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MEETINGS DATES FOR 2012

DATE:

Thursday 5th January

Thursday 2nd February

Thursday 1st March

VENUE:

Coddington Community Centre

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

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Please contact: Clerk Mrs P Hemphill
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CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Festive season is fast approaching and as you can see from the front cover the Parish Council is sponsoring the Carols around the tree

As you will remember last years event had to be cancelled at the last minute due to the bad weather I hope the weather will be kinder to us this year

To make this a success the Parish Council hope that everyone will make an effort to support the event and support the school children in singing the carols

During November The vice Chairman collected the certificate and a cheque for £50 for our runner up position of the Best Kept Village competition

I am very pleased that this issue contains an article from the School and after meeting with the new head teacher Mrs Caputer I am looking forward to contributions from the School Committee

In the last issue I highlighted the fact that some irresponsible dog owners are not cleaning up after their dog has fouled the pavement or verge and the position does not seem to have improved. I notice that in the Church contribution they have highlighted the same problem in the Church yard,so could the owners who are responsible please abide by the law as the fine can be very hefty

I look forward to seeing as many as possible at the Carols around the tree and take this opportunity of wishing you all A merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year from all the members of CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Frank Elliott (Chairman Coddington Parish Council)

ON THE BEAT WITH PCSO 8128 MIKE MUNRO

Seasonal safety tips

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

Protect your home

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

Thefts from handbags:

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

- Don't hang your bag on the shopping trolley or put it in the baby seat.
- Keep your bag firmly closed and on your person at all times.
- Wear shoulder bags with the flap against your person.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Only keep items in your bag that you NEED on that occasion.
- Keep your cash card separate from your chequebook.

- Also under no circumstances keep your PIN number in the same bag as your bank cards.
- Try not to get distracted by unknown persons while out and about, as this is sometimes a ploy to take your attention away from your bags.
- Carry with you but separate from your bag and contents your emergency bank contact details, this will help you to cancel all your cards swiftly should you become the victim.

Have fun but stay safe when out and about:

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

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

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* 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

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON

Revd David Anderton, the Team Vicar writes...

I've recently watched choirmaster Gareth Malone's latest TV venture, taking a group of military wives and turning them into a very good choir. One of the great things about music is its ability to break down barriers, and to bring about change. In the first episode, Gareth realises that the women on the base don't know the local town's people and the local town's people don't know them, so his choir's first performance is in the town market. And through their singing and performing you see the confidence and their relationships with one another growing and flourishing. And we see the joy that the women gain from being part of the Choir

Music and singing are a central part of Christian worship. The Psalms in the Bible are a collection of poetry that would have been – and still are – sung when the People of God meet to worship him. And in many of them contain encouragements to sing at all sorts of times and in all sorts of places – not just in the bath! 'Sing for joy and be glad all our days', 'I will sing a new song to the Lord.', 'Sing to God, sing praise to his name.', 'Sing among the branches.'

I also heard recently a radio programme discussing research which has shown that singing, particularly singing in groups, has positive health benefits, both for the mind and the body. It seems that singing is good for the body as well as the soul.

One of the greatest scenes in the Christmas story is that of the Shepherds on the hillside being sung to by a choir of angels, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!' A great fanfare for the coming Christ, the one who can truly break down barriers and bring about change in all of us.

At two of our Christmas Services this year we will be joined by two choirs and there will be plenty of opportunity for you to sing too. At the Christingle at 5pm on Sunday 11th December the Coddington School Choir will join us, and at the Carol Service at 6pm on Sunday

18th December we will be joined by the newly formed ladies choir Re:Fresh, who are always welcome new members. After this service we will have mulled wine and mince pies. We look forward to greeting you.

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

The Revd David Anderton
3, Swinderby Close
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Morning Prayer

Is held every Monday morning (except bank holidays) at 9.15 am and is led by a member of the Newark Team. This is a short service which lasts approximately 15 minutes and everyone is welcome.

Pastoral Care and Home Communion

We have a pastoral care team, and if you or anyone you know needs support 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 Centre	3.30pm Messy Church held in the Community 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

All Saints' Church Coddington Church Yard – A Polite Request

Many people who visit our churchyard comment on its beauty, how well kept it looks and what an attractive example of an English village churchyard it is.

We welcome everybody visiting the churchyard and welcome people walking through it, but politely ask though, that people should enter and leave through one of the three gates provided and that those who are walking their dogs keep them on their leads and clear up any mess they may make while in the churchyard.

We need to show respect to all, for whom the churchyard is the resting place of their loved ones, who have passed on.

