

July-August 1985

## EDITORIAL

### CCN Lives

Despite worries and criticisms about the cost of CCN by some Parish Councillors, the Parish Council decided to continue publishing CCN, until 31st March 1986. A proposal to produce four editions per year was amended to five providing CCN keeps to its budget of £140.

The indications are that CCN is filling a gap in providing local news and comments, and there is certainly no shortage of items for inclusion in CCN, but CCN would like more advertisements to help generate some income to keep it going.

Only you, the readers, can determine whether CCN continues to flourish; so keep your news and views coming in to the Editor.

### Community Vitality

One of the signs of a lively community is the success or decline of local groups and activities. Coddington has recently seen the demise of its own Royal National Lifeboat Institution Branch which has been a regular fund raising group.

We now see the closure of the Sunday School in the Village Hall, run for the last twelve years by David Longstaff and friends for children of Coddington and District. CCN is sorry to see Coddington lose this lively group which fulfilled a local need.

On the plus side, new groups and activities have emerged. Coddington Sports Association whose two football teams have gone from strength to strength - the first team being cup finalists ( see report inside) and the re-establishment of the Coddington Cricket Club.

Harvey Avenue Tenants Association is becoming well established. Harvey Avenue and District Playscheme has become the 'Pied Piper of Coddington' attracting children to its out-of-school activities, and Coddington Scouts have just formed a Beaver Colony for boys of 6 - 7½ years old.

The fact that these groups are operating in Coddington indicates that they are helping to satisfy some of the needs of our community and that there are people with enthusiasm and drive to make them successful and so add to the intangible 'quality of life'.

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ALL SAINTS, CODDINGTON



On behalf of the Parochial Church Council, I would like to thank all those who supported the Midsummer Fair on 23rd June. We were blessed with a fine day and the amount raised was £206 which will help toward the £5000 needed each year to keep All Saints Church, Coddington, alive and well.

Forth-coming events include the Harvest Supper 1st October and the Harvest Thanksgiving Service on 6th October. We plan to have a Church Bazaar and Bingo 2nd November and Family Entertainment 6th December.

I have heard criticism that the only time one hears from the Church is when they ask for money. I assure all readers that a welcome awaits anyone who attends services on Sundays at 9.00a.m. and 6.00p.m. This lovely old Church can be a haven of peace and hope in this harsh and hectic life but a large amount of cash is needed to help to keep it so.

During February we tried to deliver a letter to every house asking those who care if the Church of Coddington is to continue, to sign a covenant or agree to pay a set amount however small or large. We now have signed covenants from about twenty people which will bring in an extra £455 in reclaimed Income Tax. Any member of the P.C.C. would ask Mr. Dunmore, our Treasurer, to discuss this scheme with anyone who will consider helping in this way.

Surely we should not take it for granted that All Saints will always be there for our baptisms, weddings, and funerals. Our Church can offer so much more. We look forward to your continued support.

Alice Merchant  
Church Warden

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All Saints Bellringers

Have you heard the bells of All Saints Church ringing and wondered who was pulling the ropes? No, it wasn't Quasimodo. At the moment there are eight ringers including 2 ladies and a 9 year-old boy.

There are 6 bells in the tower, the five oldest are dated 1867. The treble, the smallest, was added in 1965. The tenor, the largest bell weighs just over 7cwt.

Ringling takes place every Sunday for 30 minutes before the 6p.m. evensong. We also ring for weddings and on special occasions. On May 8th to mark the 40th Anniversary of VE day we rang a quarter peal of 1260 changes of Single Oxford Bob Minor.

Friday is practice night. If you think you would like to learn to ring a bell or would just like to see how it is done, why not come along to the church any Friday evening between 7.30 and 9.0p.m. You'll be sure of a warm welcome.

Derick E. Kirton  
Tower Captain  
Sunnyside Cottage,  
Main Street, Coddington.

HARVEY AVENUE TENANTS ASSOCIATION A.G.M. 14th May 1985

The meeting was opened by Mr Keith Shepherd Chairman of the Harvey Avenue Tenants Association at 7.35p.m. Keith introduced himself and give a talk on the Tenants Association which included a list of things achieved by the T.A. over the last year. He stressed the need for proper consultation from the Council - when will the next phase of modernisation is to be started and the need for better facilities on the estate.

