



Community News December 2005



THE WORK HAS STARTED

After years of planning and consultation with Newark and Sherwood District Council started on site to Multi Purpose Community

The program is ,so if everything we should be June next year



work has now build our new Sports Hall and Centre

set for 30 weeks goes to schedule moving in early

CAROLS ROUND THE TREE

This years Christmas carols round the tree will be on Wednesday 14th December at 7.00P.M So why not come along and join in the Christmas Spirit



CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chairman:

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Tel: 671424

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CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETINGS DATES FOR 2006

DATE:

Thursday, 5 January 2006

Thursday, 2 February 2006

Thursday, 2 March 2006

Thursday, 6 April 2006

VENUE:

Coddington Village Hall

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

CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

If you would like to book the Village Hall for any event or would like any further details.

Please contact: Clerk Mrs P Hemphill

2 Randall Close, Newark, NG24 2LF or Tel: 01636 686317

Dear Readers

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

WELCOME TO CODDINGTON

This newsletter is sponsored by

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL and is circulated to every household in the village (at present approximately 600 and growing). If you are running any activities in Coddington I would welcome any contributions. Adverts of a local nature can be taken at a small charge. I can be contacted on 01636 671424 or by email frankelliott1@hotmail.com

You can also send your contributions to

Frank Elliott, Rest and be Thankful, Parklands Close,

PARISH COUNCIL **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Everyone should be aware by now that the building work has started on the new centre. Hopefully it will be completed by June 2006.

Some may have seen the camera crews investigating the sewage system in the village. This was organised by Severn Trent after a meeting at Kelham where the DC supported our complaints of numerous blockages. They are checking the whole system from the Industrial estate on Northern road Newark all the way back to Coddington and also all the roads in the village. So far they have reported finding a sewer on Newark Road damaged by tree roots and I look forward to a full report at a later date. If you have any difficulties with the system, please let me know.

The Christmas tree will once again be erected at the school and Carols around the Tree will take place on Wednesday December 14th at 7:00pm

I wish you all a Very Happy Christmas & a Prosperous New Year

Dave Hedge (Chairman)

CODDINGTON POST OFFICE & STORES

Well here we are approaching the end of another year. It will be five years in January since we moved to Coddington and took on the business. It seems like only yesterday but there have been so many changes in the area and in our shop. All we think for the better

As the Thorpe Oaks development approaches completion it seems incredible to remember what was there five years ago. We have all grown with the developments in the area and it is a pleasure for us to be part of the village amenities. Thanks to everyone for their support and we welcome the future improvements of local facilities



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STATIONERY , TOBACCO, BEERS, WINES., SPIRITS
GROCERIES, DRY CLEANING
CONFECTIONARY

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CUSTOM
AND WISH ALL OUR CUSTOMERS
A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

BOB AND JEANETTE THOMAS
01636 676274

Golden Garden Competition 2005

On a hot sunny July afternoon, the Judges for this year's Golden Garden Competition took to the streets of Coddington. Ignoring the twitching curtains - the motley crew of 4 peered intently into one garden after another making copious notes and taking an occasional photograph with which to remind ourselves later. Finally after a 4 hour session, only interrupted by a break at the Post Office for ice creams, the Judges deliberated long and hard before they reached their decision.

The gardens on view were outstanding with many worthy of official recognition. However, with only a limited supply of prizes available the 3 top ones selected this year are (in alphabetical order):

"Ardbrecknish", Balderton Lane - a quintessential garden layout showing good use of space and features providing a natural landscape effect with wonderful views.

2 Balderton Lane – a complete contrast was the water feature design layout, showing imaginative use of a pebble and boulder stream meandering from a raised fish pond down to a more natural shaped pond, beyond which lay a calming and thought provoking Zen garden.

24 Thorpe Close – an archetypal example of how a large area can be laid out to suit all tastes. A vibrant mass of colour including an outside border of petunias along the fence line, with plenty of shrubs and greenery for all seasons, contrasting with a beautifully manicured lawn an eye catching pond feature.

Although not winners this year, (please do try again next year) and out of the many wonderful gardens viewed, highly commended were:

5 Balmoral Drive, Newbury Road – a back garden entry which is a good example of a well planned area making the best use of a small amount of space.

4 Penswick Close- showing a complete contrast with dry stone and shrubs, nice simple lines which are very effective.

12 Penswick Close – another back garden competitor, giving an immediate impression of lots of colour from an array of tubs and planters.

