

In this edition is a section devoted to the

Numbering and Renumbering of parts of the village. Would you please make a special note of the form at the end of the section

This is the last Community Newsletter for 2004 and the largest we have produced in terms of number of pages due to the re-numbering but I hope that all who read it will think it worth the effort

As this is the last edition before Christmas the Parish Council would like to wish all parishioners a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

Don't forget the carols round the Christmas
Tree Tuesday 14th December 7.00pm at the
School

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CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETINGS DATES FOR 2004

DATE: VENUE:
Thursday 4 November 2004 Coddington Village Hall
Thursday 2 December 2004 Coddington Village Hall
Thursday 3 February 2004 Coddington Village Hall
Thursday 3 March 2004 Coddington Village Hall
Coddington Village Hall

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 500 and growing). 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, Coddington, NG24 2RE

Chairman's Report

Things are at last moving with regard to the weight restiction throughout the village. The consultancy periods are over and we should see some action soon all being well.

The Community Centre is also moving forward, surveying has started and, again, we hope to have positive news very soon.

The Parish Council are organising a Steering Group for the new centre that will set up the constitution and running regime for the benefit of the village. The major clubs and social groups of the village are all represented along with individuals representing the general public.

They have a big task ahead of them to ensure the proper operation of the centre. The PC put up notices earlier this summer with regard to the drains and sewage disposal from the village. If you have or have had problems [blockages, flooding, strong odours], please let the PC Clerk Pam Hemphill know so that we can do something about it.

The Christmas tree is organised and the 'Carols around the Tree' is set for Tuesday, 14th December, at 7:00pm. Notices will go up nearer the date.

Dave Hedge (Chairman Coddington Parish Council)

Coddington Over 55 Leisure Group

Things went very well at our OPEN DAY on Sept. 10th. We had an enjoyable time with several potential new members coming to have a look at what happens on a Friday afternoon from 2.00 to 4.00 pm Any more potential members out there? Come along and make us a bigger and happier group.

J. R. Bell (Secretary)

A Thank You

I would like to thank the History group for the Heritage Trail Leaflet. It is very interesting reading, we do not realise how much history there is in Coddington or how far it goes back.

We go about our daily lives and do not appreciate the beauty, wild life or history, everything is taken for granted

Oh what life so full of care we have no time to stand and stare. (is that the correct quotation and who is the poet who wrote it?)

Dorothy Gray

Beholder Therapy Centre

Reflexology

Reiki Healing

We offer a complete range of beauty and complimentary therapies.

We use Decleor and MD Formulations Skin Care and OPI nail care products.

Complimentary Therapies: Reflexology, Indian Head Massage and Reiki Healing are now available on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 9pm.

For appointments please call Tracey or Barry: 01636 705246 Ash Lodge Newark Road, Coddington.

Indian Head Massage

Swedish Massage

1st Coddington Brownies

Brown Owl and Tawny would like to thank all the Brownies, parents and villagers who supported our stall at the Summer Fayre.

Brownies continues to be very popular in Coddington and we have a full pack of girls again this year. We would like to welcome two new Brownies Maddie and Gemma who are about to begin their Brownie adventure, as well as Hope and Isobel who have transferred from other Brownie packs. Due to the length of our waiting list we would urge parents, whose children would like to go Brownies, to put their daughter's name on the list as soon as possible. If your child is a Rainbow you will still need to put them on to the Brownie waiting list.

This Autumn the girls are looking forward to completing the final part of their World Guiding badge by writing to guiding friends of the same age from Kansas, U.S.A. The girls are also becoming budding scientists as part of their science investigator badge, and they have begun by growing broad beans in the light and dark, with and without water. Towards the end of the half term we are going to hold a carnival style celebration and preparation for this will involve the Brownies having lots of fun making grass skirts, necklaces, large murals, floats and decorations.

Karen Gill (Brown Owl) and Laura Bunkle (Tawny) would like to say a huge thank you to Janet Peto (Snowy) for all her help this year. Janet will be taking maternity leave after half term.

For all enquiries please contact Karen Gill: 01636 706456or Laura Bunkle: 01636 708572.

Speed in the village

Might we remind all Coddington residents that despite being a wide and fairly straight road, Newark Road has a 30 miles per hour speed limit.

The traffic in the village has naturally increased as more people move here, more children are using this route by foot or bike to get to and from school, and the daily school-run parking now stretches some distance away from the junction.

Lets set a safety example to others who drive in and out of Coddington

and start by keeping our speed down.

After all, we should at the very least respect our own local environment.

1st CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

Beavers - Cubs - Scouts - Explorers Duke of Edinburgh Award Registered Charity No. 1034025





27th NOVEMBER

AT

1st CoddingtonScout H.Q.

