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MEETINGS DATES FOR 2013

DATE:

VENUE:

December No Meeting

Thursday 3rd January

Thursday 7th February

Thursday 7th March

Coddington Community Centre

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Clerk Please contact Sarah Tomlinson Tel.07920103180

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The main Hall (40ft by 24ft) is available at £7 per hour and we have a smaller room (ideal for committee meetings) with tea making facilities adjacent for £5 per hour.

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

Please contact: B o o k i n g Clerk 01636 673663

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I would firstly mention the unwanted change to our local bus service, which now terminates at the Bargate/Castle stop. The Parish Council discussed this issue at our meeting on 1 November and has written to Stagecoach to express our serious concerns and to pass on the villagers' complaints that we have received.

Since my last report the Parish Council has continued to work on projects for the village. Negotiations to improve the alignment of the public footpath across the fields from Drove Lane are moving forward very positively. We have also had an initial meeting, to discuss the allotment boundary fence, with the adjoining landowner's agent. Separately, we held our first public Local Improvement Scheme meeting on 2 October. The attendance was very disappointing, although the few attending put forward some very constructive ideas – but we need more. Please see the separate article in this issue.

With your support it has been a busy and successful year for the village's organisations and clubs - but more attendees are always welcome, to help keep our activities viable! That said, many groups do also need more volunteers to help run themselves, their events or projects. So, if possible, make 2013 the year when you can help our village thrive in some way. Look through this book, pick a group and contact them if you can assist in any way.

Looking ahead, preparations are progressing for the Christmas Tree Carol Service on Wednesday 19 December at the Community Centre. Followed by mince pies and drinks, it is an occasion for all villagers and promises to be even better than last year. See you there at 6.00pm and a very happy and peaceful Christmas to you all!

Bob O'Donnell (Chairman)

Inn On The Green Curry Night

Monday 6.00pm – 10.00pm

Starters:

<i>Poppadums & dips</i>	<i>£2.00</i>
<i>Tandoori chicken</i>	<i>£2.50</i>
<i>Onion Bhagi</i>	<i>£2.00</i>



Mains:

Choose Chicken, Beef or Vegetables
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Chicken Shazhlik Wrap & Chips or Salad *£6.50*

Christmas presents:

Having bought all those wonderful presents for Father Christmas to deliver to all the good boys and girls, please don't then go and make it easy for someone to steal them from your home.

Keep them out of sight until last thing on Christmas Eve and if you 'hide' or store larger items such as bicycles in your sheds garages or outbuildings, make sure they are secure. Record the frame numbers of new cycles and the serial numbers of new electrical equipment for future reference.

Remember also after all the boxes have been emptied on the festive morning don't then go and leave those empty boxes outside on display next to your bins as this only advertises new goods you have received - dispose of packing carefully.

Reminders for the adults:

If your intention is to purchase that expensive bike for Father Christmas to deliver.

Follow the three Rs

Record

Take a picture of the bike and keep a record of the bike's frame number, make and any other marks that can identify your bike if it was stolen and later recovered by police.

Register

Ensure you register your bike's details at

www.immobilise.com or

www.bikeregister.com

This will help the police return your bike to you if it is stolen and later recovered.

Report

If your bike is stolen, contact the police immediately.

Record any incident or crime reference number given to you by the police.

If your bike is registered on a property database, provide police with the unique code.

Inform your insurance company.

And for those darker nights remember a set of lights for your new bike along with a high visibility jacket and a cycle helmet.

Remember BE SAFE, BE SECURE.

If you do need any further Crime Reduction advice please contact your Local Safer Neighbourhood Police Team.

PC 2860 Martin Stannard

Tel **101**

Work mobile is **07910 336 903**

E-mail: martin.stannard@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

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E-mail: harriet.samson-bailey@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Or you can visit the Nottinghamshire Police Web Site.

Remember if you have any information regarding Crime you can also call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

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Further advice can also be obtained from the Home Office Crime Reduction web site at www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON

Revd David Anderton, the Team Vicar writes...

Have you ever thought of getting a different perspective on Christmas? Someone asked me the other day if I knew of any group putting Christmas Lunches for the lonely or less fortunate where we could go and help. In the end I have lined her up with the Salvation Army at Balderton.

It took me back to the year sometime ago when a friend and I went to help out with Christmas and Boxing Day lunches at St Mungo's a hostel for the homeless in London. The building had been the old Charing Cross hospital a Victorian warren of a place only part of which was used as the hostel.

After having served up meals the first day two of the residents who were now semi-employed in the hostel invited us for drinks in one of their rooms. In one corner they had set up the large crucifix, Jesus on the cross, which had been in the hospital chapel – it dominated the room. As we talked our hosts opened some packages and asked if we would like to join them in taking some drugs – we declined!

Later I met a man who told me he was St Peter and he knew Jesus who was living in a hostel in Birmingham at that time. A few days later I was back in my comfortable middle class family home.

People will say Christmas is for the children. That is true, but it's not just for the children it is for everyone. Jesus was born into the world so that he might be the Saviour for all the world, everyone - wherever they are. That includes people at the centre and people on the edge of our societies, including our two hosts that day, and the man who thought he was St Peter, and for the Birmingham Jesus.

I hope you have a blessed and refreshing Christmas, and that you may see a different perspective this year.

The Revd David Anderton
3, Swinderby Close
Newark
NG24 2SY

Tel: 01636 610485
Email: d.anderton1@btinternet.com

Morning Prayer on a Monday

A short service of Morning Prayer is held most Monday mornings in church at 9.15am (except bank holidays). Everyone is most welcome to join us.

Prayer, Pastoral Care and Home Communion

All Saints' Community has a pastoral prayer list with the names of people we have been specifically asked to pray for. These names are regularly spoken in our prayers in church, and appear on our regular notice sheet, so we can mention them in our private prayers. If you would like to add your name to this list, or you know of someone who would like to be mentioned, please contact:
Revd David Anderton, Sheila or Mike Bache.

Sometimes in our lives, we can find ourselves in need of support and care, whether that be practical, emotional or spiritual. If you would like to talk to someone, or feel we may be able to help in some other way, then again, please contact Rev'd David, Sheila or Mike.

Reverend David Anderton - 01636 610485;
e-mail: d.anderton1@btinternet.com
Mike Bache or Sheila Bache- 01636 674741

If you would like to receive Communion at home because you cannot attend church services, again please contact Rev'd David Anderton

Our Usual Monthly Pattern of Sunday Services

1 st Sunday	10.30am	Holy Communion
	12.00 noon	Baptism Service (when booked)
2 nd Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer
3 rd Sunday	6.00pm	Holy Communion
4 th Sunday	3.30pm	Messy Church in the Community Centre
4 th Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer
5 th Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer

Please do check the Church notice boards for variations to this pattern

Weddings & Baptisms

If you would like to book a Wedding or Baptism at All Saints' contact Rev'd David, but please note that Baptism services are usually on the 1st Sunday of the month at 12 noon.