2 Beaconsfield Drive – an excellent corner plot, which provides a stylish welcome to anyone entering this street.

Our thanks to all the enthusiastic gardeners of Coddington, whose TLC and enthusiasm was so evident, inspiring and greatly appreciated.

Chris and Mike Douglass

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

PROMISE PROGRAMME

You may remember some information about our Promise Programme at All Saints' which appeared in the last CCN.

We should like to say a big 'Thank You' to everyone who agreed to give regularly or gave a donation.

Thanks also to everyone who helped in the huge task of organising the campaign.

The response has been so good that it has made a significant contribution towards putting our finances on a more secure footing, helping us to face our ever-increasing bills (for heating, repairs, insurance, churchyard maintenance, Parish Share etc.) and to meet the challenges we must face over the next few years. Your gifts are very much appreciated.

SERVICES FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

December 4th Second Sunday in Advent Holy Communion 10.30am

December 11th Third Sunday in Advent Children's Carol Service
6.00pm

December 18th Fourth Sunday in Advent Christmas Carol Service
6.00pm

December 24th Christmas Eve Midnight Mass 11.30pm

NB. There will be no services at Coddington on Christmas Day but

December 25th Christmas Day at St. Giles Balderton Holy Communion
8.00am

and Family Service 10.30am.

January 1st Holy Communion 10.30am

January 8th Family Christingle Service in aid of The C of E Chil-
dren's Society 6.00pm.

January 15th Holy Communion 6.00pm

January 22nd Evensong 6.00pm

January 29th Evensong 6.00pm

REVEREND DANIEL

We extend a warm welcome to the Reverend Daniel Njuguna who will have special responsibility for All Saints' until next July, when his term of ministry in our three parishes comes to an end.

REVEREND SYLVIA

We send all our good wishes to Reverend Sylvia and hope that she will recover quickly from her present illness and be able to join us again very soon.

PARISH VISITING

It is sometimes difficult for us to find out about people in the parish who would like support from the church. If you, or anyone you know is ill, lonely or in trouble and would like a member of the clergy or PCC to call, please contact Michael Bache, our Lay Reader in Training, on 01636 674741.

JUMBLE SALE

In response to popular demand there will be :-

A GRAND JUMBLE SALE in the Village hall on SATURDAY 28TH JANUARY 1-3pm

THANKS

It has been a delight to welcome so many children to All Saints' over the past few months.

Thank you for coming to the Harvest Thanksgiving and to the School Services and bringing your mums and dads and teachers with you.

We really look forward to seeing you at the Children's Carol Service and the Christingle; and please bring the grown-ups with you!

Thank you to everyone who supported the ALL SAINTS' CHRISTMAS FAIR and helped to raise £800 for the church.

Coddington History Group

The group are currently busy working on an illustrated booklet about Coddington which will show some of the photos we have and hopefully give a flavour of past life in Coddington. Our Autumn/Winter talks have got off to a fine start, I was very sorry to have missed Margaret Harrison talking on "Bess of Hardwick" - I knew it was going to be good and I have heard nothing but glowing reports since, we hope to have her back with another subject next year.

The most recent talk was Coddington's John Kirton telling us about his life in the village encompassing the church (both bells and choir) his farming experiences and much more. He said he had never given a talk before - but he was excellent and much enjoyed by the large audience.

January's talk is a return visit by Kevin Harrison, an experienced tour guide and speaker, this time talking about the Market Towns of Lincolnshire - I'm sure it will be as good as his last talk so please come along.

At our last member's meeting the subject of house deeds came up. There is much historical interest in old house deeds and of course the group are interested in seeing and copying any local deeds that are available. It was while trying to borrow some for this purpose that it came to light that the bank who were entrusted with the deeds had in fact discarded (without notice) the older ones as not being important or relevant to the ownership of the house in question. This attitude is corroborated by personal experience in that some years ago our bank let us keep the older documents ourselves whilst they look after the more modern "important" ones. I urge everyone, especially with older properties, to find out whether their deeds are all safe. If anyone has access to older deeds we would very much like to copy them for our records.

Anyone wishing to meet or join the group is welcome to our member's meetings on the second Thursday of the month, 7:30pm in the village hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend the following talks, 7:30pm in the village hall, admission £1 including refreshments.

Jan. 19th. Kevin Harrison 'Market Towns of Lincolnshire'.