Start at 7:30pm

£5 [inc. supper]

Weight Restriction Update

The move by the County Council to impose a weight restriction on the C 208, Main Street ,Drove Lane from the A17 Bypass is progressing well and hopefully will be in place early in 2005

HOUSE NUMBERING AND RENUMBERING IN THE VILLAGE

Following a request from the emergency services the Parish Council in conjunction with the District Council has embarked on a scheme for numbering (and in a very few instances renumbering) the parts of the village that do not have numbers. This does not change your existing house name but if you are agreeable to the scheme we would ask you to display the number where it can be seen from the road by the Emergency Services

At the end of this section there is a form to reply if you wish to object or make any comments

The Parish Council would like to thank the District Council for the help in completing this task

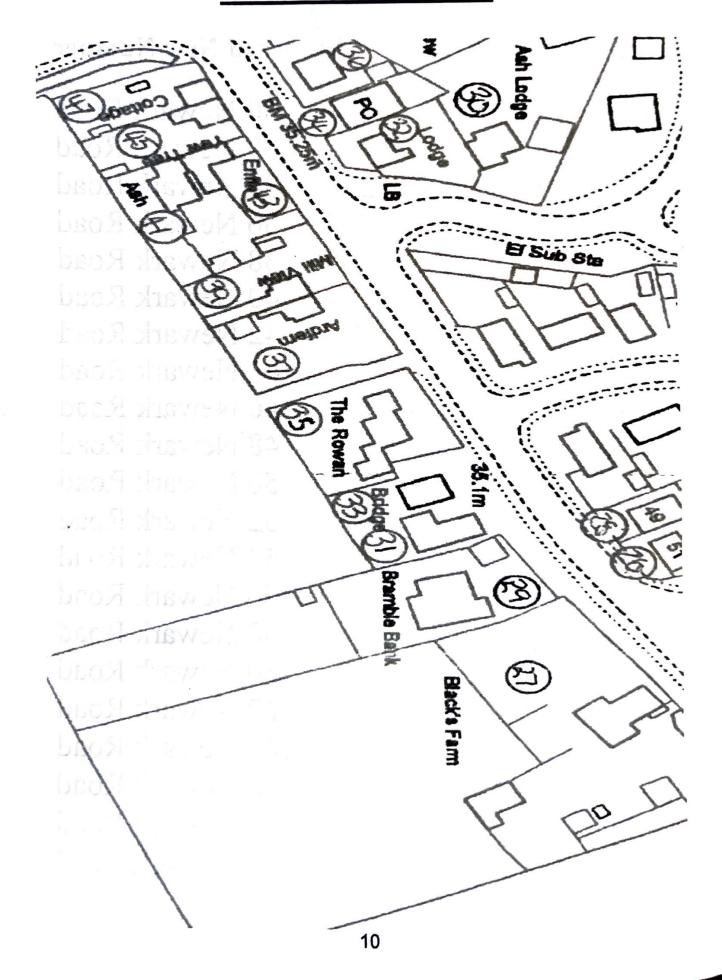
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Newark Rd A1 End

Existing House Name Proposed New Number

Ash Lodge	30 Newark Road
The Lodge	32 Newark Road
Coddington Post Office	34 Newark Road
Sulney Lodge	36 Newark Road
Ash View	38 Newark Road
Rose Lea	40 Newark Road
Cheeriholme	42 Newark Road
Newlyn	44 Newark Road
Deeping	46 Newark Road
Shangri-la	48 Newark Road
Ashby	50 Newark Road
Winton	52 Newark Road
Tudor	54 Newark Road
Hawthorn	56 Newark Road
Crossways	58 Newark Road
Elmwood	60 Newark Road
Sunningdale	62 Newark Road
Silver Birches	64 Newark Road
Laburnam Lodge	66 Newark Road
Birkland	68 Newark Road
The Elms	70 Newark Road

Newark Rd Centre

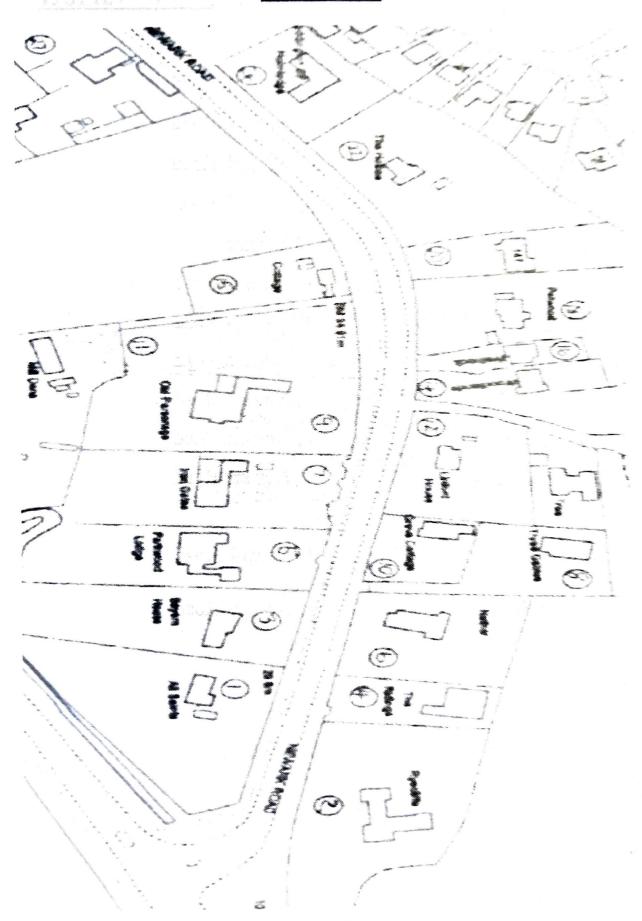


Newark Rd Centre

Existing House Name Proposed New Number

Black's Farm	27 Newark Road
Bramble Bank	29 Newark Road
House next to Bonnybridge	31 Newark Road
Bonnybridge	33 Newark Road
The Rowan	35 Newark Road
Ardfern	37 Newark Road
Mill View	39 Newark Road
One Ash	41 Newark Road
Enfin	43 Newark Road
Yew Tree Cottage	45 Newark Road
Tudor Cottage	47 Newark Road
51 Newark Road	26 Newark Road
49 Newark Road	28 Newark Road

