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# VILLAGE NEWS

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## **CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS DATES FOR 2013**

#### **DATE:**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 7.30**

**Thursday 4 April 7.30**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April Annual Parish Meeting 7.30**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Annual Parish Council Meeting 7.00 Coddington Village Hall**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Parish Council Meeting 7.30**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 7.30**

#### **VENUE:**

**Coddington Community Centre**

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## **CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL** **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

As I sit here writing at the end of January, with the snow melted, our Christmas Tree Carol Service now seems a way off. Despite the wet weather, the evening was a great success and we are all grateful to the Village Events Group, the School, All Saint's Church and the WI for their hard work. Particularly, our thanks go to R S Gray and Son (Stapleford Lane) for the generous donation of the Village Christmas Tree. Looking ahead, the Village Events Group is now starting to plan for the Coronation - 60 Years celebrations. If you would like to help in some way please contact [coddingtonpc@hotmail.com](mailto:coddingtonpc@hotmail.com) or watch the village notice boards.

In recent Village News issues we have talked about Notts CC's Local Improvement Scheme. Attendances at our meetings and the numbers of written suggestions have both been disappointing, but we are moving forward to seek funding for a number of projects. We hope to obtain new village signs for Balderton and Drove Lanes, and we shall be seeking assistance for renovations at the Scout and Village Halls and to the All Saints' Church boundary wall. Other plans include improvements to footpath access in Drove Lane, and the provision of Village Information display boards. We are also working closely with Notts CC on the installation of Interactive Road Signs to deter motorists from speeding through the village.

Additionally, we are seeking to extend the public footpath network, and are also starting to identify suitable trees that perhaps should be covered by Tree Preservation Orders, but currently are not.

**We still need fresh ideas so please come to our next Improvement Scheme meeting at:**

**THE SCOUT HALL**  
**7.45 PM, 18 MARCH 2013**

Some good news to finish - we have just been advised that road resurfacing is soon to be carried out right along Main Street, from the Plough/C208 junction as far as the Brownlow's Hill/C208 junction by the school, and southwards along Balderton Lane to the 30 mph signs at the edge of the village. The timescale is from late April to the end of May 2013.

**Bob O'Donnell (Chairman)**

# COTTAGE TO LET

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## ***CODDINGTON TRUST FUND***

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A vacancy has arisen for a one bedroom cottage at 3 Chapel Lane, Coddington. The cottage is unfurnished and has a living room, kitchen, double bedroom and a shower room. There is gas central heating.

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For further details, please contact the Clerk, Alasdair F Morrison, on 01636 700888 or the Chairman, Mrs Pat Bartley on 01636 703512.

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NB: Priority of application will be given to those suffering financial hardship or whose circumstances meet the aims of the charity.

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## **Village Events ... A Date for your Diary**



**Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>**



**Join us to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the Coronation of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II**



**We are planning: -**



**A Family Treasure Hunt around the village  
Refreshments in The Coronation Hall  
A Hog Roast at the Inn on the Green**



**Watch the village notice boards  
for more details nearer the time**



## **ON THE BEAT WITH PCSO MIKE MUNRO**

### **Your Safer Neighbourhood Police Team Update**

Some of you may be aware that the benches on the main playing area off Lancaster Road Coddington have been damaged beyond repair by unknown individuals.

Your Safer Neighbourhood Team is asking if you the community of Coddington have any information about this act of criminal damage. If you do please contact a member of your local Police team on the numbers given.

Your Safer Neighbourhood Police Team has also received a number of calls regarding the following:-

**Parking Issues.**

**Dog Fouling.**

**Speeding Vehicles.**

**Cycling with no lights and along pavements.**

We will be looking at tackling these issues and taking the appropriate action with the help from a number of internal and external agencies.

If you wish to meet your local Safer Neighbourhood Police Team there will be a local Safer Neighbourhood Group Meeting advertised on the Nottinghamshire Police Web Site.

Please check this site for times dates and locations, where you the community can come along to discuss any Police or local issues that may be affecting you as an individual or as a community.

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### **And Finally**

A search team were carrying out a warrant searching a house for drugs when the sergeant of the search team, who was in the kitchen, found a large quantity of money in the washing machine drawer.

The sergeant turned to the occupant and said: "I'm going to have to ask you a question now, are you laundering?"

### **SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP**

**The next meeting will be held on Wednesday  
the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

**at Winthorpe Village Hall**

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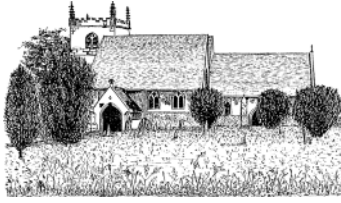
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**Refreshments available**

**CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL  
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PARISH CLERK APRIL 2013**

**40 hours per calendar month**

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT:  
THE VICE CHAIRMAN CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICANTS  
9.00AM MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2013**



## **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON**

**The Revd David writes....**

### **Good News!... but hard work ahead!**

Those who know me well know I am passionate about understanding what Jesus and the writers of the New Testament meant by 'Church' - the gathered community of God's people – the body of Christ – living stones – people. They had no understanding of Church as a building and for us today the priority must always be the people.

But in Coddington we do also have a wonderful Church building.

The building we see today has parts dating back to the 13<sup>th</sup> Century, but was extensively rebuilt and reordered in 1865 – 2015 will be the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that work.

But it is a building in need of much care and repair, particularly the roof. I'm sure you will have noticed the fencing around it and as I'm sure you can imagine the cost of repairs to a Grade II\* listed building are a tremendous challenge. Local churches receive no public funding or central church monies for building work – all funds have to be raised by the local congregation.

**THE GOOD NEWS** is that we have recently been awarded an in principle offer of a grant from English Heritage for **£94,000** towards the first part of repairs to the roof. This money comes from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

**THE HARD WORK AHEAD** is that the estimated total cost of repairs is **£184,749**. Over 2013 we have to show that we can raise the other **£90,749** in order to receive the grant. At the same time further investigation work has to be carried out to determine the exact extent of work required. Some of the money we hope to raise from other grant making bodies. However English Heritage requires that we raise money within the local community too. For this we need your help. We will be putting on various events towards raising money, please watch out for these and for our '**Buy a Tile**' Appeal that we will be launching. If you feel you could help in anyway then please contact myself or one of the other Church Contacts. Thank you.

