



Community News March 2006

New Community Centre takes shape

Work is proceeding well and looks to be on target for a June completion



.The Steering Group is in the process of electing a Management Committee More news in the next issue

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CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETINGS DATES FOR 2006

DATE:

Thursday, 2 March 2006

Thursday, 6 April 2006

Thursday,27 April 2006

Thursday,4 May1 2006

VENUE:

Coddington Village Hall

Coddington Village Hall

Village Hall

(Annual Parish Meeting)

Coddington Village Hall

(Annual General Meeting)

Followed by Ordinary meeting

Please note all meetings to commence at 7.30 pm unless otherwise stated.

CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

If you would like to book the Village Hall for any event or would like any further details.

Please contact: Clerk Mrs P Hemphill

2 Randall Close, Newark, NG24 2LF or Tel: 01636 686317

Dear Readers

If you have just moved into the village and are reading our COMMUNITY NEWS for the first time

WELCOME TO CODDINGTON

This newsletter is sponsored by

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL and is circulated to every household in the village (at present approximately 800 copies are printed). If you are running any activities in Coddington I would welcome any contributions. Adverts of a local nature can be taken at a small charge. I can be contacted on 01636 671424 or by email frankelliott1@hotmail.com

You can also send your contributions to

Frank Elliott, Rest and be Thankful,

Parklands Close,

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NG24 2RE

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dear Reader,

The Parish Council has been assured that the 7.5 tonne limit will be installed in March. We hope that this will improve things in the village. Following the introduction of it, we intend to start a 'traffic calming' scheme for the C208. The District Council has already got funding for this and support our efforts. All we need now are some of your ideas on how to slow down cars and /or encourage other routes to be followed. Any ideas that you have, please contact our Clerk at 2 Randall Close or any Councillor.

Whilst on with improvements, letters about the state of footpaths etc. will be welcome, particularly the footpath under the chestnut trees on Newark Rd. We need your support to convince the County Council to do some repair work. This week a push-chair was just saved from turning over after it stuck in one of the holes!!

If you have any thoughts on how this village could be made a better place to live in, please let us know and we will endeavour to make things happen.

Dave Hedge (Chairman)

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Thank you to everyone who came to our Christingle Service and gave so generously to support the Children's Society in its current efforts to save vulnerable young people from the dangers of living on the streets of our cities, by working with families, schools and other agencies to solve the problems which cause children to leave home; as well as rescuing those already at risk.

A special thank you to the pupils of Coddington School who filled all those Collecting Candles with money! and of course to Peggy Harwood who made all the Christingles single-handedly and counted all the coins.

Together we raised **£192. 41** for the Society.

JUMBLE SALE

The Jumble Sale held on 28th January raised £186 for All Saints'. Many thanks to all of you who supported us on the day and to the helpers whose hard work made it possible.

We hope to hold another one in the near future. Keep an eye open for publicity!

CHURCH QUESTIONNAIRE

As you are aware a Church Questionnaire was circulated with the December issue of the Coddington Community News. A copy of the News went to over 800 homes in the village. Unfortunately only 15 replies were ever received - 2%. This was very disappointing, as it was an ideal opportunity for the people of the village to have a say in how they thought the church could best serve the community.

We all use the church at some time in our lives, whether it be for Worship, Baptism, Marriage or Funerals. What would we do if the church was not here?

We are already taking action on some of the suggestions we have received. Please let us have your views.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS'

March 1st Ash Wednesday Service 7.30 pm. Please return your palm crosses during the week before this service.

March 5th Holy Communion 10.30 am

March 12th Evensong 6.00 pm

March 19th Holy Communion 6.00 pm

March 26th Mothering Sunday Family Service with Flowers for Mum 6.00pm

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| April 2nd | Holy Communion | 10.30am |
| April 9th | Evensong | 6.00pm |
| April 10th,11th, 12th, 13th.. | Compline for Holy Week will be said daily at 7.00pm | |
| April 14th | Good Friday Service | 7.30pm |
| April 16th | EASTER DAY SERVICE | 6.00pm |
| April 23rd | Evensong | 6.00pm |
| April 30th | Deanery Service at St. Mary Magdalene, NEWARK (To be announced) | |
| May 7th | Holy Communion | 10. 30am |
| May 14th | Evensong | 6.00pm |
| May 21st | Rogation Service. Congregation invited to visit a farm | 6.00pm |
| May 28th | Evensong | 6.00pm. |

The above services may be subject to change.