Newark Rd C208 End



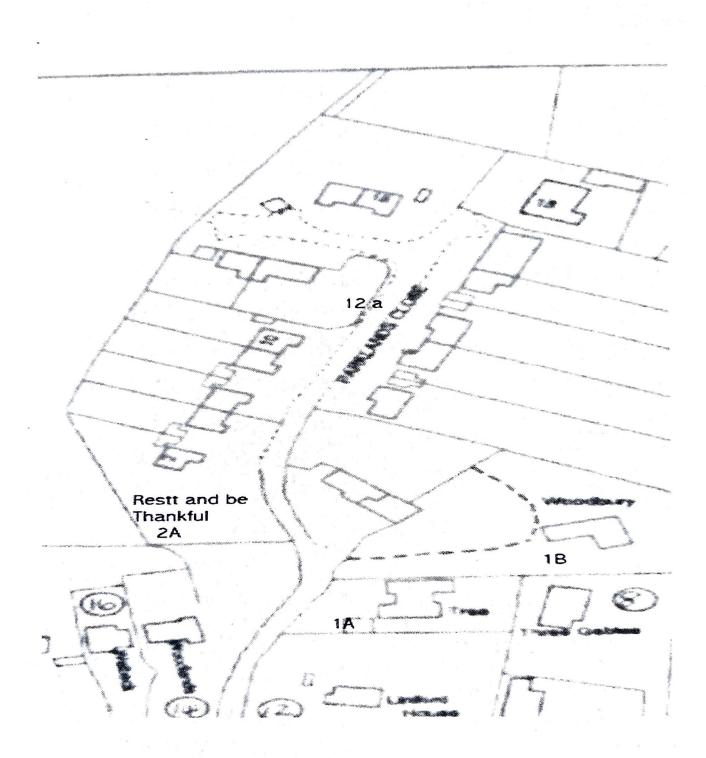
Newark Rd C208 End

Existing House Name Proposed New Number

Ryecliffe The Ridings	2 Newark Road 4 Newark Road
Nether Lodge	6 Newark Road
Three Gables	8 Newark Road
Grove Cottage	10 Newark Road
Linford House	12 Newark Road
Woodlands	14 Newark Road
Wellbeck	16 Newark Road
Petwood	18 Newark Road
Oakhurst	20 Newark Road
The Hollies	22 Newark Road
Holm Lodge	24 Newark Road

All Saints' Vicarage	1 Newark Road
Bayern House	3 Newark Road
Parkwood Lodge	5 Newark Road
Iron Gates	7 Newark Road
Old Parsonage	9 Newark Road
Mill Dene	11 Newark Road
Almond Cottage	15 Newark Road

Parklands Close

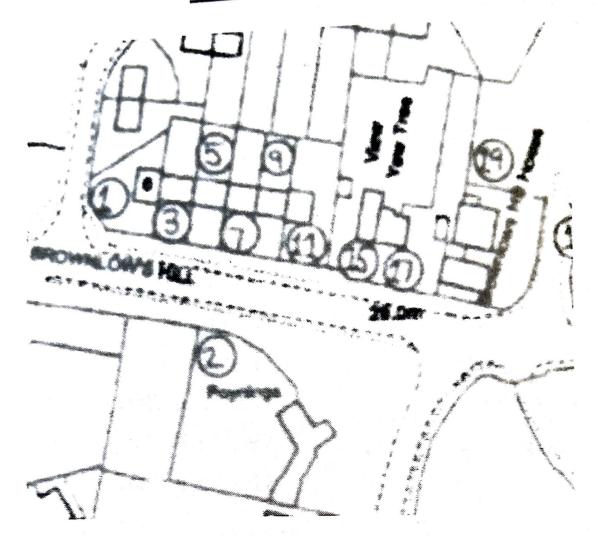


Parklands Close Existing Name/ Number Proposed New Number

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6 Parklands Close	6 Parklands Close
8 Parklands Close	8 Parklands Close
10 Parklands Close	10 Parklands Close
12a Parklands Close	12a Parklands Close
12 Parklands Close	12 Parklands Close
14 Parklands Close	14 Parklands Close
16 Parklands Close	16 Parklands Close
18 Parklands Close	18 Parklands Close

Oak Tree Cottage	1a Parklands Close
Woodbury	1b Parklands Close
1 Parklands Close	1 Parklands Close
3 Parklands Close	3 Parklands Close
5 Parklands Close	5 Parklands Close
7 Parklands Close	7 Parklands Close
9 Parklands Close	9 Parklands Close
11 Parklands Close	11 Parklands Close
15 Parklands Close	15 Parklands Close

Brownlow's Hill



Existing Name/ number

- 6 Brownlow's Hill
- 5 Brownlow's Hill
- 4 Brownlow's Hill
- 3 Brownlow's Hill
- 2 Brownlow's Hill
- 1 Brownlow's Hill

