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Editorial

A.G.M.'S

Early Summer is the season for AGM's. The Annual Parish Meeting; the Parish Council AGM; Harvey Avenue AGM; Beaconsfield Community Association AGM; Coddington W.I's AGM and probably several more unknown to CCN. Probably they are pretty boring events for most people, but without the enthusiasm of the dedicated few our community would be less interesting and continuation of the democratic process would be at risk. Whether it be a small special interest group or the grass roots politics of the Parish Council, they all have their particular function to perform to the benefit of many residents of Coddington. Its no good moaning about the poor performance of your organisations if you are not prepared to get involved to do something to improve matters.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

David King has retired from the Parish Council and there will be an election to fill the vacancy on Thursday 26th June. CCN doesn't yet know officially who are the candidates but by all accounts the seat will be hotly contested.

Look out for further details and don't forget to turn out and use your vote for the person best suited for the job of working for the residents of Coddington.

BEACONSFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

CCN is pleased to report upon the very impressive start this newest of Coddington's organisations has made. Under the authoritative Chairperson Jayne Jack, ably assisted by Secretary Stephanie Checkley and Treasurer Mary Wright, their Committee is harnessing a wealth of energy and enthusissum for this new venture.

Not only have they transformed the interior of the Centre they have launched a Mother and Toddler Group, a Youth Club and regular social events. CCN hopes that the community they are trying to cater for will support their efforts and that the Parish, District and County Councils will continue to offer every assistance in helping B.C.A. to become firmly established in Coddington.

CCN's Future



CCN is looking for people who would be interested in writing for and being involved in its production. With a wider spectrum of representation CCN's present Editor is hoping to hand over the job to a new leadership. Anyone who is willing to inject new blood into CCN is welcome to contact CCN's editor for further details.

NIL REPORT

CCN regrets that we have received no report from Harvey Avenue Tenants Association or from Coddington's Village Hall Committee. We hope to hear from you next time.



LITTER IN CODDINGTON

Despite the regularly spaced yellow litter bins in the village, Coddington still suffers from a vast amount of litter. Residents of all ages are asked by the Parish Council to be more aware of litter and not add to this constant nuisance. Even if you haven't dropped the stuff, if it is outside where you live help the community. Pick it up and put it in your bin. You may be surprised to find out that people will notice the difference.

Coddington School will be producing posters which it is hoped can be displayed on notice boards and in windows around the village just to remind us all to keep Coddington tidy.

P.O. RATIONALISATION BRINGS THE END OF AN ERA



By the time you read this edition of CCN our village post may be delivered by postmen from Newark in their red vans. In the name of progress they will displace two familiar figures, that of our post lady for nearly 40 years Mrs E. Goodband and our stalwart Bernard Mastin, who through rain and fog, snow drifts and heatwave ensured, that we received our mail on time. CCN awaits to see if the new service will be as friendly and efficient. Thank you and goodbye Mrs Goodband and Mr. Mastin.

CODDINGTON AND BARNBY CONSERVATIVES

BARBECUE on 11th July at 7.30p.m.

at Hilltop, Balderton Lane,

Tickets £1.50

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

This year the Parish Council has had a quiet year.

£50.00 has been donated to the 1st Coddington Scout Group to help the setting up of The Beaver Colony, £50.00 towards the running costs of the Village Hall, £50.00 to the Playschool towards the purchase of a new shed for the storage of equipment, and also £50.00 towards the holiday playscheme held in the summer on Harvey Ave. Esate.

The Parish Council has looked into the possibility of organising after school and holiday play facilities for the 7-14 yr. olds in the village. This has such disappointing results that it was decided not to pursue this at present.

We also made enquiries whether it would be possible to provide a Bowling Green for the village, but the financial commitment for this would be too great. If anyone wished to have a game, then the village green could be used on a casual basis. If a Bowls Club were to be formed then planning permission would be required to use The Green.

After numerous requests from the Parish Council to the Community Programme a new village handyman has been engaged, Mr Peter Johnson. He was soon at work on the old peoples gardens and other areas of the Village. Peter is an ideal person for the job and is very pleasant and willing. I have received only praise for his work. The Community Programme will take on Community work and I think we should take advantage of this. A fine example of their work can be seen in the Village Hall which they decorated. If any organisation would like to make use of this service, the Parish Council will put them in touch.

The Skip Service has been continued in the Village at Harvey Ave. and Valley View with 4 skips at each site which costs £147.

