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MEETINGS DATES FOR 2012

DATE:

Thursday 6th September

Thursday 4th October

Thursday 1st November

VENUE:

Coddington Community Cen

Coddington Community Centre

Coddington Community Centre

Clerk Please contact the Chairman

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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

CHAIRMANS REPORT

A busy 3 months! The most notable event has been the Village's jubilee celebrations on Monday 5 June, when there was tremendous support (thank you all!) for the afternoon's Childrens' Parade and Games, and for the evening's celebrations and Beacon lighting at The Inn on the Green. Grateful thanks go to the team of volunteers who organised the afternoon events and decorations, to Reuben Singh for his generous hospitality at "The Inn", and to Allen Farms for donating the hog to roast. I shall leave the Revd David Anderton to report on All Saints' Summer Fair, but I'm pleased to say that it really did look very popular, despite the weather. The village was again entered into the Notts Best Kept Village Competition this year. Sadly, whilst we made it to the Final for the best 4 in our category, we weren't placed this time.

In recent months, the Parish Council has begun looking towards replacing the longest boundary fence at the allotments with a hawthorn hedge. We are also in negotiation with Notts County Council to improve the alignment of the public footpath across the fields from Drove Lane, for the benefit of both walkers and farmers - more news on both projects in the next CVN issue. The Council is also gearing up to submit a funding application to Notts CC in 2013, under the Local Improvement Scheme, to enhance some aspect of the village's infrastructure or amenities. We really would welcome your ideas, so please read the separate article in this issue.

Finally, and it might seem a little early, but all the organisers plan to build on last year's highly enjoyable evening Christmas Tree Carol Service at the Community Centre, so please keep Wednesday 19 December free for it in your diaries, now.

Bob O'Donnell (Chairman)

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- Never leave your mobile phone on show in your car, even if it's just for a moment. If you have to leave it, make sure it's secure, out of sight and can't be heard.
- Don't draw attention to your phone by leaving it on view on tables in pubs, cafes and restaurants. A tactic used by thieves is to place newspapers or other items over the phone and scoop it up. They sometimes distract phone owners by asking for directions and taking the phone when they are not looking.
- Don't leave your phone unattended in coat pockets or bags.
- Avoid using your mobile phone in the street. If you have to, be discreet.
- Lock the keypad using a PIN number or pattern code when you are not using your phone. This means it can't be used to make calls or access your personal data, such as emails and social media accounts, if it is stolen.
- Mark your phone, battery and accessories with your postcode using an ultraviolet marker pen/smartwater. If your phone is stolen and later recovered by police this will make it easier to reunite you with it.
- Regularly back up your data, contacts and photos in case your phone gets damaged, lost or stolen.
- Record your IMEI number (International Mobile Equipment Identity) somewhere safe. To find out what yours is dial ***#06#** on your phone or look in the settings on your smartphone.
- If your phone is stolen - report it to the police immediately. Tell them your IMEI number, if you have any tracking apps installed or any markings on your phone. Tell your insurer and service provider too.

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fallen into the wrong hands). Activating the app could also help police track your phone if it is stolen.

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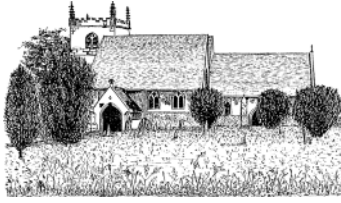
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Revd David Anderton, the Team Vicar writes...

As I write we have just come through Super Saturday and Super Sunday at the London Olympics with Team GB winning Gold through the efforts of Jessica Ennis, Mo Farah, Andy Murray, Ben Ainslie and others. There is an air of celebration around Britain, a sense of unity and togetherness. There is even talk that strangers on the London Underground are smiling and speaking to one another – whatever next! Despite the rain, the sun is shining. And yet today is also the anniversary of the start of the riots last summer in London and other of our major, and not so major, cities and towns. People certainly were not so forthcoming with strangers in their midst then. There was a very different feeling around the country.