Valley View Cottage

Yew Tree Cottage

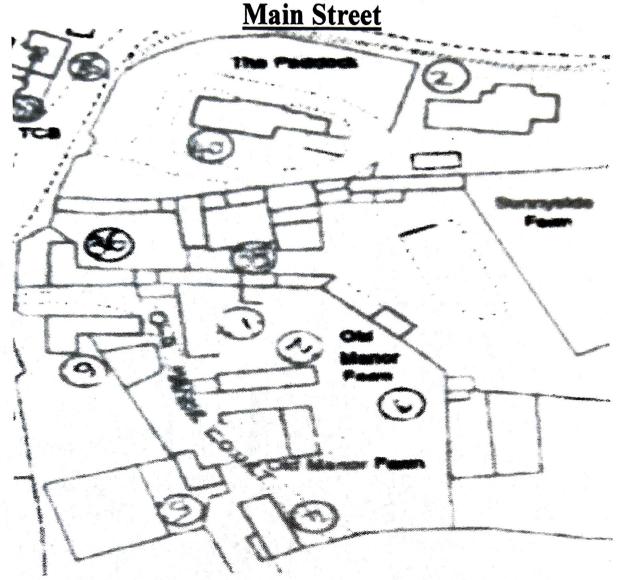
Brownlow's Hill House

Poynings

Proposed new Number

- 1 Brownlow's Hill
- 3 Brownlow's Hill
- 5 Brownlow's Hill
- 7 Brownlow's Hill
- 9 Brownlow's Hill
- 11 Brownlow's Hill
- 15 Brownlow's Hill
- 17 Brownlow's Hill
- 19 Brownlow's Hill
- 2 Brownlow's Hill

Old Manor Farm and part of
Main Street



Existing Name/Number

Proposed Number

OLD MANOR COURT:

To be numbered 1-5

Little Surprise

33 Main Street

35 Main Street (The Shop) 35 Main Street

Sunnyside Cottage

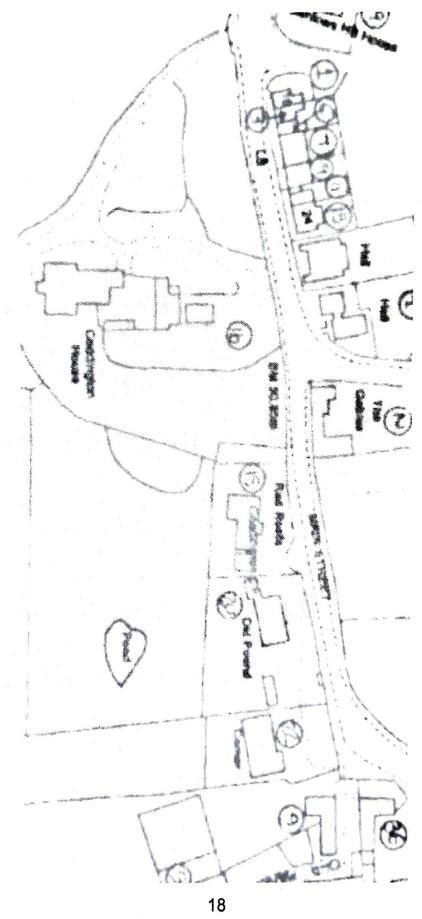
36 Main Street

Sunnyside Farm 38 Main Street

The Paddocks 40 Main Street

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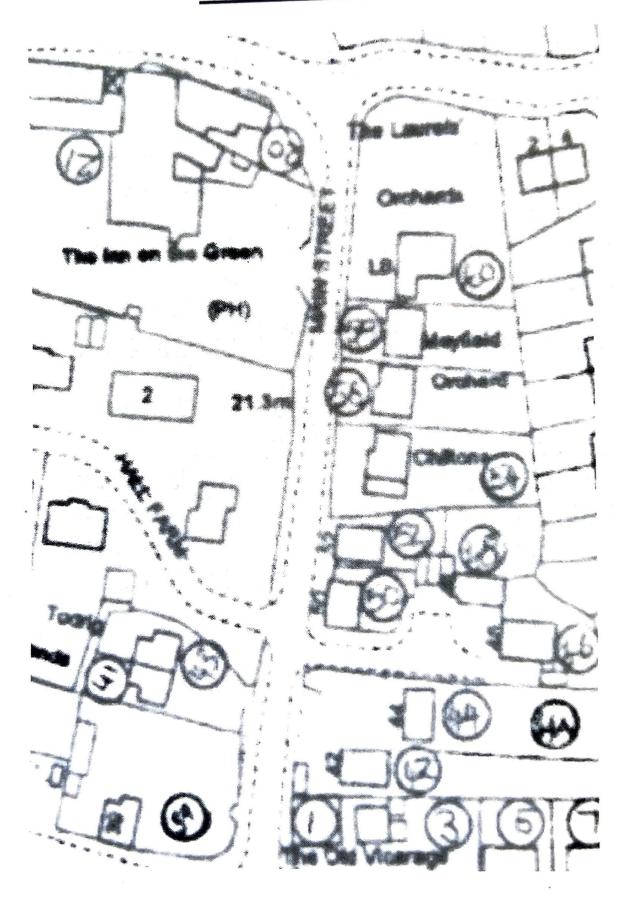
Main Street (part)



Main Street (part)

Existing Name/Number	Proposed Number
18 Main Street	1 Main Street
19 Main Street	3 Main Street
20 Main Street	5 Main Street
21 The Old Post Office	7 Main Street
22 Old Bakehouse	9 Main Street
23 Main Street	11 Main Street
24 Main Street	15 Main Street
Even No's	
Coddington House	16 Main Street
Red Roofs	18 Main Street
Old Pounds House	20 Main Street
Corner Lodge	22 Main Street

