

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY NEWS

FEBRUARY 2004

Dear Readers

As this is the first newsletter of 2004 I would like to wish all readers a Happy new Year

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 approx 500 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 frank@elliott10.freeserve.co.uk.

You can also send your contributions to Frank Elliott, Rest and be Thankful, Parklands Close, Coddington, NG24 2RE

ARE YOU AWARE

There are Bottle, Newspaper, and Can Banks situated in the car park at THE INN ON THE GREEN

There is also a Paper and Clothing Bank at the SCHOOL

**THE NEXT NEWSLETTER
WILL BE PUBLISHED AT THE
BEGINNING OF MAY.
COULD YOU PLEASE
THEREFORE LET ME HAVE
YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS BY
FRIDAY 16th APRIL AT THE
LATEST**

Frank Elliott (Editor)

Chairman's Report

We have turned the corner and already there is a look of Spring to come.

Various persons have been out and about planting bulbs around the village and numerous ideas are being put forward to improve the look of the village ready for this years Best Kept Village campaign. The sign for 2003 will be erected very soon!!!

At the moment we are having problems with traffic but cannot do much until the road works on both the A1 and the C208 are completed. Our biggest problem has been caused by the lack of a Crossing Attendant for the school crossing. The Parish, District and County Councillors have all made representation to the authorities and have had the same response. There are NO Attendants available. The only sensible solution would be for a local resident to take up the job. Our children at the school should be protected from the traffic and self-help is the best help.

There will soon be a petition in the Post Office requesting support for more Government funding for the Notts. Police to provide a greater police presence.

Last but not least I would like to thank, on behalf of the Parish Council, all those who helped to make the Carols Round The Tree another success. In particular I thank the Newark Town Band, the WI Choir, the School Choir, Persimmon who erected the tree and Mr Jeremy Haywood who provided and transported the tree for free.

**Dave Hedge Chairman Coddington
Parish Council**

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chairman:

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Mrs Wendy Parrett 'Enfin', Newark Road, Coddington Tel:672687

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Mrs Pamela Hemphill

2 Randall Close, Beacon Heights, Newark NG24 2LF Tel: 686317

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETINGS DATES FOR 2004

DATE:

Thursday, 5 February 2004

Thursday, 4 March 2004

Thursday, 1 April 2004

Thursday 15 April 2004

Thursday 6 May 2004

VENUE:

Coddington Village Hall

Coddington Village Hall

Coddington Village Hall

(Ordinary meeting)

Coddington Village Hall

(Annual Parish Meeting)

Coddington Village Hall

(Annual General Meeting

followed by Ordinary meeting)

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

The Over 55s Leisure Group

We still hold our club each Friday from 2.00 pm till 4.00 pm at the village hall. New members are always welcome to join us at Short Mat Bowls, Table Skittles, Darts, Triominoes, etc.

Also once in a while we hold a fun day which includes a variety of things ie. Quiz which is organized by our Chairman John Kirton. Cake and sandwiches organized by Gill Burgess and the ladies of the club

So if you want to make new friends come along and join us Soon !!

James Bell

1st Coddington Brownies

Over the festive period the girls were very busy practising songs to perform at All Saints Church, Coddington for both the Carol and Christingle services.

The start to this year's 'Brownie Adventure' has seen the girls developing skills in finger spelling as part of a new badge called Disability Awareness. All the leaders at Coddington Brownies have contributed towards planning further activities to raise the Brownies' awareness of disability in a positive and fun way.

Brownies continues to be very popular in Coddington and we have a full pack again this year. Brown Owl and Tawny would like to welcome the three new girls who will be joining us and wish the three girls leaving for Guides good luck in their new pack.

For all enquiries please contact Laura Bunkle: 01636 708572 or Karen Gill: 01636 706456.

1st Coddington Rainbows

Rainbows have a new leader. Mrs Jackie Whiting who has run the unit, very successfully for the last 3 years, has left. Thanks for her commitment to the unit and for all her hard work. I am sure many Rainbows and parents will miss her.

I will be taking over the unit as from January 2004, and will be assisted by Mrs Sheila Bache, (Mum). Neither of us are strangers to the Guiding Movement in Coddington as we have both been past leaders with the Coddington Brownie Unit. We have had to change the meeting night for Rainbows from Wednesday to Friday, from 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm in the village hall, otherwise the unit would have had to close. Rainbows is designed to be a introduction to the Guiding movement and is pre-Brownies. Age range for Rainbows is 5 to 7 years, and the maximum number for our unit will be 15. At the meetings we do craft, play games and generally have a lot of fun.

