

**CODDINGTON COMMUNITY NEWS**

**WINTER 2000**



Welcome to the Winter edition of the CCN. Many thanks, once again, to everyone who has taken the time to send in their reports. If you feel that you can write an article or have any exciting hobbies that would be of interest to Parishioners, send in your contributions to P Hemphill, 2 Randall Close, Newark by 15 April 2001.

Seasonal greetings to all!

## WELLGREEN SOCIAL CLUB

The last six months have been busy and enjoyable for Wellgreen members. There have been monthly trips to Bakewell Market; the Butterfly Park; Mablethorpe; York and Cleethorpes and we are looking forward to Christmas dinner and the Old Tyme Music Hall at Turners, Northampton.

Our Knit 'n Natter group has completed another twenty blankets which the Salvation Army was very pleased to accept. Bingo was held, with prizes given by members, in aid of Newark Hospice and raised £110.

The Thursday Craft class did very well at the Age Concern Show at Nottingham, coming away with twelve prizes. The Patchwork Quilt, which was awarded second prize, was donated to the Air Ambulance for their funds; we have also started saving coppers for them and, so far, have raised £45.

A musical evening went down very well and the clothes sale was also very successful.

We may be Senior Citizens but we do keep active.

**I Allen – Social Secretary**

## 1<sup>ST</sup> CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP 200 CLUB

Thanks to generous support from parents and villagers we have been able to transfer £1,000 to Coddington Scout Group funds this year - that goes a long way to supporting the activities of the young people. We will also pay out £600 in prize money, so, if you would like to participate next year please give me a call. Colin Jackson (01636 703728 or 0780 120 3395).

Special thanks to "The Plough" for hosting the monthly draw.

## **CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**

Many thanks to all those who support The Children's Society in Coddington and for raising a total of £1,017.00 for us this year.

The Children's Society is turning young people into responsible adults with an innovative programme of Remand Review, Fostering and Bail Support. We aim to remove impressionable 15 and 16 year olds from prison whilst on remand, so that they do not encounter the bullying, abuse and subversive influences of prison life. We then help them to face up to the consequences of their offending and confront the effect it has on them, their families and, of course, their victims. We find this approach is very successful in turning around young people's lives and enabling them to look forward to a positive future.

Thank you for helping us to expand this vital work. If anyone else would like a house box to collect for The Children's Society in their own home, please contact your local representative, Peggy Harwood on Newark 707213.

Best wishes

**Bridget Spencer – Area Fundraising Manager**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP**

**A QUIZ NIGHT IS TO BE HELD AT THE SCOUT HALL  
ON SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2000**

**7.30 PM START**

**TICKETS £5 (including FISH /CHICKEN SUPPER)**

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN ON THE NIGHT**

## CODDINGTON VILLAGE MILLENNIUM COMMITTEE

On July 1, the entire village was invited to attend a Village Picnic and Pig Roast in the grounds of the School to celebrate the Millennium in Coddington. Many children turned up at Wellgreen for the Parade through the village to the School in fancy dress. I would like to thank all the parents who took the time and imagination needed to dress their children in the Princesses and Pirates outfits - they looked spectacular! CC V Dobson and DC M Dobson very kindly judged the entrants and presented the prizes to the winners.

The afternoon was a very memorable occasion. Mr Ted entertained the children whilst the adults chuckled at the jokes, games and tricks he performed. This helped to give everyone an appetite for the Pig Roast - which was absolutely delicious.

In the evening, during the Ceilidh Dance, a raffle was drawn. Many thanks to all those who helped to make this day such a special occasion, which will not be forgotten for a long time.

From the fundraising that has taken place during the past few years, the Millennium Committee wants the village to have a permanent memorial for the Millennium within the Village. What would you like to see? Have you any ideas or suggestions? If you have any ideas, please write them down and forward to myself, at Enfin, Newark Road, Hugh Daybell at The Homestead, Balderton Lane or Irene Bell at 78 Beckingham Road, Coddington by **24 November 2000**. These will then be discussed at our next meeting which will be held on Monday, 27 November 2000, 7.30 pm at Wellgreen.

**Wendy Parrett – Chairman, Coddington Village Millennium Committee.**

## **CODDINGTON OVER 55'S LEISURE GROUP**

### **Summer Report for August:**

We had a coach trip to the Norfolk Broads, which was extremely popular. There are about 30 members in the club at present. With regard to the future, we will be arranging the venue for our Christmas Dinner shortly and, of course, we will be at the Village Hall each Friday between 2.00 to 4.00 pm, enjoying Bowls, Skittles, Dominoes etc.