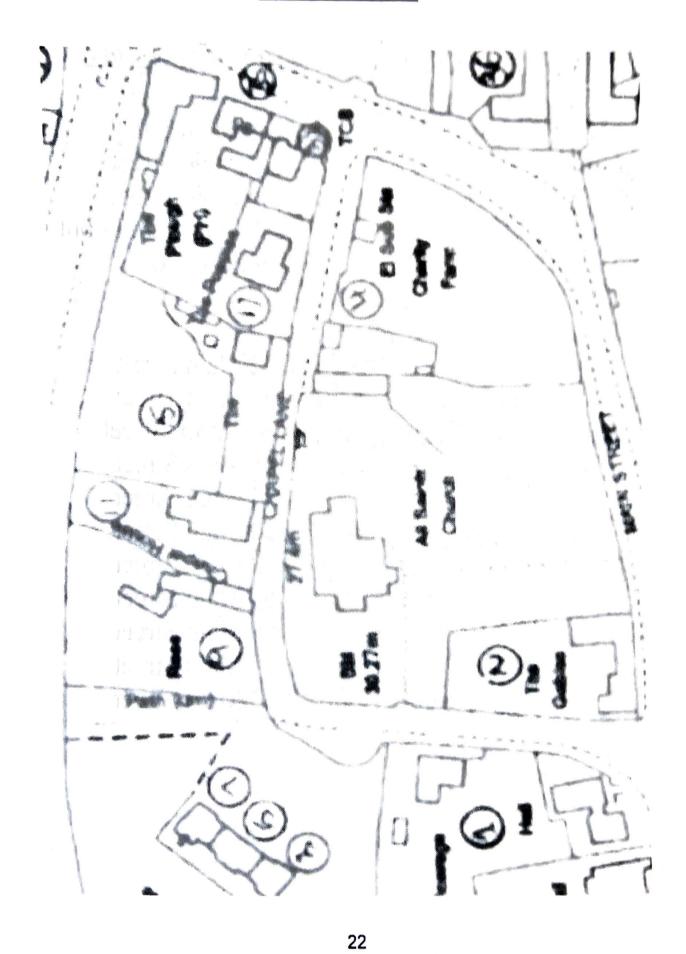
Main Street (Part)



Main Street (Part)

Existing Name/Number	Proposed Number
39 Main Street Pentlands	39 Main Street 41 Main Street
Todrig	43 Main Street
Inn on the Green	Not numbered - but allowed for.
42 Main Street	42 Main Street
Beauport House	44 Main Street
New build back Beauport hse.	44a Main Street
46 Main Street	46 Main Street
48 Main Street	48 Main Street
50 Main Street	50 Main Street
52 Main Street	52 Main Street
Chiltons	54 Main Street
Orchard House	56 Main Street
Mayfield House	58 Main Street
The Orchards	60 Main Street

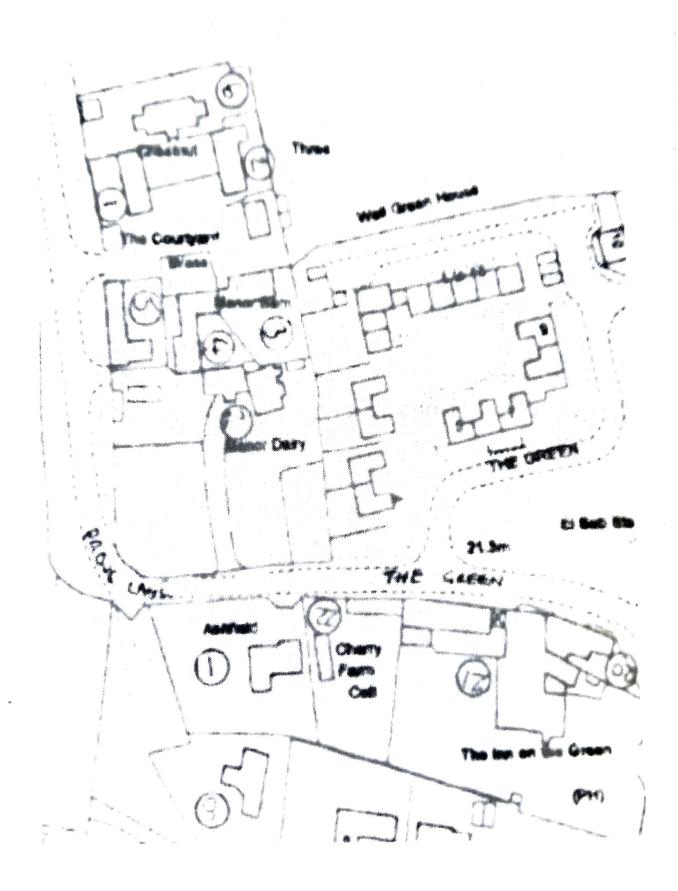
Chapell Lane



Chapell Lane

Existing Name/Number	Proposed Number
The Gables	2 Chapel Lane
Charity Farm House	4 Chapel Lane
The Old Vicarage	1 Chapel Lane
Church Cottage 1	3 Chapel Lane
Church Cottage 2	5 Chapel Lane
Church Cottage 3	7 Chapel Lane
Rose Cottage	9 Chapel Lane
Chapel House	11 Chapel Lane
Cottage next to Chapel House	15 Chapel Lane
The Poppies	17 Chapel Lane

The Green and part of Drove Lane



The Green and part of Drove Lane

Existing Name/Number Proposed Number

THE GREEN:

TO BE ADDED TO EXISTING NOS.

Innontreen.

