

# **Coddington Community News**

## **Winter 2002/3**



Dear Readers

If you have just moved into the village and are reading our COMMUNITY NEWS for the first time WELCOME TO CODDINGTON

We hope that all our readers will find some useful information on the following pages and find time to join some of the activities taking place in our village.

This newsletter is sponsored by CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL and we would welcome any information, suggestions or literary contributions you may have for our next edition

Contact can be made in the first instance to Mrs P Hemphill Parish Council Clerk  
Tel. 01636 686317 or Mr F Elliott Parish Councillor Tel. 01636 671424

## **CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

### **MEETINGS DATES FOR 2003**

**DATE:**

**VENUE:**

Thursday, 2 January 2003

Coddington Village Hall

Thursday, 6 February 2003

Coddington Village Hall

Thursday, 6 March 2003

Coddington Village Hall

Thursday, 3 April 2003

Coddington Village Hall  
(Ordinary meeting)

Thursday 17 April 2003

Coddington Village Hall  
(Annual Parish Meeting)

Thursday, 8 May 2003

Coddington Village Hall  
(Annual General Meeting)  
followed by Ordinary meeting.

Thursday, 5 June 2003

Coddington Village Hall

Thursday, 3 July 2003

Coddington Village Hall

Thursday, 4 September 2003

Coddington Village Hall

Thursday, 2 October 2003

Coddington Village Hall

Thursday, 6 November 2003

Coddington Village Hall.

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

## **A NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE FOR CODDINGTON**

On 26<sup>th</sup> September a public meeting was held at the Village Hall to discuss the provision of a new community centre/multi sports hall at Coddington. The meeting was very well attended and a report has been prepared by the District Council setting out the outcome of the Meeting and the results of the leaflet/questionnaire that had been given to every home in the village prior to the meeting. Copies of this report can be obtained from Mr Kerr, Strategic Director (Ops) at Newark & Sherwood District Council. The majority view was in support of siting the new facility next to the School. If that proved impossible, then the favoured solution was a new facility at Beaconsfield Drive.

After the meeting, the owners of the land adjoining the School were approached again to see if the land could be bought at an affordable price. This did not prove possible and the parish Council voted at its meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> November to support, with one abstention, the provision of a new Community Facility at Beaconsfield Drive.

The District Council will now proceed to draw up more detailed proposals leading to the submission of a planning application early in the New Year.

Any member of the public who wishes to serve on the Management Committee, please contact the Clerk, Mrs P Hemphill, Tel: 01636 686317, with a view to attending a meeting early in the New Year.

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

The Group is as successful as ever and this is due to the enthusiasm of the boys and their leaders. I would like to thank the new leaders of the Beaver Colony, Christopher Mitchell and his team. They were volunteered for the job in July and are doing very well.

Thanks also must go to Emma Gartside and her team who had run things successfully from November of last year until work commitments etc. caused them to leave us.

The rest of the Group has had a good year with various activities. The Scouts, for instance camped with the visiting Scouts from the Czech Republic. Later some of the older ones camped under the stars in the woods!!

As with the Beavers, I would like to thank all the adults who have supported our efforts during the last 12 months. I particularly thank the Leaders and their helpers for the amount of time and effort that they have put into scouting. The boys are the better for it.

We are still trying to raise funds for repairs and maintenance and you should have had a 200 Club form delivered with this magazine. This can be returned to the Treasurer, Mr Fuller, at 19 Lilburne Close, Newark, NG24 2GJ, or any of the Scout leaders.

This club raises a large part of our money and it is a chance for you to have a win each month. The results of the Draw are displayed at The Plough, the Post Office shop and the Scout Hall.

**Dave Hedge**  
**Group Scout Leader**

**GOLD DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD PRESENTATION AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.**

Nine of us went down to London in the County mini-bus. From Coddington, Andrew Appleby, Dougie Lyne, Peter Robinson and Graham Wells.