Feb. 16th. Nigel Panting 'King John's Last Journey'.

Mar. 16th. Jackie Fisher 'As Poor as a a Stockinger – Framework Knitting in South Notts.'

Apr. 20th. Adrian Henstock. ' Nottinghamshire in the Civil War'

May 18th. David Marcombe 'The Battle of East Stoke'.

Lastly, advance notice for your diaries:

From March 27th to 31st April next year we are having an exhibition in Newark library.

Saturday April 29th we are holding our Annual Exhibition in the Village Hall and Scout Hall.

Isobel Turner (Chairman.) Tel 708781

WELL GREEN COMMUNITY CLUB

Here we are coming to the end of another year, a very busy one for Wellgreen

In April we had tea at the Golden Fleece after a trip to Rufford Park. Then June took us to Thorsby Craft Centre Where we enjoyed tea again

In July we had lunch at the Plough Inn at Caunton again enjoyed by all We then had a spell from traveling about, but organised a Bingo in aid of Beaumont Hospice where we raised £195

Our members also donated £100 to the Pakistan Earthquake disaster.

Our latest trip took us out to the Doncaster Outlet for shopping and to end the year we are off to the Golden Fleece in December for Christmas Lunch Two of our Long term members celebrate their Diamond Wedding on Dec 7th so our best wishes go to Mr & Mrs C Stevens of Morgans Close May we wish everyone a Merry Xmas and a Happy and peaceful New Year

Isobel Allan. Social Secretary

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

Following our successful campaign, the camera has been passed on to another parish council, but it will be back in January 2006. we are now confident that a 7.5 ton. weight restriction will be introduced throughout the village at the same time, mid -January 2006, so when we start Speed-watching again we will also be able to help with the monitoring of any illegal heavy vehicles.

We will only be able to do this with plenty of volunteers, so if you are interested contact **Mike Clark** Tel: 706785

The parish council are looking at traffic calming measures for the C 208 road through the village and a possible one-way system over Brown-lows Hill and would be interested in any opinions you may have.

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council has for rent 1 Full and 2 Half **Allotments**

If you would like to rent any of these please contact

Mr B Allen Tel: 01636 703360

Or Mrs P HEMPHILL Tel: 01636 686317

PARISH LUNCH
FOR
CODDINGTON'S over
60's

OPEN TO ALL

Meet other Coddington residents and enjoy
our annual New Years Lunch, cooked by
the W.I. and funded by the Coddington
United Charity

in

**CODDINGTON VILLAGE
HALL**

ON

SUNDAY 8TH JANUARY 2006
12.30pm

All senior citizens are welcome, but seats are limited
so to avoid disappointment, please contact
Irene Bell on Newark 674574, to reserve your
place.

Lifts are available, but please let Irene know as soon
as possible so that arrangements can be made.



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON

QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Reader,

We would like to ask for your help with a project which is designed to deepen our understanding of our community, and our mission and ministry as the church in this village. We would be grateful if you would spare just a few minutes filling in this questionnaire, to let us know where you think we should be, and how best the church can serve you and the community.

Name (Optional) _____

Are you Male Female

Your Age Group 0 - 20 20 - 30 30 - 40
40 - 50 50 - 60 60 +

Have you visited the village church in the last 12 months?

Yes No

What type of service did you attend?

Family Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	Morning Service	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evening Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	Holy Communion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Baptism	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wedding	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funeral	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Did you find the service:

Too Long	<input type="checkbox"/>	Old Fashioned	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Interesting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uplifting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hard to follow	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enjoyable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boring	<input type="checkbox"/>
Depressing	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Did you find the people at church to be:

Friendly	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unfriendly	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indifferent	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you prefer to attend church services:

Morning	<input type="checkbox"/>	Evening	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If you have not attended a service recently, Do you need help getting to church?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you have children under the age of 16?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If there was a Sunday School in the village, would you support it by sending your children?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Are you interested in any of the following:

Family Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Support Groups	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tours of the Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Events	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bellringing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Group	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prayer Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bible Study Group	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bereavement Group	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Communion at Home	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Other (please specify):

How long have you lived in the village?

0 - 5 Yrs 5 - 10 Yrs Over 10 Yrs

Are you aware that Coddington Church is listed in the book "The top 1000 churches in the country to visit"?

Yes No

Are you aware of the architectural importance of our church?