Coffee Mornings and Grand Draw

Coffee mornings held during the summer have been well attended this year. The last one of the year will be the Grand Prize Draw

Coffee Morning on **Saturday 3rd December, starting at 10.30am, finishing at 12 noon.** All Saints' organised a Grand Prize Draw for 2011, and tickets have been sold during the year. Any remaining tickets will be on sale during the coffee morning. 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 – Cash prizes of £100 and £50; a family day pass to Sherwood Forest Centre Parcs for 6

people; 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! Thank you very much indeed to all those who have donated prizes; without their generosity, our Grand Draw would not have been the success that it is.

May we take this opportunity of thanking most sincerely all those many people who have, in so many ways, helped All Saints' in our fund raising efforts during 2011. We are very grateful and appreciative to everyone.

Thank you all very much indeed.

pudding & Quiz night

The Pudding & Quiz night held on 17th September was All Saints' first effort at having a quiz evening! It was successful and we would like to thank everyone who came for making it a really pleasant evening. We hope to be able to have a similar one next year and invite feed back and suggestions you may have to make it even more enjoyable!

Harvest Festival

The church has received a letter of thanks from the Newark Women's Refuge for the gifts donated, which included produce and toiletries, following our Harvest Festival on 9th October. Thank you for your gifts (especially from the children) and for coming to the service. A special thank you to Mrs Oxley and Miss Briggs, and the School Choir for their contribution to the service; as always, everyone really appreciated their wonderful singing. Also, a very warm welcome to

Mrs Catupa who is the new head teacher of Coddington C of E Primary School.

Thank you to the uniformed groups for their presence too!

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER

We will have held the annual service of Remembrance in church before this issue of the Community News has gone to press. It is hoped that Representatives of 1260 (Newark ATC) together with

Scouts, Guides and Brownies will have been able to attend as in previous years. The act of Remembrance will be conducted at the village war memorial, which is sited inside the church. As in previous years, Mr Simon Oldham from the Balderton Scout and Guide Band will play the Last Post and the Reveille, during which the flags will be lowered for the two minutes silence.

CHRISTMAS FAIR 19th NOVEMBER

We will also have held our Annual Christmas Fair before this issue of the Village News and let's hope the fair was the resounding success it usually is and that those who came really enjoyed themselves. A full report of events will be in the next issue!

ADDITIONAL NEWS £1265 was taken at the Christmas Fair

CHRISTINGLE and CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Our **Christingle Service** this year will be held on Sunday **11th December at 5.00pm** and we are delighted once again to be able to welcome the Coddington School Choir.

The Christingle service is something everyone looks forward to. Children are the reason for Christingle; children less fortunate than ours, like the young runaways, who are helped by the tireless efforts of the Children's Society workers, are given food, shelter and hope.

Do come along to this magical service, which has children at its heart. Join us and shine a light as the children sing in a church lit by candles.

Peggy Harwood is our Children's Society Representative at Coddington and through her hard work & dedication raises money each year for this worthy society. The amount collected during the last twelve months is £1005; from the Christingle service, opening of collection boxes and door to door collections. Peggy would like to say thank you to everyone who has given donations to this very worthy cause.

A **Christmas Celebration Service** will take place on Sunday **18th December at 6.00 pm**. This will include Carols and Readings and this year we are delighted to be able to welcome the Re:Fresh Choir.

Once again, this is a special service which we know you will enjoy. Come and join us in celebrating the birth of our Lord. We would love to welcome you.

The **Crib Service** this year will be on Friday **23rd December at 5.00 pm**.

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

Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve will start at 11.30pm and will be held at All Saints' Church, Coddington. The **Christmas Day Joint Family Service** this year will be at St Leonard's Church Newark (on Lincoln Road) at 10am. Bring your favourite Christmas Present with you!

Please note that on Sunday **1st January 2012**, there will be no service at Coddington but there will be a short Said Holy Communion Service at 10am at St. Leonard's Church.

All Saints' Church at Coddington would like to wish everyone a Blessed and Joyous Christmas and a very Happy and Peaceful New Year 2012

Calendar of Services for December 2011

Sun 4 th	Holy Communion	10.30am
Sun 11 th	Christingle Service	5.00pm
Sun 18 th	Christmas Celebration & Carols	6.00pm
Fri 23 rd	Crib Service	5.00pm
Sat 24 th	Midnight Mass	11.30pm
Sun 25 th	Christmas Day Family Service	10.00am
	(at St Leonard's church)	

January 2011

Sun 1st	Said Holy Communion	10.00am
	(at St Leonard's church)	
	other services & times as usual	



All Saints' Little Fishes

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4th Sunday of the month)

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Thank You for the Harvest

A big thank you to all who supported our Harvest celebrations at All Saints' Church. As you may know, the harvest gifts you bring to church are forwarded on to Newark Women's Aid and below is a short item from them. Thanks again.