Photographs were taken before we went to the Palace. After queuing for about ½ an hour, groups of four of us were shown into a separate room within the Palace. Each room had a celebrity to present the certificates – ours was Sven Goran Erickson!!!! Mr. Erickson went round to talk to us in groups of about twenty four. We were then told what would be happening. Prince Philip then came into the room - he spent about ten to twelve minutes talking to people (parents too)

Sven presented our certificates and said a few words – which was brilliant!!!!

The whole thing lasted about one hour. Other celebrities were Phillip Schofield, John Hurt (Actor) and Duncan Goodhew (the famous swimmer)

**Written by Andrew Appleby**  
**Recipient of Duke of Edinburgh Award**

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

Are you new to the village, feeling a bit lost, like to make some new friends? Then do come along to the Village Hall on any Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and join us for two hours of good fun.

We have a variety of things going on, you can play short mat bowls, darts, table skittles, tri-ominos (3 sided dominoes) scrabble, cards, and I almost forgot the main activity, tea and biscuits and a good old chat.

We have been existence for about seven years now, run by a Committee of five. We have a coach trip in the summer. This year we visited 'Last of the Summer Wine' country, and we always round off the year with a Christmas lunch.

New members are always given a warm welcome, so don't be shy, come along and join us.

**J R Bell**

**Secretary – Over 55's Leisure Group**

## **CODDINGTON WI**

The WI continues to meet at the Village Hall on the second Tuesday each month at 7.30 pm. In addition we have a thriving drama group and choir, also a walking group (husbands may be included), a weekly French and a craft class, discussion group and whist teams.

During the summer we ha an outing to Cutlers Hall in Sheffield, a visit to Sandringham House, and a Jubilee tea party in a member's garden. Four members recently had a weekend at Denman College.

We are always pleased to welcome new members, and anyone interested in joining us should contact President Mrs Eithne Thompson on Tel: 674574 or the Secretary Mrs Sylvia Aslin on Tel: 678511, or any member.

**Mrs P Mumby**

**Press Secretary – Coddington WI**

# CODDINGTON CE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

## Metamorphosis

Around £19,500 raised by July 2002.

The latest additions to the grounds include:

*Infant outdoor musical instruments*

*The class sculpture in the pond;*

*The outdoor drawing boards;*

*The nursery activity boards;*

*The nursery weather mural.*

During the coming months we hope to:

*Plant the willow tunnel;*

*Install some of the buddy benches;*

*Erect the junior outdoor gymnasium;*

*Install the junior outdoor musical instruments.*

## Match Funding:

The School was successful in a bid for Local Education Authority funding. Nottinghamshire LEA have agreed to **match** the money raised by the School for the grounds project. We have now raised almost £40,000!.

## After School Clubs:

Full details of all extra curricular have been sent home with the children. In brief, that clubs are: gardening, netball, gymnastics, sign language, football (2 clubs), music (2 clubs), reading and writing.

## Book Week:

The autumn term book week proved to be yet another success. £700 worth of books sold! £420 raised for the School!!!

## **Newark and District Athletics:**

The School enjoyed considerable success. A large number of our athletics made it through to the finals where several 1st, 2nd and 3rds were recorded.

## **School Travel Plan:**

Several meetings have been held this year and various projects have been discussed. The relevant bodies are looking into the possibility of a cycle track from the School to Beacon Heights. The steering committee is also hoping to get a 'walking bus' scheme underway in the near future. The exciting times continue at Coddington School. We are still welcoming new children to the school, with many more still to arrive.

The school project (metamorphosis) is gathering pace, with several sections of the project completed ahead of schedule, most noticeably the outdoor infant play equipment, which was installed by a group of parents, teachers and children. This was a massive team effort, involving many hours of backbreaking effort during a weekend in April. Our attention is now turning towards the pond and the wild life area.

## **FOR YOUR DIARY:**

- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December Choir and Band perform at Southwell Minster
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December School performance of Snow White in the afternoon and evening.
  - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December Snow White evening performance.
  - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December School Choir to sing at Newark Parish Church
  - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December School closes for Christmas.

