meeting will take place on Tues. 11th. October, and I would urge anyone who has opinions as to how the association is managed to come along, we would like to hear from you! If you wish to vote on any issues. It is necessary for you to join the association, this is free and registration forms are available at the center.

I would like to stand down as Chairman, I have participated in the management of the center since the initial planning stages and I feel that a younger person, with more energy and ideas is needed to take the association forward.

At the start of this year the association gave the Parish Council notice that we wished to terminate the lease of the building from the 1st April, 2011. Negotiations over a new lease are currently taking place between the interested parties, and whilst this is not a problem for the association, I am concerned that the Parish councils position is very exposed, so I am hopeful that negotiations will be concluded in the near future.

So.come along to the Annual General Meeting if you want an update!

Mike Clark Chairman Coddington Community Association.
Tel 01636 706785

CODDINGTON W.I

New members are made most welcome at our monthly meetings held the second Tuesday of each month at the Coronation Hall (Village Hall) Brownlows Hill Coddington. Why not give us a visit, bring a friend if you wish.

Some members of Coddington W.I. served free refreshments & provided Cup Cakes at a 'Fun Afternoon' for local children & parents of the village that was organised by Coddington Parish Council to celebrate the Royal Wedding of Prince William & Catherine Middleton. W.I. President Leslie Walker was invited to judge the ' Prettiest Dress' competition.

W.I. member Jane Hedge edited a Diary of events from minutes recorded in the years 1934 to 1952 from records presented by Eva Handbury (deceased) relatives. Displayed in February 2011 News letter.

Resolution evening in May was presided over by W.I. Advisor Ellie Brooks. Two Resolutions were discussed, ' Opposition to Mega Farms' & 'Closure of Local Libraries'. Each topic was debated by members & votes were noted. Cheese & Wine buffet followed.

The Institute does try to ensure there is something to cater for all interests with our speakers & outings. To name two recent topics. Tina Lee spoke of 'A Slice of Medieval Life Warts & All' with illustrations in contrast Julie Fulton demonstrated on a volunteer 'The Art of Reflexology'. The annual outing to Toilethorpe Open Theatre to see 'Pride & Prejudice' was enjoyed, a coach trip was arranged to Harrogate including a visit to Harlow Carr gardens, also a guided tour of Lincoln Cathedral. Plans for 2012/13 programme are being processed.

The 'Swallows' walking group continues to attract members & partners. recent walks have been to Fulbeck with lunch at The Hare & Hounds organised by Sandra & Malcolm Greenfield also Edingley with lunch at The Old Reindeer arranged by Barbara & Brian Cooke. The Ramblers also visited Norfolk on a three day jaunt. it is a opportunity to enjoy company, get some exercise & enjoy the countryside.

Volunteers helped at the Newark & Nottinghamshire County Show in the marquee with refreshments. A handicraft competition 'Countries of the World'. Egypt was the country prepared by Wendy Parrett, Jane

Hedge, Heather Chamberlain & Jan Phillips. Wendy Parrett also entered the shows individual competition 'A Handbag in any Medium' The monthly Discussion Group is enjoyed by those who attend, the format at this time, is that a member will speak about an interesting hobby, experience or country they may have lived. Sue Springs explained her hobby of sewing & brought in samples of her work, Margaret Bedford spoke of her time living in Germany. At our July meeting a minutes silence was held at the start of the meeting in memory of the (Late) Janet Burton, a loyal & enthusiastic member of Coddington Women's institute. Janet will be sadly missed.

Carole Gilbert.

