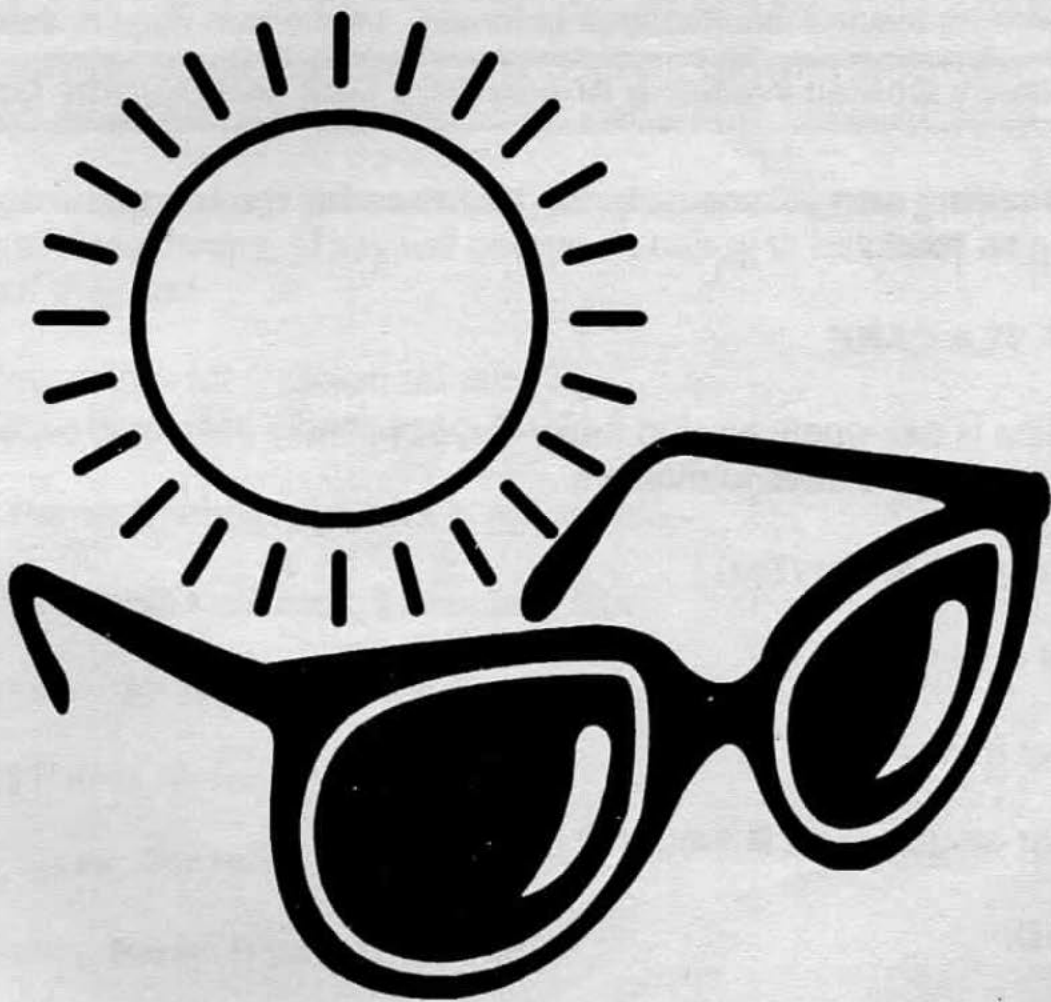


Coddington Community News



Summer 1997

A very warm welcome to our Summer edition of the Coddington Community News. The various groups in the Village have been very busy and a very big thank you for all your reports.

We are always looking for new ideas for our local newsletter and as well as reports from local groups we try to include as wide a variety of items as possible. Many thanks to June Hornby for her crossword and remember you can advertise services in the newsletter (at a small cost).

Finally should you wish to wish a friend or one of your family 'Happy Birthday' or 'Happy Anniversary' you can do so in the CCN (again for a very small cost)

Happy Golden Wedding Anniversary Dick and Dorothy Gray

Happy reading and please note the deadline for the next newsletter is October 15 1997.