Rev'd David

NEWARK WOMEN'S AID is a small independent charity which has been providing specialist domestic violence support services in the Newark & Sherwood area for the past 36 years.

We provide emergency refuge accommodation with associated support services for women and children who have suffered and been made homeless because of domestic violence and abuse. We can accommodate six families at any one time in our refuge and on average support 40 women and 55 children a year.

We also provide a part-time confidential Women's Outreach Service offering one-to-one emotional and practical support, advocacy and information to women in the community, on average providing support to 70 women a year.

In addition we have a part-time one-to-one Outreach Support Service for children and young people aged 5-13 years, and support an average of 24 children a year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the community and congregation of Coddington Church who have supported our charity for many years and make donations, which are gratefully received and improve the lives of our families. They include harvest produce, Christmas gifts, Easter eggs, clothing and household goods. A special 'thank you' goes to Peggy Harwood who for years has very kindly delivered all the donations to us.

All of our services are at serious risk of closure due to major funding cuts, making your continued support and donations even more valuable.

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A sing-along, two thrillers and a glimpse of a dystopian future

Coddington Film Group's winter/spring season:

 **MAMMA MIA** (Thu 26 Jan): Bride-to-be Amanda Seyfried's quest for her father among Meryl Streep's three simultaneous lovers (Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth and Stellan Skarsgård) prompts jollification and an exuberance of Abba (singing along optional) on a beautifully-sunny Greek island.

 **HANNA** (Thu 23 Feb): In remote, freezing Lapland, ex-CIA agent Eric Bana trains sheltered 16-year-old daughter Hanna (Saoirse Ronan) to be an assassin, whereupon spook Cate Blanchett sets out to terminate them, thus propelling unworldly yet determined Hanna into unfamiliar territory.

 **THE MALTESE FALCON** (Thu 22 Mar): Humphrey Bogart in a starmaking role as Dashiell Hammett's cynical private eye Sam Spade, surrounded by eccentrics Mary Astor, Peter Lorre and Sidney Greenstreet (making his film debut at 61), as he investigates his partner's murder.

 **NEVER LET ME GO** (Thu 26 Apr): Carey Mulligan, Andrew Garfield and Keira Knightley form an eternal triangle at a strange boarding school in a dystopian future England that has shades of *1984* and *Fahrenheit 451*

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

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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

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CODDINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

I was pleased to see a healthy attendance at our recent AGM, and welcome Mrs Beryl Rimmer, Mrs Mary Carver and David Armstrong as trustees. Maggie Clark has stood down as Booking Clerk, and I am grateful that Angela Hardwick has agreed to take on the job.

Contact for bookings will continue as before, Tel 07985 386638.
At our last trustees meeting, there was a proposal to amend our constitution, in order to improve its operation and widen the range of trustees. In order to do this, a proposal will be required to be placed at a special general meeting of our members, which we will call for Tuesday 7th February at the centre. If anyone would like to discuss this or requires further information please contact me.
Tel 07884492846

Mike Clark, Chairman

CODDINGTON W.I

Since our last Community News Letter Coddington W.I. has had it's usual busy programme, an achievement reflecting its appeal to a wide range and interests. The institute does try to cater for all its members to enlighten and stimulate with our outings and speakers.

A coach trip is planned 'Chatsworth at Christmas' followed by a cream tea at Bakewell. also a Comedy Play '3rd Week in August performed by the East Bridgford Players.

Recent speakers Mr Tony lane shared his subject & hobby ' History beneath your feet' He gave an interesting account of Artefact's found in Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire. Items ranging from the Bronze age to the Victorian age. A selection of display cabinets were arranged full of items found. Mr David Brailsford subject entitled 'A Evening of True Stores Myths and Legends entertained and provoked thought. Mr Brailsford is a member of storytellers of Nottingham.

The Drama Group is now rehearsing for this years Christmas entertainment that will follow our Faith supper, at our December meeting 'Coddington Calender Girls' will be performed.

Preparations are in planning by the catering committee for the Senior Citizens New year Lunch to be held on January 15th 2012 at the Coronation Hall. This event is funded by the Coddington trust.

The 'Swallows' monthly walk remains a favourite activity followed by a Pub lunch. Recent outings to Southwell lead by Irene & James Bell with Lunch at The Hearty Goodfellow & to Farnsfield with refreshments at The Plough organised by Karen Marsh. All are made welcome with a partner, friend or alone.