The Laurels
20 The Green

Barn conversion \checkmark 21 The Green

Cherry Farm Cottage 22 The Green

DROVE LANE:

ODDS:

Ashfield Drove Lane

Hall Farm 3 Drove Lane

EVENS:

Manor Dairy Farmhouse 2 Drove Lane

Drove House 6 Drove Lane

The Bungalow 8 Drove Lane

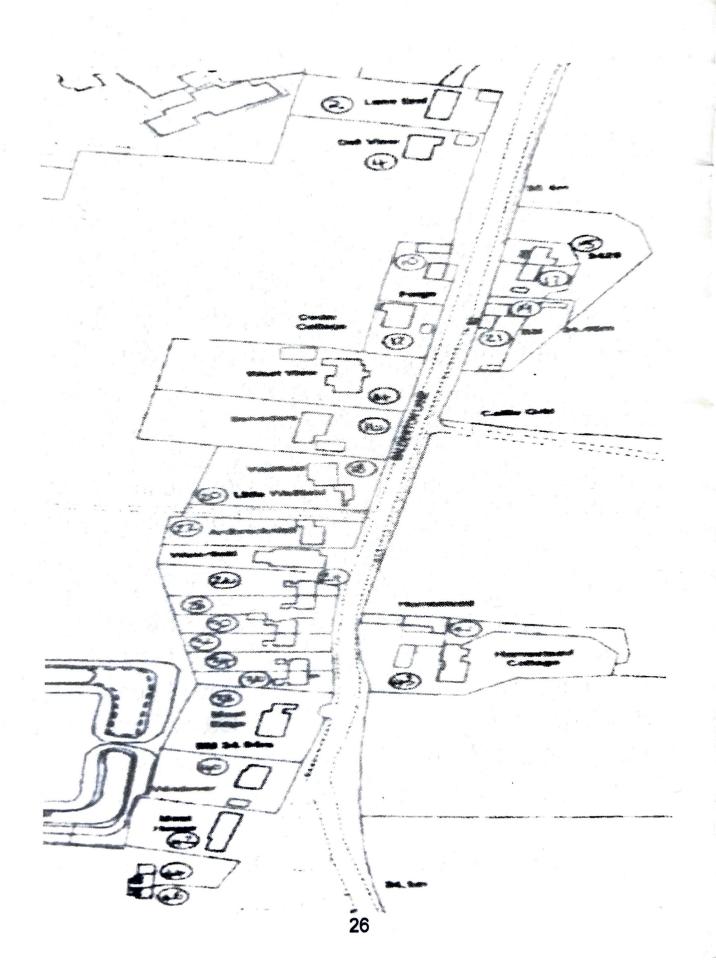
Meadowlands 10 Drove Lane

Drove Cottage Farm 12 Drove Lane

Northlea 14 Drove Lane

THE COURTYARD: To be numbered 1-5

Balderton Lane



Balderton Lane

Existing Name/Number	Proposed Number
EVENS:	
Lane End	2 Balderton Lnae
Dell View	4 Balderton Lane
The Forge	10 Balderton Lane
Cedar Lodge	12 Balderton Lane
West View	14 Balderton Lane
Belvedere	16 Balderton Lane
Wellfield	18 Balderton Lane
Little Wellfield	20 Balderton Lane
Ardbrecknish	22 Balderton Lane
Waterfield	24 Balderton Lane
Council house	26 Balderton Lane
² Council house	28 Balderton Lane
3 Council house	30 Balderton Lane
Council house	32 Balderton Lane
S Council house	34 Balderton Lane
6 Council house	36 Balderton Lane
Moat Edge	38 Balderton Lane
Windover	40 Balderton Lane
Moat House	42 Balderton Lane
98 Balderton Lane	44 Balderton Lane
99 Balderton Lane	46 Balderton Lane
Windmill	48 Balderton Lane
Hilltop Cottage	50 Balderton Lane

Balderton Lane

Proposed Number **Existing Name/Number ODD Numbers** 15 Balderton Lane 89 Balderton Lane 90 Balderton Lane 17 Balderton Lane 19 Balderton Lane 91 Balderton Lane 21 Balderton Lane 92 Balderton Lane Not numbering Rose Vale Farm 41 Balderton Lane The Homestead 43 Balderton Lane Homestead Cottage Hilltop Farm complex Not numbering contentious isues Not numbering Hilltop Farm complex

Beckingham Road

Existing Name/Number

Proposed Number

House next door to Paddock 78 Beckingham Road
79 Beckingham Road
The Bungalow
Fairview
Ellin-dale
Kelwick View
Foxland
Gilwern
Lane End
Peacehaven
Folly House Farm
Tree Tops
Pine Lodge

The Spinney

2 Beckingham Road
4 Beckingham Road
6 Beckingham Road
8 Beckingham Road
10 Beckingham Road
12 Beckingham Road
14 Beckingham Road
16 Beckingham Road
18 Beckingham Road
20 Beckingham Road
20 Beckingham Road
21 Beckingham Road
22 Beckingham Road
23 Beckingham Road
24 Beckingham Road
26 Beckingham Road

28 Beckingham Road

Beckingham Road

Existing Name/Number	Proposed Number
House next to Old Vicarage	1 Beckingham Road
The Old Vicarage	3 Beckingham Road
1 Vicarage Court	5 Beckingham Road
2 Vicarage Court	7 Beckingham Road
Ivy Lea	9 Beckingham Road
Newlands	11 Beckingham Road
Willowdene	15 Beckingham Road
The Porta Home	29 Beckingham Road
House next to Tinderbox	31 Beckingham Road
The Tinderbox	33 Beckingham Road

Orchard Park

Existing Name/Number	Proposed Number			
1 Orchard Park	1 Orchard Park			
2 Orchard Park	2 Orchard Park			
3 Orchard Park	3 Orchard Park			
4 Orchard Park	4 Orchard Park			
Old Hall House	5 Orchard Park			
Coach House, The Barn	6 Orchard Park			