CUP OF TEA CAKE

This recipe is extremely easy to make and absolutely delicious, especially if left for two or three days to moisten.

1 Cup of brown sugar (7oz)

1 Cup of hot black tea

2 Cups of fruit (14 oz)

2 Cups of wholemeal S R Flour (12 oz)

METHOD:

1. Put fruit, tea and sugar in a basin and leave to soak overnight.
2. Add sieved S R Flour to soaked fruit. Add beaten egg and mix well.
3. Put mixture into two small greased and lined fruit tins.
4. Bake for 40 minutes, 160°C, 325° F, gas mark 3

THE ROLE OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council consists of nine parishioners who must live within a radius of three miles of the Village to be eligible to stand for election. Once elected, they serve for a term of four years. The Parish Council meets ten times a year at Ordinary meetings. A separate meeting is held for the Annual Parish Meeting.

The chief aim of the Council is to look after the interest and welfare of parishioners in such matters as: planning applications, correct administration of the Precept received from the District Council, consider and make grant/donations asked for by various organisations as funds permit.

The services of your local District and County Councillors are always available to parishioners. They will always be happy to help with any problems if they can.

District Councillor - Mr D Green tel. 605138
County Councillor - Mr V Dobson tel 892267

A list of Parish Council members is given below

Chairman: Mr Phillip Hammond, 21 Morgans Close

Vice Chairman: Mr John Smallwood, Manor Barn Cottage, Drove Lane

Mrs Wendy Parrett, Enfin, Newark Road

Mr Roland Carver, The Hollies, Newark Road

Mr John Bartley, Bayern House, Newark Road

Mrs Yvonne Jackson, Woodlands, Newark Road

Mr Hugh Daybell, The Homestead, Balderton Lane

Mrs Margaret Daybell, Hill Farm, Balderton Lane

Mr Bernard Allen, Drove Cottage Farm, Drove Lane

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1 APRIL 1996 TO 31 MARCH 1997

1996		1997
£	RECEIPTS:	£
4850.00	Precept 1996/7	4000.00
86.86	Gross Interest Received	90.80
-	Advert Re, CCN	10.00
-	NRCC Grant Re, V.App.	200.00
63.00	Allotment Rent	75.00
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	4375.80
	PAYMENTS:	
922.89	Clerk's Salary	960.00
121.06	Clerk's Expenses	122.27
27.73	Office Expenses: Stamps	29.34
264.60	Photocopying	133.83
20.89	Sundries	19.88
-	Escom Computer for PC	1330.83
100.00	Hire of Venue for CPC meetings	100.00
82.63	NALC (Subs 1997)	77.27
97.47	Cornhill Ins	115.15
6.00	Best Kept Village Comp	6.00
-	Notice Board Repairs	72.38
-	Coopers & Lybrand (Audit 1993/6)	157.92
10.00	Notts. RCC (Subs)	10.00
-	P. Hemphill (Storage of CPC Docs.)	240.00
15.00	Nottm. Wildlife Trust (Subs)	15.00
17.50	CPRE (Subs)	17.50
18.00	NALC (Seminars)	37.50
-	CPRE (Seminars)	8.00
51.00	Royal British Legion	15.00
56.40	S. Lyne	94.00
-	S. Trent Water (Water Rates - Allotments)	24.57
-	R S Gray & Son	35.54
-	Codd. Playgroup (Donation)	35.00
75.00	Frnds. of Codd. School (Donation)	100.00
-	Codd, VH Char. Trst.	500.00
-	H. Bache (Don. re. Int. Camp)	50.00
-	D.A.R.E. Campaign	300.00
-	Village App. Expenses	261.56
141.00	CCN Expenses	371.76
4.00	Statement Vouchers	4.32
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	5244.62

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SUMMARY

Balance brought forward 1.4.96.

Chairman's Accounts	75.00	
Deposit Account	2645.97	
Current Account	50.72	
Petty Cash Account	15.31	2787.00
Add Total Receipts		4375.80
Less Total Payments		5244.62

Balance carried forward 31 March 1997 **1918.18**

These cumulative funds are represented by::

Chairman's Account Balance	75.00
Deposit Account Balance	1676.77
Current Account Balance	137.38
Petty Cash Account	29.03
	1918.18

Signed Lois Parrett.....(Chairman) (Date) 1/4/97.....