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For enquiries regarding Baptisms (Christenings) and Weddings please contact the Team Vicar

### Our Usual Monthly Pattern of Sunday Services

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	10.30am	Holy Communion
	12.00 noon	Baptism Service
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	6.00pm	Holy Communion
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer

**NB Please check the Church noticeboards for variations to this.**

## **Our Other Services**

9.15am Mondays Short Service of Morning Prayer in Church  
(*except Bank Holidays*)

2pm Mondays Little Fishes in the Community Centre  
in school term time

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays Messy Church in the Community Centre  
of the month 3.30-5.30pm

## **LENT AND EASTER SERVICES**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Mar** – Palm Sunday Service @ 6pm

**Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Mar** – Reflections on the Cross @ 7.30pm

**Easter Day 31<sup>st</sup> Mar** – Songs of Praise @ 4pm

### **Prayer, Pastoral Care and Home Communion**

If you would like to add a name to our pastoral prayer list, need to talk to someone whether about practical, emotional or spiritual issues or would like to receive Communion at home then please contact the Team Vicar or one of the Church members listed above.

### **Exploring the Bible and Faith**

A group meets on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. If you'd like to know more please contact Hugh Daybell.

### **Christmas**

Our Christmas Services were all very well attended and if you were at one of them we hope you found them a blessing. Thank you to all who contributed to the Children's Society collections especially the children who saved coins in their Christingle Collection Candles. We raised over £300. Our Christmas Fair was again happy and joyful time and thanks to all who supported that. We raised £1281. And thanks to all who supported the Grand Prize Draw which raised over £900 towards our Roof Appeal.

## **MOTHERING SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> March**

### **FAMILY SERVICE @ 4pm**

Once again we will be celebrating this day which has particular significance for Coddington with our connection with Constance Penswick-Smith. We will again be joined by the School Choir and mums will receive a plant.

## **CHURCH EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES COMING UP**

**Sat 2 March – 1-3pm Jumble Sale in Village Hall**

**Sun 3 March – 4.30pm Musical Allsorts Concert**

In Church. The Ro-An Music Academy present an eclectic mix of music from classical to pop. Entry is free and a collection will be taken for the Church Roof Appeal. Refreshments served.

**Sat 27 April – 10.30-12.30 Coffee Morning & Jewellery Sale**  
in Church

**Sat 15 June – 2-4.30pm Afternoon Tea & Live Music**  
in Church

### **Re:Fresh Choir – Singing for Fun!**

Meets 7.30pm Monday evenings in Coddington Community Centre. New male and female voices always welcome. For more information contact Emma (07751269405) or Kim (07742127926)

### **Farewell to Revd Vivian Enever**

You may be aware that the Team Rector of the Newark with Coddington Team Parish is leaving. He is moving to be Rector of a Parish in Dorset in Salisbury Diocese. Vivian has been in Newark for 10 years and played an important part in Coddington joining the team. Vivian's last Sunday in Newark will be Easter day. We wish Vivian, his wife Olivia and children Francesca and Cassian well.



# All Saints' Little Fishes

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

For babies and pre-schoolers with a parent or carer.

Come and join this friendly welcoming group.

**Every Monday during School Term Time, 2-3pm**

**At Coddington Community Centre**

**Cost: £1 per child per session.**



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# All Saints' at the Community Centre



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**1<sup>st</sup> Fridays of month at Coddington Community Centre,  
3:30-5:30pm.**

**Dates: 1<sup>st</sup> March; NO April; 3<sup>rd</sup> May; 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**Activities, songs, story & prayer followed by a shared  
family meal**

**Cost: Adults £2; Children £1 (to max of £5 per family)**

## CAROLS ROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE!

Well! The threat of heavy rain on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December meant that we weren't actually singing around the tree, as planned. Although a disappointment to us all at the time, it turned out to be another occasion where the people from Coddington, young and old, came together for an enjoyable community event.



First of all there had to be a tree! We are indebted to Paul Grey, of RS Grey & Son for providing us with such a splendid one. Situated alongside the Community Centre, it proved to be an impressive landmark and welcome point

of Coddington at Christmas. The festive lights and decorations were carefully assembled before the tree was erected by a willing band of Parish Councillors and helpers from the village - no mean feat! The children from Coddington School had been invited to

own suitable decorations beforehand.

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Coddington Church bells were rung to summon the residents and more than 100 people from Coddington and surrounding villages,

including District and Parish Councillors, gathered together to listen to children singing and playing instruments and to join in the festivities. Thanks to the willing helpers who put up the decorations, to 'Little Fishes', who made table decorations and the playgroups for the paintings, the Community Centre looked bright and cheerful, as we all assembled - inside after all!



I'm sure everyone would agree that the children gave a most impressive performance and were a great credit to the school and its teachers. The Refresh Choir entertained us all with their singing and Reverend David Anderton acted as a perfect Master of

Ceremonies. Prizes of £10 gift vouchers were awarded to Kimberley Wright and Ashley Jackson for their Christmas tree decorations.

There was mulled wine, soft drinks and mince pies for everyone.



Grateful thanks are due to Councillor Maureen Dobson for her generous contribution and to the wonderful ladies of the WI, who manned the kitchen alongside Community Centre Trustees. Thanks to all those who made mince pies for the occasion; thanks also to Sainsbury's at Balderton

and Waitrose, who made a very generous contribution to this community event.



A collection raised £116.62 for 'Save the Children'.

The Social Events Group, formed at the time of the Jubilee celebrations, consists of enthusiastic volunteers and representatives from various areas and organisations in the village.

We would like to thank everyone who made a contribution to 'Carols Round the Christmas Tree', giving of their time and effort in planning, decorating, bell ringing, providing refreshments, singing and of course, coming along and joining in!