Yes No

In the absence of a Vicar in the Vicarage at any time in the future, would it help if you knew who to contact in the village to arrange for visits etc.

Yes No

Would you like to talk to a member of the church?

Yes

No

If Yes, please provide a contact address or phone number:

Please write here any other comments you wish to make about your village church.

Thank you for your time and comments.

Once completed please take this questionnaire to one of the following drop off points for collection. We would be grateful if you would complete and return it by the end of December.

The Church
Coddington Post Office, Newark Road
Mrs I Allen, 15 The Green, Coddington

Balderton Athletic FC

Balderton Athletic now in their second season have recruited an U7 team, which play in the Mid Lincs youth league.

The U7 team is made-up of a number of players from the Coddington area with six of the players attending Coddington School. The team so far has played 8 games, winning 7 and only losing their first match. The team improves with every game winning their last 2 matches 8 and 10 nil respectively.

Balderton Athletic is a progressive club, which currently has 5 youth teams and a men's team. All Balderton home games are played at Coronation Street, Balderton. Details of the teams and fixtures can be found on our website @ www.baldertonathletic.co.uk

Steve Newton



Balderton Athletic Football Club under 7 team

**THE NEXT NEWSLETTER
WILL BE PUBLISHED IN
MARCH. COULD YOU
PLEASE LET ME HAVE
YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS BY
MONDAY 20th FEBRUARY
AT THE LATEST**

**IF ANY PARISHIONER WOULD
LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE AN ARTI-
CLE OF LOCAL INTEREST FOR
INCLUSION IN THE CODDING-
TON COMMUNITY NEWS
WOULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT
ME**

**Frank Elliott (Editor)
Tel.671424 or
email
frankelliott1@hotmail.com**

Kuts for Mutts




Mobile Dog Grooming

**Donna Walters
Tel:01636 707249
Mob: 07969449856**



**CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL
XMAS BINGO**

- AT CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL
- ON THURSDAY, 15th DECEMBER 2005.

-  DOWN AT 7.30 PM
- ALL PROCEEDS TO CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL



- TOMBOLA, + MANY OTHER PRIZES



Refreshments
Available from
7.00 pm.



All members of public
welcome.

Would you like to play Cricket for Coddington in 2006?



Inspired by England winning the ashes this year and our memories of playing at school, a small group of 30 something Dad's, last week formed **Coddington Cricket Club**.

Our intention is to build a local club with the emphasis being on **fun, improving our skills, playing friendly matches** and providing an enjoyable and fun **social side**, offering everyone in the local community the opportunity to play and be part of our club.

Right now we are looking for **new members** and those like us who enjoy the game to actually get up and have a go.

We are currently organising **net practice** over the winter and if you would like to come along or find out more about the club and its future please call or email Lee Parsons on the number and email address below.

- * **All abilities welcome**
- * **Bats, balls and Pads provided**
- * **Friendly Matches organised**
- * **Playing membership and Social membership available**

Please Call or email **Lee Parsons** Chairman
Coddington Cricket Club
to find out more..

07802 210451

email: lparsons@open-outdoor.com

CODDINGTON UNITED CHARITY

Help is available from this Trust for Coddington residents of any age group. Land and money has been left in the past for the benefit of villagers, and income from this can be used to provide financial aid to anyone needing help with mobility, school uniforms, books, or with household repairs or replacements etc. The Trust is administered by local trustees, in strictest confidence. Applicants should apply in writing to the Clerk, Mr Alasdair Morrison, Kirkgate, Newark, or any Trustee Trustees

Mrs M Molloson

Mrs I Allen

Mr J Bartley

Mrs P Bartley

Mrs P Mumby (Chairman)

Mr M Clark

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Tuesdays

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Also new classes
Book your place

Contact

Colin Muress

Office: 01636 676052

Mobile: 07743 702943

Email: ask@muressaccounts.co.uk


Black Dragons

CODDINGTON W I

Meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday each month, at 7.30 in the Village Hall, and new members are always welcome

So far this Autumn we have had talks on the history of lace making, the making of Tudor tiles and the art of decorating by wood burning. Our December meeting will be a Christmas party, when the drama group are going to perform a short pantomime and everyone brings a contribution to a faith supper

A busload of members and friends are having a day in London in December, to either shop or go to a theatre matinee

The monthly walking group is still very popular, with more than 20 members walking about 4 miles, and having a pub lunch afterwards

The WI once again held a very successful Quiz night which had a turnout of 72 people.