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

DATE;

VENUE:

THURSDAY, 3 JULY 1997
THURSDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 1997

CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL
BEACONSFIELD COMMUNITY
CENTRE

THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER 1997
THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 1997

CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL
BEACONSFIELD COMMUNITY
CENTRE

Please note all meetings to commence at 7.30 pm

All members of public welcome.

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

A major undertaking this year was the Village Appraisal, a lot of discussion and approval was sought before the final draft went to print. These questionnaires were distributed and collected by Parish Council Members and I would like to thank them and Mrs Colquitt from the RCC who helped us to compile it. Thanks also to Coddington Post Office for their co-operation in providing a box for completed questionnaires and to Parishioners for sparing a few minutes to answer it. I hope your response will be very useful to the Parish Council and enable them to act upon your information.

Our financial support was called upon for our younger generation by PC Borrington, the D.A.R.E. officer who has spent a number of hours in Coddington CE Primary School teaching year five and six children how to say NO to drugs, whether it's cigarettes, alcohol or more dangerous drugs and how to be more helpful citizens. Our donation funded their workbooks and later at their graduation, a 'T' shirt.

Donations have also been given to Coddington Playgroup, who unfortunately had to close since the opening of the new Nursery Unit at the School, but their equipment has been given to the Beaconsfield Playgroup. Donations have also been given to the School for much needed books and to Helen Bache, a young leader with 1st Coddington Brownie Group. She has been chosen to represent Nottinghamshire at an International Guide/Brownie Camp in Denmark and has promised to give us a report about her experiences on her return.

Our Community Project grant this year was given to Coddington Village Hall Charity Trust Committee to help them to renew the floor in the Village Hall, and it has greatly improved the appearance of our Hall also making it safer.

The Circular Walk is still on our agenda, we have been accepted by the Parish Paths Partnerships Scheme organised by the County Council, but unfortunately we are on a waiting list as this scheme has proved very popular.

Once again our Village entered the Best Kept Village Competition. Unfortunately we didn't win but would like to thank all parishioners for their efforts.

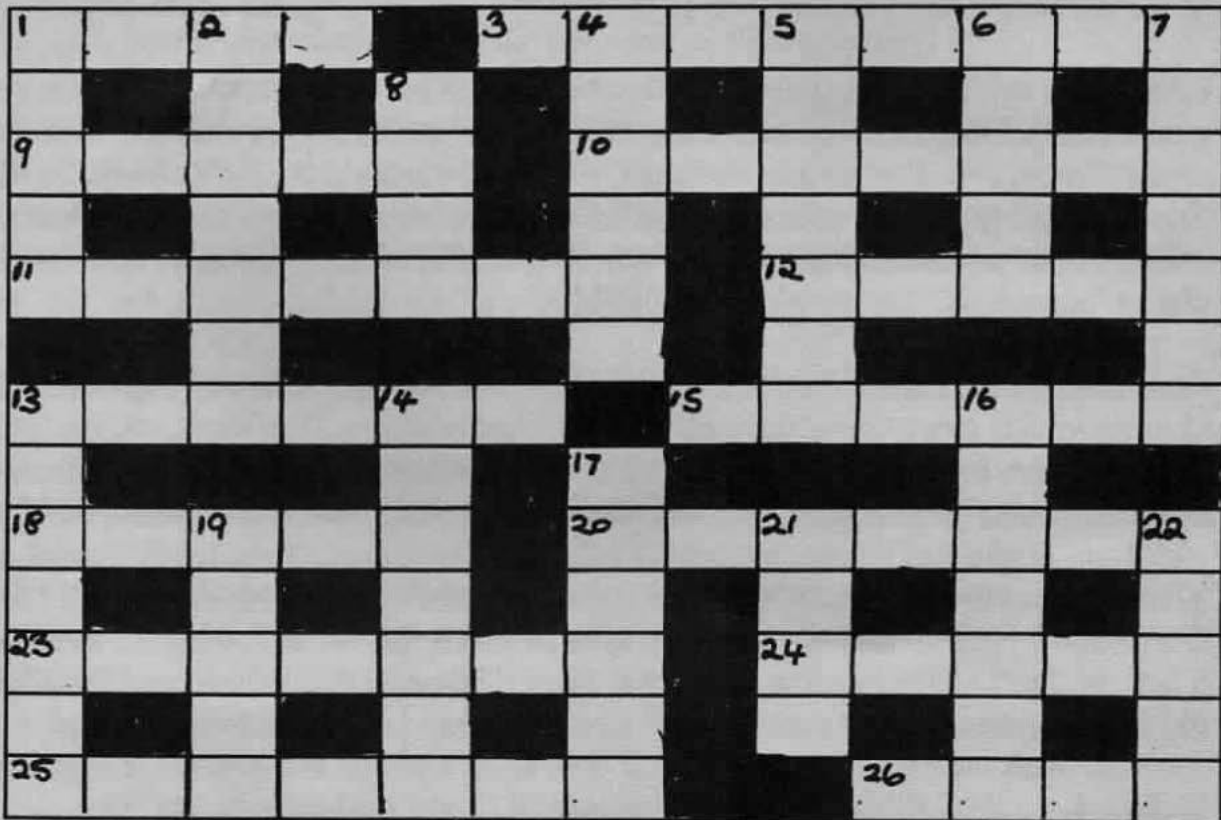
We still have a vacancy for a Village Handyperson. Although we have budgeted for one, we have been unable to fill the position.