It is heartening to see the inspiration that people are gaining from the achievements of our sports women and men. And it is important to remember that the success they have achieved has come from hours of hard work and determination and yes it has come out of the failures they will have endured. The times they have been well beaten by more able competitors, or when they have got their tactics wrong.

But they have not given up. Inspiration gets its energy not only from the beauty of success but also from the pain of struggle and failure. I have been moved with the honesty and grace of those athletes who have not won. On his own experiences in design, James Dyson recently commented, 'The keen sting of failure should not be shunned. It can spur on greatness'.

And the Christian gospel too recognises that that which is worthwhile comes often from a place of pain. To many it seemed that Jesus failed in his task on earth. They wanted him to become the leader of a great nation. Instead he suffered the indignity and the pain of crucifixion. And yet out of what seemed failure he brought with the greatest prize all. Through his death he paved the way for all who follow him to receive life in all its fullness. But to follow him is not the easy path. It will bring with it its own struggle and pain, its own feelings of helplessness and loss. But for those who succeed the prize is far greater than Gold medals.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS'

Our usual service pattern is

1 ST Sunday of the month.	10.30am	Holy Communion in Church
2 nd , 4 th & 5 th Sundays of the month	6.00pm	Evening Prayer in Church
3 rd Sunday of the month	6.00pm	Holy Communion in Church
4 th Sunday of the Month	3:30pm	Messy Church in the Community Centre

All services last around an hour.

NB. Service times and style may vary at special times of the year – see details on the Church Notice Board

Special Services in September, October and November

30th September – 10:30am. A Family Service in Church

– all welcome.

14th October – 4pm. Family Harvest Festival Service

– We give thanks for all the good gifts we have and welcome in the School Choir.

4th November – 10:30am. United Team Family Communion

– We welcome friends from the other Churches in the Newark Team as we celebrate All Saints' Day.

11th November – 6pm. Remembrance Day Service.

- We remember all those who have died or suffered hardship in defence of their nation. And lay wreaths at the Village War Memorial which is in the Church.

MESSY CHURCH

This is a service for all the family and starts from around 3:30pm – but don't worry if you are late as we usually start with refreshments and craft activities, which leads into a time of songs, story and prayer.

Our upcoming dates are:

23rd September, 28th October and 25th November

MONDAY MORNING PRAYER

Most Monday mornings at 9:15am we hold a 15 minute service of Morning Prayer in Church. All are welcome to join us for this. (Please note it does not take place on Bank Holidays)

PRAYER, PASTORAL CARE AND HOME COMMUNION

All Saints' Community maintain a pastoral prayer list with the names of people we have specifically asked us 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 then please contact Revd David Anderton

At times 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 please contact

Revd David Anderton. 01636 610485 or

email d.anderton1@btinternet.com

or Mike or Sheila Bache 01636 674741

If you are unable to attend church services and would like to receive communion at home then please contact Revd David Anderton.

WEDDINGS AND BAPTISMS

If you would like to book a Wedding or Baptism at All Saints' then please contact Revd David. Please note that Baptism services are usually on 1st Sundays of the month at 12noon.

ALPHA COURSE – What's Life About?

We are running an Alpha course starting on Wednesday 19th September at 6:30pm – a chance to share a simple meal and to think about faith in our lives. If you would like to join us for this, please contact Revd David Anderton.

SUMMER FAIR 2012 – A BIG THANK YOU!

To all who organised the event and those who came and enjoyed a fantastic afternoon. We had many comments about what a great community feel there was. The day raised £1060 for church funds.

APOLOGY

We had to cancel the advertised Afternoon Cream Tea and Music event planned for 18th August. We have tried to make sure people knew this however if you came to the church that day then do please accept our apologies.