**S Daykin**  
**Headteacher**

# **CODDINGTON CIRCULAR WALK**

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**We are trying to reroute Footpath No. 4**

**Our intention is to start at DROVE LANE and for the footpath to go around the field (presently worked by Allen Farms who are in agreement) to the stile. It will then continue in a straight line to join the trees on the edge of Price's field and onto the track that runs at the back of the Yew Wood (known as the yellow brick road)**

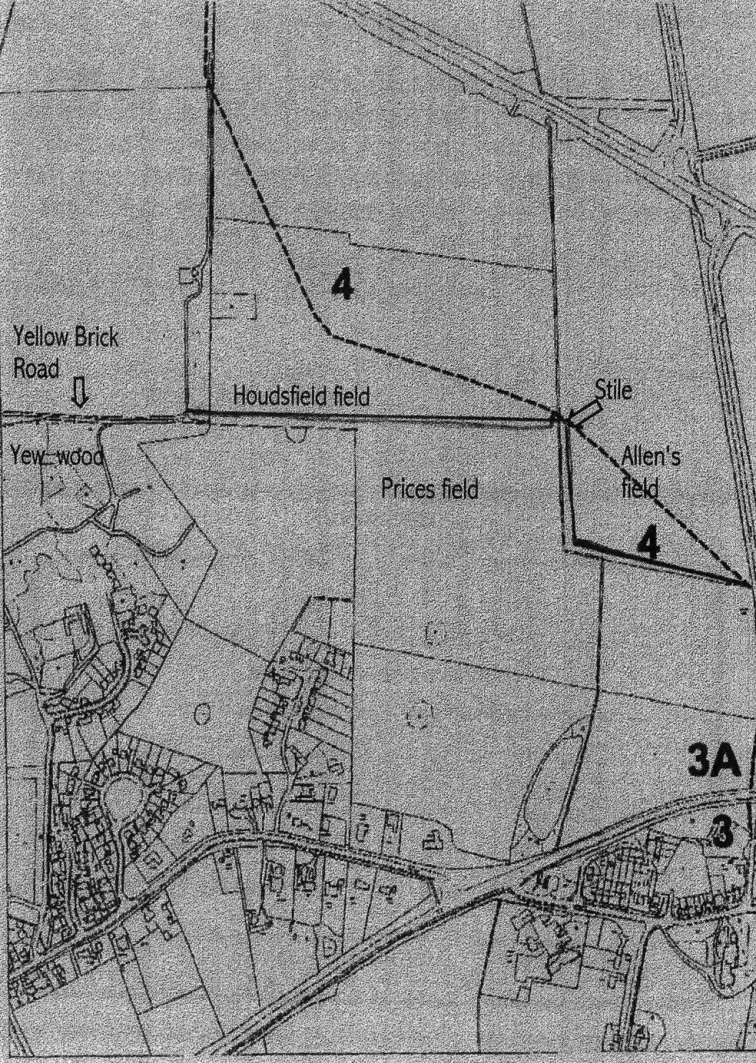
**Have you walked around Mr Allen's field, across Mr Hounsfild to join the track? We need as many people as possible who can confirm this has been walked for more than 20 years. Please contact Mrs Parrett Tel: 672687 or any Parish Councillor as soon as possible. We may be able to adopt this through use.**

**It would then join with the track and new road to come out onto Newark Road, then onto C208 and join Footpath No. 3A near to the Plough Inn to form a circle.**

**The old Footpath is marked by a dotted line on the plan. The new proposed route is shown by a solid line.**

**WENDY PARRETT  
PARISH COUNCILLOR**





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## FRIENDS OF CODDINGTON SCHOOL

The summer fair was out most successful so far, with around £1100 raised.

We had another very enjoyable BBQ/Fun day in June. After a treasure hunt and picnic a large gathering in the school were entertained by excellent performances from children and parents. Already planned for this term is a school disco, a Christmas fair, a fashion show and a not to be missed Saturday night barn dance.