During the year we have received 24 planning applications.

Our precept for 1997/8 is £4200.00.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow councillors, who have supported me through the year, and especially our Clerk for all her hard work and devotion to Coddington Parish Council.

MRS W PARRETT, CHAIRMAN - CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL



ACROSS

1. Stroll around Italian City
3. Get mummy all wrapped up
9. A short wait
10. Not a daffodil
11. An exam you will hate (cryptic)
12. A mixture of metals
13. Not the beginning, not the end
15. Edward needs assistance (cryptic)
18. A jury will endeavour
20. Triangular fisherman
23. Taken back after a party
24. Entreated
25. Conspicuous
26. Close to this on a cliff is foolhardy

DOWN

1. Move swiftly
2. A different kind of policeman
4. Arrange
5. Notch on a saw
6. Oliver loved this
7. Held up
8. Observes
13. Had a special day
14. 18th Century vandals
16. Oh! promise me
17. Fred
19. Force forward
21. Oliver would have loved this
22. Move furtively

(Answers on inside back page)

CODDINGTON W.I.

On 19 February 1997, Coddington church bells were among those rung throughout the country to mark one hundred years of the Women's Institute movement. Our WI is a mere sixty three years old and at the March meeting our newly elected President, Mrs Betty Freeman welcomed County Chairman Mrs Ann Marie Maley, past and present members and guests to a party.

Each year our Institute gives an educational bursary and this time it has been won by Mrs Margaret Jones, a new member who will take a course of her choice locally or at Denman College, the WI college near Oxford. Recently the Nottinghamshire Federation had a Denman weekend when the whole college was used by Nottinghamshire members and two from our Institute chose 'Novelty Cake icing' as their subject.

As a follow up of 'Best Foot Forward' there are further walks throughout the County which are organised by the Notts Federation. This time we are 'Tripping the Towpaths'. A group from our Institute are attending the 'Bowls improvers day' and a Golf Taster Day for beginners has been arranged.

Visitors are always welcome to the meetings which are held at the Coronation Hall on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm. We have a talk or demonstration followed by a cup of tea and a chat. A recent talk by PC Borrington gave us some startling facts on the drugs problem in the Newark area and how he, through D A R E, is visiting schools on a regular basis educating children on the dangers of drugs and how to say 'No'.

Future talks are on a variety of subjects - place names, superstitions; gardening; sheep fleece and spinning and an Origami demonstration. An historical walk around Newark followed by coffee at County House will take place at the August meeting.