We are already thinking about our next venture in

June, to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Queen's Coronation.

The group would very much welcome your ideas and support. Amongst other things, we are considering holding a monthly luncheon club at the Community Centre. What do you think? Do email us at [centre@coddington.org.uk](mailto:centre@coddington.org.uk) or post your ideas or thoughts in the post box outside the Community Centre main door.



## **CODDINGTON W I**

2013 Coddington Women's Institute enters it's 79th year & our new programme will soon begin, with arranged speakers, highlighting their different subjects, various outings & events organised. hopefully to accommodate most members tastes & interests. Also to enjoy the opportunity to get together & have fun & a chat.

A regular activity that the Institute has been involved with is the annual Senior Citizens New Year Lunch, held at The Coronation Hall for residents of Coddington. It is a four course cooked meal prepared & served by the ladies of Coddington W.I. recently under the guidance of Marilyn Membury. This year it was attended by 50 guests. Entertainment was provided by a group of ladies The Song Birds who sang a medley of popular songs. This is an annual event thanks to the financial support of the Coddington United Charities. Money raised by the raffle at the lunch was £148 & from the sale of W.I. home produced Christmas cards £63 Total £211 it has been donated to Charities Sue's Place & Beaumond House.

Throughout the year members collect donations along with other W.I.'s throughout the area to help projects overseas. The Association Country Women of the World working with Women Worldwide (ACWW) to provide education in practical skills to support their families & communities through education & training.

One of our monthly pleasures is 'Swallows' monthly walking group a popular activity, a different venue is organised by a group member followed by a Pub Lunch. Husbands Partners or a friend are also invited & you can come alone, all are made welcome.

In addition to our monthly evening meeting, as an optional extra we enjoy an afternoon Discussion Group held on the 4th Tuesday of most months commencing at 2pm. Members may speak about an interest, demonstrate a hobby, recount an experience, or a holiday or we may discuss a subject topical in the media.

As a W.I. member there is an opportunity to take advantage of other activities or events organised by the Federation in other locations in addition to your local Institute. Indoor Bowls, Tea-Time Tray Bakes, Beading to name a few, information is made available in our monthly News Letter at our evening meetings.

Our regular monthly evening is held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at The Coronation Hall commencing at 7.30pm. New Members are always welcome, you may come along as a visitor, alone or with a companion for a taster before making a decision.

**Carole Gilbert.**

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**PULLS**

**STRAINS**

**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](http://www.communityfirstresponders.org.uk)**

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## **Musings From a Newcomer.**

As a relevant newcomer to the village I have found the past year interesting as I have attended several activities and events and found out more about local organisations. This has enabled me to get to know a wide variety of people. The jubilee celebrations showed how versatile villagers can be and produced a spectacular day for all. Then towards the end of the year there was the Christmas Fare based around the church and village hall which enabled me to see parts of the village I had so far missed out, together with meeting more new people. This encouraged me and I attended the Carol service in the church, when I saw the church in a different light - candle light to be precise. This gave the church a magical almost mystical feel.

Another Christmas event was the carols round the Christmas tree, which was a very successful and enjoyable time, despite the wet weather. Having to move into the Community Centre in no way detracted from the cheerful singing and Christmas atmosphere. Thanks to all those who put in hours of organisation for these village events. Our local Re:fresh choir sang at all three and the school choir and orchestra added an extra dimension to the Carols round the tree.

Other activities have interested me over the year, one being the new Funki Exercise class. If you would like to do a little easy exercise, but don't feel you want a full blown aerobics class; if you've lost your fitness or agility/ mobility, or if you've slowed down over the festive season and want to get fit for Spring this is a good way to get started. There is also the opportunity for a chat and a coffee afterwards. (Thursdays 9.30 - 10.30 except 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday - March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>.)

Another activity that has started this year that I found was good fun was Boccia, a Paralympics sport. This takes place on Fridays as part of the bowls club and is a little easier than bowls, well I think it is, but certainly requires some skill. (Fridays 2 - 4)

D & J's Coffee and Cake mornings continue on Fridays. Some people have found it very useful to meet up here and do various activities, such as making Christmas decorations or doing puzzles. Perhaps you would fancy meeting up now and then to do something on a Friday morning, or even getting together with some friends who enjoy the same pastime. Some of the things I have heard mentioned have been – swapping books, doing jigsaws, craft activities, a beetle drive. I am sure you can think of other ideas – why not suggest them. Looking back at 2012 - two events stand out as examples to me of how a village can work together - the jubilee celebrations and the carols round the tree. Well done everyone, I look forward to more of this and perhaps becoming more involved. I have found the centre pages of this newsletter, where there is a village timetable, very helpful for times, contacts and information. Do go and look at it and see what you fancy finding out more about.



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## **DOG FOULING**

While walking around the village, it is noticeable that there are still some irresponsible dog walkers who do not clean up after their dogs have fouled the pavements or grass verges

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, There has been a noticeable increase of dog fouling during the hours of darkness on Newark Rd. It has also been reported of dog fouling outside of the shop** 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

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT WE KEEP CODDINGTON ROADS AND OPEN SPACES CLEAN AND HEALTHY FOREVERYONE ESPECIALY THE CHILDREN**

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## **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)**

### **FENCES, GATES AND GARDEN WALLS**

Villagers frequently pose queries on these matters. The information on these subjects is too long to print here, but general guidance can be found on the internet at:

[http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/permission/commonprojects/fence\\_swallgates/](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/permission/commonprojects/fence_swallgates/).

If you have specific queries, Planning Services at Newark and Sherwood District Council (01636 650000) will give guidance. If your question or concerns relate to Tree Preservation Orders, you should ask to speak to the Enforcement staff who may be contacted on the same number.



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## **CODDINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Coddington Community Centre opened in 2006 after being built by the District Council, is sub-let to the Community Association by the Parish Council, and has excellent facilities that complement those in the Village Hall. The Community Centre is mainly dependent on income from its users, donations to the Charity, from fund raising events, with some valued financial support from our landlord – the Parish Council.