If you have a daughter who would like to join Rainbows please contact me on 01636 610373 for further details.

Mrs Dawn Bache Smith

1st Coddington Rainbows

All Saints Coddington

Hello everyone. May I wish you all a belated happy new year.

Many thanks to all those who attended our services over the Christmas period. Our Christingle service was for me the highlight of the festive season. The church looked wonderful bathed in candlelight as we listened to the children singing 'Away in a Manger'.

We have lots of services and events planned for the coming year. The usual pattern of Sunday worship is as follows:

- 1st Sunday in the month:
10:15am Holy Communion
- 2nd Sunday:
6pm Evensong
- 3rd Sunday:
6pm Holy Communion
- 4th Sunday:
6pm Evensong
- 5th Sunday: If a fifth Sunday occurs, a united service is held at Coddington, Winthorpe, Langford or Holme church.

The first united service of the year is to be held at Coddington on Sunday 29th February at 6:15pm. This will be a service involving not only the members of the Coddington, Winthorpe, Langford and Holme benefice but will also include Clifton and Collingham which together make up the East Trent Group of churches. The theme for the service will be the music of George Herbert (1593 – 1633) whose birthday would have fallen on this day. George wrote many hymns during his lifetime. His most famous probably being 'Let all the World in Every Corner Sing'. Refreshments will be served after the service.

As we are now heading towards Easter we have a special timetable of services planned.

- Ash Wednesday (25 Feb):
7:30pm service at Winthorpe
- During Lent: Weekly Lenten Meditation services to be held at 7:30pm at alternate churches in the benefice. Please see church notice boards for details.
- Good Friday (9 April):
7:30pm service at Coddington
- Easter Sunday (11 April) : 6pm Evensong at Coddington

A special service will also be held to celebrate Mothering Sunday at 6pm on 21 March. Please stay for refreshments and traditional Simnel cake after the service. Fundraising comes high on our agenda again this year. Our first event is to be a good old Jumble Sale. We haven't yet set a date so watch local press for details. Finally for those of you who are interest-

TAI CHI CLASSES
EVERY WEDNESDAY
8.00-9.30pm
CODDINGTON SCOUT
HALL
First class free.
For further details call Nick.
Tel.01636 610625.

Well Green Community Club

Wellgreen is still alive and going well as are her members. They enjoyed there Christmas dinner at the Hostess on the 10th December, then on the 13th January we had a very enjoyable meal at the Inn on the Green. Our members have now got a copy of our trips out up to October so they have lots to look forward to. But on the more serious side our club , the members supply all the prizes for the special Bingo's and Raffles we run for charities our first of which is for the Lifeboats on Thursday 19th February, we usually do well so here's hoping

Isobel Allen (Social Secretary)

CODDINGTON POST

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8	Coddington	Balderton Lane Ardbreknish Bungalow	12.45	12.55
9	Coddington	Stapleford Lane Wooden Houses	1.05	1.15
10	Coddington	The Green -Main St	1.25	1.55
11	Coddington	Ross Close	2.00	2.20
12	Coddington	Bus Shelter Main St	2.25	2.35
12	Coddington	Parklands Close Old Newark Rd	2.40	2.50
14	Coddington	Old Hall Gardens	2.55	3.05
15	Coddington	Penswick Grove	3.10	3.25
16	Coddington	Old Newark Rd Cul-de-sac	3.30	3.40
17	Coddington	Beaconsfield Drive	3.45	4.00
18	Coddington	Brownlows Hill "Valley View" Cottage	4.05	4.20

Dates

February	4th	18th	March	3rd	17th	31st
April	14th	28th	May	12th	26th	



**TRAFFIC A PROBLEM
BE PART OF THE SOLUTION**

**Coddington
Relief School Crossing Patrol
Position Available**

8.30 - 9.05 am and 3.15 - 3.40 pm

£28.53 per week

Uniform and full Training Provided

Interested?

Phone Newark Road Safety Officer

Sue Smith on :-702716

**HELP OUR CHILDREN
GET TO SCHOOL SAFELY**

Coddington History Group

The Coddington History Group has been busy spending our welcome Local Heritage Initiative grant. We now have a voice recorder (modern technology - so small that a spy would have loved it not long ago!) wonderfully interesting ordnance survey maps at 25" to a mile about 100 years old, an aerial photo of the village taken around the millennium, copies of the 1861 and 1871 census' on CD - and smart new display stands that we are busy filling for an exhibition later in the year.