Quiz mistress Jane Hadfield returned to efficiently control proceedings and contribute to the lighthearted atmosphere.

Last year's winners were again triumphant and it is hoped they return next year to attempt to achieve the hat-trick!!

£100 was raised for the Breast Care Unit at Nottingham City Hospital, £100 for WI Funds and £30 surplus to the Associated Country Women of the World charity which WI support abroad.

Mrs P A Mumby

CODDINGTON RAINBOWS

You may have heard, that the village has a Rainbow unit which meets in the village hall every Friday between 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm. Each week we do lots of interesting and varied activities. We recently had our own mini firework display (the girls all had a sparkler each) - I did say mini!. By the time you read this, the girls will have enjoyed a trip on a 'Santa Special' at the Butterley Railway Trust in Derbyshire. Currently we are practicing our special song for the children's carol service, to be held in Coddington church on 11 December. Our unit is full, and we do have a waiting list. Girls can join the unit at the age of 5. If you have a daughter that would like to become a Rainbow, contact us on 01636 674741. However, if your daughter is not yet 5 years old, we still suggest you get her name down as soon as possible.

Dawn Bache-Smith - Rainbow Guider

OVER 55's LEISURE GROUP

Everything ticking over nicely at our weekly meetings (on Fridays 2pm to 4pm)

We are all looking forward to our Christmas Dinner on 16th December at the Inn on The Green

We have Bowls session on a Friday evening on our trusty 10 year old mats from 7pm to 9pm. We also during the winter months play bowls against our friends from Farndon on a Monday afternoon, alternately Home and Away, so if you like the idea of a mixture of Bowls, Table Skittles, Darts, etc. come and join us

James Bell Secretary

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The ringmaster scheme is well up and running, and the communication between the control centre and the coordinators is good, but to get the maximum benefit from the scheme we could make use of email technology to get information around the village fast.

Burglary and car crime is not something that happens only to other people.

If crimes are being committed in our area it is better to be aware and take extra care

IF YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS AND WOULD LIKE TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES IN CODDINGTON PLEASE EMAIL FRANK ELLIOTT OR ANY COORDINATOR AND ASK TO BE PUT ON THE CIRCULATION LIST

Anyone who is not on the Internet will be contacted by Fax, Phone or personal contact by your coordinator

We still require coordinators in the following areas, BALDERTON LANE and Coddington residents in the NEWBURY RD AREA. If you would like to become a coordinator please contact Mrs Wendy Parrett
Tell: 672687

Will all co-ordinators please check that your details opposite are correct and notify Wendy of any changes i.e email addresses etc.

Neighbourhood Watch

All the co-ordinators are listed below

PENSWICK CLOSE

Margaret Jones Tel. 646714
e mail keith-jones@amservice.com

Mrs M Freemann Tel. 707119

NEWARK RD

Wendy Parrett Tel. 01636 672687
e mail chris@cptnewark.fsnet.co.uk
Tim Ward
e mail tim-ward@ukonline.co.uk

OLD HALL GARDENS

John Rollins Tel. 01636 671233

David Beck Tel. 677324
Email dabeck@tiscali.co.uk

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 j.a-c_kie@tiscali.co.uk

MORGANS CLOSE

Nancy Sleight Tel. 01636 707686

THE GREEN

Isabel Allen H.A.Bungalows
Tel. 01636 613642
Joan Gray L.A.Bungalows
Tel. 01636 706723
Mr & Mrs N Raikes
Tel.676861

DROVE LANE (Village end)

Hilda Page Tel. 01636 704800
email janetadkin@aol.com

BEACONSFIELD DRIVE

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LANCASTER RD

David Hedge
e mail davehedge@f2s.com
Sarah Parsons
e mail
leeandsal@wallington14.freemove.co.uk

VICARAGE COURT

Diana Jones Tel. 706266

STAPLEFORD LANE

Graham Collyer Tel 702912
Peter Brown Tel .707836

HENTON CLOSE

Alison Bedford

BRYANTS CLOSE

Lisa Cobb Tel 605984
E mail lisa.cobb@nsc.inso

STIRLING DRIVE

Mr E Ross Tel 611647
E-mail ted.ross@btinternet.com

IF YOUR AREA IS NOT LISTED
AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A
CO-ORDINATOR PLEASE CON-
TACT WENDY PARRETT

If you are out walking or driving in the
village and see anyone suspicious or an
unfamiliar vehicle please make a note
and report to **Wendy (01636 672687)**
or your co-ordinator

1st CODDINTON BROWNIES

Brownies continues to be very popular in Coddington and the leaders would like to welcome Olivia and Chloe who have just begun their Brownie adventure. Due to the length of our waiting list we would urge parents, whose children would like to go to Brownies, to put their daughter's name on the list as soon as possible. If your child is a Rainbow you will still need to put them on to the Brownie waiting list.