Monthly afternoon Discussion Group continues, it may be a member giving a short talk about a holiday or a shared talent. Wendy Parrett gave a demonstration making Christmas decorations recycling Christmas Cards. Marilyn Membury is planning to recount her experiences when visiting South Africa. Plus time for tea & chat about any thing that may be topical.

At each of our evening meetings a News Letter is made available to each member The Nottinghamshire Hornblower, it is full of information ie. Public Issues, Holiday Accommodation, other forthcoming events & many other items of interest. The Institute is a place to make new friends & we meet the 2nd Tuesday of each Month at 7.30pm. at The Coronation Hall.

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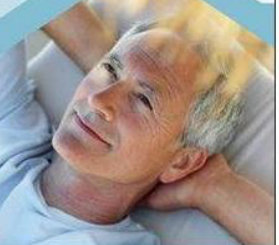
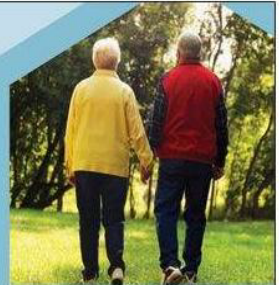
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CODDINGTON AND WINTHORPE CRICKET CLUB

After 5 glorious years Coddington Cricket Club moves to the next stage of its rapid development and becomes Coddington & Winthorpe Cricket Club. After a year at South Muskham, 2 years at Brant Broughton and the last two seasons at Holme Lane Winthorpe we can now finally call Winthorpe our home!

After a number of meetings with our friends at Winthorpe it was agreed that there should be an amalgamation of the two clubs to ensure that cricket continues at Holme Lane for at least another 125 years. The partnership while not really having any bearing on the junior club, except a name change, has made the adult cricket a much stronger proposition, which in turn will provide something to aim for our juniors. We now have firm foundation to build for the future and continue the success of the junior club.

Over the next 12 months, the club will also be working towards the ECBs Clubmark accreditation. Clubmark is the only national cross sports quality accreditation scheme for clubs with junior sections. It is built around a set of core criteria which ensure that accredited clubs operate to a set of consistent, accepted and adopted minimum operating standards. Sport England, who are key for funding, recognises and values the commitment made by sports clubs to develop high quality, welcoming environments for young participants. The development of club to encourage young people to take up cricket , improve their talents and give them the option to initiate and maintain life-long participation in sport in general .

There will be Clubmark team to ensure we are developing along the right lines consisting of Lee Parsons, Club Development Officer, Lisa Cobb, Child Welfare Officer and Graham Roberts, Clubmark officer.

Going forward the senior's will be playing in the Newark Alliance Division 7 and we will also be fielding a midweek team in the Newark Evening League under the banner of Coddington & Winthorpe Cavaliers. The joining of the two clubs will allow us to provide more opportunities for our senior members to play cricket. As always we are always on the lookout for new players of all standards. We of course have all our junior teams in place ready to do battle across the county with other clubs.

This is a very exciting time to be a member of Coddington & Winthorpe Cricket Club and the coming together of the two Committees and indeed villages will provide us with a firm base to develop great plans for the future to and continue to establish the club as one of the leading in the region on and off the field of play.

By the time you have read this we will know if we are successful as The Club of The Year in the final of The Newark & Sherwood District Sports Awards 2011. The final is being held on 24th Nov at The Palace Theatre and a delegation from the club will be going along to see if we can win this prestigious prize. We are up against Southwell City Football Club & Norwood Park Golf Club so hopefully we will have some great news for the next newsletter.

Our ever growing junior section continues to flourish and by the time you have read this we would have had 5 youngsters on county trails and had a trophy presentation and disco to our 65 junior members. This season the club won its first ever trophy with our Kwik Cricket team triumphant in a tournament at Newark RM Cricket Club.

We now have two ECB level 2 coaches, and 2 level 1 ECB coaches backed up by 10 enthusiastic volunteer coaches meaning we can have at least 2 coaches to each group and thus provide quality coaching to all our members.

Next season our junior section will be run as follows mini cricket, basically a fun introduction to the basics of cricket and working on , coordination, catching and throwing and the basic bowling and batting skills for boys and girls in years 1-2. Our Kwik Cricket team is made up of members from years 3-5 and play matches against all the local clubs on Sunday mornings across the summer. We will also be fielding hard ball teams at under 12s, under 11s and under 10s in the Newark Colts League. As you can see there are plenty of teams to get involved with

If you are interested in joining Coddington & Winthorpe Cricket Club we will be starting our winter training in the New Year.