The Community Association, a Registered Charity, now has a new management committee in place which meets every two months to manage the day-to-day operation of the Community Centre on behalf of the neighbourhood:

David Armstrong – Chair and Treasurer – Independent Trustee

Angela Hardwick – Vice-Chair and Bookings Secretary – User Group Nominated Trustee

Joanne Ayling – User Group Nominated Trustee

Mary Carver – Parish Council Nominated Trustee

Beryl Rimmer – District Council Nominated Trustee

Barry Wellard – Coddington School Nominated Trustee

Maureen Dobson – Independent Trustee

Mike Cox – Independent Trustee

Jackie Armstrong – Independent Trustee

Anne Powell – Clerk

The management committee is ably supported by Ian Lawson, who many of you will have met as the Centre Manager. We are keen to recruit further trustees, particularly those with business development or accountancy skills.

We would also appreciate hearing from volunteers willing to help with various aspects of running the Community Centre, but who might not wish to be trustees. Alternatively, you may have good ideas for raising money for the Community Centre or want to get involved in fund raising activities to support the Charity. Please email [centrechair@coddington.org.uk](mailto:centrechair@coddington.org.uk) if you are interested in discussing the opportunities to help support your Community Centre.

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.

Easy to set-up lightweight tables and chairs are included in the room hire fee, as is use of the well-equipped kitchen. There are changing areas, with separate toilets and showers, and also 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](mailto:centre@coddington.org.uk) – reduced rates are available for local community or charitable events.

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

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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

## **FORTHCOMING VILLAGE MEETINGS**

### **LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME**

**At the Scout Hall**

**7.45 pm, 18 March 2013**

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### **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**At the Village Hall**

**7.30 pm, Tuesday 16 April, 2013**

Includes DVD film of Coddington's 2012 Diamond Jubilee  
Events

and Preview of 2013's Coronation 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cele-  
brations

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### **CODDINGTON ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**At the Village Hall**

**7.00 pm, Thursday 2 May 2013**

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**All Village residents are very welcome. It is your op-  
portunity to give your views and to learn what is being  
done for Coddington**

## 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	9.15-10.30am	AEROBICS	Sue 01636 611747
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

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## 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	REFRESH 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



Thurs	9.00-11.15am	TODDLERS	Joanne 07501578695
Thurs	10.00-11.30am	U3A CIRCLE DANCE (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur in month)	Private
Thurs	9.30-10.30am	EASY FUNKI EXERCISE (not 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs in month	Sian 07813025263
Thurs	6.15-7.15pm	PILATES	Sharon 07810171864
Thurs	6.45 -8.00pm	COLLINGHAM LADIES NETBALL	Sharon 07810171864
Thurs	7.30-9.30pm	PARISH COUNCIL (1 <sup>st</sup> Thur in month)	
Thurs	8.00-9.00pm	KUNG FU (not 1 <sup>st</sup> Thur in month)	Private
Thurs	8.00-9.00pm	BADMINTON	Private
Fri	9.30-11.00am	TRUFFLES PLAYGROUP	Nadia 07852770544
Fri	9.15-11.00am	DJ's COFFEE MORNING	Joanne 07501578695
Fri	2.00-4.00pm	CODDINGTON SHORT MAT BOWLS/BOCCIA	Angela 678990
Frid	3.00-5.00pm	MESSY CHURCH (1st Frid in month)	Rev Anderton 610485
Fri	7.00-9.00pm	CODDINGTON SHORT MAT BOWLS	Angela 678990
Fri	7.15-9.00pm	SNU SPECIAL (last Fri in month)	Tony 07711764455
Sun	6.00-8.30pm	SNU CHURCH	Tony 07711764455

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### VILLAGE HALL

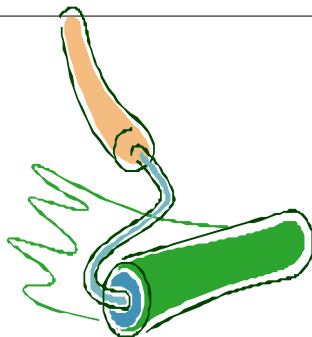
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Mon	4.30-6.30	BALLET	
Mon	7:30 - 9:00pm	LINE DANCING	
Tues	9:45 - 10:30am	TAMBOURINE TIGER	
Tues[2nd]	7:30 - 9:00pm	WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	
Tues(4 <sup>th</sup> )	2.30-4.00pm	WOMEN'S INSTITUTE DISCUSSION GROUP	
Wed	6:00 - 7.30pm	BROWNIES	
Wed	8.00 - 9.00pm	ADULT TAP DANCING	
Thurs	9.30 -10.15am	AEROBICS	
Thurs[2nd & 3rd]	7:30 - 9:30pm	CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP	
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**'Village Ventures' at the Village Hall**

The current season of Village Ventures has seen us enjoy two superb performances.

**Mazaika** on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> gave us a part serious, part light hearted mix of Classical arias Russian soul and gipsy passion.

Their command of their instruments was total, Sarah displayed all facets of the violin/fiddle and Igor's ability on his wonderful electronic accordion was superb, in addition his fine tenor voice completed the experience.

There was something for everyone in this enjoyable evening with this charming and talented couple.

**The Hut People** on Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. Sam and Gary are an unusual folk based combination, Gary plays a huge collection of strange and wonderful percussion instruments accompanied skillfully on the accordion by Sam.

Their enthusiasm for their music was infectious as they took us around the world in music. The return to (northern) England was dramatic with Sam's clog dance. The village hall rocked, literally. If you missed these events, the next one is a return of **The Church Fitters**

20 Apr 2013, tickets from Bernard Allen 703360, Isobel Turner 708781 or Irene Bell 674574.

Book early to avoid disappointment.

## **CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP NEWS**

Our members and friends had two get-togethers over the Christmas period – firstly before Christmas at the Inn on the Green enjoying their excellent Christmas dinner and then on Boxing Day having a bit of welcome exercise to walk off all the food on a local walk around and about the village in lovely weather and avoiding the muddiest parts of the paths!

