

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

At the election of 7th May, the date of the Parish and District Elections, the number of votes given for each candidate was :-

Mr B. Allen 286 - Drove Cottage Farm, Drove Lane, Coddington.
Tel 703360

Mr R. Gray 267 - 5 Stapleford Lane, Coddington
Tel 705379

Mr H. Daybell 241 - The Homestead, Balderton Lane, Coddington.
Tel 702197

Mrs I.M. Elliott 233 - The Old Forge, Balderton Lane, Coddington
Tel 702975

Mrs J. Storey 181 - 27 Morgans Close, Coddington.
Tel 72272

Mrs J. Smith 176 - Almond Cottage, Old Newark Road, Coddington
Tel 704669

Mr J. Molloson 173 - The Gables, Main Street, Coddington.
Tel 78150

Mrs E. Creed 168 - The Old Vicarage, Chapel Lane, Coddington
Tel 72703

Mr D. Beck 163 - 14 Old Hall Gardens, Coddington.
Tel 77324

Mr A. Waddington 125 - 5 Parklands Close, Coddington

Mrs J.M. Waddington 85 - 5 Parklands Close, Coddington

The first nine candidates were duly elected to serve the Village of Coddington as Parish Councillors.

There were 2084 votes cast by 384 electors out of an eligible 896 entitled to vote. There were 8 spoilt/void voting papers.

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council held on 19th May the following were elected to office:-

Chairman - Mr Jo Molloson

Vice Chairman - Mrs I. Elliott

Representative
On Village Hall - Mr. D. Beck
Committee

School Governors - Shared with Barnby P.C. and Newark Town
Council and to be reviewed after consultation

Community Association - Mr J. Molloson and
Mr H. Daybell

Allotments Sub
Committee - Mr B. Allen, Mr Gray and
Mrs Storey

Transport - Mr Molloson and
Mr Daybell

Planning - Chairman and Vice Chairman -
the entire Council discusses special
planning matters that affect the
village at a separate meeting.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

- * British Telecom have advised the Parish Council that they will investigate the telephone kiosk at Harvey Ave. that has been out of order over a period of time.
- * The County Council have advised the PC that Valley View would be widened commencing July 1987.
- * The PC will propose to the District Council that the close in the Standen Bungalow Estate should be called "PENSWICK CLOSE" after Constance Penswick - Smith who re-established Mothering Sunday and who is buried in All Saints cemetery.
- * The PC will be asking the County Council to resite the skip currently located in Morgans Close.

To-day is the tomorrow
You were worried about yesterday
And all is well.

A WORD OF THANKS

Through CCN may I convey my thanks to those electors of Coddington who voted me in for a second term on the Parish Council. I am doubly honoured to have been elected Parish Council Chairman for the next 12 months and I will attempt to work diligently, together with my fellow Parish Councillors to represent the best interests of all the residents of our village.

Although I think we are rather spread out as a community and some of us feel rather remote from each other, it is my main aim that the Parish Council will devote its attention fairly to the WHOLE of our community.

Finally as the new Chairman I must acknowledge the past work which has been done by the Parish Councillors who have now retired. Our thanks go to Mrs Witham and Mr Spray for all their assistance over the past years.

One who has definitely not retired is our past Chairman, Mr Bernard Allen, who for the past four years has laboured long and hard on behalf of the residents of all corners of the Parish. Hardly a day has gone by without seeing Bernard's blue van going about the village on some errand on behalf of our committee. We look forward to your continued support.

Another well-known Coddington personality who has replaced me as Vice-Chairman is Mrs Irene Elliot who returns to the Parish Council after a 4 year sabbatical break. We hope to harness her enthusiasm and vigor to good effect over the following months and years.

WELCOME

We welcome two new Members, David Beck of Old Hall Gardens and Hugh Daybell of Balderton Lane. The Daybells have been in Coddington for generations and Hugh renews the link with the Parish Council forged by his late father who served as a Councillor and Chairman for many years.

We look forward to working effectively together on your behalf.