Adults Monday Nights from 16th January 9pm-10pm St Peters & St Paul Catholic School Lincoln

Under 12s Sunday mornings from 15th January 9.30am – 11am Magnus Sports Centre Newark

Under 11s & U10s Sunday mornings from 15th January 9.30am – 11am Magnus Sports Centre

Kwik Cricket Friday evenings starting 4th March 6.15pm – 7.30pm Magnus Sports Centre Newark

Outdoor sessions for all junior members start Friday 16th April 6.15pm – 7.30pm at Winthorpe Cricket Ground, Holme Lane, Winthorpe.

Membership for juniors is just £30 per year with additional siblings at £15 each. We would love to get a girls team up and running at Coddington & Winthorpe and would urge all girls that fancy having a go to come along and experience the fun. You do not have had to play cricket before! You just need to get involved and have some fun.

Further information can be found on our new website www.coddingtonandwinthorpecc.com or contact the club development office Lee Parsons on 07802 210 451

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]
Tues	7.00 - 8.30pm	YOGA CLASS
Wed	6.30 - 7.30pm 8.00 - 9.30	BEAVERS DUKE of EDINBURGH AWARD
Thurs	6.30 - 8.00pm	CUBS
Fri	7.00 - 9.00pm	SCOUTS EXPLORERS
Sat	2 - 6pm	DOG CLUB [private]

Pat 01636 683528
Sue 702092
Simon 702330
Martin 626312
Mark 678780
Stuart 684233
Pam 01400 250297

Coddington Community Centre

Contact Bookings Secretary 07985 386638

Mon	2.00-3.00pm	LITTLE FISHES
Mon	7.30-9.00	LADIES CHOIR
Mon	6 -7pm	CIRCUIT TRAINING
Mon	7 -8.30-pm	BADMINTON
Mon	8.30-9.30	BADMINTON
Tues	9-30 - 3-30pm	ORCHARD DAY UNIT
Tues	6:30 - 7:30pm	PILATES
Tues;	7-00- 10pm;	NEWARK BADMINTON CLUB
Wed	9.30 - 11.00am	PLAYTIME WITH SUSAN
Wed	5.00-6.00	RAINBOWS

Rev Anderton 610485
Emma 610485
Sian 07810325263
Ray 07879604607
Carl 07879818
Helen & Sally 593936
Sharon 07810171864
Andrew 07846336944,
Susan 07985026257
Erica 07775423350

Wed	7:30 - 9:00pm	GUIDES	Jodie 07588872720
Thurs	9 - 11:30am	TODDLERS	Joanne 07501578695
Thurs.	10- 11.30 am	U3A Dance	Sonya 672921
Thurs	6:15 - 7:15pm	PILATES	Sharon 07810171864
Thurs	7:30 - 9:30	PARISH COUNCIL (1st Thursday in Month)	
Thurs	8.00 -9.00	KUNGFU	
Fri	9.15-11.0am	J&D'S COFFEE MORNING	Joanne 07505178695
Fri	2 - 4 & 7-9pm	CODDINGTON SHORT MAT BOWLS	Angela 678990
Sund	3.30-4.30	Messy Church (4th Sunday in Month)	

Village Hall
Contact Mrs P Hemphill 01636 686317

Mon	9.30am- 10.30am	AEROTONES	Jo Walker 07854 600331
Mon	4 - 5pm	DANCE CLASS PARENTS	
Mon	7:30 - 9:00pm	LINE DANCING	
Tues	9:45 - 10:30am	TAMBOURINE TIGERS	Helen Poole 822705
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
Thurs[2nd & 3rd]	7:30 - 9:30pm	CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP	Isobel Turner 708781
Thurs[4th]	7:30 - 9:30pm	FILM NIGHT	Friderike 0207 078 4034
Fri	9.30-11.30	WEEKLY ART CLASS (ADULTS)	Lynn 613172
Sat	9 - 11.30	BALLROOM DANCING	Derek Tysoe 679665

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31st LAMMA Show – 18th 19th January 2012

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With such a large show attracting so many visitors it isn't always possible to keep everyone happy but the directors would like to take this opportunity to inform you of just a few of the measures undertaken to hopefully continue to minimise the impact the show has on the transport network and surrounding local area.

- Parish, District and County Council liaison meetings including Nottinghamshire Police and the Highways Agency
- Local business and transport liaison meetings
- Press and media announcements
- Gates opening from 06:30 with reduced priced breakfasts to encourage earlier attendance and to try and avoid rush hour traffic with the show opening at 07:30.
- Contingency planning for traffic issues, severe weather or major incidents
- The appointment of a specialist Traffic Management company which is on site at all times. This includes the appropriate early advanced warning signs on all approaches at least 2 weeks prior to the show and traffic controlled signals on the A17.
- The appointment of a bespoke car parking company to assist and ensure that vehicles are parked as quickly and efficiently as possible.
- Police and Highways Agency HATO Officers deployed on the A46 / A1133 roundabout and on the A17 at the junction of Drove Lane with roaming patrols on these roads and the A1.
- The use of the new A17 entrance
- Organised coach parties
- Drove Lane kept open both ways as normal
- Entry to the show still remains free, so why not come along and see it for yourselves?