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Wed	9.30 - 11.00am	PLAYTIME WITH SUSAN	Susan 683557

Wed	7:30 - 9:00pm	GUIDES	Jodie	676820
Thurs	9 - 11:30am	TODDLERS	Joanne	679798
Thurs.	10- 11.30 am	U3A Dance	Sonya	672921
Thurs	1:15 - 3:15pm	SCHOOL		
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Thurs	7:30 - 9:30	PARISH COUNCIL (1st Thursday in Month)	Sharon	07810171864
Thurs	8.00 -9.00	KUNGFU		
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Tues[2nd]	7:30 - 9:00pm	WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	Irene Bell	674574
Wed	6:00 - 8:00pm	BROWNIES	Laura Bunkle	708572
Wed	8.00 - 9.00pm	ADULT TAP DANCING	Lisa Peach	6469104
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1st CODDINGTON BROWNIES

In the final half term of the school year the Brownies put on a wonderful show to complete the 'Entertainers' badge. The leaders and no doubt the whole audience were extremely moved by the superb performances of dance, music and drama. The event raised one hundred pounds profit for the unit pack funds.

The pack celebrated the start of the summer holidays with a fun trip to Woodside Wildlife and Falconry Centre. The trip was organised, as part of leadership training, by Mrs Donna Moles (Ladybird) and was a joint adventure with 1st Coddington Rainbows. The trip was very exciting with lots of hands on experiences, which included Brownies holding butterflies, snakes, owls and even helping with pig racing!

Our first night back will be Wednesday 7th September 6:15pm – 7:45pm.

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

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CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

Written by Alan Geeson: - Farming history circa 1937, recorded 2004

I came to the village at the age of 3 yrs in 1937 when my father took on the tenancy of Hall Farm from Mr George Arthur Ross and I left the village in 1962 although I still kept in contact for some years when my mother lived at "Rosealan" in Balderton Lane. My father had been a farm pupil with Mr Ross in the early years after being wounded in the first world war, until 1926 and he told me a great deal about the history of the village and the people. I was educated at Coddington School up to 1944, then I went to the Magnus Grammar School and I worked at Hall Farm from 1951 to 1958, but also worked threshing on many other farms.

What is astonishing is the number of farms and small -holdings that existed 50 years ago and now have gone.

1. Plough Inn. Was kept by Arthur Henton who also had a paddock of about 1/2 acre and a very large garden.

2. Towards Beckingham about 100 yards from the Plough are two houses still there facing the Plough, in the one furthest from the road lived Fred Parkes, son of Sam Parkes who kept the Red Lion. Fred had a large grass field across the road from his house and a range of arable land about 1/2 a mile down Sleaford Road. This land was a strip of 3 or 4 fields back from the road on the Left leaving the village and the field nearest the road was next to the allotment field. Like most farmers at that time Fred carried on a wide range of activities including contract sheep shearing but I don't think he milked.

3. In Fred's grass field stood a modern house, about 100 yards from Fred's buildings, still there and it was occupied by Mr Fryer who retailed milk in Newark which I think he must have purchased from the Daybell's. He did this from 2 large cans balanced on a bicycle, which was no mean feat as he had an artificial foot.

4. Passing on towards Beckingham just past Stapleford Lane end is a track on the right which leads to the Folly, a long way back from the road, very isolated, used as a market garden by Roger Williams who transported his produce on a bicycle with a large basket on the front. After he left this was taken over by the Kirkham family, who later had a green grocery shop in Middlegate, Newark. At least they had

a car or a van!

5. Carrying on towards Beckingham on the left about 1/4 mile further was the Tinderbox, a smallholding where goats were kept. I do not recall who lived there.

6. Maybe not in Coddington Parish, the next farm was Flawford on the left set back from the road and kept by Archie Kerr, one of the South Scottish farmers who moved into the area during the depression. The Kerr's had a good herd of Ayrshire Cattle and sold milk, I think to the Co-op as we did. 3 daughters live locally.

Now back to Stapleford Lane.

1. Coddington Moor was the first farm on the right, with a substantial house but rather poor land. Colonel Harold and Dorothy Thorpe lived there. The Thorpe family had been the owners of most of the village until 1918; the eldest son John Somerled was killed in the war. Colonel Harold married Dorothy Tallents; the Tallents family lived in Coddington House. His efforts at farming were rather dilettante to put it mildly. The place was greatly livened up when it became a hostel for Women's Land Army in the war and there was much social life for a time.

After the war the moor was sold to Mrs Comins and her husband who had a herd of Guernsey cattle, they got more land and were much more successful than the Thorpe's had been. The rest of the Parish along Stapleford Lane, some I think being owned by the Thorpe's but much under the control of the Forestry Commission.