Messy Church

The service for all the family from 3.30pm in Coddington Community Centre on the 4th Sunday of the month. Starts with craft and other activities, moves into a time of story songs and prayer and finishes with a meal shared together

Coffee Mornings and Grand Draw

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the 'Coffee Mornings' held on Saturdays throughout the year. Thanks to those who gave produce and other donations and who helped in any other way.

The Wednesday Open Church and coffee mornings run by Peggy Harwood and Carol Norris were a success again this year and our appreciation is given to both Peggy and Carol.

2012 sees the second **Grand Prize Draw** organised by All Saints. Ticket sales are to raise money for roof repairs. Tickets will be on sale at the Christmas Fair on 24th November, or from Sheila Bache

(01636 674741) and on the morning of 8th December. Prizes include a family day pass to Sherwood Forest Centre Parcs - £100 cash - £50 cash – and prizes donated by local businesses in and around Newark.

The draw will take place at 11.15am on Saturday 8th December 2012, during the Coffee Morning (which is 1030 am to 12 noon).

Cheese and Wine Quiz night

The Quiz night held on 14th September was another success, raising £330 for our funds. Thank you to everyone who came, and for making it a really pleasant evening. We hope to be able to have a similar event again next year, and invite your feed-back and suggestions, to make it even more enjoyable!

CHRISTMAS FAIR 24th NOVEMBER

We will already have held our Annual Christmas Fair before this issue of the Village News. We hope it will have been another resounding success. A full report of events will be in the next issue!

May we take this opportunity to thank you for all your support in our fund raising activities, which would not be possible without your kind generosity. **Stop press £1281. 71p Raised**

Thank you all very much indeed.

Churchyard Working Party

We held a working party in September to tackle those jobs that always seem to be 'put on the back burner'. Our Groundsman works really hard all the year and keeps the grounds looking very tidy and neat but it is a big job and the extra help given to us was much appreciated.

Harvest Festival

Thanks to all who joined us for our Service on 14th October and especially to the School Choir who sang wonderfully well as usual. The gifts of food and toiletries you brought were donated to Newark Women's Aid for their refuge, and £50 from the collection has gone to

Harvest Help charity that help with emergency aid where food emergencies occur in Africa.

Re:Fresh Choir Concert

The Re:Fresh choir meets on Monday evenings in Coddington Community Centre and is run by members of St Leonard's and All saints churches. It is an informal group which welcomes anyone (men and women) who enjoys singing whatever their ability. We sing a range of songs chosen by the choir themselves: We work hard but have lots of fun and laughter along the way!

In September we celebrated our first year and on 19th October the choir staged its first concert in the community centre. Singing a range of numbers. Over 20 ladies sang and Children of some of the choir members joined in a couple of numbers too. Mulled wine, coffee, tea and cake were served. The concert was a fund raising event and we raised nearly £500 pounds; half of which went to Newark Women's Aid and the other half divided between All Saints Church, Coddington and St Leonard's Church, Newark. Many thanks to Kim Marshall our musical director for organising the evening and for encouraging us to sing!

If you would like to join us then please come along on Monday evening, 7.30 or contact Emma (07751269405) or Kim (07742127926) for more details.

Remembrance Sunday 11th November 2012

We held the annual service of Remembrance when we were joined by members of 1260 Squadron (Newark) ATC. Cllr Bob O'Donnell chairman of the Parish Council read the lesson. Wreaths were laid at the war memorial in church by Cllr O'Donnell on behalf of the parish Council and Mr Hugh Daybell on behalf of the church and these were joined by wreaths which had been made by Coddington Scout group at their Friday meeting. The Act of Remembrance with two minutes silence was observed.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

All are very welcome to our Christmas Services

Christingle – Sunday 16th December 5pm.

Come and light a Christingle!

Lasts around 45 minutes

Children are at the heart of this service, but it is loved by adults too. Through the service we support the Children's Society's work which brings hope children less fortunate than our own.

Peggy Harwood our Children's Society Representative at Coddington works tirelessly raising money and over last twelve months has raised £1024; from the Christingle service, collection boxes and door to door collections. Peggy would like to say thank you to everyone who has given donations to this very worthy cause.

Crib Service - Sunday 23rd December at 4.00 pm.

Lasts around 30 minutes

This is a short telling of the Nativity Story with a part for everyone. Children can come dressed in Nativity costumes or borrow some at church when they arrive.

Carol Service - Sunday 23rd December at 6.00 pm.

With traditional Carols and Readings and featuring once again our Re:Fresh Choir – this year with added men! Come as explore the true Christmas story.

Midnight Mass - Christmas Eve at 11:30pm

Lasts about 45 minutes

held at St Leonard's Church (Lincoln Road, Newark)

(NB no midnight mass at All Saints')

Join us as we welcome the new born saviour.

Family Communion - Christmas Day at 10am.

Lasts about an hour

Come and celebrate as a with God's family.

Bring your favourite Christmas Present with you!

All Saints' Church at Coddington would like to wish everyone a Blessed and Joyous Christmas and a very Happy and Peaceful New Year 2013



All Saints' Little Fishes

A time of songs, stories, prayer, craft, play, tea and a natter!

For babies and pre-school children with a parent or carer.

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4th Sunday of the month)

Come from 3:30pm - for refreshment and craft activities. Worship follows around 4:15pm.

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

THE EMERGENCY PLAN

Nottinghamshire County Council has requested that Parish Councils should compile a Community Emergency Plan.

This plan helps the community prepare for an emergency and minimize any impact. Sometimes the initial response may have to rely on local people.

The CEP(Community Emergency Plan) is confidential and stored in a secure location. It covers resources and skills in the community, temporary places of safety and supporting organisations contact details.

However, help is needed to ensure that the community is kept informed during and after an event. It is suggested that a cascade system is used with named people taking responsibility for notifying others, who in turn notify further members of the community.

Five initial volunteers are needed, who would then contact five other people.

If you feel you can help please contact your name with the chairman Cllr. Mr. R. O'Donnell

Thank you for your help.

Linda Cox.(Mrs)

SURFACE DRESSING: NEWARK ROAD, CODDINGTON

There have been concerns expressed over the resurfacing of Newark Road by some residents. These include the quality of the surface, potholes, failure to improve the underlying structure, inadequate surface and the quality of workmanship.

