

Parish Council Meetings

Future meetings of the Parish Council will be held at Coddington C of E Primary School with the exception of the Annual Parish on 14th April which will be held in the Village Hall.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd March 1987 at 7.30 at the School.

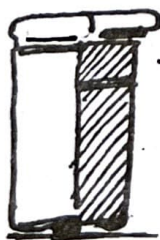
Dates of other meetings are 14th April (Annual Parish Meeting), 19th May (Annual General Meeting), 7th July, 8th September, 20th October, and 24th November.

Why don't you come along and find out what the Parish Council tries to do for the Village.

SKIP SERVICE

Since the Newark & Sherwood District Council have implimented a new kind of refuse collection system in the Village, using "wheeled bins" with a larger capacity than normal dustbins, and because of the increased cost of the skip service the Parish Council have reluctantly decided to dispense with the casual skip service provided in the past at Harvey Avenue and at Valley View.

The information given in CCN for Oct/Nov 1986 (page 12) is therefore cancelled. However the County Council skip service at Morgans Close will continue to operate.



**DON'T FORGET! 'WHEELIE' BIN COLLECTIONS
IN CODDINGTON START IN WEEK 2 FEB.
REFUSE SHOULD BE PLACED IN THEM AFTER
COLLECTIONS IN WEEK 26 JANUARY ©**

SENIOR CITIZENS DINNER

For the seventh year on the 5th January 55 senior citizens of Coddington enjoyed a Christmas Dinner at The Inn on the Green. A special thanks was given to all the helpers who made it such a successful day.

PLANS FOR BUNGALOWS

A number of residents from Old Hall Gardens and Newark Road had a meeting with Mr N Swaby, Planning Officer, of Newark & Sherwood D. Council to discuss a planning application (07861212) by Standen Builders of Nottingham to build 23 bungalows on a 2.5 acre of land between Harvey Avenue and Old Hall Gardens (see plan).

The residents were against the proposal on the grounds of an invasion of privacy and overlooking their properties. They were also concerned at the inadequacy of sewerage disposal in the area which would also affect the proposal for a caravan site in the adjoining woodland.

The problems of sewerage disposal in Coddington are noted in the Newark District Plan.

The County Structure plan infers that there should be no residential development east of the A1 and development of housing, jobs and services should be concentrated on Newark Town,

MP Richard Alexander says that the county has a surfeit of houses of all shapes, sizes, price and locations. The local press allents to this as do the prethorn of sale boards in every street in every town and village.

It is the County Council's objective to conserve agricultural land and to safeguard the quality and character of the countryside, to prevent the coalescence of settlements and to promote a greater understanding of the countryside including areas of natural history and archeological interest.

The County Council will promote compatible uses in urban/rural fringes which do not materially detract from the character of the countryside nor affect rural activities, conserve and enhance areas and buildings of good environmental deterioration in all areas.

Although the meeting was specifically aimed at discussing the bungalow development, the residents were told that at that time there had been no response by Colsh Developments to requests from the Council for further information regarding layout plan, roads, caravan pitches, changes to siting of house and car park and with regard to retained or TPO trees woodland, or with regard to natural screening of the site.

148 residents of the Village living near Coddington Hall grounds have signed a petition, to be presented to the District Council, objecting to the proposal by Colsh Developments to the siting of a caravan park in 15 acres of woodland on the grounds that it does not accord with the Village plan and would deny an area of high amenity and recreational value to the residents.

Any resident who is interested in establishing a bridle way/footpath over the land to link with official footpath 4 and 4a (see last edition) should contact Mr. A. Waddington as soon as possible.

* Parents plan to use packed lunches as ammunition in their campaign to get children back into schools at lunchtimes

Editorial

When was the worst winter? 1940, 1949, 1963 or perhaps 1987? Once again (as I pen this) Britian is in the grip of icy conditions.

Over eight inches of snow fell in our garden since Monday 12th Jan and in places near an adjoining field has drifted much deeper with the strong winds.

Schools have closed, travel services disrupted, but we have been comparatively lucky in Coddington and at least the main road into is passable.

We are far better off than many of our neighbours in surrounding counties whose homes or villages have been cut off, and indeed East Anglia, Essex and Kent who from the television pictures have fared much worse.

Whilst giving a thought to your elderly neighbours and their well being, don't forget a look after our wildlife. Spare a crust or two for our wild birds, placing it off the ground.

What has been noticeable from these TV and radio reports is the community spirit and neighbourliness that has been engendered by these problems - one small town Bulford taking in those travellers who were stranded by the snow - people pulling together for the good of all.

This is the sort of spirit we wish to see in our village in 1987 - to ensure that we remain a thriving village in the face of encroaching development from Newark, but this will involve all of us being good neighbours and seeing the village as one community, and not just a suburb or part of Newark.

BEACON SERVICE STATION

Local District & Town Councillor David Payne, who commented that the garage was an eyesore, stated at a council meeting last year, that he had received numerous complaints about it in the ten years he has been a Councillor.

He has recently stated that the numerous complaints he had received were through the Beacon Hill Residents Association and neighbours. When asked by letter to provide the name and address of the secretary of that Association, he subsequently failed to reply.