Back to the Plough and down Drove Lane.

1. First farm on the left was Hall Farm, my home. Typical mixed, about 12-15 cows, some milk retailed, the balance to Nottingham Co-op, beef cattle, about 6 horses 30 sheep, poultry, a few pigs, corn, sugar beet etc. House largely built out of Coddington Limestone, the source of which is unknown to me might be of interest to find out, there is a field called stone pits on the farm, which had a little old quarry but there were several old cottages built of this material including one on Balderton Lane near the mill.

When the Hall was in its heyday and the Thorpe's were the wealthy estate owners Hall Farm was the home farm for the estate and was managed together with Dairy Manor Farm by Mr Ross, father of the previously mentioned Mr G. A. Ross. There was a slaughter house where Aberdeen Angus bullocks from the Thorpe Scottish estate were killed for the Hall, much of the granary had shafting and belt drives

for barn machinery, there was a threshing set and steam engine for driving equipment.

2. Round the corner onto the Green, what is now The Inn on the Green, occupied in my youth by Mr James Hollingworth senior who farmed Manor Dairy Farm with his sons Fred, James and Billy. The malt kiln was in the 1920s and my father used to talk of malt being delivered by horse and cart into the Vale of Belvoir, quite a trip at 3-4 miles an hour. Manor Dairy Farm was of course noted for the leading herds of British Friesian cattle and they had a large retail business in Albert Street in Newark managed by Mr James Hollingworth's son in law.

3. Along Drove Lane for about 1/4 mile are two grass lanes known as the cross lanes, one on the right led to the house recently occupied by Mr and Mrs Baden Troop. This was just farmland until the war when an army camp was set up there to maintain searchlight batteries, at one time this got quite big and a brick bathhouse was built which served the foundation for Baden's house. Most of the land down there was farmed by us or Hollingworth's, I think, if my memory serves me right that John Barton, Bill Phillips and Fred Tysoe were serving there or in the R.A.F. and married Coddington girls and stayed in the village.

4. The cross lane on the left led to a small farm, Drove Lane Farm, which had lost most of its land to the aerodrome. Latterly it was farmed by Wilf Richardson as a pig farm, he collected swill from army camps, restaurants etc. and actually lived in Newark. This farm was approached by a rough track, very isolated and must have been a grim place in the winter.

5. Back on Drove Lane the next farm on the right is Drove Farm, formerly Drove Cottage, now Mr Allen's, then farmed by Dick Slack, a smallish mixed farm.

6. I am not sure where the Parish boundaries are and the next two may be in Landford or Winthorpe Parishes. Follow Drove Lane for about a 1/3 mile there is a sharp left hand bend, a track to the right leads to Langford Moor, a lonely but substantial farm, in my youth farmed by Mr Todd, mainly arable.

7. 300 yards further up Drove Lane on the right is Lingspot Farm, mixed but substantial, farmed by George Taylor of Brough, I think much of the land must have taken for the aerodrome.

Back to the Plough and up the bypass towards Newark and onto Newark Road

1. After 1/2 mile on the left was a dairy farm run by Ted Black, he owned

property in Newark and sold milk there, again he lost land to the R.A.F.

2. The drive to the Hall was on the right. In my day the Hall had been demolished but the old walled garden was run as a market garden by Freddie Boor who sold his produce from a motorbike and sidecar.

3. Again down the Hall drive was Beaconfield Farm, fairly substantial holding but isolated, occupied by the Clarks as a dairy farm and later by Peter Hutchinson.

4. Next farm in that direction was on the left where the A.1. now is, an ex-pub known as Catch-em-Inn. It was a dairy farm kept by an oldish man, Arthur Black, commonly known as "Waddingtabs" from his habit of always having his ears stuffed with cotton wool; he sold milk in Newark from a pony and trap. He was succeeded by Harry Davies until the A.1 bypass was built.

Back to the Plough and the village centre. Up what we used to call Ducky Lane.