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Owner/Occupier

Coddington Parish Council has made a request to Newark and Sherwood District Council for a numbering system for certain streets in Coddington. The Parish Council, along with Newark and Sherwood District Council's Planning Services have drawn up plans with properties now numbered/renumbered on:

•	(Some renumbering)
Brownlows Hill Chapel Lane Drove Lane	(Renumbered)
Main Street Newark Road	(Some renumbering)
Parklands Close (The Green	3 new numbers)
this numbering/rea	an be put into action, the relevant residents must be consulted on numbering scheme. Therefore, the plans can be viewed in the f the CODDINGTON COMMUNITY NEWS and at CODTOFFICE
Clerk,2 Randall	ne tear off slip below and return within 21 days to The Parish Close, Beacon Heights, Newark NG24 2LF or at the Post Ofnot reply, the Parish Council would assume that you support the bering system.
Yours faithfully	
P Hemphill (Mrs) Clerk to Coddingto	on Parish Council
I agree*/do not agr	ee* with the proposed numbering/renumbering system.

All Saint's Church, Coddington

Hello everyone,

Many thanks to those of you who came along to our Jumble Sale on 11th September. With your help we raised £208 for church funds.

Are you looking for somewhere to do your photocopying? If so, we can help. The church has recently acquired a new photocopier and we are charging only 3p per A4 copy. All money raised will go towards the maintenance of the copier and church funds. To arrange your photocopying needs, please contact Mike or Sheila Bache on 01636 674741.

As many of you will be aware, Rev Healey is not too well at the moment. He is expected to be away from church duties for at least a month. I am sure you would all like to join me and the church members in sending him our best wishes and hope for a speedy recovery. Whilst Rev Healey is away we are aiming to keep the church running as normally as possible. However, please do check church notice boards before coming to services as those listed below are still subject to the Rural Dean's approval.

Dates for your Diary:

14 November - Remembrance Day – 6pm

27 November - Christmas Fair

28 November - Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance – 6pm

10 December - Children's Carol Service. To be held in church on

the Friday afternoon. All are welcome to attend

10 December - Musical evening – 7pm in Church (please see press

for further details)

12 December - Carol Service – 6pm

Looking forward to seeing you all in church soon.

Clare Cotten (Church Secretary)

Dog Fouling and Speed Restrictions.

Most parishioners and certainly the vast majority of dog-owners know that dog-owners have a legal obligation to clear up any mess their dogs may make on pavements and grass verges etc. The legislation is in the Dogs (Fouling of Land Act) 1996. In simple terms, this legislation only applies to paths etc alongside roads or streets where there is a speed limit of 30 mph or less.

The recently opened footpath and cycle track on the old A17 road between the A1 and Coddington runs alongside a highway which is outside any 30 mph limit. The *raison d'être* behind the recent improvements to the path and the provision of a cycle track was largely based on the drive to get more children to walk, cycle, scoot or skate-board to school. But under the national legislation, this route has no legal protection against dog-fouling! At least one guilty party was aware of this loophole and had no compunction in using it.

That said, all is not as bad as at first sight it could be. Our District Councillor, Maureen Dobson, has done some research on behalf of the Parish Council and established that 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.

Thank you Maureen.

J Bartley

Coddington Post Office and Stores Newark Rd Coddington

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We wish all our customers a very Happy Christmas and A Prosperous New Year

> Bob and Jeanette Thomas 01636 676274

Coddington United Charity

The Trustees are always pleased to consider requests for financial help from all age-groups, in the strictest confidence, from Coddington residents who may have difficulties for reasons such as illness. with mobility, school uniforms, outings, books, household repairs or replacements etc. Applications should be made to the Clerk, Mr Alasdair Morrison, Kirkgate, Newark, or any Trustee

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

MOBILE LIBRARY								
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			Wooden Houses	6				
10	Coddin	gton	The Green -Mai	n St	1.25		1.55	
11	Coddin	gton	Ross Close		2.00		2.20	
12	Coddin	gton	Bus Shelter Mai	in St	2.25		2.35	
12	Coddin	gton	Parklands Close	:	2.40		2.50	
			Old Newark Rd					
14	Coddin	gton	Old Hall Garden	ns	2.55		3.05	
15	Coddin	gton	Penswick Grove	e	3.10		3.25	
16	Coddin	_	Old Newark Rd		3.30		3.40	
			Cul-de-sac					
17	Coddin	gton	Beaconsfield D	rive	3.45		4.00	
18	Coddin	_	Brownlows Hil	l	4.05		4.20	
		•	"Valley View"	Cottage	•			
Dates								
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Coddington WI

Instead of the usual meeting in the Village Hall in August, members went on an escorted walk around the riverside, and learned lots of interesting fact they had missed previously!

The walking group walked along part of the Viking Way in August and around Aslockton the next month, with lunch at a local pub afterwards In September we were back to the usual routine, with a talk by Bill Smith about his sponsored trip to Africa in 2002 when he and two friends cycled through France and Spain to Morocco in 17 days to raise money for Beaumont House Hospice.

22 members and friends had a coach outing to Newby Hall in Yorkshire and admired the lovely house and most intersting gardens

Mrs Gillain Clarke, wife of Ken Clarke M.P. Was the speaker in October telling us about life at No 11 Downing Street. Plans are in hand for a talk on Goose Fair in November and a Christmas Party in December

Coddington WI organised their first-ever open Quiz Night in the Village Hall on Saturday 30th October.