### FEET FIRST



### FIRST FOR FOOTCARE

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In-growing toenails  
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Fungal nail treatment  
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Products for verrucae treatment  
Products for fungal nail treatment  
Products for athlete's foot  
Products for foot odour  
Hydro-gel foot devices to aid comfort  
Mail order service for products

#### Contact -

Sharon Foster M.Inst.Ch.P. Qualified Chiropodist  
Tel. 01636 822199 Mobile. 07996 587190

## **CHRISTMAS**

This year the Village is going to have a Christmas tree with lights. To celebrate we are planning a get together around the tree (or in the School if wet)

The various groups and clubs of the village have been invited to take part and possibly 'do a turn'. The School is organising the tree decorations and will have a competition for the best tree top design.

Carols will be sung etc. money will be collected and the children will be able to show their efforts.

The date for this extravaganza will be the 18<sup>th</sup> December. Posters will be produced with the finer details nearer the time.

We look forward to seeing you all there on the night.

All proceeds from this event will be distributed to the many children's organisations within the Village. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of these festivities, please do so on the night in the box provided.

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

The collection for the above charity has gone well year.

A Christingle Service in January raised £161.40, followed by emptying of boxes with a total of £685.07. A village collection in April amounted to £186.47 and a Coffee morning held at the Church raised £100.00, bringing the final total to £1132.94.

Many thanks to all who have donated to this worthy cause.

**Peggy Harwood**

**Representative for Coddington – Church of England Children's Society.**

## ***CODDINGTON***

### ***GOLDEN GARDEN COMPETITION 2003***

The morning of July 5th - garden judging day - dawned ..... wet and miserable! And continued in the same vein for the 3 or 4 hours it took Grenville Worthington and myself to walk around all the village. However, the rain could not spoil a wonderful collection of gardens - not when you're equipped with wellies, waterproofs and a broly anyway! What a difficult task it was to choose three winners, we didn't even attempt to class first, second and third the gardens are so different and almost without exception good.

We appreciated when people have made the effort to create a display on the outside of their property so passers-by can enjoy the view - special mention here to the residents of Post Office Row who really make a good display.

After much debate we decided on the following three gardens:

Jasmine Cottage, Main St, a well structured garden in the able care of Mrs Piper.

21 Penswick Grove where there is a good display of containers cared for by Mr and Mrs Dick.

Mr and Mrs McVay's garden at West View, Balderton Lane which also features a neat and colourful border appreciated no doubt by those passing by.

The prizes for the winners were presented at the September Parish Council meeting.

A special thanks to Grenville Worthington of Beckingham for agreeing to judge the gardens.

**Isobel Turner**  
**Parish Councillor**

## **CODDINGTON UNITED CHARITY**

The Charity Trustees administer the property and money donated many years ago by three Coddington residents, namely Mr Bell, Joseph Birch and Jacob Ordoyno, for needy people in the village.

The Charity owns the three cottages known as Church Cottages, each of which has recently been fitted with a new kitchen and bathroom, and are let to people with a strong connection with the village. It also owns land in the village, which is let, and the income from this and investments are available to help people of all ages of modest means. Grants can be given for a wide variety of reasons, such as payment towards travelling expenses for hospital visiting, help with payment of gas or electricity bills, provision of household item or services, educational books, uniforms, mobility etc.

The Trustees are always pleased to consider applications for assistance, in strict confidence, which should be made in writing to the Clerk, Mr Alasdair Morrison, 29 Kirkgate Newark.

### Trustees:

Mr G Page

Mrs P Bartley

Mr J Bartley

Rev. W Thackray

Mrs M Molloson

Mrs I Allen

Mrs P Mumby (Chairman)

## **1st CODDINGTON BROWNIES**

We have a full pack of 24 Brownies and have a waiting list in operation. To keep the pack open we need more adult leaders and if you know anyone who may be able to help or are interested yourself please do not hesitate to contact me on Newark 706456.

**Karen Gill**

**Brown Owl – 1st Coddington Brownies**

## WELL GREEN COMMUNITY CLUB

Trips to the Durham Ox for a meal, Carsington Water and Skegness. Our first three trips of the year were enjoyed in beautiful sunshine, and we are looking forward to more monthly outings right up to /October.

