

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2003

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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 we would welcome any information, suggestions or literary contributions you may have for our next edition

I can be contacted on 01636 671424 or by email frank@elliott10.freeserve.co.uk. You can also send your contributions to Frank Elliott, Rest and be Thankful, Parklands Close, Coddington, NG24 2RE

THE OVER 55 LEISURE GROUP

What about coming along and joining us each Friday afternoon at the village hall Main Street. We are at the hall from 2.00 pm. to 4.00 pm, in that time you can play various games i.e Short Matt bowls. Table Skittles, Darts, Scrabble, Triominoes. etc. or just sit around and have a chat not forgetting there is tea and biscuits thrown in. So really the company is what it is all about. Come on give it a go

James Bell (secretary)

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 Bank at the SCHOOL

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

On behalf of the Parish Council, I would like to thank and congratulate the villagers and the Parish Councillors for the effort that has resulted in our village winning the Best Kept Village competition in our class. I would like to thank in particular Mr Richmond, our village handyman, and Mr Adrian Parrett, who was conned into painting the pillar box. The garden Competition also helped to keep our village looking good. Thanks to everyone involved

The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme will be having a public meeting in October and I hope that it will be fully supported. Speakers are being booked to explain the system and notices will be posted nearer the date giving time and venue

Dave Hedge (Chairman)

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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MEETING DATES FOR 2003

DATE:

VENUE:

Thursday, 4 Sept. 2003 Coddington Village Hall

Thursday, 2 Oct. 2003 Coddington Village Hall

Thursday, 6 Nov. 2003 Coddington Village Hall.

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

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED AT THE END OF NOVEMBER TO ENABLE ALL ORGANIZATIONS TO PUBLICIZE THEIR EVENTS FOR CHRISTMAS . COULD YOU PLEASE THEREFORE LET ME HAVE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS BY WEDNESDAY 16th NOVEMBER AT THE LATEST

Frank Elliott (Editor)

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CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

The Scout Group is thriving and each of the sections has been involved in activities since the last C.C.N. The Beaver section has, for the first time, been allowed to go 'sleep over'. They went to Mansfield and joined the Beavers from North Notts., for a weekend of 'fun and games'. Apparently the boys enjoyed it and the leaders were worn out

The Cubs held their annual summer camp at Walesby Forest campsite and had a thoroughly good time. They went raft building, climbing and doing Archery amongst other things like cooking etc. They were worn out and the leaders shell shocked!!!

The Scouts divided between a Swiss trip organized by the District and an International Camp at Walesby. I'll find out who did what in September

We will be holding our first Quiz Night of the winter period on September 27th 7.30pm £5 per person includes Fish/Pie/Scampi/Chicken & Chip Supper I look forward to seeing you there

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1ST CODDINGTON BROWNIES

The new Brownie year promises to be a particularly challenging and exciting one for the girls with the arrival of the Brownie Adventure. The renewed programme will focus on having fun whilst learning more about herself, the community and the world.

Brownies continue to be very popular in Coddington and we have a full pack of 26 again this year. Brown Owl and Tawny Owl would like to welcome the five new girls who will be joining us.

Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 10 at 6:30 pm until 8:00pm.

With such a full pack we really need adult helpers. If you would like to help on a regular or occasional basis please contact Laura Bunkle (tel : 708572 or email : wilkinsonlaur@aol.com)

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEETING

A meeting will be held on Thursday
16th October at 7 30 pm. in the Village Hall

As the village is growing, the existing Neighbourhood Watch Scheme needs to be extended and updated

The Parish Council is keen to participate in giving the village the most up to date communication system in operation

As most Insurance companies ask if you are a member of a scheme and price the premiums accordingly, it makes sense that every household in the village should be part of the scheme.