**Jim Bell – Secretary**

**FOR THE SECOND YEAR, CODDINGTON WOMEN'S  
INSTITUTE WILL BE ORGANISING THE PENSIONERS  
LUNCH. THIS WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, 14  
JANUARY 2001 AT 12.30 PM.**

**PLEASE TELEPHONE IRENE, ON NEWARK 674574  
IF YOU WANT TO GO AND LET US KNOW IF YOU  
WILL NEED A LIFT. WE CAN ONLY SEAT 70 IN  
COMFORT, SO PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE EARLY.  
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AGAIN.**

## NEW PC ON BEACON BEAT

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am PC 867, Dave Ellis. I am the community beat officer for the areas of Coddington, Beacon Heights and the area of Newark between Sleaford Road and London Road from the town centre. I have served as a response officer in the Newark area for 18 years. My aim is to ensure that the residents of my area enjoy the quality of life they deserve.

At Newark we have the use of a unique mobile Police station, this is obviously in great demand and so is allocated to each area on set days. The dates allocated for the Beacon beat are as follows:

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 10.00-12.00 noon, Blatherwick Road and 1.00.-3.00 pm Main Street/Wellgreen, Coddington.

Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 10.00-12.00 noon, Blatherwick Road and 2.00-4.00 pm Main Street/Wellgreen, Coddington.

I will be based in the mobile station during these times and would welcome visits from anybody who wishes to speak with me about problems they are having or if they just wish to meet me and have a look around the station. Further dates for the station will be arranged and I will notify residents of these either through the newsletter or on posters in local shops.

With regard to local policing, I would like to update you on the changes to Newark Control room. The control room and switchboard at Newark has now been moved with those of Worksop to a new control room at Mansfield Police Station. The telephone number still remains 01636 605999 and calls from the public will be given priority over any other call. I have been assured that this system will provide a better service than the old switchboard. Newark will have its own section of the new room and the officers who worked in the old room have been transferred to Mansfield to provide local knowledge and will answer all calls made on the Newark number.

The front reception desk at the station will be staffed between 8 am and 10 pm. Out of these hours persons visiting the station talk to officers at Mansfield via an intercom. These officers will either give advice or if it is needed call an officer in from patrol via radio. Persons ringing the Police in an emergency should still ring 999. There has been no change to this system.

I can be contacted at Newark Police station on ext 7945. If I am not available a message will be taken and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

**PC 867 – Dave Ellis**

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***Gardner & Plantsman***

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## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CODDINGTON

Thank you to everyone who supported our services and fundraising events this summer. We know that the Summer Fair was not so much fun indoors but the British weather was so unpredictable that on the day that we decided not to risk it! In spite of this, with your help, we raised £600. The new boiler was installed, the woodworm was treated, the church was redecorated and looked lovely for our Service of Thanksgiving on 16<sup>th</sup> July. This was a happy and very enjoyable occasion. Revd William invited our former vicar, the Revd Peter Wright, to dedicate the improvements.

The Sponsored Walk organised by Michael and Sheila Bache raised over £400. Many thanks to all who took part in this and the Cycle Ride arranged by Mary Danskin which was also a success - two enjoyable days in the fresh air in good company. Why not join in next year?

We always owe a debt of gratitude to the number of backroom men and women who help to keep things going but special appreciation is owed to those who ran the Coffee Mornings and raised over £600 for church funds. Many thanks to those of you who came along for coffee and a chat and spent your money!

We cannot forget to thank the small band of mowers who battled valiantly against the elements to keep down the grass. They would be delighted to welcome rakers and tidy-uppers if any of you feel ready for some outdoor therapeutic exercise!

One group we cannot leave out of our list of BIG THANK YOU'S is the Coddington Brownies who unfailingly come along to delight us with their contributions to family services. Sometimes we could do with some smaller people and a few boys to play the male parts, so we hope that this year the Rainbows, Cubs and Beavers will be taking part at the Children's Carols on December 10<sup>th</sup>. We would love to have a bigger cast!

We also enjoy the close involvement of Coddington School with our church. On Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, the children had a Harvest Thanksgiving at All Saints' and on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October, the Nursery attended a wedding, complete with mini bride and groom and attendants.

Another of Revd William's projects for next year is to have a Palm Sunday procession with a real donkey! Learning really can be fun.

As you can see many people work really hard to make All Saints' a living part of village life. Do come along and make their efforts worthwhile by enjoying the services and events. Remember, before we start on the everyday expenses of maintaining this beautiful building we have to pay over six and a half thousand pounds to the Diocese in Parish Share.