The girls have been doing lots of fundraising this term and our sponsored nature hunt raised over £300 which was split between the charity Children with leukaemia and pack funds. The Brownies received certificates, tags and 'groovy chick' baseball caps depending on the amount of sponsorship collected. Well done to all the Brownies who took part.

The girls enjoyed making sparkly Christmas baubles, beaded candles, photo frames and bookmarks to sell at the Brownie Fayre held on Wednesday, 23 November. This was a fun night with crafts, games, jumble, tombola, raffle and refreshments. The leaders would like to thank all villagers who attended and helped increase pack funds.

From December the pack will be short of two leaders for a few months as assistant guider, Laura Bunkle is due to have her baby and unit helper, Janet Peto has work commitments which will prevent her attendance. We would be very grateful to anyone who would be prepared to come in as a unit helper (someone who helps every Wednesday 6:15 - 8:00, but is not expected to take on other responsibilities). If you would like to help out at our pack on a temporary or long term basis please contact

**Brown Owl- Karen Gill 706456 or
Tawny - 708572**

Parish Council Notice Boards

The Parish council provide notice board at the following locations

Corner Newark R/Lancaster Rd

The Village Hall

Well Green

If you want to advertise an event in the village please contact The parish Clerk

MATCHMATES BUREAU

Matchmates Bureau affectionately known as MMB was launched in Nottinghamshire in 1985 by Margaret Douglas (the Director after she herself had been matched

There are many happy people who are in good relationships as a result of MMB Matchmates has grown throughout the East Midlands and beyond .You may be unattached, or have lost a loved one either by bereavement,separation or divorce. What ever the reason,Matchmates will work for you

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If you would like to know more about our service Tel: 01636 611115 in the strictest confidence

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KEEP FIT CLASSES

With Sue Hargreaves

STARTING ON

**WEDNESDAY 11th January
2006**

9.15 to 10.00am

AT THE VILLAGE HALL

If you require any further information

Contact Sue on 01636 650374

CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

You may not realise that most of the newer roads in the village have names of local significance, through CCN the group hope to let you know who the roads in the village been named after.

Ordoyno Drive :- The Ordoyno family were one of the most famous people who lived in the village. The name is of Dutch origin. Jarrett Vandennen came to Axholme, Doncaster as a “Dyke engineer in the late 17th century. Eventually the surname was changed to Ordoyno, although Jarrett (more recently Garratt) remained a family name for future generations. In 1723 the birth of his grandson Garratt Ordoyno was registered in Coddington, the first birth of an Ordoyno in the region. In the last quarter of the 18th century Garratt and his brother Jacob established a successful business as nursery and seedsmen in Coddington and Newark. In 1809 Jacob established a charity in the village whereby the interest on £20 was distributed either in money or coals to the poor of the parish. This fund was amalgamated with other village trust funds to become “Coddington United Charity”.

This trust is still operational today.

Thomas (b. 1767 Coddington. d. 30/11/1815); Garratt’s son was a botanist, nurseryman and author his most famous book published by S & J Ridge of Newark in 1807 was “Flora Nottingamiensis” . This book is a systematic listing of plants growing in the county. Thomas’s book is described as a landmark in the county’s botanical history. Newark library has a copy.

It is possible that if your forebears lived in the Newark area and their surnames were any of the following you may be related to the “Ordoyno’s”:- Armstrong, Barratt, Davy, Elvidge, Griffiths, White or Wilson.

As a group we welcome everyone to join us at our Speaker evening meetings which are held at 7:30pm in the village hall at a cost of £1 per person: - 19/01/06 Kevin Harrison “Market Towns of Lincolnshire”, 16/02/06 Nigel Panting “King John’s Last Journey”, 16/03/06 Jackie Fisher “As Poor as a Stockinger-Framework Knitting in South Notts”.

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