Should you have any further queries please don't hesitate to contact LAMMA at operations@lammashow.co.uk or phone **01636 643916**

1st CODDINGTON GUIDES

We celebrated our 4th birthday in September; over the last 4 years we have been on several camps, had many outings and have seen the girls grow from strength to strength. In October a small number of our girls went to Alton Towers for the 'spook fest'. Luckily the weather was ok and the girls really enjoyed themselves.

The girls do a variety of activities in our meetings on Wednesday nights, from making (and eating) pancakes, armpit fudge and ice cream in a bag to carving pumpkins, doing interest badges, Go For Its, crafts and playing lots of games. The girls will be enjoying a joint Christmas party with the Brownies soon – this is a fun opportunity for the girls to mix and have a little fun.

Guides is for girls aged 10-14 years. If you're daughter would like to join our unit, please contact Jodie on 07855 872720.

We'd like to thank everyone who has been involved with our unit for their support over the years, we couldn't have done without you!

Jodie, Sarah and Carla

Are you are interested in becoming a Guide Leader, please contact Jodie on 07855 872720 (daytime) or 01636 676820 (evening)

1stCODDINGTON BROWNIES

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

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

1st CODDINGTON RANGERS

Helen Aldridge, Guider in Charge, Newark Rangers

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!ST CODDINGTON RAINBOWS

For any enquiries about **1st Coddington Rainbows** please contact Erica Beedham on erica.beedham@hotmail.co.uk or on the rainbow mobile 07580278844. (The mobile will be switched on Wednesday nights.)

CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

Philip Hammond : Born 1930

Phillip Hammond was born in Danethorpe in 1930 and moved to Coddington in 1960 after he left the Army. He married Lillian, who was born in Carlton on Trent in 1952 in Newark Parish Church.

He met Lillian when he was working for George Stevenson's (which later became Gaskells) and she was working for Webb's Woolies. Their courting was done in one of the three cinemas there was at the time, usually the Savoy, or the Kinema in Balderton, known as the fleapit. They had three sons, Phillip born in 1952, Peter born in 1954 and Robert in 1960. Robert was for many years the Coddington local policeman, and has recently retired.

The Hammonds were amongst the very first families to move into the newly built Morgans Close, surrounded by open fields that later became Thorpe Close, Parkes Close Estate.

The neighbours that Phil remembers clearly were, starting from the bungalow at the top of the road. Mr Lee, Mrs Slack (mother of Nancy Sliight), two sisters, The Misses Checkley, Nellie Robb, Mr & Mrs Robinson, The Lamberts, Mr Eaves and his son, Mr & Mrs Curtis. Mrs Curtis became warden at Well Green. Mr & Mrs Checkley, Mr & Mrs Robinson and Mrs Butler.

Phil wanted to become very much involved with village life and joined the Parish Council in 1964. They met in the Kitchen of the Village Hall. Mr Ted Daybell was the Chairman and Mr Bernard Wilby was Parish Clerk. He later became Chairman and Mrs Hornsby was then the Parish Clerk, followed by Mrs Goodwin and finally Mrs Pamela Hemphill.

He then became a member of the United Charity; the clerk was Mr Geeson, then Sara Daybell and finally Alisdair Morrison.

Phil also became a School Governor, then known as a School Manager; the Headmaster was Mr Gaskin Miller. The School was much smaller then, before the extensions were built. Along with the Vicar he approved the appointment of the next Head, David Halford in 1997.

He also served on the church Parochial council; there were two churchwardens, the vicars' warden and Mr Arthur Richardson, the people's warden and was part of the Deanery Synod. The vicar was

the Reverend Peter Wright who at the time could not drive so he asked Phil to give him driving lessons. This he did and Peter Wright passed his test first time.

Phil served on the Boy Scout Committee, which at that time met in the Village Hall, before moving to the Old School. Trevor Town was Scout Master and Reg Dickinson was assistant master. Mr Checkley and Rene Elliott were also on the committee.

Although much of the old cottages had been demolished and the village had changed to a large extent, some of the old properties were still in place, one of them being The Red Lion pub. The Landlord was Mr Sam Simpson. He had two sons who served on the Parish Council, and one son Graham Simpson still lives in Morgans Close.