**ANY GENERAL SEWING WORK UNDERTAKEN INCLUDING REPAIRS,
ALTERATIONS AND CURTAIN MAKING.**

VERY REASONABLE RATES

CONTACT PAT YOUNG 11, VALLEY VIEW TEL: 76762

CODDINGTON BELLRINGERS

Our ringing activities since the Autumn have been many and varied.

The bells have been rung every Sunday evening for church services, without a single Sunday being missed. In addition, they were rung on Christmas morning and on the morning of Easter Sunday - the only two occasions in the year at Coddington when the bells are rung in the morning.

January saw our Annual General Meeting, chaired by the vicar. John Draycott was elected as our new Tower Captain, a position which he has accepted and thoroughly deserves. Our thanks to the outgoing Tower Captain, Derick Kirton, for all the hard work he has given to the tower over the last two years. Derick continues to support the tower in his new role as Deputy Tower Captain.

Special Quarter Peals were rung in December for Coddington Carol Service and in March for Mothering Sunday. In February we were asked to ring the bells to mark one hundred years of the Women's Institute. This turned out to be a very pleasant evening, with a most welcome cup of tea and a slice of cake provided by the WI afterwards.

During Easter week the bells fell silent, as they do every year. We rang a special quarter peal, which was half muffled for the church service on Good Friday.

April saw our annual Tower Dinner, when twenty six ringers, family and friends enjoyed an evening out at the Hungry Horse for a meal, and pleasant conversation in pleasant surroundings. Our Guest of Honour was the vicar - the Reverend Peter Wright.

Summer looks to be an eventful time for us too. In addition to the four weddings booked at Coddington we hope to ring for the Summer Fair.

We are always looking for new ringers. If you are interested, or wish to know more, why not come along to one of our practice nights, held every **Friday between 7.30 and 9.00 pm.**

Mike Bache - Tower Secretary

RAINBOWS AND BROWNIES

It's time to party for the Rainbows. This year, 1997, sees the tenth Anniversary since the Rainbows in the Guide Association was formed in the UK. It's six years since Coddington Rainbows was formed. On Monday 5 May, a GIANT Birthday party to celebrate this was held in Newark, and of course, Coddington Rainbows were there along with nearly one hundred Rainbows from the Newark Division. They had a great fun day. 'Happy Birthday Rainbows'.

Busy Brownies. We went to see the pantomime Sleeping Beauty after Christmas - great fun. We also attended the lovely Christingle service at Coddington Church and Mothering Sunday service in which the Brownies took part. Coddington Brownies also played a major part in the Newark St. George's day parade. During the service they played three tunes on the hand chimes. The girls did brilliantly considering they played in front of hundreds and were a little nervous. Our next venture is to a Butterfly Park with the Rainbows in June. We are also getting ready for our Pack Holiday to the seaside for five days, staying at the Lincolnshire Guides Association holiday home at Trusthorpe near Mablethorpe. As you can imagine, the Brownies are already getting excited and there is still some time before we go in July.

If anyone is interested in their daughter joining either Rainbows or Brownies, come along and see us Wednesday evenings from 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm at the Village Hall.

Sheila Bache (Brown Owl)

1ST CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

The whole Scout Group is going from strength to strength, every section is thriving and very active. Due to the wide range of activities undertaken and increase in numbers, some extra adult help is desperately needed. If you can spare 1½ to 2 hours per week - doing a very rewarding and worthwhile job or know of someone else who may be interested please contact David Hedge on 73663.

Whist drives are held every third Tuesday, 7.30 pm in the Scout Hall.

CODDINGTON CE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

WHITBY 1997

The Year Six children are once again going to spend four days in Whitby during June. The trip is arranged as part of the wider education we offer to our pupils, as, in addition to the many aspects of the National Curriculum they will be studying at first hand, they will also learn much about themselves. For many pupils, this will be their first experience they will have of being away without their parents. Planned visits include Pannets Park Museum, Robin Hood's Bay, a trip on a steam train and the Sea Life Centre at Scarborough.

MUSICAL EVENTS

The School choir, band and recorder groups entered the annual Lincoln Music Festival. Each year more and more schools take part and competition gets harder and harder! Despite this, our school once again did exceptionally well, coming second in the band section and fifth in both the recorder and choir sections.