A Leading Member of the Nottinghamshire Neighbourhood Watch will be giving a talk on the latest developments that have been made to improve the communications within the scheme

**PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO COME
ALONG AND ENSURE THAT
SECURITY IN THE VILLAGE IS THE
BEST WE CAN MAKE IT**



ALL SAINTS CODDINGTON

Hello again. Many thanks to all those who gave up their Sunday to take part in our Sponsored Walk to raise money for church funds. So far we have raised £260. Our Summer Fair in July was also a great success. Thank you to all those who came along to such an enjoyable afternoon.

As many of you may know, Rev William has now left the Parish of Balderton to take up residence on his new Parish. I am sure you will all join me in wishing William and his family all the best for the future.

Would anyone like the chance to get rid of all that clutter which has been blocking up the cupboard under the stairs for so long? If so, take part in our Table Top Sale. This will be taking place on Saturday 13 September between 10am - 12noon in the Village Hall. It costs £5 per table and you can sell whatever you like. If anyone would like any more information please contact Sandra Cotten on 07790632132.

To thank all those who have taken part in our planned giving scheme which has done so much to help boost church funds over the last couple of years, we will be holding a special Thank You Service on 28 September at 6pm.

This year our Harvest Festival will be held on 5 October at 10:30am.

An evening of Choral Music is to be held on Saturday 1 November at 7pm in Church. We are also planning on holding an outdoor concert in Coddington in Mid-September. A firm date has not yet been set so please watch local press for Details, for ticket prices and availability for both concerts.

Our Service of Remembrance to remember all those who have fallen in conflict

will be held on Sunday 9 November at 6pm. Just in case you've forgotten the times, here is a list of our regular services of worship:

- 1st Sunday in the month: Holy Communion 10:30am
- 2nd & 4th Sundays: Evensong 6pm
- 3rd Sunday: Holy Communion 6pm

A "Songs of Praise" afternoon is to be held on Sunday 14 September at 2:45pm. It is to be held on The Green at the Thorpe Oaks housing estate on Newark Road, Coddington. Entry is free so why not come along and have a good old sing-along with Coddington Church and the Salvation Army Band. (If it's raining, the event will be held in church).

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our

THANKSGIVING/REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Many of us over the last few years have lost close family members, friends, and colleagues. We may say our last farewells on the day of the funeral, but we seldom forget, and our memories of them are still dear to our hearts. With this in mind, a special service of is to be held at All Saints Church, Coddington on Sunday 12th October 2003 at 6pm as a Thanksgiving/Remembrance to all those who we wish to remember. The service is open to anyone who would like to attend. If you would like more information, don't hesitate to contact Reverend Jim Healey at Coddington Vicarage or ring Sheila or Mike Bache on 01636 674741.

CODDINGTON GOLDEN GARDEN COMPETITION.

The judging took place this year on 7th July - in the sun this year! I was joined for this difficult task by last year's winners, Mr and Mrs Dick of Penswick Grove and Mrs McVay of Balderton Lane.

It was indeed a hard task and it takes about 3 hours to walk around. We found that we could easily agree on 6 gardens for our shortlist but it took a bit of discussion to pick the winning three! We do not attempt to have first, second and third - the task is too difficult, but here are the winners:

21 Parkes Close - Mr and Mrs Warriner, a garden for all seasons and perhaps more difficult because of shade.

24 Thorpe Close - Mr and Mrs Thorpe, a very colourful garden that a lot of effort has gone into.

"Belvedere", Balderton Lane - Mr and Mrs Mumby, quite a large garden which is well packed with plants, always looking neat and attractive whatever the season.

But I must also give very honorable mentions to the 3 that just failed:-

2 Beaconsfield Drive, a very visible and attractive entrance onto the estate, most eye catching and establishing well.

5 Balderton Lane, a very small bit of front garden indeed but very good use has been made of the area and includes the house walls.

6 Brownlow's Hill, this was specifically entered as it is distinctly a hidden garden, very private behind hedges with several areas, all of which were most inviting to look at and to sit in. Thank you for contacting us as we would have missed it otherwise!