Our monthly speaker meetings continue until May on the third Thursday of the month, 7:30pm at the village hall -see list elsewhere.

This year we are celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> birthday and the first event will suitably mark the occasion. Helped by NCC Local Improvement Scheme funding and in partnership with Notts CC archaeologists we will be recording the church graveyard.

But we will need your help!

Sometime early in March 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.

The end result for the village will be an accurate plan and list of all extant graves, together with a photographic record and condition survey. This will be publicly available so that anyone hunting their relative’s graves will be able to find them - as long as have a gravestone. Also of course no more information on gravestones will be lost once this is done. If you would like to help, just get in touch either by phone or via the website [www.coddington.org.uk](http://www.coddington.org.uk)

Isobel Turner (Chairman) Tel 708781

**CHARITY FUNDRAISER EVENT: CURRY MEAL AND  
MUSIC NIGHT COMMUNITY CENTRE 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 7.30-  
11PM ( CURRY AND CAVALIERS)**

I am organising a fund raiser for Beaumont house and Cancer research on the 13<sup>th</sup> April . The evening will be a curry meal and music by The Cavalier Dance Band. The various types of curry will be provided by the internationally famous S@A Foods of the World based in Derby. The music will cover a wide age group from swing to pop we could even include some old time barn dances if anyone wanted them. A good time will be had by all!

The event is in memory of our singer Simon Davies ( an ex Newark Councillor) who we lost to cancer last year.

**Tickets will be available from several sources but for the purpose of this notification from me and can be booked by phone or email after 7<sup>th</sup> feb.**

Tickets will cost £10 per person. And times are 7.30pm-11pm.

I hope that many in the village will support the event and look forward seeing you all there.

**Best Regards Tony Dawes**

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# Brownies

## **1<sup>st</sup> Coddington Brownies (Girlguiding for age 7-10 years)**

We started the term by completing the Crime Prevention badge and would like to thank police officer and parent Andy Garner for his wonderful talk on stranger danger and preventing burglary. The girls really enjoyed presenting their plays which showed how to stay safe in a range of situations. On this special evening Andy's daughter Amy took her promise along with Harriet and Bryony.

If you would like your daughter to become a member of 1<sup>st</sup> Coddington Brownies you can no longer do this directly through a leader. Please go to [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk) and follow the links through JOIN US which will allow you to safely put in your child's details and choose a pack you would like her to join.

1<sup>ST</sup> Coddington Brownies has a long waiting list and although it is hoped long term a second pack may open I would advise that you put your daughter on the waiting list as early as possible. If you would be interested in helping run a second pack please email [lbunkle@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lbunkle@yahoo.co.uk)

Thank you to all who support us,  
**Laura Bunkle - Unit Leader**

## **1st CODDINGTON RANGERS**

**Helen Aldridge, Guider in Charge, Newark Rangers**

**01636 627083**

## **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.

**WHY NOT COME ALONG AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES!!!**

Further details from Joanne 07505178695



## **1ST CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP**

We saw a great finish to 2012 with a number of Chief Scout awards being presented in Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. Receiving this award is a great achievement as it takes Beavers and Cubs 2 years and Scout 3 years to complete all of the tasks involved.

In the last edition I mentioned that my Cub Leader Mark was having to step down from his role due to a change in circumstances, fortunately for us he is able to continue for another year giving me a little time to find someone to take over his role.

If you are interested or know someone that may be interested in running a lively Cub Pack please contact me for a chat – No previous experience of Scouting is necessary.

At the moment Mark, assisted by the other leaders, is in the process of organising a Group Camp at Walesby for the end of May.

This year 1st Coddington is celebrating 75 years of Scouting in Coddington so if you were a member and have any old photo's or memorabilia I would love to take a look and maybe include them on our website.

It appears that 1st Coddington Scout Group is the place where children want to be. This has resulted in our numbers reaching a level where we cannot accommodate everybody in the hall with the help that we currently have on a Scout night. I have looked at a number of options to enable us to move forward. The long term solution is to reduce our numbers at the lower end of the group so that our numbers in Scouts reduce to a more manageable level.

### **Fund Raising**

#### **Quiz Night**

My thanks to all who turned out in the snow on the 19th Jan for our quiz night. Thanks to your participation we raised £516 for group funds. My thanks to my wife Amanda for all her hard work and all who helped to make the night a success.

## Rag Bag

At 1st Coddington Scouts we collect textiles to raise funds, the old clothes etc are redistributed to the needy if possible, otherwise they are sent to be made into industrial rags. Basically anything you would put into one of the many plastic bags that come through your door, we collect. We are paid 50 per kilo which goes directly into group funds. If you have anything for us and cannot get out, give myself or Amanda a call and we will be happy collect it from you.

## 200 Club.

The Group has a 200 club lottery which can be joined for £10 per year. For this you will be assigned a number which is entered into a monthly draw. The prizes are 1st = £15, 2nd = £10, 3rd = £5.

The money raised is put into the group to help with the building maintenance.

If you would like to join our 200 Club please complete the slip below and return it to Amanda at 28 Stirling Drive, Coddington, NG24 2TB.

You can have more than one number.

Name .....

Address .....

Please enter me into the 1st Coddington Scout 200 Club.  
I enclose £10 for a year subscription.

Thank You to all who are supporting the Scout Group, your help as ever is greatly appreciated.

**Malcolm Baker Group Scout Leader**  
**01636647119**

# **CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP**

## **THE FORMATION OF CODDINGTON W.I.**

### **The Founding of the Women's Institute.**

The W.I. movement was formed in Stoney Creek, Canada in 1897, when Adelaide Hoodless addressed a meeting for the wives of the members of the Farmer's Union. It was set up to revitalize the rural communities and to encourage women to become more involved producing food for the First World War.

On 16<sup>th</sup> September 1915 the first British meeting was held at Llanfairpwll on Anglesey in North Wales. By 1916, 40 W.I.s had been formed and Lady Denman was appointed chairman.

The minutes of the WI show the Coddington ladies were very active supporting the original ethos of the Canadian Founders. The following records are the main resolutions and achievements from 1934 to 1954.