Our first open meeting was Mike Cox's talk on "Newark 100 years ago" in November which was most interesting and well attended, I hope even more of you will come in February, March and April when we have three more interesting speakers for you. We have also been on our first group "expedition" - to Cresswell Crags for a guided tour of two of

the caves, a very interesting talk by the curator (how does he remember all that detail?) and a chance to handle some of the "finds". It's not every day you get the chance to hold a mammoth tooth - it was huge!

The next open meetings - everyone welcome - are all in the village hall at 7:30 pm, refreshments available.

Thurs. 19th Feb. - Witches in the East Midlands in Tudor and Stuart Times by Michael Honeybone.

Thurs. 18th March - Two Nottinghamshire Castles by Howard Fisher.

Sat 24th April - (back by popular demand!) - Coddington Memories Day. 10:30 am - 12:30 am in the village hall. An exhibition of photographs and memorabilia, refreshments will be served.

We also now meet regularly on the second Thursday of the month in the village hall at 7:30 pm. New members welcome.

Isobel Turner (Chairman)

Tel 708781

Witchcraft in the East Midlands in Tudor and Stuart Times

A talk by Dr. Michael Honeybone of Bottesford

**Coddington Village Hall
Main Street**

**At 7:30 PM Thursday 19th Feb 2004
Non Members £1**

Dates for your diary:

Thurs 18th March 19:30 - Two Nottinghamshire Castles
by Howard Fisher.

Sat 24th April 10:30 - Memories Day - old photos etc.

Coddington History Group

Coddington Scout Group

As is usual for the Christmas period, there have been the sections parties and now we are all getting back to the programmes.

I would like to welcome Chris Philips back to the group. He joined us as a Beaver some time ago and progressed through to the Venture Unit before going off to work. He has returned and taken on the Scout Troop and from reports he is already making an impression. The Scouts have taken to him immediately and I have every faith in him. He is ably assisted by Mark Ryder recently volunteered to help. We say goodbye to Ian Todd who has run the Scout Troop for the past 6 years. He is going on to oversee all the scouts in the District !!! Heaven help him.

The Cubs and Beavers are even keener than before and the only change in the offing is that we will probably lose Chris Mitchell from the Beavers but have gained Chris Eason to replace him. We welcome Matt Vaughan who has joined the Beaver Colony strength
More later.

Dave Hedge GSL

Coddington W.I.

The December meeting was a Christmas Party, every member brought a contribution to a finger buffet, followed by a very amusing sketch by three members of the Drama group. There was also a quiz and singing by the choir

We enjoyed singing carols around the Christmas tree at the school, W.I. Members sang two carols, augmented by a few husbands.

A coachload of members and friends went to see Chatsworth House beautifully decorated for Christmas. Afterwards they had a meal at the Bakewell Pudding Shop where they made their own bakewell puddings

The Senior Citizens lunch in the village hall was attended by 55 people who enjoyed a home cooked hot meal of four courses, followed by mince pies and tea or coffee. This was cooked and served by W.I. Members and financed by Coddington United Charity

At the January meeting the speaker was Mr Rodney Cousins, who based his talk on the old TV series 'Call My Bluff'. February is the month for our AGM, followed by cheese and wine. Anyone interested in joining us would be most welcome and should contact our President, **Mrs Gill Southgate, on tel. 677393**

Coddington Parent and Toddler Group

"There is a parent and toddler group held every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9.30-11am in the Village Hall.

This friendly group, run by volunteers, invites all parents with toddlers/babies to come along, have some refreshments and meet other parents whilst your children play together with the numerous toys and activities. Everyone is welcome to come along and since our village is expanding so quickly, we look forward to seeing more new faces. It costs £1 for the first child and 50p for additional children.

Any donations of toys or play equipment would be gratefully received."

Sarah Parsons

Coddington United Charity

Financial grants can be given ,in strict confidence, to Coddington residents who are experiencing difficulties through illness or needing help with school uniforms, outings, books, household repairs or equipment etc. Applications should be made 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

Rev Healey

Mr M Clark

CODDINGTON UNITED CHARITY

A SMALL FOUR-WHEEL ELECTRIC PAVEMENT SCOOTER SUITABLE FOR USE BY ANYONE RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENTS OR OPERATIONS WHICH INHIBIT THEIR MOBILITY HAS RECENTLY BECOME AVAILABLE.