Baptisms will take place at 12 noon on March 5th and April 2nd.

Women's World Day of Prayer Service. Friday March 3rd 2.00pm at The Methodist Church, Balderton at 2.00pm. All Welcome.

LAY READER

Mike Bache will complete his three years of training in the next few months and we are pleased to announce that he will be licensed as a Reader at Southwell Minster on the morning of Oct 7th.

Pat Kirk
Barbara Horton

CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

In the last CCN I mentioned about historic house deeds and the problem that has been reported to us about banks not always storing the older ones because they are no longer relevant now land must be registered. Other people have checked and have been assured that theirs are safe - so let's hope they are in the majority. My plea for deeds for the group to loan and copy was successful and some interesting names and plans have come to light - so please keep offering!

We have had a flurry of contacts via the web site by people whose ancestors used to live in the village or who did themselves - Bert Hunt recently did so, his 4x great grandparents were William and Ann (nee Chantry) Hunt who were on the 1851 census. One of their descendants was Joseph Chantry Hunt later the schoolmaster at the village school who died in 1938. We have also heard from a Chantry-Hunt descendant in Texas, and from someone now in Australia who attended the village school during the war who kindly sent seven pages of recollections which were most interesting and informative - they will be on our web site shortly.

A new skill that the group (or rather David Hedge!) is just acquiring is that of talks to external groups, David managed to volunteer himself to fulfil the request by Newark Civic Trust for a talk about Coddington in January which went well. We also find ourselves in demand for advice to other history groups, having assisted the Norwell group to form and successfully get an lhi grant, we are now talking to the Norton Disney and Edwinstowe groups!

Our January talk was by Kevin Harrison on 'Market Towns of Lincolnshire' and was well attended, I think everyone found it very interesting and professionally delivered - as you would expect from a professional tour guide and speaker. The February talk by Nigel Panting on King John's last journey was much enjoyed by the large audience - but we were disappointed to be told that he probably did not pass through Coddington! Glyn Jones organises our talks and he always finds excellent speakers with interesting topics.

We have recently visited the Archives in Nottingham and found a wealth of information including very informative maps dating from the 18th century showing land ownership.

We also visited the new museum store on Brunel Drive, they have 4 boxes of Coddington information and photos, some we had seen before but all useful.

Dates of talks in the village hall .See elsewhere for the next speakers .I am looking forward to the talk on framework knitters as many of my maternal ancestors were "FWK" as it says for their occupation on the census returns. Note also the dates of an exhibition we have in Newark library and of our annual exhibition of photos and information that we hold in the Village Hall and Scout Hall - do come along and discover something of the past of Coddington.

Here are the exhibition dates:

Mar 27th - 31st Apr. Exhibition in Newark library

Apr. 29th Annual Exhibition in Village Hall

Isobel Turner (Chairman.) Tel 708781

CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL EASTER BINGO

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Mr B Allen Tel:01636 703360

Or Mrs P Hempill Tel: 01636 686317

CODDINGTON W.I. OPEN GARDEN DAY



Sunday 25th June 2006

Add this date to your diary

Come and join in the fun when various members of our Institute open their gardens to Coddington residents.

Each garden will offer an added attraction:- refreshments, book stall, garden produce, raffle plus something to keep the children amused.

One Ticket provides Entry to ALL gardens

Adults - **£3.00**

Children - **£1.50**



Coddington History Group

Thorpe Oak Estate

The parish council decided that it would be nice to name the roads on this estate after men of the village who died in the first and Second World War and planes that flew in the 2nd world war as this area of ground had been connected with the Armed Forces for some considerable time.

These names were submitted to Kelham and Sherwood district council and they had the final say.

The land was Park land owned in the 1800's and early 1900's by James Thorpe senior a prosperous business man from Newark. Further details will be written in a later edition.

War Memorial

The village war memorial dedicated to those who lost their lives during both World wars is sited at the rear of the church.