**REGULAR SERVICES:**

Family Communion on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays in the month at 11.00 am.

Although this is a communion service we do welcome families and those who have not been confirmed. Everyone can come to the altar for a blessing. It is a shame that more people do not come along to enjoy this peaceful and uplifting occasion in our lovely church.

There is also a Holy Communion service on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 9.00am. and Evensong every Sunday at 6.00 pm.

**SPECIAL SERVICES AND EVENTS:**

ALL SAINTS FAIR

SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT 2 PM

ALL SAINTS PATRONAL FESTIVAL EVENSONG

SUNDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT 6 PM

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AND LAYING OF WREATH

SUNDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT 6 PM

CHILDREN'S CAROL SERVICE

SUNDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 6 PM

UNITED ADVENT CAROL SERVICE AT ST GILES, BALDERTON,

SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER AT 6 PM

TRADITIONAL CAROL SERVICE,

SUNDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 6 PM

MIDNIGHT COMMUNION

SUNDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 11.30 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY AT BARNBY IN THE WILLOWS AT 10 AM WITH HOLY COMMUNION.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE,

SUNDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2001 AT 6 PM

CANDLESMAS UNITED SERVICE for our three churches

SUNDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2001 AT 6 PM.

**Pat Kirk – Secretary to All Saints' PCC**

## **CODDINGTON WI**

Coddington WI meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month from 7.30. - 9.30. pm. There are at present 44 members. We have a lively and happy time because, as well as our interesting and informative meetings, we have many outside activities which keep us all busy:- craft classes; drama group; French and Bridge classes; winter whist league and regular outings. In November we are visiting the Houses of Parliament and the London Eye.

These extra activities are optional and many members prefer to just attend their monthly meeting, listen to an interesting speaker, enjoy their coffee and homemade cake, chat with old friends and make new ones.

New members are always given a warm friendly welcome, so if you would like to join us and would like further details, ring Eithne on 676915 or Irene on 674574.

**Irene Bell – Secretary**

### **LOCAL HERITAGE INITIATIVE**

It is possible to apply for grants to finance projects relating to the local area, focusing on the heritage of the village. Local people must carry out the project, so there is no point in the Parish Council applying. If there is no interest in the village, we intend to have this project on the agenda at the next Annual Parish Meeting. If anyone has any ideas, in the meantime, please contact the Clerk. Just to give you an insight – what about a study or record of the history of the village or a village organisation or perhaps a village map showing how it has developed over the centuries.

## **CODDINGTON CE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL**

The last few months have, again, been very busy at Coddington School. Sadly, we said farewell to the last of the children from the Harvey Avenue Estate at the end of the summer term. However, on a brighter note, we have welcomed many new children into the school from the new housing that is being built in the catchment area and our numbers on roll are rising rapidly.

In the second half of the summer term our Year 5 and 6 children went on a residential trip to Saffron Walden and visited the Millennium Dome and the Science Museum in London. The children have been very busy with all the usual activities that take place in school but, in particular, I would like you to know that several children have written poetry of such high quality that it is to be published!

School is now working hard on our Christmas production of 'Pinocchio', which will be performed towards the end of term.

Our Friends of Coddington parents' group work hard to raise funds for school with various activities during the year. We hope that you will come along to our Christmas Fayre on the evening of Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December from 6.00.-8.00. pm. There will be stalls and a Santa's Grotto and this is a good opportunity to visit your local school, even if you do not have children of school age. You will be most welcome.

Many of you will already be aware that Mrs Ferrier retired through ill health at the end of the summer term.

Mr Steve Daykin was appointed as the school's Headteacher at the end of September and looks forward to continuing and strengthening the school's involvement with the local community.

## **CODDINGTON F.C.**

The local football season started in earnest on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September with the commencement of the league season. Coddington started with a home fixture against EBS Shelford which resulted in a 3-1 defeat.

Unfortunately this fixture had to be played at Lincoln Road Playing Fields due to an infestation of moles in one part of the main pitch. Fortunately the moles have been dealt with so we are, once again, able to play at Stapleford Lane.

The following fixture was again at home and produced a remarkable 4-3 victory. The side was losing 3-0 after the first twenty minutes but fought back to be 3-3 at half time. The winning goal came in the second half, but the teams overall performance owed much to a marvellous display by the captain, Jammy Brown, who scored a hat trick from his midfield position.

The third fixture was also at home but this resulted in a 2-1 defeat. The team again played well and created numerous chances but could only make one of them count. The fourth game was in the preliminary round of the Willie Hall Cup and was a 2-0 victory against RHP Reserves.