Jo Molloson

FOR SALE

CARRYCOT RESTRAINT FOR CAR AS NEW £8.

GOBLIN TEASLADE AS NEW £15

EASY RIDER BABY CARRY SLING £5

FISHER PRICE ACTIVITY CENTRE £5

CONTACT MRS TYSOE NEWARK 79665

Limited Powers

The direct powers of the Parish Council are not at all great. But if we, as your Parish Councillors are representing your views to the District and County Authorities and Agencies, then we can claim to be legitimate grass roots of local democracy.

The relevance of our Parish Council is twofold - firstly we can channel your needs directly and authoritively to those agencies and Councils who provide our day to day services, e.g. housing, roads, bin emptying ect. Secondly these agencies look to the Parish Council as a focus of local needs and opinions when they are making plans for services in the future. So what you tell our Parish Councillors to do is an important way of making sure your needs are not lost in the bureaucratic machines of those hinge remote organisations.

HERE TO HELP YOU

We all know people who like to have a grumble. Some do it for the sake of it, but others do have real problems. Why not contact your Parish Councillors and have a chat about your particular problems. You may be surprised - they may be able to do something to help with your problem. After all many of you voted us in, so now get us to work for you.

MEET US

The Parish Council meets on a regular basis to discuss local affairs. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 11th July at 7.30p.m. in Coddington School. Why not call in and see us 'at work' on your behalf. We also hope to show a video film of Coddington to help us decide what could be carried out to improve the appearance of our village, including a programme of tree planting. Come and tell us of your suggestions.

Jo Molloson

On Sunday 10th May 1987 a confirmation service was conducted in Coddington Parish Church by Bishop Cyril Bulley when 8 people were confirmed. This was the first confirmation service held in Coddington Church for 50 years, the last one being when Bishop Bulley was a curate in the Parish. Coffee and biscuits were served in the Village Hall giving many of the older residents opportunity to renew their acquaintanceship with Mr. Bulley. Over 100 people attended the service and it was very pleasing to see our Church once again almost full. Our thanks go to the flower arrangers who decorated the Church, the Bell Ringers who heralded the beginning of the service and the Sunday School ladies for forming a choir for the day, and of course to the clergy who officiated at the service. It was a very memorable occasion.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDRENS SOCIETY

PARISH APPEAL

The Childrens Society is appealing for any unwanted jewellery and other items to aid their funds. The Society works with children and young people, helping thousands each year. All your unwanted items will be sold to help pay bills and run the Society and to help the children themselves.

Please donate any of the following:-

Lace, old paintings, watercolours, old buttons (pre 1939), medals, old postcards (pre 1939), stamp collections, old childrens annulas, other old books, watches, and clocks, dolls house furniture, dolls house china, dolls house dolls, china headed dolls, tin and clockwork toys, lead soldiers, hatpins, buttonhooks, train sets, meccano, dinky toys, old coins, precious coins, gold and silver jewellery of any kind.

Please send your parcels to Mrs R. Tysoe, Little Surprise, Main Street, or to The Childrens Society shop in Middlegate as soon as possible.



1st CODDINGTON BROWNIES

The Brownies have been working very hard just lately and the following have received interest badges for their work.

Louise Clarke	Swimmers Badge	Gail Pascoe	Cooks Badge
Lavinia Jones		Emma Ward	
Jodie Smith		Kelly Golland	Hostess Badge
Kelly Golland		Louise Clarke	Agility Badge
Louise Smithson	Artists Badge	Dawn Bache	Collectors Badge
Lucy Norris		Louise Clarke	Pony Rider Badge
Emma Gibson			
Clare Green			
Jodie Smith	Safety in The Home		

Dawn Bache, Gail Pascoe and Emma Ward have recently joined the Balderton Guide Unit; meanwhile Megan Cox and Gemma Fletcher have just joined Coddington Brownies.

The recent sponsored hush in aid of the Ferry Disaster raised and unit funds raised a total of £95.00 £50.00 was sent to the Disaster Fund.