For the Great War 1914-1918:-

Alfred Bryan MM

Alfred was the son of Matilda and Joshua Bryan of Coddington. He was a Sergeant with 1st Btn the Lincolnshire Regiment (no.8950) and was 26 when he was killed during the battle of Pozieres on the Somme on Thursday 21st March 1818. He is buried in Pozieres cemetery. Alfred was awarded the Silver Medal for Military Valour (Montenegro).

Leonard Bryan

Leonard was a private with the 1st Btn. South Staffordshire Regiment (No. 16193). He was killed on Saturday 25th September 1915 during the battle of Loos. His name is commemorated on the Loos Memorial, sited on Dud Corner Cemetery, in the village of Loos-en-Gohelle, about 5 kilometres North West of Lens.

William Cant

Searches with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, reveal 2 war dead which could relate to William Cant. It is unclear which

William Cant is connected to Coddington. For completeness they are listed as follows:-

William Earnest Cant – Private (G52953) – 4th Btn. Royal Fusiliers. He was killed on 15th December 1917 and is commemorated on the Arras Memorial.

W Cant – Private (146330) 2nd Btn. Scots Guards. He was killed on 4th July 1917, aged 29, and is buried in Duhallow ADS Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium.

Henry Claricoates

Despite searches with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, no trace of Henry Claricoates can be found.

Alfred Henton

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Alfred as “Son of Arthur Henton of Kneeton, past Bridgeford, Nottingham, late of Coddington, Newark”. He was a Private with 22nd (Tyneside Scottish) Btn. Northumberland Fusilliers (No. 60418). He was killed on Thursday 11th April 1918, aged 25. He was laid to rest with Charles Young in the Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery in the village of Souchez.

John S Thorpe MC

The memorial tablet to John Somerled Thorpe, can be seen at the back of the church. John was a Major with the 2nd Btn. Scots Guards, and was killed on Friday 15th September 1916, aged 44. His wife is listed as Elizabeth Cecilia Thorpe, of “Coomelands”, Pullborough, Sussex. He is buried in the Cornoy Military Cemetery, located just north of the D938 from Albert to Peronne, about 10kilometres east-south-east of Albert, Somme, France.

Richard Young

Despite searches with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, no trace of Richard Young can be found.

Charles Young

Charles was the son of Mrs Ellen Young of 28, Lombard Street, Newark. He was a Corporal (No. 305875) with the 2nd/8th Btn. Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regiment). He was killed on Wednesday

31st October 1917. He was only 19. He is buried in the Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, in the village of Souchez, 3.5 kilometres north of Arras on the main road to Bethune.

Charles J Young

There are 4 Charles Young's listed by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission:-

Charles Young – Corporal (893) 6th Bn Gordon Highlanders – Killed 5th August 1916.

Charles John Young – Private (42404) 11th Btn Essex Regiment – Killed 21st March 1918.

Charles John Young – Corporal (925684) 290th Bgd, RFA Killed 4th October 1817.

Charles Young – Private (266509) 1st/7th Btn Gordon H'landers – Killed 5th July 1917.

For the Second World War of 1939 – 1945;

Albert Thompson

Albert was the Son of Arthur and Florence Thompson of Coddington, and the husband of Ivy Joy Thompson of Coddington. He was a Gunner (No. 145786) with 53 (The Worcestershire Yeomanry) Air landing Lt. Regiment, Royal Artillery. He was killed on Friday 7th July 1944, aged 26. He is buried in Coddington Churchyard.

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We would welcome any further information on the above and any photographs would be appreciated.

Our next open meetings in the Village Hall at 7:30 pm are on the

16th March 2005 Jackie Fisher “As Poor as a Stockinger – Framework Knitting in South Notts”.

20th April Tony Pollard “ London Curiosities”

18th May David Marcombe “The Battle of East Stoke” everyone is welcome.

Fred Reed: - Telephone 671955 or e-mail fred.nora@tiscali.co.uk

ALL SAINTS- CODDINGTON PARISH

Dear All

The opportunity for me to be involved in Coddington's Church and community life has been an interesting and rewarding experience. I am particularly indebted to the community's sense of belonging and ownership of the Church. This has been well expressed, especially in the response and participation by many members of our community to the Church services and events held over the last few months, e.g. Christmas services, the parish giving campaign, jumble sales, etc. The significance of the use of the Church by the local school is most noteworthy. Seeing that we can afford to have such a vibrant Church, in spite of the priestly vacancy – called an “interregnum”, we ought to be encouraged and be proud of our contribution to our Church and its role in community life. May I thank everyone for your continued support and pray for the same spirit as we look forward to the future of the church ministry in our community.