### **Coddington Women's Institute is founded.**

On Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup> 1934 a meeting was held in the Methodist School Room to discuss the desirability to form a branch of the W.I. at Coddington. Mrs Davies, Voluntary County Organiser came from Southwell to explain the objects of the W.I and the manner of forming a branch. Those attending were : - the Mrs Barker, H. Kelham, Beet, Margerisson, Burgess, Mumby, Campion, Naylor, Cargill, Richards, Clarke, Robinson, Ross, Handbury, Henton, Simpson, J Hollingworth, Hough, Ingram, Thorpe, Jackson, Thurtle, J Kelham, Winfield. The Misses Gomer, M Sharpe, Simpson, M Simpson.

Mrs Thorpe then proposed and Mrs Barker seconded that a branch should be formed. The resolution was carried unanimously. A further meeting was arranged to be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 1934 at 7pm and all who wished to join would be enrolled as members.

26 ladies attended on that day at the Methodist School Room. Mrs Thorpe proposed and Mrs Simpson seconded that Mrs Davies should take the Chair. 12 members were elected to sit on the committee. It was proposed by Mrs Ross and seconded by Mrs Hollingworth that Mrs Thorpe should be elected as President of the branch. Mrs Winfield – secretary, Miss Gomer as Treasurer. The second Tuesday of the month at 7.pm was chosen as the meeting day to be held at the Methodist School Room.

**May 15<sup>th</sup> 1934** : -The Institute gained second prize of £1 for "Tray of Produce" Class at Newark Agricultural Show, to this money was added the 17s 9d raised from guessing the weight of the cake and put towards buying a pianoforte.

**August 14<sup>th</sup>:** - A second hand piano was purchased for £10. It cost £1 to repair. The president announced that they were to purchase a small pig for which tickets could be available.

**September 11<sup>th</sup>:**- It was announced that the profit from the Pig Tickets was £2.6s.3d, only it did not say who had won the pig!!!!

**1935:** - Whist Drive and Dance to be held to raise money in aid of Old Folks Tea. The date for the old folk's tea was to be held 29<sup>th</sup> January, open to people of 65 and over, widows and widowers.

**July :-** A suggestion box question was "Could the WI help in any way to have the Council houses built".

**September:** -The President said that the Church Council was doing all it could to raise money to repair school playground and asked if members could help in any way. It was decided to hold a concert to aid the Playground Fund. It raised £4.0s.3d.

**1936:- January:** - Old Peoples Tea arranged to be held in Day Schoolroom followed by a concert. Folk dancing was enjoyed at the end of the meeting

**February:** - Birthday Party was held; 34 members each bringing a friend, enjoyed entertainment provided by Newark and Collingham members. Songs, folk dancing and a sketch.

**April:** - Mrs Campion gained a Red Star [90%] for her Bottled cherries and a Green Star [83%] for her bottled pears.

**September:** - A Dressmaking course proposed to begin in January 1937.

**1937: April:** - A proposal was made by Mrs Hough that enquiries should be made to see if the WI as a body would be able to erect lamps at church gates as a Coronation Memorial.

**July:** - Mr Rick gave a cost of two electric lamps for the church gates. It was decided that the WI could only afford one lamp.

**November:** - The estimate for the lamp was accepted.

**1938: April:** - The Roll Call "What I dislike about our village" was answered by members.

The replies were as follows, bad sewage system, lack of houses for big families, the refuse dump and dark streets.

**October:** - A whist Drive and dance was to be held in November the proceeds were to go to start the Village Hall Fund.

**1939: January:** - A gift of 15cwt of coal donated by Mr Bailey was to be distributed to the elderly of the village.

**September:** - A short meeting to discuss our future plans, due to war breaking out, was held in the Men's Institution. It was decide to hold meetings at 2.15 to 4pm.

A Whist Drive and Dance to raise funds to send parcels out to the boys of the village

**December:** - Meetings now moved back to evenings.

**1940:** - It was decided that the Old Folks Treat should be a concert with refreshments.

More wool was distributed for knitting for the troops. A number of letters were read out from members of His Majesties Forces who had received parcels from the W.I.

**February:** - 30 cwt of coal was ordered to be sent to the 30 old folk in the village.

Four parcels were sent from the Comforts Fund to Norman Fryer, John Naylor, Richard Hall and Charles Richards.

**June:** - A parcel from the Comfort Fund was sent to Edwin Thompson.

**September:** - Fund raising for a W.I. Ambulance Fund was discussed. Meetings were again moved to afternoons. Three parcels were sent this month to Jack Burgess, Frank Till and Mr Beacroft. The piano was sold for £3.0.0 which was forwarded to the Spitfire Fund.

**December:** - It was decided to send each man in the Forces from Coddington a 5/- Postal Order and a W.I. Christmas Card.

**1941: February:** - A party was held for the soldiers of the Searchlight Unit. 33 men attended including the Officers. Lieutenant Millar thanked the W.I. on behalf of the men. A box of cakes was sent to the men left on site. Money was raised to give each man a packet of cigarettes.

**March:** - Two parcels were sent to men in the Forces. One to Harold Thompson who has joined the Air Force and the other to J Goodband, who has joined the Royal Navy. Each parcel contained – 1 pair of socks, 1 handkerchief, 1 tablet of soap, 1 shaving brush, 1 Gibbs dentine, 1 writing pad with envelopes and a 5/- Postal Order

**May:** - Mr Owen Taylor gave a demonstration of how to put out an incendiary bomb using sandbags and a stirrup pump.

The President asked for Volunteers Hand Force to help local farmers with their work.

W.I. ladies could obtain one and a half pounds of wool to knit for friends and relatives in the Forces.

**1942:** - A change of meeting day was necessary as the Scouts now used the National School on Tuesday evenings.

**September:** - It was discussed that the W.I should assist the cutting up and preparation of food for the Land Girls at Coddington Moor. It was decided to formulate a rota of members to undertake these duties.