Trevor Black gave a report on the secretary's duties which he had taken over in the autumn when the previous secretary, Mrs Diane McGrath was expecting her baby. He explained that his role of secretary was as co-ordinator and to keep in contact with varicus bodies, as well as to keep minutes. Trevor also gave details of contact with the Council over modernisation and a survey of tenants. He said that the T.A. was in regular contact with the Federation and had representatives on the Housing Forum, and damp and decentralisation.

The Treasurer Mr John Workman gave his report on the accounts which had been audited by the Community Accounts Support Unit, Nottingham.

Mr. Keith Shepherd was re-elected as Chairman, Mr Trevor Black Secretary, Mr John Workman Treasurer, Mr James Geraghty Vice-Chairman. All the members of the previous committee were re-elected. Mr Black and Mr Shepherd both felt that they needed more women on the Committee. Mrs Barbara Rogers, Mrs Mary Wright, Mrs Stephanie Checkley and Mrs Janice Workman were voted on to the committee.

The general feeling of the Committee was that there should be better communication between the Parish Council and the T.A. to achieve better feeling. There is a need to pull all residents of Coddington together and make one community.

Mr. B. Allen, Chairman of the Parish Council stated that he was in favour of this, he also explained that the Parish Council had no power as such but could only pass on complaints to the District Council. It was also felt that there was a certain stigma which is directed towards the residents living on the estate. Mr Allen suggested that it would be useful to use the Parish Council to the estate's benefit. He also stated that there will always be snobs, but it is up to the residents of the estate and in the village to fight against such people. The Parish Council were invited to send representatives up to the estate to see some of the conditions, mould and damp that the tenants have to live with.

At this point Newark District Councillors and their Officers joined the meeting. Mr David Pickles, Newark District Council Architect brought a new type of P.V.C. window to show the Committee and tenants. He also answered questions about modernisation. Mr John Stator, Housing Manager answered questions on housing problems on the estate.

District Councillor Roger Calvert talked for a while on his role. He was asked if he would show his presence more in Coddington. He said he would and this remains to be seen. Mr. Trevor Black said he had lived here for nearly a year and this was the first time he had seen him and felt he should make more effort to attend T.A. meetings and also attend Parish Council meetings. It was a general feeling that he only came for A.G.L. meetings and near election time.

A general discussion followed including some very interesting questions from Parish Councillor Jo Kolloson, which Mr Staton and Mr Calvert had a hard time answering. The meeting ended at 10.00p.m. Mr. Shepherd thanked the guests and tenants for attending the meeting.

Trevor Black,  
Secretary  
13 Valiant Road Coddington  
NG24 2RF

Tenants Association Committee for 1985-86

Mr. Keith Shepherd Chairman, 5 Valiant Road, Coddington,  
Mr. James Geraghty Vice-Chairman, Mr. Trevor Black Secretary,  
Mr John Workman Treasurer, Mrs Christine Shepherd, Mrs Janice Workman,  
Mrs Barbara Rogers, Mrs Mary Wright, Mrs Stephanie Checkley,  
Mrs Diane McGrath, Mr Eric Rogers, Mr Malcolm Trout, Mr David McGrath.



Death Trap Council House Windows

Tenants of some of the refurbished Harvey Avenue houses are expressing their concern that the replacement aluminium window frames do not allow them to escape should their homes catch fire.

John Garaghty of Harvey Avenue Tenants Association reported that these houses had been inspected by the Fire Brigade. The Officer had agreed that these particular window frames were extremely difficult to escape through if there was a fire in the house.

Mr. Garaghty asks: "Was this failing generally known before these windows were approved for installation by Newark District Council's Housing Department? If it was known, why were the tenants not made aware of this, either directly, through the Tenants Association or the Tenants Joint Consultative Committee?"

Residents say that the original windows afforded easy access in an emergency so they think it is reasonable to expect the same facility in any new windows installed in their homes.

Coddington Village Hall

Users will have noticed that a further improvement to the Village Hall has been made with the help of young workers from Newark COMLAC Task Force who have done a magnificent job in redecorating the interior of the main hall.

Coddington W.I. are busy making new curtains which will soon put the finishing touch to the job.

Further events are being organised to raise more money to carry on with the refurbishment of the exterior of the building including:-

A COFFEE EVENING on Tuesday 16th July at 7.00p.m. at the home of Miss Pam Branstone at Grove Cottage, Old Newark Road, Coddington in aid of Village Hall Funds, plus refreshments, cake stall, raffle and bingo.