CCN Continues, Although the Parish Council pay approx. £85 for the cost of the printing, an enormous amount of voluntary work goes into it, and great thanks and credit are due to The Editor, Jo Molloson, and to Mrs E Creed for the typing. The Editor has difficulty obtaining material, and would be pleased for any items of village news to make it a more lively and interesting newsletter.

The Parish Council has increased its precept to £1,100 this year after it has remained at £1,000 for three years.

A request was put to British Telecom to put a telephone kiosk on the A17 to prevent lorry drivers stopping to make calls in the kiosks on Newark Rd and Main St. We were very disappointed that Telecom felt that this would not be financially viable.

We entered a team in the Radio Nottingham County Questions Quiz. Unfortunately Coddington lost in the first heat, but it was a very enjoyable evening and created a lot of interest. I wonder if we could elaborate on this and run a series of quizzes next winter with the various organisations competing against each other.

I would like to donate a trophy to be competed for annually for the winning village team.

The Parish Council are also trying to improve the Bus Service in the Village. A proposal has been put forward by Mr Waddington to connect local villages with the Newark Showground, The Air Museum and the Grove Sports Centre.

We are looking into the possibility of diverting Footpath No. 4 which runs off Drove Lane, and have also approached Notts. County Council to ask for improved signing and better vision for the safety of pedestrians and motorists round the bend of Drove Lane near Manor Dairy Farm.

Finally, I would like to thank all the Parish Councillors and the Parish Clerk for their help and support during the past year.

Mr B.A.Allen.

Coddington Playgroup

S U M M E R F A I R

Saturday 14th June

at 2.00p.m.

in the Village Hall

STALLS include jumble, cakes etc

Tea, Coffee being served

Tombola, Raffle and more

Everyone welcome - come and

support us

Proceeds in aid of Playgroup Funds

All Saints Coddington



Coddington Church are holding a Summer Fayre on Sunday 22nd June starting at 2.00p.m. In the evening starting at 6.00p.m. there will be community Hymn singing in the church including one or two items from the Sunday School children.

Any items for the stalls will be gratefully accepted. Thanks in anticipation of your support.

Paul F. Curtis
P.C.C. Secretary

NOTES OF A PUBLIC MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 14 APRIL 1986 AT 7.30PM IN THE
VILLAGE HALL

DUMPING OF NUCLEAR WASTE AT FULBECK AIRFIELD

The meeting was opened by the Chairman who welcomed Mrs S Gittins and Mr H Beale (Nirex Ltd), Mr & Mrs Hewis (Friends of the Earth), and Mr Barton (Nwk. Dist. Cllr.) and also 70 members of the public.

Mr H Beale began the proceedings by giving details of the work of Nirex(UK) Ltd. He explained that the Government policy which lays down various standards for the storage and safety of nuclear waste dumping is strictly adhered to. He told of the way in which the waste would be stored in concrete boxes in a clay environment, as these two properties are impermeable to water. He then said that the site would be properly monitored for at least 50yrs although the waste would stay buried for 300yrs.

Mr Hewis from Collingham then spoke on behalf of Friends of the Earth whose principle interest is to keep the world a safe place to live in. He told the meeting that FOE are totally opposed to nuclear waste dumping and that the County Council, district council and other Parish Councils were also in agreement with this. He then gave a brief report of the work being done by FOE.

Mr Barton (Member of LAND) told the meeting that there is a highly active campaign against using Fulbeck airfield as a possible site for dumping waste. Already 50,000 signatures had been collected in the area.

Following these opening statements the members of the public addressed questions to Nirex representatives on the following topics related to nuclear dumping :- Concrete containers, Transportation, Radiation leaks, Health risks e.g. Cancers, Lack of Research and the impact on the environment.

After Nirex officials had answered these questions they left the meeting and the following motion was Prop. Mrs J Witham, Sec. Mr King and unanimously approved.

"We the parishioners of Coddington in the County of Nottinghamshire, declare our total opposition to the dumping of nuclear waste. Furthermore, we demand that the proposal to consider dumping nuclear waste at Fulbeck airfield in the County of Lincolnshire be rescinded."

It was then Prop. Mrs Page, Sec. Mrs Thomas and AGREED, copies of the resolution be sent to Kenneth Baker, M.P. Sec. of State to the Environment, and Mr R Alexander, M.P.

Mr Barton thanked the village for supporting the opposition. There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.45p.m.