The Brownies meet on Wednesdays from 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

For further information contact Mrs D Tysoe - Brown Owl - (Telephone Newark 707430)

Memories



CODDINGTON PAST . a Parish of the southern division of Newark.
The All Saints Church is early English and has so many interesting things about it.

It consists of Chancel with an organ chamber, vestry, nave, aisles, south porch, eight pinnacles with 5 bells, Sedilia and rarcados are of oak which are carved in coloured gilt. There are several stained windows. One in the south aisle was placed in the memory of Mrs Thorpe. The benches in oak will seat 200 people, It dates from 1701.

Mrs Deeping of Newark had a village library built.

The Wesleyan Methodists have a place of Worship. Joseph Birches Charity left it to the village in 1738. The Vicar Rev John Maximillian Godfrey Tallents lived in Coddington House, James Thorpe, JP Coddington Hall. Edward Young, Edward Blackburn - Farmers, William Booth - bricklayer, John Brownlow - blacksmith, John Campion - wheelwright, James Cargill - farmer, William Checkley - farm bailiff to James Thorpe, John Crampton - tailor, William Daybell and Thomas Daybell - farmers at Hill farm, William Ellis - shoe maker and post office, Mrs Eliza Footit - Beer retailer and shopkeeper, John Fryer - famer, James Hall - joiner, Mrs Ann Harvey - farmer, Richard Hough - thrashing machiner, William Hough - blacksmith.

Joseph Birches charity left 90 acres in the Parish and was vested in Trustees and let at £150 yearly for the benifit of the Poor. £70 per annum being applied to the support of the village schools and the residue given away in quarterly doles and coal. The first appointment of Trustees was made in 1738. Coddington Hall the residence of James Thorpe JP. is situated overlooking a large park. Coddington House the residence of G.Tallents is situated in the village, and Trustee of the Duke of Newcastle.

Population in 1878 was 541 people, Parish Clerk was Samuel Coulby, National School erected by subscription in 1846, assisted by a grant from the National Society receiving £50 a year from Birches Charity, Headmaster John Roberts, Mis. tress Mrs Mary Walstow.

Weslyen School erected in 1865 also receives £20 a year from Birches Charity. Miss Mary Taylor - Mistress

The soil is clayey to the west, gravelly to the east. The area 1,888 aareas - arable land, rateable value £2,631.



FLYPACT TRIBUTE

On 30th May the Lancaster of the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight, accompanied by a Spitfire, flew over the village, and particularly the site of Coddington Hall, as a tribute to the Officers and airmen and women of RAF Winthorpe - a number of whom were holding a reunion at the Robin Hood Hotel, Newark that evening.

RAF Winthorpe was built in 1941 formerly as a satellite of RAF Ossington and later Swinderby. On 1st January 1943 No. 1661 Bomber Conversion Unit was established at Winthorpe.

At the beginning of 1944 Winthorpe became a station headquarters. The station church was completed in July 1944 and dedicated by RT Rev the Lord Bishop of Southwell. At the end of the year

and the beginning of 1945 Lancasters replaced the Stirlings as the Conversion Units main equipment.

Two Hurricanes and one Spitfire were also based for fighter affiliation training purposes. With the end of the war 1661 BCU disbanded in September 1945. The station transferred from bomber to Transport Command and again became a satellite of Swinderby.

In February 1953 Winthorpe was transferred to Maintenance Command when the Central Servicing Development Unit moved to Winthorpe to be joined at the end of March by No.54 Maintenance Unit. In July 1959 RAF Winthorpe became inactive.

A book on the history of the station by W. Taylor can be obtained from Newark Air Museum.

Today the entire station and airfield sites are in private ownership. On the Coddington Hall site, the guardroom and water tower site have been developed as a bungalow estate. Whilst on the rest of the site only the concrete bases of the buildings/huts remain as well as a number of blast shelters which have returned to nature.

The airfield site and technical area are owned by farmers, The Newark and Notts Showground and the Newark Air Museum, but flying still takes place from the airfield on evenings and at weekends in the shape of the gliding of the Newark and Notts Gliding Club.