The Parish Council has expressed its concern to Mr. M. Keeling Senior Highways Liaison Officer.

Further information on the resurfacing of Newark Road from Mr. Keeling can be obtained from the Parish Clerk. Tel 07920103180 or email coddingtonnpc@hotmail.com

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1st Coddington Guides

girls in the lead

On Wednesday 26th September 2012 1st

Coddington Guides celebrated our 5th birthday.

It was 5 years ago to the day that we opened. Over the years we've had over 60 girls join the unit. Some have move on to other things, some have become young leaders with other units within the local area and some are still with us. For our birthday we made pizzas and did some fun games. We've been working on interest badges and Go For Its this term, from craft to team working. The girls are always striving to do their best and have some fun too!

We would like to say a big thank you to all who continue to support the unit!

We do have space in the unit so if you daughter is between the age of 10-14 and is interested in joining our unit, please contact Jodie on 07855872720.

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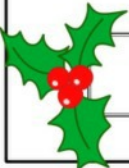
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D & J's COFFEE and CAKE MORNINGS

Whether you are a newcomer to the village or a long time resident I can heartily recommend dropping in for a cuppa at “D & J’s Coffee and Cake” on a Friday morning. Although I have lived in the village for eight years I had spent all this time working in Lincoln and had not really got to know the village, or many of my neighbours. This was despite our excellent village news as the information gained from this is not nearly the same as actually going out into the village, meeting people and finding out about things. So, having recently retired, I decided to venture down to the Community Centre one Friday morning. What a pleasant surprise, the room was so welcoming as were the people there. A lot of thought had gone into the layout and décor used for the set up of the room, as well as the interesting crockery. Plus, the coffee and cakes were scrumptious.

Within this relaxing atmosphere I have now met some very friendly villagers and learnt a lot about Coddington, its residents and activities, enhancing what I had learnt from the village news. I have got to know some of the people who live in the village and have been persuaded to go to pilates – which I had wondered about but been unsure about going to. Joanne and Debbie have made a great effort to create a friendly atmosphere and provide the village with a new facility and a new venture. So, whether you would like to say a quick hello, have a good old natter, or just to meet some more of your neighbours over a cup of coffee do think about popping in. Come and support the girls – you never know it might grow to two days a week.

D & J's COFFEE & CAKE MORNING

Every Friday 9 .15am – 11.15am

This new venture has now started at The Coddington Community Centre and the organizers have transformed the Function Room into a stylish café where people can meet friends, chat and enjoy a drink and a cake. There is a wide range of drinks and the organizers are open to further suggestions as to what customers would prefer.

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If caught this can lead to a hefty fine (Up to £1000 if taken to court or a £50 on the spot ticket) More dog owners are now letting their dogs loose on the green at Thorpe Oaks, **If your dog fouls the ground whilst off the lead it is your responsibility to clear it up. Not seeing your dog fouling is not an excuse I have been informed that there have been instances of dog fouling in the Church Yard and around Well Green**. The Parish Council would like to make it clear that anyone seen not clearing up after their dog will be reported to the District Council or the Police. Dog mess if bagged can be put into the litter bins as well as the red dog waste bins

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CODDINGTON W I

Members attended their September meeting after the summer break & were welcomed by President Gill Southgate. Our monthly Women's Institute is a place to meet new friends & join activities that may capture your individual interest. As a WI. member you can take part in a variety of organised events. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at The Coronation Hall (Village Hall) Brownlow's Hill at 7.30pm. You may come to a couple of meetings as a visitor before taking the plunge.

Each month 'The Swallows' monthly walking group arrange to meet at a different venue, to explore the area, followed by a 'Pub Lunch'. A chance to get some exercise & enjoy some of the villages & countryside in the area. You may bring along your Husband/Partner or a friend or come alone.

A recent Theatre visit was arranged by our Outing's Committee ladies 'The Night in Question' written by Eric Chappell, performed by The Robin Hood Theatre Company & planned for the future 'The 39 Steps' adapted from the novel by John Buchan.

Our Christmas outing will be a coach trip to Hadden Hall, to enjoy the Christmas festivities.

Our monthly Discussion Group continues on a Tuesday afternoon, a member may give a short talk about a life experience, a hobby or an interest. Recently Marilyn Membury spoke about the history behind the female prisoners being sent to Australia in the 18th Century. A record of stories of what became of some of them was related to the group. Plus white or cream cotton bonnets with the names of each prisoner embroidered are being made by volunteers for a museum of remembrance in Tasmania. Marilyn Harrison discussed her time spent on the 1960's spent working & travelling in America.

Our regular Tuesday evening meeting usually consists of a pre arranged speaker, hopefully to interest all tastes. At our November meeting we look forward to Sgt. Kevin Smith who will talk about 'The Red Arrows'. December is our Christmas Party when we share a Faith Supper, & for entertainment Caroline Markie a wine tasting expert has been invited.

A group of Coddington W.I. ladies attended Nottinghamshire Federation of W.I. Autumn Council Meeting at The Champions Conference Centre Newark, where achievements were recognised. A Silver Trophy for an A5 Flyer that was entered at this years Newark

& Notts. County Show in May 2012 was awarded to our President Gill Southgate, as Gill was unable to attend it was accepted on her behalf by Jan Phillips.

The W.I. will be catering in the New Year for The Senior Citizen's Lunch. It will be held in The Coronation Hall (Village Hall) Brownlow's Hill, Coddington in 13th January 2013 starting at 12.30pm. To book please contact Irene Bell on 01636 674574.

Carole Gilbert.

CODDINGTON OVER 60'S

NEW YEARS LUNCH

At the

Coddington Village Hall

On

Sunday

13th JANUARY 2013. 12.30 for 1.00pm

All Senior Citizens are welcome, but seats are limited,
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Please contact IRENE BELL on 0163 6674574

Before the 22nd December

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CODDINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Community Association will have held its Annual General Meeting by the time you read this, and there will be several new trustees and some existing trustees in place. A large thank you is due to all of the retiring trustees for their efforts in running the Community Centre over the last few years. The Association, a registered charity, was formed to manage the day-to-day running of Coddington Community Centre for the benefit of the inhabitants of Coddington and the neighbourhood.

We are still interested in hearing from additional trustees to be co-opted onto the management committee, particularly those with business and accountancy skills, and we would also appreciate hearing from volunteers who do not want to be trustees but would like to help with running the Centre. Please email me at centrechair@coddington.org.uk if you are interested in discussing the opportunities at the Centre.