AUGUST 4th FOR 4 WEEKS

CODDINGTON'S SUMMER PLAYScheme

12.30 to 3.30pm

MEETS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE HARVEY AVENUE

Ages 5 to 16

Outdoor and Indoor Activities

including plays, discos, arts & crafts etc.

all outdoor games plus inflatables

FREE OUTINGS

Pop, crisps and sweets on sale

Adult volunteer helpers are very welcome

Do come and have an enjoyable afternoon



CODDINGTON WOMENS' INSTITUTE NEWS

Mr and Mrs H. Handbury celebrated their Diamond Wedding in April and we had cake and sherry at the meeting. Mrs Handbury is the W.I. secretary.

Mrs D. Hollingsworth who died in May was a Past President and had been a member for many years.

Mrs. K. Marsh was re-elected President of Coddington W.I. at the Annual Meeting.

Forthcoming events

June 10th Visit to Lincolnshire Life Museum. There are still seats on the coach, if anyone is interested please phone Newark 702995.

July 8th Mr Ian Archer, Headmaster Brant Broughton House School.

August 28th Visit to Wedgewood Crystal, Kings Lynn. Anyone desiring to go please contact Newark 72900.

Mary G. Handbury.



BEACONSFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Here are a few details of what activities take place in the Beaconsfield Community Centre:-

- 1.00p.m. - 3.00p.m. Tuesday - Mother and Toddler Group
- 6.30p.m. - 9.00p.m. Thursday - Youth Club (this is a new club - activities include pool, snooker, table tennis, table skittles, darts, dominoes, cards and quite a selection of top records, two table games of subutes football). On behalf of the Management Committee we sell sweets, crisps and pop. Membership is 50p a year 10p entrance fee - non members 20p per evening. All money is then put back into the club for buying more equipment. The age group is from 8 - 16 years. Everybody welcome.
- 2.00p.m. - 5.00p.m. Saturday - The Management Committee run an afternoon of assorted games for all children from 5 - 16 years. Once again sweets, crisps and pop are on sale (This activity has had to be cancelled so that decorations to the hall can be completed).
- 7.00p.m. - 9.00p.m. Sunday - The Management Committee, for some considerable time, has run a successful Prize Bingo evening on a Sunday. Entry fee is 10p and a book of tickets costs £1. Refreshments are on sale at the interval. On average there are some 25 people playing bingo and hopefully we will attract more in the future.

The Community Centre is used most weeks in the evenings for meetings, Management Committees, Tenants Association, Mother & Toddlers. Also for refreshments and for Car Boot Sales, which have been very successful. Occasionally a private party is held. There are facilities for children's parties, discos, meetings or any other function. The hire of the hall is £3 per hour. If there is a party, there is a preparation time of £1 per hour prior to the party commencing. So if you would like to hire the centre or would like futher details please contact me - Stephanie Checkley, Secretary, 11 Harvey Avenue. Tel 72211.

DEADLINE

for August/September issue
of CCN: July 21st

CODDINGTON SPORTS AND SOCIAL ASSOCIATION



FOOTBALL

Coddington F.C. 2 - R.H.P. Social Club 0

You probably never saw the above headline in the national papers, but nevertheless, it made a mark in the history of our club, and in local football as well, as Coddington became the first club locally to win the Notts Intermediate Cup.

Played at Coddington on a windy Sunday morning on May 4th, Coddington fully deserved their victory. With the second team clinching their league championship the previous week-end. It all made for a double celebration at the Plough where 'mine hosts' Ray and Nina provided a very enjoyable buffet on the evening following the final. Thank you both for that, and for your co-operation over the season.

At the time of writing, the first team are still playing the remaining matches of their league programme, and should finish on May 25th. Its still possible for them to finish "runners up" in the league, but having had to play so many games in such a short time (eleven in twenty one days) has made it rather a difficult task.

However, well done to all the lads, its all recorded in "our Nancy's" little book, the day she brought the Cup to Coddington!

Maurice Britten
Hon Secretary

OBITUARY

Coddington has lost another of its older inhabitants. Mr George Philip Daybell, of Hill Farm, has died at the age of 81. As a senior member of the firm of G.A. Daybell and Sons, George was well known in farming and Marketing circles for his interest in young live stock, particularly the Old Lincoln Red. The Daybell family have farmed in Coddington since the first recorded mention of the name here in 1823, and are Lay Rectors of All Saints Church by virtue of their occupancy of Vale Farm, being responsible for the upkeep of the Chancel.

George kept up his interest in the farm and district news until a short time before his death and was typical of the older generation of farmers with his love for his animals and personal care of them. Anyone who knew George will remember him always with a forkful of hay in his hands, for one of his beasts.

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