**October:** - W.I. discussed the planning of the new houses for the village. The main concerns were better sanitation, plenty of storage room, light and airy rooms and playgrounds.

**1943: February:** - The Birthday Party was held on February 13th. The children sat down to a very scrumptious tea and afterwards enjoyed games

and competitions. Peggy Campion and Peter Johnson thanked the members for their kindness in giving the children such a jolly party.

**April:** - A letter was read asking us to carry on the good work of jamming as 300,000 tons of jam was needed this year. This was agreed to do. A request was made to the members to collect nettles and foxgloves as they were important for medical purposes. This was agreed to.

**August:** - Mrs Lee of East Stoke, who went to the Institute Meeting in London on behalf of her members and our W.I, reported how thrilled the ladies were when the Queen came unexpectedly.

A doll donated by Mrs Winfield raised £2.11.8d for the Prisoners of War Fund.

**December:** - This was a busy month and £14.11.4d was raised for the Forces, Mrs Hollingworth sent a very pretty brooch for fund raising for the Village Hall Fund. 375lbs of jam was made at Preservation Centre and 160 meat pies are distributed each week.

Mrs Daybell started to distribute Orange Juice and Cod Liver Oil, 30 bottles a week to families.

**1944: July:** - A letter of sympathy was sent to Mrs Albert Thompson, whose husband died from wounds whilst fighting in Normandy. The Garden Fete was held to raise money for the Village Hall Fund and £135 was given. A letter was received from Madame Dash thanking the ladies for the gifts sent to the Women of France.

**1945: February:-** 91 children and 20 members attended the Birthday party on 17<sup>th</sup> February.

**March:-** Quite a few articles were brought for Women of France. The Preservation Centre will be open for any surplus fruit.

**June:** - Thank you letter from Madame Dash for the gifts sent to the Women of France.

**July:** - £8.15s.3d was raised for Orphans of Europe. Mrs Hollingworth offered to collect clothing etc. for Appeal for Children of Holland. The ladies were asked to knit the wool they had in hand as fast as possible. 60 garments knitted for Orphans of Europe. Parcels sent to the Help Holland Fund and Women of France. Lady Sybil Argles will open the Garden Fete; Rosemary Geeson will present the bouquet.

**August:** - The Garden Party raised £100. The first consignment of goods was sent to Help for Holland.

**1946: January :** - The decision was taken to have the Birthday Party for WI members alone this year. The competition was an article made from a Flour sack. It was noted that 3 tons of Dandelion roots were needed for medical purposes and Mrs Hough agreed to be responsible for the collecting.

**February:** - The roll call question was "What I have that my Grandmother went without". The winner of the flour bag competition was Mrs Boswell 1st,

Mrs Sharp 2nd, and Mrs Dutton 3rd. Mrs Sharp gained a Red Star 85% in the County Flour Bag Competition. Christmas Gifts to go to Boys in the Armed Forces.

**July:** - Whist Drive for Village Hall raised £3.13.10d.

**September :** - Good Entry for garden produce for Harvest Collection, Winner Mrs Burgess, 2nd Mrs Margerrison, 3rd Mrs Thompson. Produce to go to St Catherine's House.

**October:** - Whist Drive raised £8.1.1d for Hospital for Sick Children. Balance from Preserving Fund to be divided between District Nursing Fund, £10 and £11.18. 4d to Village Hall Funds.

It was recorded that 60 garments were knitted for Orphans of Europe, parcels of garments and household goods were sent to Help Holland Fund and Women of France. Parcel received from Assoc. of Australia. A draw was made for the items the following ladies received; Dripping - Mrs Geeson, Honey - Mrs Milnes, Tin of Milk - Mrs Simpson, Dried Fruit - Mrs F Hollingworth, Tin of Meat - Miss Gomer, Jelly - Mrs Winfield. A second parcel received from Assoc. of Australia, Honey - Mrs Woodhouse, Jam - Mrs Bagguly, Dripping - Mrs Friend, Marmalade - Mrs H Walster, Dripping - Mrs Coddington, tin of Milk - Mrs Nelson.

A visit to the Sugar Beet Factory to be arranged by Mrs J Hollingworth.

**December:** -The whist drive will support Aid to China, Merchant Navy and School for the Blind.

Members were asked to bring cottons, wools, pins and needles to go to Friends Relief Services.

**1947:** - This year the meetings were organised as they had in previous years, there were fund raising events in support of the Village Hall Fund, interesting speakers and the social half hour at the end of the meetings featured either a sing song from the Twice 44 Song Book or a produced drama. Outings were organised to Derbyshire and also to the Little Theatre Nottingham to see "The Young Mr Barrington". The best darned sock was won by Mrs Geeson.

Mrs Yeomans was presented with her prize as competition winner for 1947.

**1948:** - A parcel was received from Canada but there was no mention of what it contained. Again a draw was made to share the gifts. Outings were arranged to The Ideal Home Exhibition, Stratford upon Avon and Hunstanton. A second parcel arrived from Canada.

Denman College is first mentioned and a whist drive was to be held and a parcel costing 6d to be brought to meeting for selling and proceeds to go to Denman College Fund.

The members decided that Christmas gifts of toys should be collected and taken to Cottage House Balderton Children's Home.

**1949 to 1952:** The secretary was instructed to fill in the Village Questionnaire suggesting improvements should be made to Better Bus Service, Street Lighting, School Lavatories and a stamp machine at the Post Office. Mrs H Walster gave an account of her course at Denman College. Produce was collected and sent to St Catherine's House. It was decided that members of the Men's Institute and husbands be invited to the birthday party along with two members from East Stoke and each of the town groups. Mrs Winfield retired as president at the Birthday party and was given a pottery jug of flowers. For quite a few years parties for children were held. During these years the group did dramas, and entertainments for the last half of the meetings.