1. The first farm was Sunnyside farm, the Kirton's, John knows far more about it.

2. Next to it on the left was Manor Farm. The Simpson family had this and a small butchers shop before rationing came in, again a mixed farm.

3. Across the road was Charity Farm farmed by Harry Walster and rented from the Coddington United Charity, his land was miles away down Drove Lane and Stapleford Lane, very inconvenient. Harry was also a pig killer for the village. How many of these small farmers managed a living I cannot understand.

Next to the Manor Farm was the Pinfold, but I cannot remember it being used and behind Manor Farm was a cottage known as the Dovecote, which I believe had been a dovecote many years ago when pigeons were a useful source of meat in the winter.

Up the hill, past the old school was the business of the Hough brothers, not farmers but vital to farms, the Blacksmiths shop was there and Hough's did threshing, haulage, timber felling etc. Good engineers and practical men.

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1. Vale Farm, now Martin Handbury's, was occupied by Martin's grandfather, Harold Handbury and his wife, Mary who was a Daybell.

This was home to a dairy herd.

2. Next was a house and buildings (The Homestead) opposite the council houses, occupied by Ted Daybell.

3. The 3rd Daybell Farm (Hill Farm) was further on the left occupied by old Mrs Daybell and Frank and George Daybell, here were sheep and beef and a very well run arable farm, mainly managed by Frank.

4. Just past the lane end to Hill Farm was the Coddington Mill. In my day it was occupied by Sam Lee, a mixed holding, not very big but they had 27 acres belonging to Coddington United Charity. I cannot remember the mill being worked by wind but some corn was ground for animal feed using a stationery engine in my youth.

5. On the opposite side of the road was a farm; called Hilltop Farm right on the brow of the hill with a substantial house and again a mixed holding. I think someone called Robinson had farmed it hence Robinson's Hill, but someone called Atkins farmed it, later it passed to Daybell's and eventually the land to Whites.

Another agricultural enterprise was Walter Hall's. He started getting wood from Stapleford Woods and selling it for fire wood etc. He had various bits of land all over and at one time got up to 6 horses and later a tractor, he was uncle to the Kirton's and Bernard Tilley so they all know all about him.

I make this somewhere about 25 holdings and over 50 people were employed plus many who did jobs or casual work servicing the farms. What a contrast to today!

Other History Group News

Perhaps you have noticed one of our "activities" in the form of the smart new old-style fingerpost that has been erected at the junction of Balderton Lane and Brownlow's Hill? We hope you like it. Unfortunately the maker of the "fingers" misinterpreted the instructions so for the time being we have two fingers but there should be three - Sleaford and Newark being separate and opposite.

It has been provided on our request from Notts County Council's Local Improvement Scheme. We were able to show them an historic photograph of the original one, we had hoped to get one for the Plough junction also but did not succeed this time.

We hope to see some of you at our talks this autumn.

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CODDINGTON SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

Formerly known as the Over 55s Leisure Group the club meets on a Friday afternoon from 2.00pm til 4.00pm in the Coddington Community Centre .The club aims to offer recreational and social opportunities through playing short mat bowls. There is no age limit.

There are opportunities for coaching and playing competitively but more important for individuals to play at a level they are comfortable with -have some fun and a little exercise or take it further if you wish .There is always a short break for tea and biscuits!

We all enjoyed an extremely pleasant summer lunch at The Riverside on July 1st and are looking forward to finding an equally fine venue for our annual Christmas lunch

Everyone is welcome regardless of age or ability

The first session is always free. If you wish to play weekly the charge is £2. Per session with an annual membership fee of £5

Evening bowls begins again on Friday 30th September from 7.00pm till 9.00pm

For information: contact Reg on 01636 674748

or

Angela on 01636 678990

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

I am one of the new Parish Councillor's and have been asked to be on the Allotment sub committee.

I walked down to Wellgreen and was amazed at the sight. There are allotments of different sizes and a variety of produce grown. The soil to my untrained eye looks fine and light but the evidence suggests that good crops can be grown. Allotments have gradually become an acknowledged asset, not only for produce, but also as an antidote to the stresses of a working life. There is nothing to compare to picking fruit and vegetables straight from the garden or allotment. There is something very pleasing in working through the seasons, planning preparing and harvesting. It is for everyone, young and old alike!