Coddington Community Centre opened in 2006 and has excellent facilities. The Centre has a private car park and is a purpose built environmentally friendly building consisting of two rooms; a medium size meeting room and a large function room / sports hall marked out with a badminton court. Both of the rooms have sound deadening panels to reduce echo and are often used for private parties. Easy to set-up lightweight tables and chairs are included in the room hire fee.

There is a separate large kitchen is well equipped with cooker, fridges, water heater and kettles. Use of the kitchen is included in the room hire fee, and incorporates a serving hatch through to the main hall, useful for parties and other events with catering.

There is a level entrance with wide push button doors and a disabled toilet is provided. There are separate toilets and showers with changing areas, and a baby changing room. There is a hearing loop system in both the main hall and the function room, and a digital projector and free Wi-Fi are available on request.

If you are interested in making a booking at Coddington Community Centre, would like to view the facilities, or need further details please contact Angela on 07985 386638 or via e-mail centre@coddington.org.uk

Find out what's on at the Community Centre (and the Village Hall) on the new village website at www.village.coddington.org.uk If you would like your group to be represented on the website, with hosting costs supported by the Parish Council, please email village@coddington.org.uk

David Armstrong, Chair
Coddington Community Association

COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS SCHEME **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Parish Council is preparing the ground work for a possible Community First Responders Scheme in Coddington. The project will require funding for equipment and this aspect is being explored at present. The scheme will only be viable, however, if there are sufficient trained responders to man it. The Council is therefore seeking volunteers to form a Community First Responders group. First Responders are volunteer members of the community who are trained to respond to emergency calls through the 999 system in conjunction with the Ambulance Service. Responders provide immediate care to patients in their local areas where distance may delay the prompt arrival of an ambulance. They are trained to deliver Basic Life Support and defibrillation to patients in Cardiac Arrest, and appropriate assistance, including oxygen administration, to patients suffering from a range of conditions.

Volunteers will be fully trained by the East Midlands Ambulance Service and the group will be equipped with a defibrillator, oxygen masks and other equipment. We are seeking those aged 18 and over, who are in reasonably good health, want to learn life-saving skills and have a full, clean driving licence. Anyone able to give up some free time can volunteer.

A good, very helpful, article "What are First Responders?" can be found at: **www.communityfirstresponders.org.uk**

Those interested are asked to contact the Parish Clerk on 07920 103180 or coddingtonpc@hotmail.com

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CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Allotment Committee

During the year allotments may become available. We are very keen that the allotments are fully used so any vacancy will be advertised. Applications should then be made in writing to the Parish Clerk. If there are more applicants than allotments then names will go on a waiting list. Preference will be given to local residents without reference to the date of application.

The following criteria will be used when allocating allotments.

First, for residents within the village who have no other holdings,

Second, for residents within the village who have holdings.

Third, for non-residents.

The clerk will then notify successful applicants. They will then be inducted to their allotment.

Allotments are an excellent amenity and should be valued greatly. We expect the allotments to be worked and kept in good order.

Committee members can be contacted through the Parish clerk or from details in the Coddington Village News

CODDINGTON LORRY WATCH

How It Works?

- * Local observers note details of vehicles that may be misusing the route
- * Details are then handed to the parish co-ordinator for administration or can be sent direct through to Trading Standards online using Nottinghamshire County Council website which has a dedicated Lorry Watch section. <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/business-economy/tradingstandards/lorrywatch.htm>

- * Trading Standards enforce the weight restriction on behalf of Highways.

- * Trading Standards will then use the information as intelligence and coordinate our future Enforcement action accordingly.

Exemptions

Some vehicles are permitted to use weight-restricted routes and these may include:

- * Vehicles loading or unloading within the restricted area

- * Emergency vehicles

- * Vehicles in the service of the local authority in pursuance of its statutory powers or duties in connection with premises along the restricted route

- * Building and industrial demolition operations

 - Public utility services along the route

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
Receipts and Payments for the year ending 31/3/12

Year end 31/3/11	RECEIPTS	Year end 31/3/12
£ 12,640.00	Precept	£ 13,915.00
£ -	NCC Grasscutting allowance	£ 4,013.62
£ 3.41	Interest NWBank	£ -
£ 276.70	Allotment rent & water rates	£ 280.70
£ -	Parish path partnership grant	£ -
£ 880.00	CVN Adverts	£ 1,016.70
£ 3,648.52	Miscellaneous(Mary.ME960)	£ 960.00
£ 0.80	Burial fund & Deposit account interest	£ 6.85
£ -	VAT refund	£ -
	Comm. Centre repayments	£ 4,215.96
	TOTALS	£ 24,408.83
	PAYMENTS	
£ 200.00	Dare campaign - S137	£ 350.00
£ 23.50	Royal British legion - S137	£ 23.50
£ 250.00	1st Coddington Scout group - S137	£ -
£ 150.00	Coddington film group	£ -
£ 469.80	Village handyman salary & Expences	£ 697.37
£ 3,376.09	Clerks salary	£ 3,646.54
£ 1,575.70	D.Lyne Grasscutting, incl allotments	£ 3,424.95
£ 297.05	D.Lyne grass cutting Comm. Centre	£ 125.00
£ 42.62	STW allotments	£ 37.62
£ 154.00	PC Meetings, Comm.centre, Village hall,Scouts	£ 133.00
£ 163.10	N&SDC Insurance	£ 171.74
£ 165.00	Clement Keys - Audit	£ 165.00
£ 2,040.20	CVN Printing Expenses	£ 1,767.28
£ -	Christmas tree celebrations expences	£ 50.44
£ 278.39	CPRE/NALC Subs	£ 262.64
£ 101.82	Computer repairs	£ 20.00
£ 70.00	N&SDC Dog bin emptying	£ 9.30
£ 245.26	Footpath maintenance	£ 210.32
£ 3,695.57	Comm. Centre expences	£ 6,988.57
£ 60.00	Pages Wood maintenances & sign repairs	£ -
£ 33.00	Royal British legion Wreath	£ 16.50
£ 662.38	Office Admin	£ 462.25
£ 450.00	NHW Ringmaster scheme	£ -
£ 93.40	N&SDC Allotments rat control	£ -
£ 3,000.00	N&SDC Boulders for Thorpe Oaks	£ -
	Tallents re Old Hall Gardens /Newark Road claim	£ 429.00
£ 338.00	Salt to replenish bins	£ 165.00
£ -	Village sign	£ 516.00
	Morgan Tucker	£ 1,250.00
	NSDC Elections	£ 1,314.02
	Royal Wedding Expences	£ 42.20
	SUB TOTAL	£ 22,278.24
£ 1,645.71	V.A.T. to reclaim	£ 2,124.95
	TOTAL	£ 24,403.19