The Infants are currently practising their songs in preparation for the Bowbridge Infant Music Festival which takes place on 12 June 1997. This is always an enjoyable occasion and the songs learnt often become favourites for years to come.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

We are very pleased that the OFSTED team who visited our school in January, were full of praise for the range and quality of after school activities offered to our pupils. At the moment two drama clubs meet after school and both are preparing items for a concert in July. An art club has been producing water colours and a new group of children have been learning to play the recorder. Various sports clubs have also been taking place including hockey, girls and boys soccer, netball and gymnastics, and after the Whitsun break staff plan to run rounders and cricket clubs.

FRIENDS OF CODDINGTON

Our Friends of Coddington Association has continued to support school in a variety of ways. Fund raising occasions such as the Christmas Fair, school discos, the recent Fashion Show and the planned Summer Fair on 3 July have meant that the Friends have been able to purchase over £1000 worth of books for our libraries and have given us money to buy cassette recorders and sets of plays. I would like to thank the Friends for all the support given to us. It is very much appreciated!

Linda Ferrier - Headmistress

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH - CODDINGTON

EVENTS SUMMER 1997

Saturday Coffee Mornings will be held every week from 10.00-11.15 am. Come and stock your garden with plants and buy delicious cakes and savouries for the weekend while enjoying a friendly chat over a cup of coffee. Starting date to be announced. See Church notice board for details.

SATURDAY 7 JUNE

SUMMER FAIR

Stalls, cakes, teas competitions, games and attractions for kids.

SATURDAY 21 JUNE

CONCERT BY OPERA SOLSTICE AT 7.30 PM IN CHURCH

Songs you recognise (from well-known operas - or even from the telly ads!) and some you don't, but will want to hear again. Join us for what promises to be a really delightful summer evening's entertainment followed by a buffet supper - all for £3.00!

Tickets from the Vicar or any member of the Parochial Church Council or ring Newark 705824 for details.

OPERA SOLSTICE is a group of talented people from Newark, Nottingham and Grantham who enjoy singing so much that they are prepared to give their time and talents to support local churches. This is their fifth successful season and we look forward to welcoming them to All Saints'.

SUNDAY 6 JULY

SPONSORED WALK

Organised by Michael and Sheila Bache.

SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

Organised by Gill Burgess.

Both of these events are great fun and good exercise. Good for the funds and good for you!

SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER ALL SAINTSTIDE BAZAAR

Please support us. We are working very hard to keep your Village Church going. We have to pay almost £6000.00 a year as Quota to the Diocese of Southwell before we can start on repairs to the tower or the desperately needed re-wiring.

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICES: 9.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

6.00 PM EVENSONG

Help to keep the Village looking tidy by joining a Churchyard working party. For dates see Church door - free teas and cakes for helpers.

The Annual General Church Meeting was held on 4 May after 'Evensong'. In giving his report, the Reverend Peter Wright, announced that he would be retiring later in the year after thirty six years as Vicar of Coddington and Barnby in the Willows. He will be greatly missed and we pass on our good wishes for his retirement.

OVER 55'S LEISURE GROUP

We, as a club, are well into our second year of existence and are flourishing.

We are rather proud of the fact that along with the Friday open night bowls, we are helping (very much so) to add to the Village Hall funds.

New members are always welcome, so do come along at 2.00 pm every Friday and join us playing Short Mat Bowls, Darts, Whist, Table Skittles and last but not least, have a cup of tea and a biscuit and a chat with your new found friends.

Since the last Newsletter, our members have been out together to two venues. The first being a Christmas Dinner at the 'Boot and Shoe' at Weston in late December. The second outing was a trip to Lincoln to the pantomime 'Dick Whittington'. Both occasions were enjoyed very much by our members.

J R Bell - Secretary

BEACONSFIELD PLAYGROUP

COMMUNITY CENTRE, VALIANT ROAD, CODDINGTON

Come and join us at Beaconsfield Playgroup where the staff are committed to providing a safe and stimulating environment for your children.

Come and see for yourself the many varied activities which we provide to develop your child's personal and social skills, physical skills, numeracy and literacy etc.