55 people turned out for a lively and entertaining evening when they enjoyed a light supper provided by the WI.

Jane Hadfield (ably supported by husband Tim) fired six rounds of questions at the victims and maintained

strict order in a style that Anne Robinson would have been proud of. Sylvia Aslin and Pam McVay scrutinised the score sheets and kept track of the results and the winning team took home vouchers generously donated by the Inn on the Green.

It is hoped that a similar event will be arranged if the positive feed-back from the first one is anything to go by.

Including the proceeds from a raffle, £165 was raised to support the chosen charity, the Ngieomen Women's Group Project in the Cameroon..

New members are always welcome. We meet on the second Tuesday each month in the Village Hall at 7.30, and anyone interested should contact the President Mrs Gill Southgate, tel. 677393

THE SENIOR CITIZENS ANNUAL LUNCH

The Annual Lunch for Coddington Senior Citizens will take place on Sunday 9th January 2005 at 12:00 in the Village Hall

Once again this is provided totally free, but as usual numbers are limited so will be issued strictly on a "first come first served" basis.

Tickets may be obtained from Irene Bell by telephoning 674574

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER
WILL BE PUBLISHED AT
THE BEGINNING OF
FEBRUARY. COULD YOU
PLEASE LET ME HAVE
YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS BY
MONDAY 17th JANUARY
AT THE LATEST

Frank Elliott (Editor)

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



TRAFFICA PROBLEM? BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

Coddington
Relief School Crossing Patrol
Position Available

8.30 - 9.05 am and 3.13 - 3.40 pm £28.53 per week Uniform and full training Provided

Interested?

Phone Newark Road Safety Officer
Sue Smith on: -702716

HELP OUR CHILDREN
GET TO SCHOOL SAFELY

Coddington History Group

Our biggest news is hopefully already known to most of you – our Heritage Trail is out! All being well, everyone in the village will have had one through their door by now. If you were missed or need another there are usually stocks at the Post Office and the Inn on the Green or you can phone myself. We hope you enjoy it, we have been very pleased with the reaction so far.

Our first two open meetings have been most interesting - unfortunately the second coincided with torrential rain which may have deterred some - we had to mop the equipment on arrival in the hall! George Wilkinson's talk on the Trent was amusing and informative showing us many places we had not previously encountered around the river in Newark. The same can be said for Mick Gill's talk on the Yard and Alleys of Newark, there were so many of them, some still survive whilst others have disappeared leaving little trace. I think we all left with the intention of looking closer into obscure doorways next time we were in town! The next, "Bess of Hardwick" comes highly recommended by the WI who very much enjoyed Margaret Harrison's talk for them. We put on an exhibition in the Scout Hall (the former National School) for Heritage Open Days (11th Sept) which included a new display about the school and a fascinating array of extracts from aerial photographs from different dates. With the aid of sharp eyes, (or a magnifying glass!) these show a wealth of information. Although there were fewer visitors than at Memories Day we welcomed people from as far afield as Milton Keynes (who have joined the group) and we collected lots of very varied information.

Prior to that we put on a display at and for the church of weddings through the years as part of their "Country Wedding" event. There is talk of another "school renunion" and exhibition event again early next year, details later.

Members generally meet on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the village hall, but in December it will be the 16th. New members welcome.

Lastly, our web site (<u>www.coddington.org.uk</u>) is currently under construction and will be unveiled soon....

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Programme of Open Meetings

All meetings are in the village hall at 7:30pm, open to the public. To defray costs, there is an admission charge of £1 which includes refreshments.

Thurs 18th Nov. "Bess of Hardwick" by Margaret Harrison Thurs 20th Jan 2005. "The Last Laugh" (epitaphs) by Jean Townsend February and March speakers to be arranged. Thurs 19th May 2005 "Plagues and Potions" by Eric Houlder

Neighbourhood Watch

The ringmaster scheme is now operating and we are being notified of any burglaries or devious activities in Coddington that have been reported to the police

5 new volunteers have agreed to become co-ordinators and all the co-ordinators are listed below

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IF YOUR AREA IS NOT LISTED AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A CO-ORDINATOR PLEASE CON-TACT WENDY PARRETT TELL 672687

WINTHORPE & CODDINGTON TIGERS F C

Stapleford Lane Update

After a few last minute hiccups, building work finally got underway on the 13th September on the new changing facilities at Stapleford Lane. If you have been past recently you will see that the site has now been fenced off and the building is really starting to take shape. We have almost doubled the capacity for parking on the site and that should mean an end to cars parking along Stapleford Lane on Saturday and Sunday mornings and combined with improved access to, and exit from, the site we hope that these measures will help both users of the football facilities and road users traveling along Stapleford Lane. The perimeter fencing will provide the security that is required to stop the mindless vandalism to the pitches and the old building that we have suffered over the past couple of years.

The building work is on target and we should be able to open up all of the facilities after Christmas – the Tigers teams are still using the pitches for matches but the Coddington FC senior team is currently playing all matches away from home.

As I explained in the previous newsletter we are still raising funds towards the cost of the building and I must say that the response from villagers to our "buy a brick" scheme, and indeed general support for the project, has been superb—and many thanks to those of you have already contributed. For those of you who haven't quite got round to getting the cheque book out you have one last chance to have your contribution recorded for posterity on our "Wall of Honour" inside the new building.

If you wish to contribute please complete the tear off slip and send it to me along with your cheque for £5.

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