Christmas Fayre

2 Courses

£15.95

3 Courses

£18.95

1st December - 24th December
Bookings only - Pre order required

Starters

Homemade Soup of the Day

Served with a warm bread roll and butter

Crispy Bruschetta (v)

Topped with mushrooms and Stilton

Prawn Cocktail

Served with iceberg lettuce and homemade Marie Rose sauce

Homemade Chicken Liver Pâté

Served with cranberry dip, salad and warm toast

Main Courses

Roast Turkey

Served with cranberry stuffing wrapped in bacon, seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes, creamy mash potatoes, parsnips, Yorkshire pudding and homemade gravy and cranberry sauce

Pork Medallions

In a Dijon sauce, served with new potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Scottish Salmon

Poached salmon fillet served with new potatoes, seasonal vegetables and a white wine and prawn sauce

Vegetable Dolmades (v)

Roasted seasonal vegetables and rice wrapped in savoy cabbage, served with a rich Mediterranean sauce

Desserts

Traditional Christmas Pudding

Served with hot brandy sauce

Millionaires Cheesecake

Served with ice cream or cream

Homemade Chocolate Brownie

Served with ice cream or cream

Cheese Board

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Cheese

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and a sele

Coffee and

mas Day

Under 12s

£18.00

Deposit and pre order required
Available, 12:00pm or 3:00pm

Starters

Soup of the Day

Served with a warm baguette

Smoked Salmon

Served with dill mayonnaise and brown bread

Chicken Liver Pâté

Served with cranberry dip, salad and toast

Winter Melon (v)

Served with a selection of fruit and fruit coulis

Courses

Roast Turkey

Wrapped in bacon, seasonal vegetables, potatoes, parsnips, Yorkshire pudding and cranberry sauce

Beef Bourguignon

Served with red wine, onions, mushrooms and smoked bacon, served with creamy mash potatoes

Scottish Salmon

Served with new potatoes, seasonal vegetables and prawn sauce

Vegetarian Peppers (v)

Served with juicy vegetables and topped with cheese, served with rice

Desserts

Christmas Pudding

Served with hot brandy sauce

Raspberry Crème Brûlée

Served with vanilla ice cream

Lemon Citron Tart

Served with ice cream or cream

Chocolate Fudge Cake

Served with ice cream or cream

Vanilla Biscuits

Served with cheddar cheese, served with homemade chutney and a selection of biscuits

Mints to Finish

New Year's Eve

3 Courses

Door Entry Only

£35.00

£5.00

Masquerade Evening, Cocktails and Entertainment

Evening/Smart Dress Code

Bookings only - 50% deposit and pre order required

Starters

Homemade Soup of the Day

Served with a warm baguette

Scottish Smoked Salmon

Served with a homemade dill mayonnaise and brown bread

Deep Fried Camembert (v)

Served with a cranberry dip and salad

Stuffed Olives (v)

Mixed olives served with a light salad and pitta bread

Main Courses

Beef Bourguignon

Tender beef, slow cooked with red wine, onions, mushrooms and smoked bacon, served with creamy mash potatoes

Half Roast Chicken

Served with chips, salad and homemade gravy

Scottish Salmon

Poached salmon fillet, served with new potatoes, seasonal vegetables and a white wine and prawn sauce

Vegetarian Wellington (v)

Served with creamy mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables and homemade gravy

Desserts

Lemon Citron Tart

Refreshing and light, served with ice cream or cream

Homemade Sticky Toffee Pudding

Served with ice cream, cream or custard

Tiramisu

A homemade classic Italian dessert

Chocolate Fudge Cake

Served with ice cream or cream

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SCOUT HALL

WHAT'S ON IN CODDINGTON

Contact for Group and Joining info - Malcolm Baker 01636 647119

Lettings Amanda Baker 01636 647119

Mon	4.00 - 7.00pm	DANIELLE'S SCHOOL OF DANCE	Danielle 01522 696100
Tues	6:20pm -7:00pm	ZUMBA EXERCISE	Trudi 07876 211747
Tues	7.00 - 8.30pm	YOGA CLASS	Sue 702092
Wed	6.30 - 7.30pm	BEAVERS	Alan 07884 223630
Wed	8.00 - 9.30	DUKE of EDINBURGH AWARD (Alt Wks)	Andy 07974 680227
Thurs	6.30 - 8.00pm	CUBS	Mark 07713 351549
Fri	7.00 - 9.00pm	SCOUTS	Nicola 07847 300337
		EXPLORERS	Pam 01400 250297
Sat	10:00am to 12:00pm	SPLITZ STREET DANCE	Jayne 07946 480006

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Contact Angela Hardwick 07985386638

Mon	11.00-12noon	DAISY BABYING	Nicole 07912497353
Mon	2.00-3.00pm	LITTLE FISHES	Rev Anderton 610485
Mon	7.30-9.00pm	LADIES CHOIR	Emma 610485
Mon	6.15-7.30pm	CIRCUIT TRAINING	Sian 07813025263
Mon	7.30-8.30pm	BADMINTON	Private
Mon	8.30-9.30pm	BADMINTON	Private
Tues	9.30-3.30pm	ORCHARD DAY UNIT	Gill 685653
Tues	6.30-7.30pm	PILATES	Sharon 07810171864
Tues	7.00-10.00pm	NEWARK BADMINTON CLUB	Andrew 07846336944
Wed	9.30-11.00am	PLAYTIME	Janice 671121
Wed	1.00-3.30pm	NEWARK FAMILY HISTORY	Rodney 680319
Wed	5.00-6.00pm	RAINBOWS	Nicola 07894562605
Wed	6.00-7.00pm	BADMINTON	Private
Wed	7.30-9.00pm	GUIDES (not 1 st Wed in month)	Jodie 07855872720

Thurs	9.00-11.15am	TODDLERS	Joanne 07501578695
Thurs	10.00-11.30am	U3A CIRCLE DANCE (3 rd Thur in month)	Private
Thurs	9.30-10.30am	EASY FUNKI EXERCISE	Sian 07813025263
Thurs	6.15-7.15pm	PILATES	Sharon 07810171864
Thurs	7.30-9.30pm	PARISH COUNCIL (1 st Thur in month)	Private
Thurs	8.00-9.00pm	KUNG FU (not 1 st Thur in month)	Private
Thurs	8.00-9.00pm	BADMINTON	Nadia 07852770544
Fri	9.30-11.00am	TRUFFLES PLAYGROUP	Joanne 07501578695
Fri	9.15-11.00am	DJ's COFFEE MORNING	Angela 678990
Fri	2.00-4.00pm	CODDINGTON SHORT MAT BOWLS	Angela 678990
Fri	7.00-9.00pm	CODDINGTON SHORT MAT BOWLS	Tony 07711764455
Fri	7.15-9.00pm	SNU SPECIAL (last Fri in month)	Rev Anderton 610485
Sun	3.00-5.00pm	MESSY CHURCH (4 th Sun in month)	Tony 07711764455
Sun	6.00-8.30pm	SNU CHURCH	