The month of October will give us two more home fixtures on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> and an away fixture on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October is a Notts Junior Cup round so we could be drawn away anywhere in the County or with a bit of luck get a home draw.

If there is anyone out, maybe new to the village, interested in playing football for the club or supporting us in any other way, I can be contacted at 17, Old Hall Gardens (Newark 679815)

**Phil Bryan (Treasurer Coddington FC)**

## A ROAD BY ANY OTHER NAME.

In a previous edition, the Parish Council sought, from parishioners, suggestions for names for the roads that will be built when the new development on the old Harvey Avenue estate gets underway.

The response was excellent – with suggestions for clusters of names around themes including:

The Civil War

Village connections with the Royal Air Force

Woodland Trees

Local Artists

Wild Flowers

Fruit Trees

Shrubs

English Poets

The Lake District

English Castles and Palaces

Curates and Vicars who have worked in the Parish

The Parish Council was impressed by the interest in this topic and sends a big ‘thank you’ to all parishioners who took the trouble to think about their suggestions and send them in. It is not often we get such a positive response from the village.

After much debate, and not just a few differences of opinion, it was decided by a majority that our first choice of names (to be forwarded to the District Council) will commemorate those men from the village who gave their lives in two World Wars. If that does not prove to be enough – and we don’t yet know just how many names will be needed – we will put forward names that mark our connection with the Royal Air Force.

Hopefully, that will all be in the not too distant future. For the present, our thanks again to all those who contributed.

**John Bartley**

## **1<sup>ST</sup> CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP**

**COME AND JOIN US IN THE SCOUT HALL –  
A WHIST DRIVE IS HELD  
EVERY THIRD TUESDAY AT 7.30 PM**

### **CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

#### **BEST KEPT GARDEN COMPETITION – 2000 RESULTS:**

The competition this year was judged by Mr B Longmate, he commented that he had 'thoroughly enjoyed judging the entries for this year'. He asked if he could award a 'Judge's Special Award' for design, plant selection and effect within the garden. This was awarded to Mr & Mrs Brunning, 5 Balderton Lane, Coddington.

Winners of each category:

Small Garden:

First Place – Mr & Mrs Johnson, 24 Thorpe Close.  
Joint Second Place – Mr & Mrs Dickinson, 22 Thorpe Close.  
Mr & Mrs Brunning, 5 Balderton Lane.

Large Garden:

First Place - Mr & Mrs Mumby, Belvedere, Balderton Lane.  
Second Place - Mr M Searson, Sunningdale, Newark Road.  
Third Place - Mr & Mrs Bobby, Crantock House, Hall Farm.

Tubs & Containers:

First Place - Mr & Mrs Johnson, 24 Thorpe Close.  
Second Place - Mr & Mrs Bobby, Crantock House, Hall Farm.  
Third Place - Mrs W Parrett, 'Enfin', Newark Road.

An award ceremony was held on 7 September 2000, where Mrs Molloson, Chairman of Coddington Parish Council, presented each winner with a £10.00 Garden Voucher and Shield.

Congratulations to all the winners and many thanks to all those who entered the competition for this year.

**..... 3 for 2 .....**

**Tea Towels – last few remaining, ideal Christmas presents,  
either £2.75 each or 3 for the price of 2 @ £5.50**

**Notelets – either £1.30 for 10 or 3 for the price of 2 @ £2.60**

**Christmas Cards – either £1.00 for 5 or 3 for the price of 2 @ £2.00**

**IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING HOLDING A PARTY, OR  
WEDDING OR ANY OTHER FUNCTION WITHIN THE NEXT  
FEW MONTHS, PLEASE CONSIDER USING CODDINGTON  
VILLAGE HALL.**

**CHARGES: £40.00 PER NIGHT FROM 6.00. -12.00 PM  
OR MEETINGS £5.00 PER HOUR.**

**PLEASE CONTACT MR R GRAY, TEL: 705379 FOR MORE  
INFORMATION.**



## **Winthorpe & Coddington Tigers FC**

Winthorpe and Coddington Tigers F.C. started the new football season in fine form - on the opening day of the season, the three teams scored 30 goals!

The Club now fields three teams, Under 11's, Under 10's and Under 9's with around 34 children being involved. All the teams are riding high in their respective leagues and are well in contention in the cup competitions.

The Club as a whole is a very active concern with parental involvement a very high priority. Social events are organised to ensure that the parents enjoy themselves - almost as much as the children.

Anyone who would be interested in joining the Club, please contact David Sillery on Newark 687098.

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