THE SCOOTER IS AVAILABLE ON A PERSONAL LOAN BASIS TO RESIDENTS OF THE PARISH OF CODDINGTON. THERE ARE A FEW SIMPLE CONDITIONS. ANY ONE INTERESTED IN A LOAN OF THIS MACHINE IS INVITED TO CONTACT:

JOHN BARTLEY at
BAYERN HOUSE
NEWARK ROAD
CODDINGTON
Tel (01636) 703512

Useful Contacts

To report any street lights not working or dangerous potholes try the following

http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/traffic_and_travel/roads/highwaydefect.htm

Neighbourhood Watch

We are now incorporated into the RING-MASTER SCHEME and it has already come into use

Although it is unfortunate that we had a burglary in the village, the scheme alerted all the co-ordinators soon after it was reported

To make this work more effectively it would be helpful if all people who have a e-mail address could contact their Co-ordinator (if they are online) or myself (frank@elliott10.freeserve.co.uk) this would enable communication to be speeded up and hopefully beat the burglar
The number of co-ordinators and areas registered at present are

NEWARK RD

Wendy Parrett Tel. 01636 672687
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Tim Ward
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VICARAGE COURT

Diana Jones Tel. 706266

STAPLEFORD LANE

Graham Collyer Tel 702912

HENTON CLOSE

Alison Bedford

I am informed by Mrs Wendy Parrett that we still need co-ordinators in some areas

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

We will only beat the burglar if we are vigilant. This latest break in apparently happened between 8.30 am and 2 pm
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**

At Beholder Therapy Centre, Tracey and Barry Hughes aim to be more than a standard beauty salon. We believe in treating the person. Come and see us and find out how well we treat you. Leave your stress and worries with us. Here is an introduction to one of our many treatments. Please call to find out more.

Reiki – An Introduction

Every living thing is composed of Energy

Reiki means Universal Energy. It is a healing method that dates back in time thousands of years and was passed on from Master Teachers to student. It was brought through Tibet & Japan to the West and it is still traditionally taught by Master Teacher to student today.

Literally, it is Life Force energy which, when gently directed by a practitioner, can bring order into body, mind, emotion & spirit. It brings ease into dis-ease and relaxation where there is stress - thus allowing healing to occur naturally with less drug interaction and negative side effects.

Reiki is a non invasive therapy which complements conventional medicine; enhancing the body's natural healing processes and increasing the effectiveness of other treatments and modalities.

REIKI CAN:

Relieve & reduce pain-acute or chronic

Prevent the deepening of tension into the body/mind complex

Calm nerve endings

Nourish cells for optimal maintenance or regeneration

Reduce stress and Promote relaxation

Raise or lower energy levels

Support & maintain the immune system

Relieve allergy symptoms

Reduce nausea associated with pregnancy, or side effects of medications or treatments

Synchronize & energize the body's vital meridians

Release stored memories & emotional blocks held in the body tissue

Align the major energy centres in the physical & fine bodies

Actively bring body, mind & spirit into balance & harmony

Reiki can be helpful in preparing for medical procedures. It has been found that those people who have energy treatments prior to surgery, medical treatments, diagnostics or dental work approach the experience with less fear & tension and therefore have less stress on the organs of the body during the procedures. Combined with after treatment, relaxed tissue heals faster, has fewer complications & medications can become more effective.

Regular Reiki treatments enhance the quality of life on all levels. The feeling of well being and balance is continuously nourished. Our bodies are made up of cells which have memory -like a computer- storing positive experiences as well as pain, stress & accumulated tensions, consistent maintenance helps to maintain healthy levels of being.

For an appointment contact Barry at Beholder Therapy Centre on 01636 705246

Beholder Therapy Centre

The Beholder Therapy Centre is giving all readers of this newsletter

a 50% discount on a Reflexology treatment,
an Indian Head Massage or a Reiki Healing session.

Please mention the newsletter when you book.

This advertisement must be shown when claiming the discount.

Not to be used in conjunction with another offer.

One discount per newsletter.

Call on 01636 705246 to claim your discount today.

Beholder Therapy Centre
Ash Lodge
Newark Road
Coddington

Beholder Therapy Centre is holding a Skin Care Clinic at
CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

on Tuesday 16th March at 7 pm. In conjunction with
Cosmeceuticals.

There will be talks and demonstrations regarding sun damage, ac-
ne and ageing skins and how we can delay the effects of ageing

For more information contact Tracy