THE SUMMER FETE will be held on Saturday 14th September. Further details to be announced - Look out for posters.

CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL GRAND OPENING - Friday 9th August 1985

at 7.30p.m.

Plus an Old-Time Music Hall Evening

presented by the New Stagers of

The Palace Theatre,

Newark

Bar, Interval Bingo, Raffle.

Proceeds towards the Village Hall Building Fund

Tickets £1.25 available from Mr. Dick Gray,  
Chairman (705379)

Or C.V.H. Committee members and Coddington P.O.

COME AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Coddington W.I. meet at the Village Hall on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30p.m. July 9th "Quart in a Pint Pot" September 10th Glass blowing by Mr. R. Kalislaice. New members are always welcome.



CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL PLAY QUESTIONNAIRE SURVEY 1985

Of the almost 500 Coddington households who received the questionnaire with CCN issue No.2, only 51 were collected complete with the information we were seeking. This represents a 10.2% return which was disappointing.

1. NEEDS FOR 5 - 15 YEAR OLD

40 households	(78% of respondents)	thought holiday schemes were needed.
30 "	(59% " "	) thought weekend organised play was needed.
26 "	(51% " "	) thought after school organised play was needed.
16 "	(31% " "	) thought more places for unsupervised play was needed.

2. VOLUNTEER HELP

Only 1 household was prepared to help regularly.  
16 households (31%) were prepared to help occasionally.  
15 " (29%) were prepared to help with fund raising and  
4 " (8%) were prepared to serve on a Committee.

3. COMMENTS

There was a range of ideas suggested by a total of 5 households and 2 households suggested a Youth Club was needed.

4. CHILDREN'S COMMENTS

3 children suggested an Adventure Playground.  
2 children suggested slides and climbing frames.  
and a range of ideas was suggested by a total of 3 children's responses.

Analysis of these results indicate that people do want more and better provision. Members of the Coddington Parish Council are committed to providing, as far as they are able, the best possible range and quality of recreational facilities for young people in the village and they will bear in mind the facts provided by the completed questionnaires.

Analysis of provision after school, at weekends and during holidays shows a demand, but unfortunately, there are very few people in the village who feel able to offer help which would be essential for such schemes. The Parish Council will review the position at some later date.

Joan Witham  
Parish Councillor.

POETS CORNER

Priorities by Janet Storey

I hope my children look back on today  
and see a Mother who had time to play,  
Children grow up whilst you're not looking,  
There'll be years ahead for cleaning and cooking.  
So quiet now cobwebs, dust, go, to sleep.  
I'm rocking my baby and babies don't keep.

HARVEY AVENUE AND DISTRICT PLAYSCHHEME

CHAIRPERSON Stephanie Checkley  
11 Harvey Avenue,  
Nwark 72211

Secretary

Pat Rossington  
20 Mitchel Avenue  
Coddington



Harvey Avenue 'Whitsun' Playscheme

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for their considerable help in getting our Whitsun Playscheme off the ground. A special thankyou, of course, must go to the Harvey Avenue Mother & Toddler Committee for thier generous donation and to all who gave prizes for the raffle, without which our playscheme could not have possibly been run.

Donations were received from : Marks & Spencers, Fleur de Lys, Mrs Lunn (Harvey Ave. shop), Jim Craven (Milkman), The Plough, Keith & Pam Andrew, Eric & Barbara Rogers, Trevor & Kath Black, Pat Rossington, Sue Hibberd, Boots (Chemist), Mrs Ann Hall, Mrs Heather Ward, Mrs S. Checkley.

As you are probably aware, running and looking after a playscheme is no easy task and requires a lot of hard work and enthusiasm. My appreciation must go to Mary Wright, Pat Rossington, Sandra Metcalf, Marie Gerahty and Neil McCarthy for giving up all of their spare time to help. A special thankyou to Marie Smalley, Nisa Challands and Joanna Rick for help with the washing and cleaning up.

The aim of the scheme was for the children to use their own imagination and put their thoughts into models, painting, paper maché, plaster of paris and finally, at the end of the week into a play. The average number of children who attended every day was 50 and by the end of the week our Community Centre was full of all the children's work.

The 'Disco' was an enomous success with 72 children attending. Once again, may I thank everybody who participated.