We have a few places available for children aged from 2½ years old up to 5 years. Let your children come and make friends with other children of their age group, before moving on to the local nursery with which we have close links.

You can also be involved with the running of the group, we always appreciate help from parents who may be able to stay at sessions or occasionally to assist with the children. Alternatively, you may wish to join the Playgroup committee and help with the decision making of the Playgroup i.e. employing staff, financial planning, health and safety.

If you have a child of Playgroup age, or would like to add your child's name to our waiting list, then please contact Jackie Hart on Newark 72122 or call in at the Playgroup to see for yourself. We look forward to meeting you.

BEACONSFIELD PLAYGROUP

PLAYGROUP ASSISTANT REQUIRED

A vacancy has arisen at Beaconsfield Playgroup for a member of staff to work two mornings per week (Wednesday and Friday - term time) from 8.30 am to 12.30 pm.

You should be dependable and committed to working in a team to provide safe and stimulating learning for children from the age of 2½ to 5 years.

If you are interested or would like further details, please contact Jackie Hart on Newark 72122, Gill King on Newark 71223 or call in at the Playgroup.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The sum of £695.00 has been raised so far this year, from a Christingle service, Annual Box emptying and house to house collection organised through Coddington All saints' Church. Anyone interested in having a Box in their homes should contact the local representative: Peggy Harwood on 01636 797213.

A plant sale and cake stall is planned later in the year.

CODDINGTON PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Although our group continues to thrive, including two sets of twins regularly attending meetings, we are always pleased to welcome new parents and children.

The Parent and Toddler Group meets in Coddington Village Hall each Monday during term time between 9.30-11.00 am where parents can meet, have a coffee and a chat whilst their children play. Squash and biscuits are served for children and the cost is only £1.00 per session.

Naturally, as our children grow older, our group continually evolves. We have just said goodbye to Nicola Bailey and her son James who has started in the Nursery class at Coddington CE Primary School. Nicola has been Treasurer for nearly two years and we thank her for looking after things so well during this time.

The Group is now run by Julie Dobbins, Tina Farrell and Jane Dixon. However, come September Julie and Tina's children will also be starting at the Nursery, so if anyone would like to join our group, or would like to help out with setting up equipment/organising sessions, please speak to Julie (Tel: 78063), Tina (Tel: 701989), or Jane (Tel: 708025).

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD:

ACROSS: 1. Rome 3. Bandaged 9. Pause 10. Jonquil 11. Detests 12. Alloys 13. Middle 15. Helped 18. Tried 20. Anglers 23. Empties 24. Urged 25. Salient 26. Edge

DOWN: 1. Rapid 2. Mounted 4. Adjust 5. Dentate 6. Gruel 7. Delayed 8. Sees 13. Mothers 14. Luddite 16. Pledged 17. Bassett 19. Impel 21. Grub 22. Sidle

CODDINGTON UNITED CHARITIES

COTTAGE TO LET

Coddington United Charities has a one bedroom cottage available for rent.

Applicant's should ideally be Coddington residents, and in terms of the charities commitment to providing relief in need, should be willing to submit evidence of eligibility.

Applications should be made to the Clerk: Alisdair Morrison, 17 Market Place, Southwell, Notts, NG25 0HE Telephone: 01636 813971 or apply directly to any member of the Trustees who are:

Mrs P Bartley, Bayern House, Newark Road, Coddington
Mrs M Carver, The Hollies, Newark Road, Coddington
Mr P Hammond, 21 Morgans Close, Coddington
Mrs P Mumby, Belvedere, Balderton Lane, Coddington
Mr G Page, Moat House, Balderton Lane, Coddington
Mr J Smallwood, Manor Barn Cottage, Drove Lane, Coddington
Rev. P Wright, All Saints' Vicarage, Newark Road, Coddington

CODDINGTON UNITED CHARITIES

FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE ABOVE ORGANISATION TO 'RELIEVE, EITHER GENERALLY OR INDIVIDUALLY, PEOPLE RESIDENT IN THE PARISH OF CODDINGTON WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEEDS, HARDSHIP, OR DISTRESS'.

The Trustees may make donations to individuals or organisations, who undertake provision of items, services or facilities for people eligible under the above conditions.

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