The appropriate time to fly a kite is when the wind is blowing! On behalf of our Parochial Church Council (PCC) I wish to put into perspective a few issues concerning our Church. There are many questions and, as yet, some perhaps unanswerable about the future of our parish Church. We held our first PCC meeting for this year on 12th Jan. 2006 and the Archdeacon of Newark Ven. Nigel Peyton and the Area Dean Revd. Tony Tucker were in attendance. The Archdeacon assured the PCC members of the support from the Diocesan office in this time of interregnum.

The Archdeacon informed the meeting that the new curate of St. Mary's, Newark will be housed in Coddington Vicarage. This would ensure that the best possible use was made of diocesan housing stock. He would have no responsibilities in Coddington. Ven Nigel and Revd' Tony informed the PCC on the present ministry arrangements in the Diocese which will see a reduction of the number of clergy in the diocese. There is the possibility of this trend affecting the parochial set up of all our local churches. From such perspective, there is therefore a possibility that Coddington Parish might not be able to have an incumbent priest

on its own. Ven. Nigel therefore advised of a link between Coddington Church and St. Leonard's of the Newark Team Ministry to enable the creation of a Team Vicar post for both parishes. However the plan is open and still under discussion - no decision has been made. Meanwhile our Church will continue to receive services under the guidance of the Area Dean Revd. Tony as it has been and I will remain the contact priest.

So far the support of the local community and the commitment of the PCC have proved tremendously invaluable in sustaining and running our church. With this reality at hand, then the future of our church is guaranteed. It is my hope that with the turning of the year we feel re-energised and ready to serve the opportunities which lie ahead of us.

NB

Dates for our Diaries

The consecration of Canon Anthony Porter as the bishop of Sherwood at York Minster is on **Tuesday 21st March**. The exciting news is that just five days after his consecration Canon Porter will take a service at All Saints Church Coddington on Mothering Sunday, **26th March**.

I therefore appeal for as many of us as possible to come and welcome him amongst us on that day.

Lent Season

Ash Wednesday (1st march) - 7:30pm

Holy Week (Mon10th - Thurs13th April) -7pm

Good Friday (14th April) -7:30pm

All people are invited for these services in the Church

Thank you all,

God bless.

Revd Daniel Njuguna

BALDERTON ATHLETIC FC

Balderton Athletic now in their second season have recruited an U7 team, which play in the Mid Lincs youth league.

The U7 team is made-up of a number of players from the Coddington area with six of the players attending Coddington School.

Balderton Athletic is a progressive club, which currently has 5 youth teams and a men's team. All Balderton home games are played at Coronation Street, Balderton. Details of the teams and fixtures can be found on our website @ www.baldertonathletic.co.uk

Steve Newton

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| 8 | Coddington | Balderton Lane | 12.45 | 12.55 | |
| | | Ardbreknish Bungalow | | | |
| 9 | Coddington | Stapleford Lane | 1.05 | 1.15 | |
| | | Wooden Houses | | | |
| 10 | Coddington | The Green -Main St | 1.25 | 1.55 | |
| 11 | Coddington | Ross Close | 2.00 | 2.20 | |
| 12 | Coddington | Bus Shelter Main St | 2.25 | 2.35 | |
| 13 | Coddington | Parklands Close | 2.40 | 2.50 | |
| | | Old Newark Rd | | | |
| 14 | Coddington | Old Hall Gardens | 2.55 | 3.05 | |
| 15 | Coddington | Penswick Grove | 3.10 | 3.25 | |
| 16 | Coddington | Old Newark Rd | 3.30 | 3.40 | |
| | | Cul-de-sac | | | |
| 17 | Coddington | Beaconsfield Drive | 3.45 | 4.00 | |
| 18 | Coddington | Brownlows Hill | 4.05 | 4.20 | |
| | | "Valley View" Cottage | | | |
| Dates 2006 | | | | | |
| March | 1st | 15th | 29th | April 12th | 26th |
| May | 10th | 24th | | June 7th | 21st |

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED IN JUNE. COULD YOU PLEASE LET ME HAVE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS BY MONDAY 15th MAY AT THE LATEST