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VILLAGE HALL

Contact Booking Clerk phone 01636 673663

Mon	4.30-6.30	BALLET	
Mon	7:30 - 9:00pm	LINE DANCING	
Tues	9:45 - 10:30am	TAMBOURINE TIGER	
Tues[2nd]	7:30 - 9:00pm	WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	
Tues(4 th)	2.30-4.00pm	WOMEN'S INSTITUTE DISCUSSION GROUP	
Wed	6:00 - 7.30pm	BROWNIES	
Wed	8.00 - 9.00pm	ADULT TAP DANCING	
Thurs[2nd & 3rd]	7:30 - 9:30pm	CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP	
Fri	9.30-11.30	WEEKLY ART CLASS (ADULTS)	
Sat	10 - 11.30	BALLROOM DANCING	
			Helen Poole 822705
			Irene Bell 674574
			Laura Bunkle 708572
			Lisa Peach 6469104
			Isobel Turner 708781
			Lynn 613172
			Derek Tysoe 679665

Correct as at December 2012

Village Hall News
CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL
Available for hire

40' x 24' hall with 3m projector screen, hearing loop, sprung dance floor, toilets and well equipped kitchen. Seats up to 100. £7 per hour fully inclusive.

Also smaller meeting room with tables and chairs which seats 12 -15 people at £5 per hour

For further details and booking information – contact Mrs Jane Hedge 01636 673663

Village Hall News

We have had an upturn in private bookings and the comments of the hirers are very favourable all saying that the village hall is looking very smart these days.

Our fundraising quiz in October hosted by John Kirton went well and raised a useful three figure sum for the funds.

By the time you read this we will have had our first music event for the winter season on 16th November and based on past events the committee can be confident that everyone will have enjoyed it. In the New Year we have The Hut People in February (see separate advert and posters nearer the time) then on Saturday 20th April we will have a welcome return visit from **The Churchfitters**. When they came in February 2011 we sold all the tickets and had to turn people away – so make sure you get your tickets early! (they are on sale already)

The Village Hall Committee

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS – GIVES US YOUR IDEAS

The Parish Council is starting to prepare the ground work for an application for funds, in 2013, under Notts County Council's Local Improvement Scheme, for improvements intended to enhance the quality of local life and add value to the existing environment. It is up to us to produce a worthwhile scheme which enjoys wide local support. The poorly attended initial meeting on 2 October did, nevertheless, produce good ideas on traffic management, foot/cycle paths, restoration and heritage projects etc. However we need more and different voices and ideas, so please come along and give us your thoughts at our next meeting in the Community Centre at 7.45pm on Tuesday 4 December. If you can't be there, please email us on coddingtonpc@hotmail.com with your suggestions. Alternatively complete the form below and pass it to us via your nearest Parish Councillor (see addresses on page 2)

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

To Coddington Parish Council via Council-
lor.....

Name:

Address and Tel. No:

I wish to make the following suggestion:

PHOTO COMPETITION RESULTS!

'What Coddington Means to Me'

A big 'Thank you' to everybody who submitted entries to the Photo Competition organised by the Coddington Tenants and Residents Association. The standard set was extremely high and the subject matter covered was very varied. The judges had a hugely difficult task to select the winners from all the fantastic entries. However, they finally came to a decision and the following winners were announced;

Category	Winner	Runner-up
Architecture	Alastair Gardner	David Beck
Landscape and Nature	David Beck	Alastair Gardner
Village Life	David Beck	Mary Danskin

The prizes have already been presented to the winners and runners-up in each category and the photographs themselves will shortly be available for public display.

Thanks again to all residents who submitted entries. Coddington is certainly an interesting place to live!

Diana Jones

Secretary - Coddington Tenants and Residents Association.

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7	Coddington Brownlows Hill, Valley View Cottage	12.55	13.20
8	Coddington The Green	13.25	14.10
9	Coddington Stapleford Lane, Wooden houses	14.20	14.40

Dates 2013

25TH JANUARY

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1st CODDINGTON GUIDES

Jodie, Sarah and Carla

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1st CODDINGTON RANGERS

Helen Aldridge, Guider in Charge, Newark Rangers

01636 627083

1ST CODDINGTON RAINBOWS

For any enquiries about 1st Coddington Rainbows please contact Erica Beedham on erica.beedham@hotmail.co.uk or on the rainbow mobile 07580278844. (The mobile will be switched on Wednesday nights.)

Brownies

URGENT INFORMATION ABOUT CHANGES TO THE CODDINGTON BROWNIE WAITING LIST

Brownie waiting lists are due to be centralised by September. This means that I have to provide a list of information about each girl (see below) to go on a division database, which will be run by the Brownie Division Commissioner. **If I do not have the full list of details then I cannot add the child to this list and their place will be lost. Girls who are currently Rainbows/on the Rainbow list will not automatically be given a Brownie place they need to be put on the Brownie list too.**

If you have a daughter on the waiting list or who you would like to add to the waiting list, please email the following details to l.bunkle@sky.com or post to 2 Valley View, Coddington, NG24 2QB. 1)Name , 2) Address, 3)Telephone (a) Home and (b) Mobile, 4) Email address, 5) Child's date of birth 6) Preferred unit e.g. 1st Coddington and whether you would consider another Newark area Brownie pack to gain a place quicker.

I will send a confirmation email to you to let you know I have received the details.

Please spread the word!

Many thanks for your help,

Laura Bunkle

Unit Leader, 1st Coddington Brownies.

1ST CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

1st Coddington Scout Group

Welcome to another update from the Scout Group. We have had another busy couple of months with many challenging activities.

Beavers

The Beavers have been to the Air Museum and had an outdoor activity in Pages Wood.

This activity was designed to help them remember the Beaver Promise and help the new Beavers learn what it is all about. This was followed by the investiture of the new Beavers.

We have 4 Beavers who have achieved the Chief Scout Bronze award. A great accomplishment for the young people.

Cubs

The Cubs started after the summer by learning some simple knots followed by a visit to Staythorpe Power Station. This was followed by a series of evenings looking into Astronomy. A visit by the mobile planetarium was very well received.