On behalf of the Harvey Avenue Playscheme Committee we would like to say a special thankyou to all the children who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mrs S. Checkley  
Playscheme Leader.

TANDEM COMING OUR WAY

If you see a couple on a tandem on Sunday August 31st, it will be Martin and Catherine Crowson, of Balderton, on a sponsored ride round the 33 churches which make up the Newark Deanery.

They plan to make a brief stop at All Saints Coddington just long enough to deliver a postcard and take a photograph.

The Children's Society and Balderton Eospital will be among those to benefit from the Marathon Tour.



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## MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

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Did you know that a mobile library service visits Coddington once a fortnight? The service is part of the free library service provided by Nottinghamshire County Council, and everyone is welcome to use it.

The Trent Mobile Library, which operates in Coddington, carries about 4,000 books, and new books are added regularly. Items not on the shelves may be supplied on request for a small charge. The stock includes novels, biographies, travel books, DIY, music and countless other subjects. There are paperback books, and books with large print for those who find the ordinary print too small. Books for children range from picture books for the very young to novels for teenagers and books to help with hobbies and homework are also available. Playgroups, childminders and mother and toddler groups can also arrange to borrow sets of books through the mobile library.

If you need information, the mobile library may be able to help you. It carries details of adult education classes, addresses of local organisations, leaflets advertising local events and a lot more besides. If staff cannot immediately deal with an enquiry, they will bring the information on the next visit by the mobile library, or if an answer is needed quickly, the information can be posted.

Branch libraries, such as Newark and Balderton, obviously have a larger stock, but anything which may be borrowed can be requested through the mobile library.

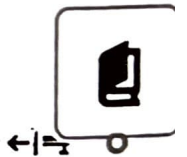
Joining is simple and free!

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Just take along some proof of your name and address, such as a medical card, pension book or driving licence, and then books for all the family may be borrowed on the one ticket.

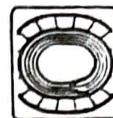
Why not join on the next Wednesday the mobile library visits Coddington?

Ardbreknish bungalow	12.45 - 12.55
Well Green	1.00 - 1.40
Parkes Close	1.45 - 2.05
Sunnyside, Main St.	2.10 - 2.20
Linwood	2.25 - 2.35
Old Hall Gardens	2.40 - 2.55
Mitchell Avenue	3.00 - 3.20
Silver Birches	3.30 - 3.45
Valley View	3.50 - 4.10



The service operates alternate Wednesday afternoons, and further details may be obtained from Mrs. R. Powell at Newark Library, tel: Newark 703966, or from Balderton Library, tel: Newark 703930.





Coddington Sports Association

FOOTBALL CLUB

Presentation Night: A very enjoyable evening this turned out to be at the Ram Hotel. Dancing to the Microwave Disco, and a nice buffet.

Our Chairman, presented the player of the year awards to;

1st team Gareth Pegg  
Dave Rouse - runner up

2nd team Ian Smithson  
Gary Bobby - runner up

Congratulations to all four, these awards are decided by a vote from each player in the club, and are kept secret until the moment of presentation. A surprise 'thank you' bottle, was given by the players to Fred Tomlinson for his duties as linesman, ( a thankless, and this season mainly a wet job if ever there was one.) Well done Fred!

Cup Final: Although at the end of the day we lost our Notts Intermediate Final to Walesby, we had a very enjoyable outing, and made new friends (as is usual). We really gave a good account of ourselves losing 2-1. The turning point of the game being an unfortunate injury to our Captain Dave Cumberland. Losing his inspiration was a blow indeed.

However, that was last season to us now. We are getting organised for next season already, having held our A.G.M. and appointed our officials in readiness. John Keeley is to be the 2nd team manager again, and we wish him well with his team. John is a real stalwart of this club, having played himself for many years for us. The 1st team manager this year is John Goy, who last season took over the duties as trainer, we wish him and his players a good season also. An ex-player himself, with his experience and expertise, I'm sure will be of benefit to all.

CRICKET

Once again the foul weather has stopped the first cricket match being played at the sports ground. Never mind lads, keep trying. (How about a dry weather dominoe challenge against a Dick Gray - Archie Manning eleven)?

Maurice Britten  
Secretary to the Coddington Sports Association.