With no celebrations in the village, Well green held its own Jubilee Party. Food was provided by the members and what a feast it was.

After toasting the Queen with wine and a jubilee cake supplied by Hilary Cullen, we enjoyed a sing a long with Cliff Southgate on the keyboard and tapes by Lionel Haith; a jolly good time was had by all.

The Centre is being altered and redecorated so will be closed for six to eight week - hopefully, re-opening in time to prepare for Christmas celebrations.

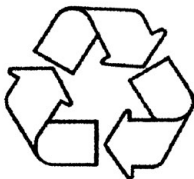
**Isabel Allen – Social Secretary**  
**Wellgreen Community Club**

### **Recycling in the village**

Just a reminder that you can recycle much of your waste within the village:

At the school: Waste paper and clothing.

At the Inn on the Green: Glass of all colours, tins (steel and aluminium)



## Village History Group

When an exhibition of old village photos and memorabilia was mounted in the church by Mr M Bache recently, so much interest was shown that the idea of a village history group was mooted.

If you are interested in such a group please contact me in the first instance. If enough people are interested then a meeting can be organised to discuss the matter further.

Please contact me, Isobel Turner on 708781.

## ***CODDINGTON RAINBOWS MAY CLOSE AFTER CHRISTMAS!!!***

*The present Leader of Rainbows, Jackie Whiting, stepped in to prevent the Group from closing last year. Unfortunately, due to legal requirements another adult helper is needed **urgently**. If you can spare an hour every Wednesday evening to stop this thriving group from closing, please contact Jackie Whiting on 01636 703021*

## **ALL SAINTS' - CODDINGTON**

Well it's nearly the end of another year and it's been another busy one for Coddington Church. We would once again like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who have given of the time and tireless energy throughout the year. Many thanks also to all who have attended our special services and events.

June was a sad month not only for Coddington, but for Barnby and Balderton too as we said 'Goodbye' to David, Claire and Thomas as they left to begin their new lives in the parish of Harworth. I, understand they have settled in well and I'm sure everyone wishes them all the best for the future.

There have been a wide variety of services again this year. One of the highlights has to be the Palm Sunday serve with Rev. Williams's long-awaited procession from the School to the church with a donkey! We even got our photograph in the local paper! In July we held our own 'Songs of praise' service. Members of the congregation were asked to choose their favourite hymns to be sung. It has been great to see our three churches supporting each other at the united services. A list of future service can be found below.

This years Summer Fair was an even bigger success than last year with over £700 being raised. Many thanks to all who organized the fair and to those who supported us on the day. Our Advent Fair is to be held on Saturday 30 November at 2 pm in the Village Hall. I hope to see as many people there as possible.

The 14 October was a very special day for five member of our congregation as they were confirmed in a wonderful service at the Parish Church. If anyone is interested in becoming confirmed please have a word with Rev. William.

And now, here's a chance to have yourself or a loved one remembered each week during the services. We have recently updated our hymn book and anyone wishing to can buy their own copy for the bargain price of £6 and have it dedicated to a loved one of their choosing. If anyone is interested, please contact Joyce Allen, Church Warden.

Again, a HUGE thank you to all who have given of their time this year. Every bit of help, no matter how small is much greatly valued and vital to keeping All Saints' a vibrant part of the community.

**Clare Cotton - PCC Secretary.**



## FORTHCOMING SERVICES:

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| • Sunday 15 December  | 6 pm     | - Children's Carol Service  |
| • Sunday 22 December  | 6 pm     | - Festival of Lesson and Carols   |
| • Tuesday 24 December | 11:30 pm | - Midnight Eucharist  |
| • Sunday 29 December  | 6 pm     | - United Service at Barnby – 'Music and Readings: Christmas and New Year' |
| • Sunday 12 January   | 6 pm     | - Christingle Service   |
| • Sunday 30 March     | 3 pm     | - Mothering Sunday Service  |
| • Sunday 13 April     | 11am     | - Palm Sunday Procession  |
|                       | 6 pm     | - United Service at Coddington – 'Holy week in Words and Music'           |
| • Friday 18 April     | 7:30 pm  | - Good Friday Service   |
| • Sunday 20 April     | 8:45 pm  | - Easter Communion  |
|                       | 6 pm     | - Easter Evensong   |