Scouts

The Scouts started after the summer by working on the pioneering badge and preparing for the camp at the beginning of October. The camp was organised to allow the Scouts to experience basic survival training. This was all that 2 of the Scouts needed to complete the Chief Scouts Gold award.

Explorers

Having completed the Duke of Edinburgh Gold expedition before the summer break the Explorers put together and gave a good presentation to their parents and the leadership team.

Leaders

It is not very often that a Scout Group has more adult help than it needs. We are always looking for more adult help with the evenings. If you think you may be interested in helping once a month we would be interested in talking to you. We have meetings on Wednesdays,

Thursdays, Fridays in the evenings. We also welcome young people over 14 years as Young leaders and are able to provide youth leadership training.

Following a change in personal circumstances our Cub Leader is having to step down at Christmas so we are looking for someone **interested in** working with young people and outdoor activities to take over. Be assured if you are interested there will be help to get things going.

Building

Having carried out some essential repairs to the building we are now looking towards repairing the paths either side of the hall to make access a lot easier.

Fund Raising

Our textile collection is still continuing and doing well. The 200 club sees regular winners while adding to our fund raising efforts.

The next Quiz Night will be in January, so brush up on your general knowledge and look out for the posters.

I look forward to speaking to anyone about the Scout Group on any matter so please get in touch.

Malcolm Baker – Group Scout Leader.

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CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

The Cargills of Coddington

The first date referring to the Cargill family in Coddington was 3rd Sept 1749, when Mary daughter of James and Mary Cargill was baptised; they had other children; their baptism dates were :- James 12th Jan 1754, Sarah 30th May 1756, Anne 13th April 1762, Robert 14th Oct 1765. Of these children Mary died in 1765 aged 18; Sarah in 1769 aged 13, Anne in 1762 aged 3 1/2, but the sons lasted much longer. James lived until 1832 (80 years old at death) and Robert until 1850 (84 years at death). James the father, died in Dec 1768 and in the February 1769 a daughter, Martha, was born. The baptism register merely says "to Mary Cargill" which unless you look at the dates gives the impression of unmarried mother. It would have been kinder to have put the late James and his wife Mary. Mary the wife, now a widow, had lost her daughter Anne two years before, and her daughter Mary one year before; she had a new baby and two sons, Robert 3 yrs old and James 15 years to look after, although no doubt James was already working as a "farm boy". The parish made a "levy" to help her.

In 1788 a Thomas Cargill and his wife Hannah, had a son Samuel. Perhaps Thomas was the son of James and Mary before they came to Coddington. They disappeared from the records just as suddenly as they appeared.

In 1792 a daughter Mary was born to a Robert Cargill (he was probably the son of James and Mary) and to Ann his wife, but 17 years later a son William was born to Robert and Mary Cargill.

There is no mention in the records of what happened to Robert's earlier wife (if it was the same Robert) and to his daughter Mary. Robert had married a Mary Kemp in 1808, but the register does not say whether he was a widower. They had more children William 1809, Robert 1811, John 1813, Anne 1815, and James 1820. The father of this family, Robert was named in the baptism as "labourer". If he was the Robert born in 1769 (son of James and Mary) he had an older brother James, who made more impact on the records than all the rest of them put together, for it was he who lived in the house (perhaps enlarging it) that still exists called "The Gables", Chapel Lane (formerly Church Lane).

His initials and those of his wife Hannah are carved in a stone on a gable at the back of the house, J and H C with the date 1816. (This is now in the re-built barn but on the garden side circa 1998) James did not build the house

because in the deeds of 1774 it shows the house passing from Stephen Ashwell (the Ashwell's had been in Coddington certainly before 1603) to Gervaise Armstrong, "weaver", the only weaver I have heard of in Coddington. In 1797 the house passed from Armstrong to James Cargill, "Yeoman". This last word, rather a vague one, was used in the main for small farmers with some private property.

James and Hannah had the following children: -

Elizabeth 1793, William 1795, Robert 1799 and John 1805.

In 1826 (beautifully written by a J Wilkinson) a survey of the parish was made for fixing the amount to be paid in rates. I have copied it out. In it I see that James Cargle (it was Cargle at the time of the baptism of widow Gargill's daughter Martha) owned a "house and premises and 33 acres of land" and also occupied it himself. He let his two fields to a man called Cooper. In a similar rating survey in 1827 he was shown to be the owner and occupier of the house and premises mentioned above, but he was no longer the owner of fields, he "occupied them, but they belong to a Dr Bower and two vicars one of Flintham, the other of Kneeton, village between Newark and Nottingham. In the same list there was Robert Cargill, occupying a house and garden owned by Garrett Ordoyno.

By this time the widow Mary had died in 1794 and so had her daughter Martha in 1812 aged 42. In August 1831 Newark court sentenced Andrew Brown to 3 months imprisonment in Southwell House of Correction for picking the pocket of Mr James Cargill of Coddington of three shillings.

Another rating assessment was made in 1836 and Hannah Cargill was now the farmer and head of the family. She owned and occupied the house and premises (no doubt what is now "The Gables" and farmed land still owned by the two vicars (of Kneeton and Flintham) and also a field owned by a wealthy landowner (who lived at Langford Hall) called Slingsby Duncombe Esq.

A Robert Cargill still occupied a "house and garden" owned by Garrett Ordoyno and a Robert Cargill Jnr "occupied a house and garden owned by William Carby. The same rating was repeated in 1838, except that Duncombe's field was now owned by a Burton.

In 1834 a Robert Cargill had married a Hannah Johnson. They had the following children: - Susan 1835, William 1838, and George 1840 (died in infancy). Perhaps this is Robert Jnr who rented the house from William Carby. A John Cargill in 1837 married Ann Drayton, they had a daughter Abigail in 1838, but they do not seem to have settled in the village.

In 1828 William (no doubt the son of Robert and Mary) had married Elizabeth Browne, their daughter Mary Ann was baptised in Coddington in 1839 and their son William 1841. It may be they had other children in the previous 11 years, if so there is no record of them in Coddington.

In June 1841 there was the first useful census for genealogists. There were four separate "Cargill" households

1. Hannah 73 Farmer. William 40 son
2. Robert 70 Ann 25 daughter
3. Robert 30 Ag Lab. Hannah 30 wife. Children : -Susan 6, William 3
4. Elizabeth 25 children: - Mary Ann 1 William 2 months

NB Ages were supposed to be rounded down to the nearest multiple of 5 below (except for children) yet Hannah was "73", her son, Will, was really 44 3/4!!

Robert (given 70, actually 74 3/4) was the son of the original James and Mary Cargill. Robert's wife Ann must have died but there is no record of her burial in Coddington. The other Robert (aged 30 was 30!) and his wife Hannah and their two children were renting their house from William Carboy, who was a carpenter.