The reunion was arranged by Mr John Gray, 1 The Grove, Stoke, Plymouth PL3 4AL (0752-562142) who will be interested to hear from anyone who served at RAF Winthorpe between 1940 - 1945.

CODDINGTON PLAYGROUP AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Do you have a child 2½ to 5 years old, who you would like to join our Playgroup? We have sessions on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9.15 to 11.45. For further details contact Mrs B. Bakin Tel 700415 or call in and meet us in the Village Hall.

We also have a rising 5's group for children 4 to 5 years old, every Friday morning 9.30 to 11.30 for more details phone Mrs P. Ward on 702420 or call in and meet the group.

Both these groups still have a few vacancies.

I would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Spring Fayre a success and all who supported us on the day. Also a big thank you to all the ladies who clicked their knitting needles and those who sponsored them on 26th March. We now have a very nice blanket from the efforts. The money raised from these two events have helped us to purchase a new climbing frame.

We would like your support please for the sponsored SUNFLOWERS, which the children have now planted round our village. We now watch their progress and will measure them in early September.

PLEASE SPONSOR THEM

We have a few items for sale due to shortage of space. One wooden cooker £8. one double easle blackboard £8 and one indoor climbing frame £15. Please phone Mrs. B. Bakin for further details.

BELLRINGERS

After the resignation of our Tower Captain Mr. D. Kirton, a Belfry meeting was arranged with the Vicar in the chair to elect a new Tower Captain as follows:-

Tower Captain	Tower Secretary
Mr D. Tysoe	Mr P. Curtis
Little Surprize	19 Morgans Close
Main Street	Coddington
Coddington Tel 79665	Tel 707666

The bells are rung for evensong from 5.30 to 6p.m. Practise night is Friday 7.30 to 9p.m. We also ring for special occasion services and Weddings. Learners are always welcome to join in this enjoyable pastime. If you are interested, please contact Derek or Paul.

In March our ringers won the heat in the District Round of the Crawford Cup Striking Competition. On 2nd May in the final held at Norwell we came 3rd which was quite an achievement. Congratulations go to the team, Mr J. Draycott, Mr F. Tomlinson, Mr J. Cook, Mr P. Curtis, Mr D. Tysoe and Mrs Ruth Tysoe.



The photograph shows Coddington Captain - David Cumberland, being presented with the "Willie Hall" cup by the ex-mayor of Newark, Mr John Moore, an ex-Coddington resident and former secretary of our club.

CODDINGTON SPORTS & SOCIAL ASSOCIATION

Football Once again we have reached the end of a very successful season. Our first team emerging as winners in the "Willie Hall" cup final, after having to replay, following a drawn game.

After that success we also made it to the final of the league cup, meeting this years league champions, Horse and Jockey, and once again, after a very hard game, also emerged as the victors.

Our second team also had a very good season, they too reached their league cup final, against old rivals and this years league champions Linden Villa, but on the day were unable to reproduce their best form, and lost to a much better team.

So we now have our end of season presentation night to come, when Mick Andrew, an ex-player of ours, has kindly agreed to come and present our "Player of the year" awards.

The Annual General Meeting of the club has been fixed for Sunday morning 5th July at 11a.m. at the Plough, Coddington. This meeting is open to all who are interested.

Maurice Britten

SUNDAY SCHOOL

On May 23rd £57 was raised on the Charity Stall at Newark Market. Thanks to all those who contributed. The money raised paid for an outing to Pets Corner for the children on 28th May. On July 19th a Prize Giving Service will be held in the Parish Church at 3p.m. All are welcome.

Dates for your DIARY

1ST CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP JUMBLE SALE

We will be holding a Jumble Sale in the Scout Headquarters on Saturday, 20th June, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

For further information ring 73159, 71918, 706785, 79815, 72900.

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS. CODDINGTON.

Sunday 21st June in the afternoon - Midsummer Fair.