Phil was an agricultural fitter for many years, but heard of a vacancy at the Grove School as a workshop technician. He was given a reference by Peter Wright and Howard Selby, and worked at the school for 31 yrs before he retired. He served as a Parent Governor at the Grove and was a local education authority representative.

From 1972 to 1974 he served on the then Newark Rural District Council. Later three boroughs amalgamated to become Newark and Sherwood District Council.

He was a trustee on the Management Committee of the Village Hall, and together with Mr Peter Blatherwick who lived on the corner house of Balderton Lane, disbanded the trustees and set up a new constitution, which was sealed and banded in 1977.

There does not appear that Mr Hammond would have much free time left for social activities and leisure time seemed to be largely fundraising activities. However Dick Grey ran sequence dancing every Saturday in the village hall, which the Hammonds attended. Also in the village hall they held whist drives.

Every summer a garden party would be held in the Grounds of Miss Pamela Branston's home on Old Newark Road, for fund raising for the Scouts and also during that time garden Parties would be held in Coddington House owned by the Mumby's.

Coffee mornings and bingo was held in the village hall to raise church funds.

Phil played a large part in the 1977 Queens Jubilee amongst other activities; there was a hog roast and a dance. The hog roast was cooked on Main Street where the big gate opens into Coddington House, opposite the village hall, and the dancing in the street.

Fortunately the weather was good.

Phil was originally involved with the Over 55's Leisure Group, introducing to the village the delights of indoor bowls.

In 1997 Phil felt he had given so many years of his life to the benefit of the community and overnight gave up virtually all of his committee involvement and took some very well deserved time off. Able at last to pursue his own leisure.

His input and involvement in village life is invaluable, and we should all be much poorer without Phillip Hammond, and people like him, who give their unstinting time for the benefit of others.

Compiled by Irene Bell 17th April 2007

Coddington History Group Speaker Evenings Autumn/Winter programme 2012

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

Thursday 19th January 2012 - Howard Heeley - A Brief History of Newark Air Museum. The museum is of especial local interest because of its proximity and also because it is on the site of "our" airfield which is very much a part of Coddington's more recent history.

Thursday, 16th February 2012—Nigel Lowey—'St Pancras' - the History and re-furbishment of this famous London landmark. Talk highly recommended by the Chairman!

Thursday, 15th March 2012—Stuart Rose— 'Laxton—England's last open-field farming village'. We have a unique farming situation on our doorstep – come and learn more.

Thursday 19th April 2012 - Lily Ann Dawes - Dead Men Talking. Forensic Archaeology and its applications; the dead really can talk.

1ST CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

Beavers

Beavers have been working towards their Global challenge and have written letters to Keas in New Zealand and awaiting reply.

This half term we are working towards our Safety badge where they have been asked to check around the house for anything dangerous. Some of the Beavers attended the County Activity day to celebrate the 25th year since Beavers were recognised as a section within Scouting.

Cubs

During the half term school break the Cubs spent a weekend at PGL in Caythorpe, where they took part in activities including: building shelters, tracking, climbing, high rope activities, obstacle courses, air rifle shooting, problem solving and team building. A good weekend of activity and personal development. Everybody came home very tired.

The Cubs are working towards the Animal Carer Badge which included a visit to Pets at Home. They are also working towards the Partnership Badge.

Scouts

During half term the Scouts spent a few days at the Peak Gateway where they took part in air rifle shooting, 2 seater buggy courses and a hike up Mantor in Derbyshire.

The Scouts are also working towards the 1st Aid and Orienteering Badges.

Explorers

The Explorers' autumn agenda has combined new and old activities. They have played a wide game against a Newark team, taken part in a 'pub quiz' with teams from all over Newark, learnt to fish, taken a climbing challenge and converted rubbish into useful objects. Their cooking has also had a 'useful' theme, learning to choose healthy food and transforming pumpkins into soup. And just to relax, they've also been bowling.

One of their founder members was appointed to the national Scouting Operations team in September – a great honour for the group!

Fund Raising

Our current fund raising project is to allow us to repair the foot paths either side of the building. If you look at them you will see that they are beginning to break up as the weather gets into them.

We are on target to raise the funds. So far this year we have raised money from 2 Quiz Nights with another planned for December. The 200 Club is still ongoing with membership on the increase. We are also raising money from Rag Bag.

Rag Bag is the collection of textiles. Once we have a full bank of donated textiles we send it off to Rag Bag who give us 50p per kilo and ALL of the money goes into the group. Unlike these bags that get put through your door where some of the money goes to administration. We are on target this year to raise £200 since March. If you have any questions about it please get in touch.