## CODDINGTON FOOTPATH WALKS

13 residents and Parish Councillors set out on a damp Sunday afternoon on the 19th May to walk the footpath (No.2) to Barnby via Coddington Plantation. We hadn't planned to go that far but the weather improved as we went, so the enthusiasm of the 'pathfinders' even reached those bringing up the rear.

Although the styles were in good condition - having recently been repaired by the County Council, - handrails are needed over the dyke crossings and some of the way mark posts have been uprooted by passing beasts and tractors.

The only complaint voiced was that the walk could have been better timed to coincide with opening hours at the Willow Tree for liquid refreshments!

The return route followed Barnby Lane and Balderton Lane to inspect the Gravel Pit Nature Reserve which is skillfully tended by Mr. & Mrs Page on behalf of the Parish Council.

The second walk made on the 2nd June sought a possible circular route around the northern part of the village and took in the grounds of the former Coddington Hall up towards the Air Museum. Half of the group split off eastwards towards Drove Lane, to find a possible alternative to foot path No.4 which has been obliterated by years of ploughing and arable farming activity.

After a conducted tour around Chairman Bernard Allen's pig rearing unit and enjoying home made cakes and tea provided by Mrs Allen in the farm house, we continued southwards down Drove Lane to pick up footpath No.3a (now ploughed up since last Autumn), past Hall Farm and across the A17 road to footpath No. 3 past the Alms Houses and All Saints Church.

Reports will be made at the next Parish Council Meeting to determine what action the County Council will be asked to take (see report else where in CCN) to reinstate or divert these ancient routes around the village.

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CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL A.G.M. 21st May 1985

Like all Annual General Meetings, much of this one was taken up with the routine but necessary business which allows the Parish Council to carry out some of its functions for the ensuing 12 months.

The meeting was also attended by seven residents of Coddington and District Councillor Calvert.

Mr. Bernard Allen was re-elected Chairman and Mr. J. Molloson was elected Vice-Chairman.

The Allotment Committee members are Mrs. Whitham, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Spray

Our representative on Transport matters is Mr. King.

The Chairman and Mrs Smith continue to serve as Coddington School Governors for the second year of their three-year term of office.

The Chairman and Vice Chairman are observers on the Coddington Youth and Community Association based at Harvey Avenue Estate.

Coddington Village Hall Committee has Mrs Creed as the Parish Council representative and Mrs. M. Simpson., Mr Spray Mr. Waddington and Mrs Elliot are the 4 nominees to Coddington United Charities Trust Committee for a four-year term.

Other items of note were:

1. Bogs: The Parish Council has requested the District Council to put up a notice on Harvey Avenue playing field asking dog owners not to allow their dogs to foul the area.
2. RESERVOIR: on Manor Farm land: The P.C. members are still concerned about the danger of children falling into this unfenced area of deep water.
3. Nature Reserve, Balderton Lane: The Parish Council has been given official custody of this ex-gravel pit site on behalf of the village.
4. Coddington Community Newsletter: Members decided that CCN should continue to appear and that a total of 5 editions should be produced during the current financial year ending 31st March 1986.
5. 1st Coddington Scouts: A donation of £50 was agreed to assist in the establishment of the Coddington Beavers Group for boys of 6 - 7½ years old.

The Parish Council Meeting was reconvened on the 23rd May to complete its business to discuss:-

6. Village Bowling Green: Mr. Spray will help to establish a bowls rink on Well Green, subject to the agreement of Newark District Council.
7. Rubbish Skips: Over the next 12 months the Parish Council will pay for 4 skips on Harvey Avenue Estate and 3 skips on Valley View.
8. Fencing to Harvey Avenue Estate: Newark District Council has been requested to complete the fencing to the boundary with the A1 trunk road and the Ministry of defence, to fence along its boundary.