**THERE ARE VACANT ALLOTMENTS  
AVAILABLE IN**

**CODDINGTON - INTERESTED?**

**CONTACT: MR B ALLEN - TEL : 703360  
OR**

**MRS P HEMPHILL - TEL: 686317**

## **CODDINGTON CHURCH BELLRINGERS**

The church held its Harvest Festival on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2003. Congratulations goes to one of our ringers, Assistant Tower Captain, Mr Derick Kirton, as it is fifty years ago since he rang for his very first service, which was coincidentally also for a Harvest Festival.

Well done Derick, from all the tower ringers.

The Coddington Church Bellringers have rang for two weddings in the summer this year.

The practice night is still on a Friday evening but the practice time has been reduced from one and a half hours down to just one hour, due to other commitments of some of the ringers.

A visiting band of ringers have been using All Saints', Coddington at two monthly intervals throughout the year to try on each occasion to achieve appeal, (that's approximately two and a half hours of continuous ringing of one or more methods)

The Southwell Diocese Guild of Bellringers, held there meeting at Coddington in July, with afternoon ringing the church, followed by a meeting and tea in the village hall. The day was completed with an evening of further ringing back in the church.

There has been three visiting bands coming from different parts of the country to ring at Coddington this year. Another outing arranged by the former Tower Captain of Barnby in the Willows, Mr Tim Carter, now living in Gloucestershire, will hopefully be ringing here at Coddington at the end of October.

This year Coddington ringers together with their families and friends had the annual outing to Suffolk, with five churches and their towers visited for ringing. The first tower was at Lakenheath, followed by the tower of West Stow. Lunch was taken at Bury St. Edmunds. The afternoons' ringing was at the tower of Rougham, Rattlesden and Wetherden. The weather was very kind to us again this year, and the outing went off extremely well.

**Barbara Arkley**

**Secretary of the Coddington Church Bell ringers**

## **ITS NOT ONLY ATHLETE'S WHO SUFFER FROM ATHLETE'S FOOT**

About 190 million people in Europe suffer from athlete's foot, which is approximately 26% of the population. It is more common in men than in women and becomes more common with age. It is not only athletes who suffer from the skin infection as its name implies. Taking an active part in sports does make you more susceptible as your feet are likely to become hot and damp in training shoes and other forms of sports shoes.

Athlete's foot is a fungal infection, which thrives in a hot damp environment and usually starts between your fifth and fourth toes but will spread to the rest of your foot if not treated. A very unpleasant fungal infection of the nails can occur if the fungus that causes athlete's foot is not treated on a regular basis. Symptoms of athlete's foot are itchiness, a burning or stinging sensation and often redness and swelling. In severe cases the skin may become cracked, flake and bleed and the condition can be quite painful.

The fungal infection is highly contagious and is readily spread on the floors of a swimming pool or sports changing rooms. The body's reaction to the fungal infection is to shed skin from the affected area, but often this is not sufficient to rid the skin of the infection. To reduce the chance of fungal infection, it is important to keep your feet as clean and dry as much as possible. If you would like further advice on athlete's foot and its treatment or advice on any other foot complaint please contact Sharon Foster who is a qualified Chiropodist operating in your area.

**For further information please call :**

**FEET FIRST – FIRST FOR FOOTCARE**

**Sharon Foster M.Inst.Ch.P**

**Tel: 01636 822199**

**Mobile: 07946 587190**

# Beholder Therapy Centre

**Tracey and Barry Hughes offer a combination of beauty and therapy treatments in relaxing and private surroundings at Ash Lodge, Newark Road, Coddington.**

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**Eyebrow Shaping**

**For further information, please call or visit our website: [www.beholder.org.uk/salon.htm](http://www.beholder.org.uk/salon.htm)**