Now you to have the opportunity to 'grow your own' as an allotment has become vacant. Further details can be obtained from the clerk and application should be by letter. Should there be more than one applicant the following criteria will apply

First, for residents within the village who have no other holdings.

Second, for residents within the village who have holdings.

Third for non -residents.

This is a golden opportunity to take advantage of a village amenity.

Allotment committee members are Mr. B. King, Mrs. L. Cox and Mr. B. Allen and can be contacted through the clerk.

Mrs Linda Cox

WANTED

TENANT FOR ALLOTMENT

For further details please reply in writing to the clerk

at 82 Appleton gate Newark NG24 1LR

or email

[phemii1@ntlworld.com](mailto:pphemii1@ntlworld.com)

Closing date for applications 22nd September 2011

Project Ghana July 2012

Table Top Sale

Saturday 8th October 2011 at Coddington Community Centre

1 - 4 pm

Tables £6.00

To book a table contact Mandie Moncaster 01636 702448

Refreshments available.

Project Ghana July 2012 is a project organised through World Challenge and is an enterprise being undertaken by a group of Talented and Gifted students from the Grove School Newark. They aim to raise just over £3,000 in order to travel to Ghana and help in the local communities ,building and working in schools with less fortunate young people. The students have taken part in various fun raising and team building activities such as abseiling, 10 Km run and 'T he Grove's Got Talent ' talent competition. They are developing their sense of responsibility and leadership as well as passing on many skills which they have learnt to others. please support this worthwhile cause.

Thank you The Students of Project Ghana 2012.

Mandie, William and Isabel Moncaster.

William Moncaster wmoncaster@aol.com

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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
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CRIME IN OUR VILLAGE**

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

All the co-ordinators are listed below

PENSWICK CLOSE volunteer required

NEWARK RD

Wendy Parrett Tel. 672687
Email chris@cptnewark.fsnet.co.uk

Sarah Parsons

Email leeandsal@wallington14.freese.rve.co.uk

OLD HALL GARDENS

David Beck Tel. 677324
Email dedav3@aol.com

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

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

DROVE LANE (Village end)

Hilda Page Tel. 01636 704800
email bernard.hilda@talktalk.net

BEACONSFIELD DRIVE

Glynn Jones
e mail glynphoto@btinternet.com

LANCASTER RD

David Hedge
e mail davehedge@talktalk.net

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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 especially
if your area is not included in
the above list
For information on how to
become a coordinator
contact
Wendy Parrett on
01636 672687**

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
Mr M Bache

Mr J Bartley
Mrs M Molloson

Mrs P Bartley (Chairman)
Mrs G Southgate

Coddington Trust Fund

have arranged with

Collingham Rural Advice Centre

for Mr John Pitchfork to be available, by appointment, at

Well Green Community Centre

on a Tuesday afternoon to give FREE confidential advice
on

Welfare Benefits

Neighbour Problems

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Housing

Local Issues

Debts

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

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

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Village Hall Autumn Quiz *Saturday 29th October, 7:30pm*

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As food has to be prepared in advance we would much appreciate advance bookings – unfortunately we cannot guarantee food for everyone who just turns up on the night. Tea and coffee will be served – or bring something stronger if you wish!

There will be teams of six (but you need not book as a team) – tickets £5 each from Bernard Allen (703360), Irene Bell (674574) or Isobel Turner (708781)

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

**Frank Elliott (Editor) Tel.671424 or
emailfrankelliott1@hotmail.com**

LOCAL COUNCILLORS and MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Our local District Councillor **Mrs Maureen Dobson**

Our local County Councillor is **Mr Vincent Dobson**

Both Mr and Mrs Dobson can be contacted on **01636 892267**

Our local Member of Parliament is **Mr Patrick Mercer**

Mr Mercer can be contacted on **01636 612837**

CODDINGTON 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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