In the fourth household Elizabeth, who married William agricultural labourer in 1828, was probably left to look after her family while her husband worked elsewhere - or looked for work elsewhere. This was one of the worst periods in English history for agricultural workers, but times began to improve a few years later. This William (aged 32 in 1841) and his family do not appear in Coddington records again. He and his family no doubt settled elsewhere.

William (aged 44 3/4 in 1841 but recorded as 40) got married some time in the next few years, because in March 1850 saw the baptism of James, the son of William and Sarah Cargill, and in September of the same year Robert, agricultural labourer, born in 1765, died at the age of 84. Two years before his death, his daughter Ann married William Pilgrim of Langford near Coddington; his occupation was given as "dressmaker". Whether the father had lived with the daughter after her marriage or on his own, it is not possible to say.

In 1851 another census came. Exact ages were given and exact birthplaces. There were only two Cargill households: -

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|----------------|----|-------------------|------|------------|
| 1. William | 55 | Farmer (18 acres) | Born | Coddington |
| Sarah | 44 | Wife | " | Goadby |
| Leicestershire | | | | |

	James	1	Son		“	Coddington
2.	Robert	39	Farm labourer	Born		Coddington
	Hannah	44	Wife			"
	Susan	15				"
	William	13	Scholar			"

NB William had taken over from his mother as "farmer and householder". His mother had not died however. She died two years later and the place of her death is rather worrying even after so many years. She was buried in Coddington, but she died in Southwell. Southwell is a very attractive little town near to Newark with a small but impressive Norman Minster. However in the middle of the 19th century, it was known amongst the struggling masses around here as the whereabouts of two places that filled the local people with dread –

1. The prison (known as the "House of Correction", like the American "Penitentiary")

2. The Workhouse.

Of the two the later would be the most feared. It may have been that poor Hannah died in comfortable circumstances with friends or relations, or it may be that at 86, she was pushed out by her son. I hope not, though. **

In 1855 their house was transferred to J Cargill and Rev. J Cargill (where did he come from!) to William Cargill. The first named had been died of course since 1832 but perhaps his younger son John had become a minister; Rev. John Cargill.

In 1859 there was a baptism. It was of Henrietta, daughter of William and Mary Cargill. This William was probably the son of Robert and Hannah, born in 1838. There is no way of knowing where he lived or what happened to him and his family. Probably he brought his first child back to his home village specially to be baptised in his native village. In the same year Susan the daughter of farm worker, Robert and Hannah his wife, married William Stewartson, a wheelwright of Coddington. She too like Ann in 1848 gave her occupation as "dressmaker".

In 1861 another census, and again there are only two Cargill households in Coddington,

	1.	William	65	Farmer	20acres	born	Coddington
		Sarah	53	Wife			“ Goadby
Leicestershire		James	11	Son		“	Coddington

2.	Robert	50	Agricultural labourer	born	Coddington
	Hannah	54	Wife		"
	William Stewartson		Son in Law	"	Kilburn
	Susan		Dressmaker	"	Coddington
	Hannah	2	Grand/daughter	"	"
	Mary Jane	6mths	"	"	"

NB The first family had not changed a great deal, apart from being 10 years older and they no longer had a servant. The second family were also ten years older- which is not surprising! William, their 13 yr-old "scholar in 1851 had gone, no doubt to work elsewhere and Susan brought home her husband; they now had two daughters. They must have been somewhat better off than many working -class folk as Robert and his daughter and his son in law were all bringing in some money.

In April 1869 Annie, daughter of James and Mary Cargill was baptised at Coddington Methodist Chapel. James was the son of William the farmer. He must have been only 19 yrs old. In March 1871 they had a son James William and he was baptised at Coddington Church.

In April 1871 was the last census that, under the 100 years rule, is open to public scrutiny. for some inexplicable reason the Cargills in Coddington are reduced to 1 household and it is neither of those that existed ten years before. There is no mention of William and his wife Sarah or of Robert and his wife Hannah, and their daughter, son-in-law and their children; nor do any of them appear in the subsequent registers of baptism, burials or marriages. They must have left the village.

All that remains of the Cargills was one family-

James Cargill	21	Farmer	20acres	Born	Coddington
Mary	22	Wife		"	Lincoln
Annie	2	Daughter		"	Coddington
James William	1	moth	Son	"	Coddington
Alice Beckett	13	General	servant	"	Farndon

In November 1871 the house (now "The Gables") was transferred to James. In 1873 he and his wife had a daughter, Elizabeth, who died in infancy. In 1874 they had a son John, and in 1876 another son Arthur George. In 1880 their son John died at the age of 6; in 1882 they had a daughter Susan Emma. Things cannot have been going very well in farming, because in 1878 the property was mortgaged to a J.W.Smith; and six years later it was sold to James Thorpe, who was the Squire and lived in Coddington Hall.

“The Gables” after the Thorpe sale in 1918 was owned by Mrs Tallents from 1919 to 1964 and rented out to the Vicar for that period.

In 1979 the house was bought by Miss Mary McClun now Mrs Mary Mollison.

The only other references to the Cargills in the registers is of their burials, James' wife Mary died in October 1889 aged 41, and their daughter Annie in the same year aged 21, there is no mention of James in the register. Their son Arthur George Cargill and his wife Agnes had a Daughter Eveline Annie in 1912, but no other children are recorded.

This record was compiled by Mr Rolf Vernon in 1980.

*** We now know she lived with her son in Southwell*

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CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP NEWS

We have Good news. But we will need your help!

Some years ago members of the History Group began recording the gravestones (or Memorial Inscriptions to use the proper term) in the churchyard, we got a fairly complete list but were having difficulties in properly describing their location as they are not always in rows. I contacted the archaeologists at the County Council for advice but they were not immediately able to give any assistance. Quite some time later they got back in touch and asked us to put in an application (almost instantly as the matter was urgent!) for a Local Improvement Scheme (LIS) to get the churchyard mapped – they were (and still are) chasing lottery funding for an ambitious project to map ALL the churchyards in Nottinghamshire. They have done a few in the County already including an impressive project at Woodborough's church which is available online via the NCC website.

Anyway, time passed and earlier this year we had a letter saying the LIS was fully subscribed and they couldn't do our project this year.... only to get a phone call in late October saying we were on the list again!

So – sometime early in 2013 you will see the archaeologists with their surveying equipment mapping all the headstones around the church. Once that is done it will be “all hands to the churchyard” to get all the inscriptions recorded. There will be no invasive techniques used and training will ensure that no harm is done.

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