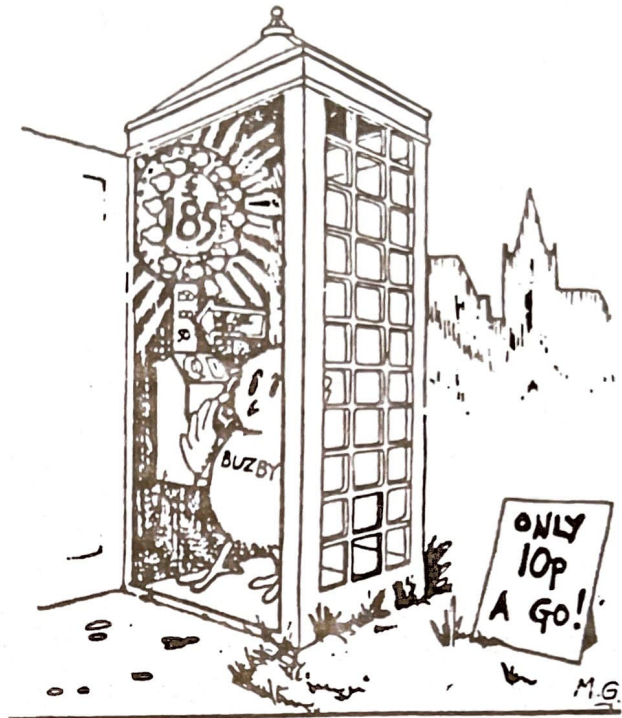
1. Members and residents present were pleased to welcome our newly re-elected County Councillor Mrs Yates. We realise that her constituency includes over a dozen Parishes and part of Newark, and that there are many demands on her time. However, members find it very reassuring to see that Coddington Parish is not forgotten and that she, like our District Councillor Calvert, do find the time to fit in occasional attendances at our Parish Council meetings.

It is very important not to allow the Parish Councillors to feel isolated from both Nottinghamshire County Council and Newark District Council, since all but just over 1p in every £1 we pay in rates goes to each of these two Councils and the services they do or do not provide affects every resident of Coddington. Whether it is housing for the elderly; social services for the deprived and needy; education for our children; policing; maintaining our roads or emptying our bins, we all rely on these services to help us enjoy a civilised way of life.

So when it comes to problems, complaints, even demands from the residents of Coddington which are channelled through the Parish Council, it's of great benefit to obtain a direct link to these Councils through the presence of our own District and County Councillors to obtain help and guidance.

2. Village Handyman ; Members were surprised, if not a little frustrated to find that despite advertisements for a replacement Village Handyman for Coddington there had been no suitable applicant. If there is any able-bodied unemployed person - male or female, interested in this mainly outdoor job to help to keep Coddington looking even better than it is, please contact either the P.C. Chairman, Mr. B. Allen at Drove Cottage Farm, Drove Lane, Coddington or the Parish Clerk, Mrs Tysoe, 'Little Surprise', Main Street, Coddington, Tel Newark 79665 for further details, including wages.
3. Bus Shelter, Old Newark Road : A replacement for the one opposite Harvey Avenue, which was demolished as a result of a traffic accident will be put up in the next few weeks.
4. Heavy Vehicles : We are awaiting a formal response from the County Council to the Parish Councils request for a weight restriction to be put on Old Newark Road and Main Street to deter heavy vehicles from cutting through the village causing danger and nuisance to residents - particularly to children who are most vulnerable.
5. Public Telephone Boxes : The positions of the two public call boxes in the village are convenient attractions to heavy vehicle drivers (and their vehicles). However, the Parish Council's request for a new call box to be placed near the lay-bys on the A17 Sleaford Road has been refused by British Telecom because they think it will not bring in the minimum £185 per year needed to make them pay their way.

As an alternative, the Parish Council is requesting British Telecom to consider moving the Harvey Avenue call box further into the estate to be more convenient for residents there, but also to be inaccessible to heavy good vehicle drivers. Members noted that this will back the request for similar action by the Harvey Avenue Tenants Association.



6. Bowling Green : Newark District Council have close cut the grass at Wellgreen to allow bowls to be played there on an informal basis. Anyone interested in joining others for a game, please contact either Mrs Storey at 27 Lorgans Close or Mr Spray at No 2 Bungalow, Wellgreen.
7. Summer Holiday Playscheme 1985 : The Parish Council has made a donation of £50 to assist the Harvey Avenue and District Summer Playscheme for all children of Coddington which is to be ably organised again by Mrs Checkley and friends during the school summer holiday.
8. Flooded Footpath, Old Newark Road : The County Council has been asked to investigate the flooding problem on the footpath between Parklands Close and Sleaford Road.
9. Public Footpath No. 4 : The Parish Council and local farmers are to meet to discuss a suitable alternative route for this public footpath which has disappeared under the plough. (See report)
10. The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 9th September 1985 in the Village Hall at 7.30p.m. As usual it is open to all residents of Coddington and anyone has the opportunity of putting questions or complaints to the Parish Council for discussion and possible action.