Believe it or not

* Six lazy sales persons, own transport, £50 - 60 per week, for two evenings.

Romford Recorder

Deadline for the April/June issue is Monday 16th March 1987

RECIPE CORNER



Pork 'Slosh'

½oz butter; 1 medium onion chopped; ¼lb mushrooms;
1lb pork fillet, cubed; salt & pepper; 5 flz double cream;
'Slosh' of dry white wine;

In a large pan, melt the butter & gently fry the onions until they are opaque. Add the mushrooms & fry for one minute. Add cubes of pork and stir together until meat is brown. Add seasonings and cream cook quickly until sauce thickens. Add 'slosh' of wine, turn down heat & cook for 20 minutes. Serve with rice.

CODDINGTON'S CULINARY CONCOCTIONS

Where, oh where are your recipes? Since the last issue of CCN I have received some recipes but not nearly enough yet to produce a book.

If you have any favourite recipes and would like to see them in print, please write them out and send them to Ruth Tysoe, Little Surprise, Main Street, before 1st March. The proceeds of the book will go towards Sunday School funds. Don't forget now.

HEATLOSS?

Having problems keeping warm this winter?
Keeping Nottinghamshire Warm is a non profit making organisation whose aim is to provide pensioners, the disabled and others on low income with an effective service to counter heat loss in the home, including draught proffing windows and doors and loft insulation.

To qualify you need to be receiving supplementary benefit/pension with savings of less than £500.

Further information on the scheme can be obtained from
Dennis Broadley (Newark 77314) Hawtonville Community Centre,
St Mary's Gardens, Newark.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMME 'HELP'

The Newark and Sherwood District Council sponsors a 168 place Community Programme for the long term adult unemployed. The work of the service includes Environmental Improvements Enchancement of Tourist Attractions, Improvements to Youth Club Buildings, Village Halls, Churchesm Sports Fields and Conservation work. The only expense to the customer is the cost of materials.

For further details ring Newark 79623 or contact Mr. B.A. Allen
Chairman Parish Council, Drove Cottage Farm, Drove Lane

* Police were today examining a headless and armless body, found by a jogger yesterday, to see if there were any suspicious circumstances.

Melbourne Herald

Darts!

Over the years at the Plough, many trophies have been won by the teams who play from there, and many individual honours also. But obviously, for nearly every keen player there is also one darts widow or widower and one such person has put pen to paper to honour the "No 1" team the "Has Beens".



THE HAS BEEN'S

Once again the seasons here,
For playing darts and swigging beer,
Hope we have a better season,
Last year we had no rhyme or reason,
But knowing we're a smashing team,
We hope this year to scoop the cream,
With Peter going at number one,
He's liable to get all or none,
Our number two is Captain Mo,
He always takes his time to throw,
With glasses on and dart that's weighty,
He has been known to get an eighty,
Our number three is Johnny Boy,
Who thinks that darts is just a ploy,
To get away from home and Wife,
And drink the beer - the Staff of Life,
Our number four needs no introduction,
He obeys his Cap's instruction,
To get a lot to lower the score,
That's usually with a ton or more,
He always has to take some stick,
Those perfect finishes make me sick,
Our number five is young Tonto,
He just gets the score he wants to,
Whether it's six or sixty-nine,
We all know he's doing fine,
Now we come to 'Whipper-in',
He is like a Dusty Bin,
Who can follow all that trash,
Making sure the team don't crash,
With a little scratch to clear the way,
He shows them all the way to play,
And Robert who is number seven,
With his height - he can reach heaven,
Although it's not to reach a star,
One day he will find his par,
Our marker who sits serene,
And answers to the name Doreen,
With pencil sharp and paper neat,
Says 'Blimey' we need another sheet,
Hope this rhyme is plain to see,
And I know you will understand me,
When I say NO MORE, NO MORE,
For I am married to number four.



Further information from
Maurice Britten (Hon Secretary)
24 Parkes Close

From:- A DARTS WIDOW.

Dates for your DIARY

VILLAGE HALL BINGO

Chairman Dick Gray wishes to thank everyone who supported Bingo and helped fund raising in 1986.

In addition the Village Hall Committee would like to wish all readers a happy and successful New Year.

Further Bingo sessions in aid of Village Hall funds will take place on February 19 and March 19th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ANOTHER HELPER IS REQUIRED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL - IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CONTACT RUTH INSCOE.

The Sunday School continues to prosper. However we would like to see more village children attend between 10.30 and 11.30 on Sundays. Meetings take place in the Village Hall until the end of February when Sunday School will resume in the Church.

Mr & Mrs Dick Gray are organising a Bingo session to raise money for the Sunday School prize giving books and thanks are also extended to all those who kindly donated prizes.

A children's service for Mothering Sunday on March 29th will take place at the Parish Church at 3.00p.m.