IF ANY PARISHIONER WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE AN ARTICLE OF LOCAL INTEREST FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODDINGTON COMMUNITY NEWS WOULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT ME

**Frank Elliott (Editor) Tel.671424 or
email frankelliott1@hotmail.com**

SPEEDWATCH UPDATE

The speed camera originally lent to Coddington Parish has now been passed on to another parish in Nottinghamshire, so activities are on hold. We plan to start again when the 7.5 ton weight restriction is activated on the C208, and hope to include "Weight watching" along with "Speedwatch". The camera has been booked for this, and I will contact the volunteers as soon as I have a date.

We will only be able to do this with plenty of volunteers, so if you are interested please contact **Mike Clark** Tel: 706785



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Mrs M Molloson Mrs I Allen Mr J Bartley Mrs P Mumby
Mr M Clark Mrs P Bartley (Chairman)

OVER 55's LEISURE GROUP

Time flies when you are enjoying yourselves!

All of our members enjoyed our Christmas Dinner at the Inn on the Green.

Most of our group went to the Parish Lunch at the Village Hall in January. We were wined and dined by the lovely W.I. ladies and then believe it or not they put on a Pantomime for us all, which was a perfect end to a lovely day.

We still manage to keep the members entertained on our Friday afternoon session. Why not come along and join us at the Village Hall p.m..

James Bell Secretary

AN INVITATION TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF CODDINGTON

Now that the new play area has been completed on Thorp Oaks, The Parish Council would like to hear from young people who may consider themselves to old for the equipment but would like to see something for their age group in the village. If you have any ideas you are always welcome to put your views at the Parish Council meeting or write to the Parish Clerk, alternatively you can speak to any Parish Councillor who is on the list on page 2 of this Newsletter.

CODDINGTON W I

The W.I. is thriving and membership has grown from 24 to 54 in ten years Everyone enjoyed the Christmas Party in December,especially the panto by the Drama Group.

They repeated this at the Parish Lunch in the following month,when 62 people came to lunch in the village Hall,which was cooked and served by members.

At the A.G.M. In February,Mrs Southgate retired as President after three excellent years, and her Deputy Mrs Christine Carr , from Balderton,has taken over as President.

We have had an interesting talk on wine making, and a varied program of speakers and activities is arranged for the coming year,in addition to the monthly walkers and our newest sport, Ten Pin Bowling.

The keen gardeners are planning to open their gardens to the village in June,and an article about this appears elsewhere in this newsletter.

Mrs P A Mumby

1st CODDINGTON RAINBOWS

The girls have been working on their new “Roundabout” Rainbow challenges. These are split into categories just as their new Rainbow Song says – Look at the world around; Learn everything you can; Laugh as you go along; and love this world of ours.

They decided their first challenge would be to laugh as they go along. And so for a few weeks we did just that. We made up to date fashions out of bin liners; we made our own bubbles and bubble blowers, and much more.

On Sunday 19th February, they joined all the Brownies and Guides in the Newark Division for a special Thinking Day service. This is to mark the birthdays of the founders of the Scouting and Girl guiding movements – Lord and Lady Baden-Powell. Turn out could have been better, but at least Coddington Rainbows had a presence, and for the first time, they carried a new Rainbow Pennant for the occasion.

Sheila Bache Assistant Guider Coddington Rainbows

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The ringmaster scheme is well up and running, and the communication between the control centre and the coordinators is good, but to get the maximum benefit from the scheme we could make use of email technology to get information around the village fast.

Burglary and car crime is not something that happens only to other people.

If crimes are being committed in our area it is better to be aware and take extra care.

IF YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS AND WOULD LIKE TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES IN CODDINGTON PLEASE EMAIL FRANK ELLIOTT OR ANY COORDINATOR AND ASK TO BE PUT ON THE CIRCULATION LIST

Anyone who is not on the Internet will be contacted by Fax, Phone or personal contact by your coordinator

If you are not being contacted by any of the above means please ring Wendy Parrett Tel. 672686 or Frank Elliott Tel. 671424.

We still require coordinators in the following areas, BALDERTON LANE and Coddington residents in the NEW-BURY RD AREA. If you would like to become a coordinator please contact **Mrs Wendy Parrett Tel: 672687**

Will all co-ordinators please check that your details opposite are correct and notify Wendy of any changes i.e email addresses etc.