*Jane Hedge May 2011*

## **CODDINGTON HISTORY**

**Group Speakers Evenings**

**Winter programme 2013**

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### **SPEAKERS JANUARY 2013 TO DECEMBER 2013**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2013** – Peter Hammond – ‘Well, Well, Well’. The story of Nottingham’s caves and wells, their uses and some of the finds discovered in them.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2013** – Graham Fortey – ‘By Appointment’. A talk about the companies which supplied goods to the royal family with a display and bric-a-brac.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2013** – We hope to arrange a talk by someone from the Farndon Archaeological Society about what they have found during the A46 rebuilding scheme.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2013** – Steven Gay – ‘Railways in a Yorkshire Landscape’. Illustrated talk about the Settle and Carlisle Railway and the Hull and Doncaster Railway. This talk is by a retired railwayman and is for all, not just railway buffs.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2013** – No booking yet.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2013** – John Lower – ‘The Chesterfield Canal’, its history, refurbishment and future plans.



# *Village Hall*

## *Notice of AGM - Thursday 30th May 7:30pm*

All Coddington residents welcome to attend.

After many years service for the village hall, James Bell has resigned as Trustee so we now have a vacancy which will be filled with the other Trustee elections at the AGM. If you are interested in helping at the village hall either formally or informally then please contact the Chairman Bernard Allen (703360) or the Secretary, Joan Rigby [coddingtonvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:coddingtonvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk)

## *Other News*

The music evening in November with Mazaika was hailed a great success, not only did everyone thoroughly enjoy the talented duo but we raised over £300 for village hall funds from the raffle and ticket sales – don't miss the April one! (see separate article)

We have instigated a regular monthly maintenance morning on the first Monday of the month and in January many minor jobs carried out including garden and boundary maintenance, gutter cleaning and the addition of a towel dispenser in the kitchen.

Several further improvements to the hall are in various stages of planning, some will happen sooner than others. We have successfully gained grant funding to purchase a ballet barre for our two ballet/dance classes to use. By the time you read this hopefully there will be a name-board on the front of the building so that there is no doubt which hall it is! We are also investigating the best method to provide much-needed insulation for the halls where possible – a challenge in these older buildings.

The next meetings of the committee are Tuesday, 5th March and Thursday, 25th April, with Thursday 30th May being the AGM with the committee meeting to follow.

The Village Hall Committee

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- supporting each year group's Christmas Party and Christmas Gift
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- play equipment in the playground areas
- allweather surfacing
- gifts for our children at Christmas
- Sports Day team sashes
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- camera, arts & crafts materials.

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**Summer Fair will be held on Saturday, 22 June 2013 between 2-4 pm.**

Whilst there are around 20 active members, this is an open forum for all parents and teachers to attend and additional members would be really welcome. We meet 1-2 times each term. If meetings aren't your thing, then there are always plenty of discos, fayres or parties to help at.

Thank you to all who continue to support the good work of the Friends and the school.

## **1ST CODDINGTON RAINBOWS.**

Rainbows is on a Wednesday night, 5-6pm in term time. The girls are aged 5-7years. The sessions are run by Nicola Rossin.

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We are desperate for people to become leaders and join in with our fun sessions. We rely heavily on our fantastic parents who do a parent rota. Without this our pack wouldnt be able to survive. If you would like to join our team please send an email to the district commisioner Jody Stevens.

Jodie.Stevens@hotmail.co.uk

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In September 2012, there was a Charity Bicycle Ride to raise money for churches in the area including Coddington. Only two people from our village took part, Mr and Mrs Peter Robinson, who raised some £60 from sponsorship. Isn't it sad that in a village as large as this, and with a church that is full to bursting at Christmas and other festivals, and with a Church of England School, the support for this event was so very poor?. Thank you Joyce and Peter for your efforts and perhaps we can hope that a few more residents might take part this year if they want to sustain the Church, which is clearly valued and plays such an important part in our community celebrations.

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If you are over 60, John can visit you in your own home if preferred.

To arrange an appointment or visit, telephone John on 893241 on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 9.30am and 5.00pm.

Alternatively you may telephone Mrs Pat Bartley, Chairman of Coddington Trust Fund on 703512

# *The Churchfitters*

*in Concert — Live at the Village Hall - again!*

*Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2012*

*7:30pm*

The Village Hall is again welcoming Village Ventures – the rural and community touring scheme for Nottinghamshire featuring high quality professional dance, drama and music from the best in national and international touring companies and performers. We are most fortunate to get this popular band back again – when they came in February 2011 we had a full house and had to turn people away – we have already sold a lot of tickets.

This Internationally renowned group was formed in 1978 and have taken UK audiences by storm with their unique and energetic performances.

Four dynamic personalities present a fast paced infectious show uniting rhythms of rock, pop and jazz with the universal appeal of traditional music, featuring outstanding vocals and an astonishing array of instruments including fiddle, double bass, bouzouki, flute, saxophone, guitar, banjo, dulcimer, whistle and mandolin.

A large dose of humour, a measure of eccentricity and an abiding sense of fun, complete the band's recipe for truly entertaining performances.

Doors open 7pm. Tea and coffee will be available at the interval, or bring something stronger if you wish.

**Tickets** £10 purchased in advance, or £11 on the night. Available from Bernard Allen (703360) Irene Bell (674574) and Isobel Turner (708781)

## 1<sup>st</sup> CODDINGTON GUIDES



The girls have been working hard this term on their interest badges and Go For Its.

We've also made chocolate finger

sparklers, ice cream in a bag and Pudsey Bear biscuits. We held a joint Christmas party with 1st Coddington Brownies, played many games and had some lovely food. In January, we've had some new Guides join us from Brownies, a big welcome to them.

Some of the girls will be going to Elton in February to join girls from 1st Farndon Guides in the holiday house there. We are also taking 6 girls to Poacher 2013, a big international camp in the summer based at Lincolnshire showground. That's 7 nights in a tent!

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

Jodie, Sarah, Carrie and Lorraine  
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Our local County Councillor is **Mr Vincent Dobson**

Both Mr and Mrs Dobson can be contacted on **01636 892267**

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### **Events to Look Out For:**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Cocktail Night!**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Celebrating 60 years of the Queen's Coronation. Hog Roast!**

A great venue for any occasion! Call now to make a reservation or alternatively just call in.