We have a new Fund Raising venture – PEEL2SAVE – I have card which contain 64 discount stickers for Newark based businesses. We sell a card for £10 (£5 goes back to the originator and we get £5). If I can sell 100 of these cards the group will raise £500. The vouchers are mainly for local Newark businesses and some of the larger businesses being included. It is very easy to get your money back. Get in touch for more information!

Our next Quiz Night will be on 17th December, look out for the posters for more details!

Malcolm Baker
Group Scout Leader

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Every Friday 9 .15am – 11.15am

This new venture has now started at The Coddington Community Centre and the organizers have transformed the Function Room into a stylish café where people can meet friends, chat and enjoy a drink and a cake. There is a wide range of drinks and the organizers are open to further suggestions as to what customers would prefer.

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1st CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

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An added bonus is it will help you keep fit and it is only 4 times a year

CODDINGTON SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

Would you like to learn a new sport

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Come and try a sport that will keep you fit and test your skill

All equipment and guidance provided

Open to Ladies and Gentlemen of all ages

If you would like further information ring

Reg on 674748 or Angela on 678990

CODDINGTON SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

You may have known the club as the Over 55s Club but the preferred activity of short mat bowls led to the change of name. The members of the club enjoy socializing through playing bowls. Half time tea break is always popular. There is the added bonus of a little exercise too!. New members are always welcome. There is no age limit and we all play according to our own ability. There is always someone on hand to offer advice if required. Everyone plays at a level they are comfortable with. There is no charge for the first session for new players. Come and have a go.

Bowls sessions take place on Fridays from 2.00pm till 4.00pm and from 7.00pm till 9.00pm. If you decide to continue playing the charge is £2.00 per session with an annual membership of £5.00.

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Normal surgery times resume on Tuesday 3 January 2012

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CODDINGTON C of E VC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

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As the new Head Teacher at Coddington, I'd like to introduce myself and tell you a little about what is happening in school. We currently have 448 children on role and are full in the majority of year groups. There are 14 classes, and a morning and afternoon nursery session. The school employs over 50 people, which means that balancing the demands of such a large school, whilst maintaining the 'family' atmosphere is a real challenge.

We have introduced weekly reward assemblies where parents and carers are invited to see their children receive an award. We do this twice, as the hall is too small to fit all the pupils and their families in at once! We have an active school council and eco council, where children are elected by their classes to represent them. We are also in the middle of appointing two Junior Road Safety Officers, who will be supported by the County Council to raise awareness of road safety issues. I'm aware that parking around school is a major issue and will be discussing possible ways forward with neighbouring groups and their representatives.

Our existing website is due for an update, but you can find out what is happening in school by reading the newsletters that are published there.

We visited church for our Harvest Services, which we have to do in two halves as well and the school choir also sang at the Church Harvest Festival. Coddington School Choir are well known in the area. They came second in the Mayor's Christmas Carol Competition this year and can be seen performing in town on the 27th of November. We will also be at the Community Christmas Tree event on the 14th December.

On Saturday, I will be taking two pupils to Southwell Minster, to take part in the service of thanksgiving and celebration of 200 years of church schools and shortly after that, we will be welcoming Bishop Paul to school for the same reason. Of course our good friend Rev. David will also be there, he is often in school and the children very much enjoy his contributions to their assemblies.

My first term is flying by! I have been made to feel very welcome and I can honestly say that there's something quite special about Coddington School. I am very impressed by the quality of relationships, both between children, staff and within the local community. It all contributes to quite an outstanding combination.

We are just coming up to the festive build up and it won't be long before the glitter comes out in classrooms! I wonder what your memories of primary school Christmas celebrations are? Well, you might be pleased to hear that it is still very traditional, with the younger children in school performing in their Christmas plays; I'm sure there will be some tea towels on heads and tinsel halos around too.

Everyone from Coddington School would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Mrs Tamsin Caputa, HT. Tel: 01636 702974

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL **Allotment Committee**

During the year allotments may become available. We are very keen that the allotments are fully used so any vacancy will be advertised. Applications should then be made in writing to the Parish Clerk. (82 Appletongate, Newark NG24 1LR or phephil1@ntlworld.com) If there are more applicants than allotments then names will go on a waiting list. Preference will be given to local residents without reference to the date of application.

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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)

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Email chris@cptnewark.fsnet.co.uk

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

OLD HALL GARDENS

David Beck Tel. 677324
Email bedav3@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

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David Hedge
e mail davehedge@talktalk.net

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Diana Jones Tel. 706266

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Alison Bedford

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Lisa Cobb Tel 605984
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Mr E Ross Tel 611647
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**NHW always welcomes
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**Frank Elliott (Editor) Tel.671424 or
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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

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