Neighbourhood Watch

All the co-ordinators are listed below

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CO-ORDINATOR PLEASE CON-
TACT WENDY PARRETT

If you are out walking or driving in the village and see anyone suspicious or an unfamiliar vehicle please make a note and report to **Wendy (01636 672687)** or your co-ordinator

1st CODDINGTON BROWNIES

This term has seen the Brownies going round the world for their World Traveller Badge. We have made Passports, booked our holidays and visited France, Spain and Germany.

We have eaten Frogs legs, Snails, Paella and Blackforest Gateau on our travels.

We have been looking at thinking day and Brownies all around the world.

The Brownies went to church for a special thinking day service and those who attended got a special thinking day badge.

A trip to Cadbury World has been organized and we have our St Georges day parade to look forward to.

Four new Brownies have started, Katie L, Katie M, Abby and Lorna, we also say goodbye to Tamara and Erica who are going up to Guides after half term.

Brown Owl- Karen Gill 706456

ARE YOU AWARE

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

There is also a Paper and Clothing Bank at the **SCHOOL**

USEFUL CONTACTS

To report any street lights not working or dangerous pot-holes try the following
http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/traffic_and_travel/roads/highwaydefect.htm

Parish Council Notice Boards

The Parish council provide notice board at the following locations

Corner Newark Rd/Lancaster Rd

The Village Hall

Well Green

If you want to advertise an event in the village please contact The parish Clerk

ANNUAL PARISH LUNCH



The annual Parish lunch for Coddington over 60's was held in the Village Hall on Sunday 8th January

Over 60 people attended and the event was funded by the Coddington United Charity

A 4 course lunch including liquid refreshment was prepared and served by the ladies of Coddington W.I.

After all the guests had enjoyed lunch, a Pantomime was staged and performed by the members of the W.I

This was superbly written by a W.I. member Pat Hemingway and included virtually all the main pantomime characters

A raffle raised over £100 and was split between The Woman's Assessment Unit at Newark Hospital and The Air Ambulance

On behalf of all who attended we would like to say thank you to both the members of CODDINGTON W.I. and The CODDINGTON UNITED CHARITY for a very enjoyable event



A PLEA TO ALL DOG OWNERS IN CODDINGTON

There has been a number of complaints about the increase of dog fouling that has not been cleared up by dog owners. In odd cases the mess has been collected and the plastic bag put on the side of the road. **Could all dog owners please respect the law and pick up and place any dog mess in the bins provided.**

There is within all the parishes in Newark and Sherwood District a byelaw dated 23rd October 1986 - made under Section 235 of the Local Government Act 1972. This makes it illegal for any person in charge of a dog to allow the dog to foul a footway or grass verge. It is as simple and clear as that with the only exception being the usual provision for guide dogs accompanying a registered blind person.

Please be a responsible owner.

TREES IN CONSERVATION AREAS

It may be that not everyone is aware of the special rules applicable to the pruning/felling of trees within Conservation Areas. Much of the village is in the Conservation Area, if you are unsure whether you are then ask one of the Parish Councillors to look at the plan for you.

Whether or not a tree is covered by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) you **MUST** get permission from the local authority if you wish to carry out any work on it. This applies to ANY tree whether a native oak or an ornamental tree if it has a trunk of 7.5 cm in diameter at 1.5m above ground. You must give six weeks notice to the local planning authority.

This is not a large tree, only about 3 inches diameter in old money, and as I walked around the village with one of the County tree officers he was able to point out more than one tree which had, in his words, been butchered without authorisation. I won't say where!

If you deliberately destroy a protected tree (with a TPO or in a conservation area) or damage it in a manner likely to destroy it, you could be fined up to £20,000.

You will normally have to plant a replacement tree if the tree was cut down or destroyed.

So, out with your tape measure before you even think about getting out the pruning saw, if in doubt, phone Mike Catchpole, the tree officer at NSDC for advice. He also maintains a list of trees with TPOs.

You may find it helpful to consult a qualified arboriculturist, a list is available from The Arboricultural Association Tel 01794 368717. Remember that not everyone who advertises their services as a tree surgeon etc is qualified.

Isobel Turner