AMBLE WITH THE RAMBLERS

Coddington residents are invited to join local members of the Ramblers Association on a walk along Coddington's footpaths on Sunday June 28th. They leave Newark at 1.40p.m. and will reach the Chapel Lane footpath (No.3) by about 2.40p.m. They will then go via Drove Lane, across the field to Winthorpe for a picnic tea, returning to Newark (Barnby Road School) along the river bank for 5.35p.m.

You don't have to do the whole 7 miles route just come for the Coddington part. (See Village Notice Boards for details)

OLD TIME MUSIC HALL

FRIDAY 18th SEPTEMBER: The Newstagers will be presenting an Old Tyme Music Hall between 8 - 10p.m. There will be a Raffle and Bingo during the interval. Bar provided. Do come along and enjoy yourself.

W.I. Coddington

14th July A talk entitled 'Denman College' has a lot to offer.

11th August Demonstration by 'Brown's Cake Artistry'.

8th September 'Keeping a Racehorse'.

The W.I. are looking for new members, if you are interested do come to any of our meetings or contact Mrs J. Phillips, Tel 72900.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

A small committee room is available for letting to organisations in the Village Hall at £1.50 per hour. Contact Mr. Gray for information/bookings (See addresses of Parish Councillors)

"WHATS ON AND WHERE"

	TIME	Time	Activity	Location
M	pm	7.15 - 9.15	Swing into Shape	C of E Primary School
	am	9.15 - 11.45 1.00 - 3.00 2.00 - 3.30 7.00 - 8.30 7.30	Playgroup (3-5) see notes Mother & Toddler Group Mother & Toddler Group (Term time only) Keep fit W.I. (See programme)	Village Hall Beaconfield C. Centre Village Hall Beaconfield C. Centre Village Hall
W	pm	Alternate Wednesdays - Mobile Library Service, Various locations in Village (703966 for details)		
		6.00 - 8.00	Beavers (6 - 8)	Scouts HQ.
		6.30 - 7.30	Brownies 1st Coddington (7 -10)	Village Hall
		7.15 - 9.00	Scouts 1st Coddington (11+)	Scouts HQ
T	am	9.15 - 11.45	Playgroup	Village Hall
	pm	2.00 - 4.00	Mixed Crafts for the Retired	Wellgreen
		6.30 - 9.00	Youth Club (8 - 16)	Beaconfield C. Centre
F	am	9.30 - 11.30	Rising 5 Group	Village Hall
	pm	6.30 - 8.00	Cubs 1st Coddington	Scouts HQ
		7.30	Bellringers Practise	All Saints Church
S	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

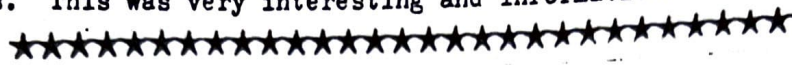


On Tuesday 14th April W.I. visited Brackenhurst for a talk / demonstration of Microwave Cookery. The demonstration was very well done and much enjoyed by everyone.

The Annual General Meeting was held on 12th May where new committee members were appointed. Mrs Thompson held a Garden Party in her garden on 19th May, which was well attended and raised £51.90 for the Denman College Appeal. Thanks to everyone involved.

A day trip was organised on 28th May to York, and a smashing time was had by all.

'A Glimpse of Newark at the turn of the Century' was the topic of the June meeting. A talk and slide show was given by Mr & Mrs Lumas. This was very interesting and informative.



RECIPE CORNER

APPLE & MARZIPAN TART

Pastry

- 6 oz margarine
- 10 oz plain flour
- 2 tabsp sugar
- 1 beaten egg

Filling

- 4 oz marzipan
- 4 oz margarine
- 2 oz sugar
- 4 large cooking apples, peeled and grated
- 2 large eggs separated

Make pastry; rub margarine into flour and sugar.. Add egg and a little water to make a firm dough. Roll out to line a 10" flan tin. Keep pastry trimmings.

Grate marzipan over pastry. Cream margarine and sugar and mix in grated apples. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Spread mixture over marzipan. Roll out pastry trimmings and cut strips to form a lattice top. Brush with beaten egg yolks. Bake at 425° F or Gas 7 for 35-40 mins. Serve warm or cold with cream.



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