SHOWGROUND EVENTS

Feb	1	Worksop Angling Association Draw Doncaster Canine Society Show
	7	Midland Dobermann Club Show
	21	Worksop Angling Association Draw
	22	Lincoln Toy Dog Society Show
	24	Newark International Antique and Collector's Fair
Mar	1	Worksop Angling Association Draw Sheffield & District Kennel Ass. & Midlands Afghan Club Show
	7	British Collie Club, Old English Sheepdog Society & St. Bernard Dog Club Show
	8	German Shepherd Dogs of the United Kingdom Show
	15	Border Collie Club/Gainsbor Canine Society Show
	21	Midland Counties German Shepherd Dog Club Show
	29	Sharrow & District Canine Society Show

"WHAT'S ON AND WHERE"

	TIME	Time	Activity	Location
J	pm	7.15 - 9.15	Swing into Shape	G of E Primary School
	am	9.15 - 11.45	Playgroup (3-5) see notes	Village Hall
K		1.00 - 3.00	Mother & Toddler Group	Beaconfield C. Centre
		2.00 - 3.30	Mother & Toddler Group (Term time only)	Village Hall
		7.00 - 8.30	Keep fit	Beaconfield C. Centre
		7.30	W.I. (See programme)	Village Hall
M	Alternate Wednesdays - Mobile Library Service, Various locations in Village (703966 for details)			
	pm	6.00 - 8.00	Beavers (6 - 8)	Scouts HQ.
		6.30 - 7.30	Brownies 1st Coddington (7 - 10)	Village Hall
N		7.15 - 9.00	Scouts 1st Coddington (11+)	Scouts HQ
	am	9.15 - 11.45	Playgroup	Village Hall
	pm	2.00 - 4.00	Mixed Crafts for the Retired	Wellgreen
O		6.30 - 9.00	Youth Club (8 - 16)	Beaconfield C. Centre
	am	9.30 - 11.30	Rising 5 Group	Village Hall
	pm	6.30 - 8.00	Cubs 1st Coddington	Scouts HQ
P		7.30	Bellringers Practise	All Saints Church
	pm	2.00 - 5.00	Assorted Sports for children	Beaconfield Recreation Ground, Harvey Avenue
S	am	9.00	Holy Communion	All Saints Church
		10.30 - 11.30	Sunday School	All Saints/Village Hall
		10.30	Coddington Sports Ass. Football (Home Matches)	Stapleford Lane
	pm	6.00	Evensong	All Saints Church
		7.00	Prize Bingo	Beaconfield C. Centre

for further details and contacts see inside

CODDINGTON IN DOMESDAY

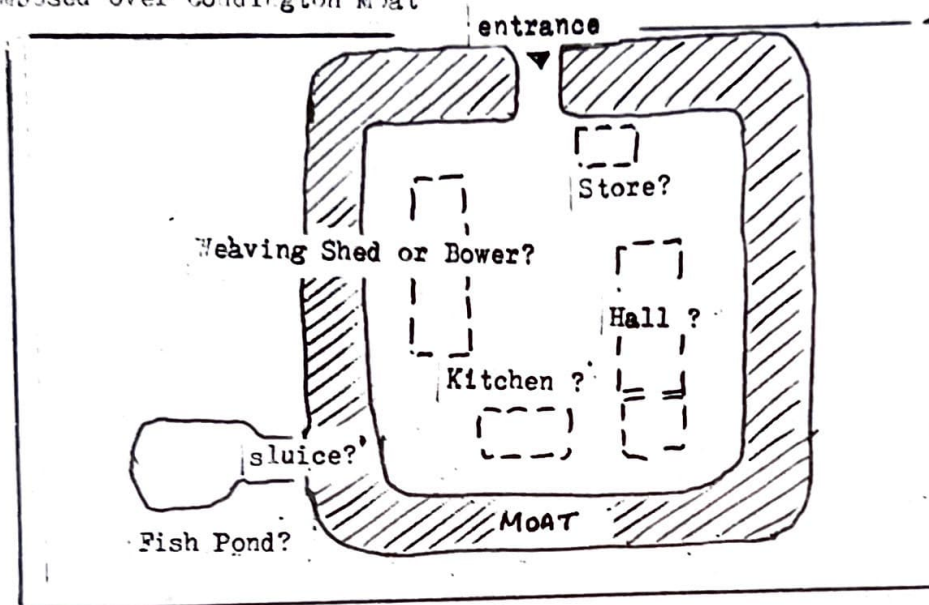
Looking at the village today it may be hard to believe that Coddington was mentioned in the Domesday Book.

In the English Tourist Board's "The Domesday Book - Englands Heritage, Then and Now" the following entry appears:-

Coddington: Cotintone/Tun; Bothild from Bishop of Lincoln; Losoard and Dudkell from Bishop of Bayeux.

Items of Note today: A small Village, Old Dovecote, Ruined Windmill.

The only possible link with Domesday is the most near Balderton Lane on private land. An ancient monument today perhaps it looked like the Thegn's Manor at Goltho, Lincolnshire, the elements of which are superimposed over Coddington Moat



* Gambling addict Stanley Fuller stole the day's takings from the fish and chip shop where he worked and frittered the lot in a few days.

Salisbury Journal

* A man has appeared in the Alice Springs magistrate's court after driving under the influence of gravy.

Melbourne AGE.



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