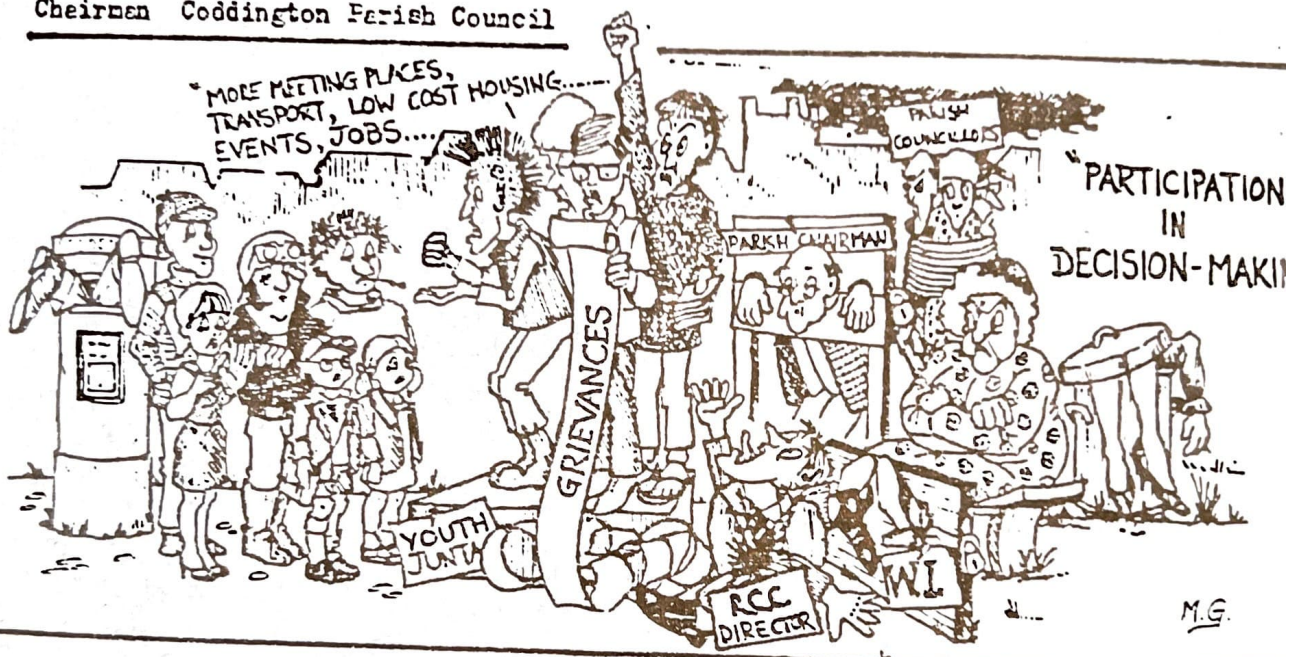
Dogs and Dog Owners:

The Parish Council has received complaints about dog nuisance. Although most dog owners are considerate, there are isolated areas where they are not - one spot being the pavement at Morgans Close leading into Parkes Close, another being the play area of Harvey Avenue Estate, and the cul-de-sac of Old Newark Road. It is most distressing when one keeps the frontage neat and tidy for the benefit of us all only to find that someone has allowed their dog to mess over it.

If you have nowhere on your own property for your dogs, please find somewhere where other people do not walk or play.

There is legislation going through Parliament at present to extend the laws concerning dogs. We should make this very real problem known to our M.P., Mr. Richard Alexander, and ask him to give it all the support possible.

Bernard Allen  
Chairman Coddington Parish Council



To. Mr B Allen,  
Chairman  
Coddington Parish Council.

27 Morgans Close,  
Coddington.

23 May 1985

Dear Sir,

I would like to bring to your notice the public spirited effort of one of our Parishioners, Mr Charles Tomlinson of Morgans Close, who daily brooks up all refuse left around the skip at Morgans Close, often having to ladle sludgy water that collects in a dip towards the skip.

This effort has made this particular skip, (a nuisance in the past), very much more acceptable. I would very much like to see a letter of commendation being sent to him, indeed the whole estate is a credit to the Community, all trying hard to create a comfortable and tidy outlook.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Storey (Mrs)