The prizes will be given at the beginning of the Parish Council meeting on 4th September.

Isobel Turner

CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

We are now a formally constituted group with a constitution, a bank account - and lots of membership forms if anyone would like to join! We have a very modest annual subscription of £4, please contact myself or Liz Walker (Tel 707715)

We have been on a most interesting and informative visit to the Archives in Nottingham, we were shown some original documents relating to the village - one dating back to the Enclosure Acts but unfortunately they do not have the map which normally accompanies it.

Mick Lord had a successful stand at the Summer Fair and we are getting some very nice photos in - you may have noticed our posters on the village notice boards.

We are hoping to have a Village Trail leaflet printed and are working on this now, along with a grant application for funding (hopefully!) There are many other projects which are waiting in the wings and we would welcome new members, whether active or not.

Open Meeting - Talk on "Old Newark" Thurs
20th November

Mike Cox of NALHS (Newark Archaeological and Local History Society) has kindly agreed to give a talk in the village hall at 7:30pm. All are welcome, there will be a modest charge to cover hall hire etc and refreshments will be available. Write it on your calendar now! We are hoping for good support since we would like to organise further open meetings.

Isobel Turner
Chairman, Coddington History Group
Tel 708781

CODDINGTON UNITED CHARITY

Coddington United Charity still has an electric pavement scooter which is available for free loan on a permanent basis to any Coddington resident who has a mobility problem. It is easy to manoeuvre, but needs somewhere suitable to store it and access to a power point to recharge the battery

**ANYONE INTERESTED SHOULD CONTACT
JOHN BARTLEY ON 01636 703512**

WELL GREEN COMMUNITY CLUB

Didn't we do well at the Age Concern Craft show Nottingham, we came away with 9 prizes. First prize to Gill Burgess and Hilda Page. 2nd, 3rd and highly commended to Muriel Davis, Mary Arkley, Joan Grey and Bernard Page

Our Community effort this year was embroidered panels showing Mothering Sunday, Easter, Harvest and Christmas. These will be mounted on to Oak Screens costing £300, being made for us by Mr J Walters. We held a bingo to help us raise the money and a total of £240 was raised so we are nearly there. The screens will be finished and in the church to be dedicated in October.

Sadly we lost one of our long time members Mrs Florence Southgate, a collection in lieu of flowers raised £80 which was donated to Newark Hospital Kidney research, a charity of her choice

Two Bingo's were held this year for charities, one for the Air Ambulance made £210 plus £13.30 from our copper jar. Newark Hospice received a cheque for £183, all prizes for the two events were donated by members. Many thanks to everyone for supporting these events

Our monthly trips have taken us to the Durham Ox Wellow for dinner, Broadsworth Hall for tea, Chatsworth House and West Midlands Safari Park and this was only until July. More trips are in the pipeline right up to Christmas

Our Social Secretary has left us to fend for ourselves while going off to Australia for 3 months 'Bon Voyage' see you in October

Mary Arkley (Committee Member)

WINTHORPE & CODDINGTON TIGERS FC

The new football season gets under way in two weeks time and as always we are all looking forward to another successful season for the club. This season we will be fielding teams at every age level from Under 9s through to Under 14s. The Under 12s to Under 14s will play all of their home matches at Stapleford Lane despite the continuing dilapidated state of the changing rooms – we hope to have a response from the Football Foundation regarding our Lottery funding grant during September. The other teams will continue to play their home games at Winthorpe Community Centre. Why not come along to Stapleford Lane some Saturday morning from mid September onwards to

cheer the lads on (we always have hot drinks on sale to combat the cold weather)? Matches kick off at 10.30.

New players wanted – we need new players at all age ranges and skill levels for next season and if your child is interested please contact our club Secretary Sally Sillery on 01636 687098 (or call me and I will put you in touch with the appropriate manager). We would be particularly interested to hear from any young girls who want to take part – mixed games are played for under 11,s.

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Colin Jackson (703728).

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