CHURCH YARD WORKING PARTY

Although we have a groundsman who does an excellent job for us cutting the grass, and with all the wet weather recently has said that he can stand and watch the grass grow, there are still lots of other tasks which need to be

undertaken. A Churchyard working party is to be held on Saturday 22nd September from 10,00 am to 4.00 pm. Please come along when you can, bring your energy and tools, and we will supply the liquid sustenance.

FORTHCOMING FUND RAISING EVENTS:

COFFEE MORNING, FRESH LOCAL PRODUCE STALL and FUN DOG SHOW

Saturday 8th September 10:30am-12:30pm in Church

Come and enjoy a cuppa and buy some of the locally grown fruit and veg, jams and the like on sale.

IF YOU HAVE PRODUCE YOU CAN DONATE TO THE SALE PLEASE BRING IT ON THE DAY

The Fun Dog Show had to be cancelled from the Summer Fair due to an outbreak of Kennel Cough, but will now take place in the church grounds at 11.00 am.

QUIZ NIGHT WITH CHEESE AND WINE

Friday 14th September. 7pm start in the Community Centre

Tickets are £5 each – maximum teams of 6.

Includes 2 glasses of wine, cheese and biscuits

Bring your own wine for a top up

Tickets are available from Sheila Bache Tel: 01636 674741

Or Wednesday Coffee Mornings 9.00 – 11.30

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 24th November 2pm-4pm in the Church and Village Hall

Donations to Tombola, Water and Wine, stalls would be gratefully received.

GRAND PRIZE DRAW AND COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 8th December 10:30am in Church

(Draw to commence at 11:15am)

For your Grand Prize Draw Tickets please contact Sheila Bache on 674741



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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

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS – GIVES US YOUR IDEAS

The Parish Council is starting to prepare the ground work for an application, in 2013, under Notts County Council's Local Improvement Scheme. The Scheme is an annual programme of improvements intended to enhance the quality of local life and add value to the existing environment. It enables local communities to undertake a wide range of projects – it is up to us to produce a worthwhile scheme which enjoys wide local support. The County Council do not anticipate that any proposal would exceed £50,000, with many considerably less than that.

The key to a successful application is thorough preparation, over time, so the Parish Council will hold an open initial meeting in the Community Centre at 7.45pm on **Tuesday 2 October 2012**. Please come along and give us your thoughts. If you can't be there, please email us on coddingtonpc@hotmail.com with your suggestion.



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1st Coddington Guides

girls in the lead

Last term the girls have been working hard on their Go For Its and Interest Badges. We've also had nights celebrating the Diamond Jubilee and the Olympics. We went for a walking tour of Coddington and had a break at the play park, then on the last night before the summer, we arranged a trip to Playzone in Lincoln which was enjoyed by all.

We are celebrating our 5th birthday on our return which calls for another party! There will be more fun and interesting activities for the girls to get involved with. Our next meeting will be in September (12th - date to be confirmed).

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

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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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

Since the last Community News letter Coddington Women's Institute has has it's usual busy programme.

At our May meeting, speaker W.I. Adviser presided over our annual Resolutions Meeting, her topic for debate was of a serious nature 'The shortages of Trained Midwife's in England & Wales in the NHS'. Members voted & agreed that the problem should be addressed by the Government.

On a less serious note the 'Fashion Show', mentioned in the last news letter produced by Kathryn Finan of Complete Clothing Co. was enjoyed & well attended. Volunteer Models displayed various styles of ladies outfits & accessories suitable for all ages. Some purchases were made on the night.

At the Newark & Notts. County Show the handicraft competition was entered, President Gill Southgate was placed 1st. for her hand painted in water colour Flyer advertising a Harvest Festival, the other exhibit 'Harvest Festive Theme' was prepared by Heather Chamberlain, Jane Hedge, Jan Phillips, Lesley Walker & Wendy Parrett came 7th.

Most months our programme includes a Speaker. Two future talks are quite different in content. The History of Beaumont House will be Event Co-ordinator Becky Dobb subject in contrast Mrs Denise Taylor accompanied by a Dog in training, will discuss Hearing Dogs for Deaf People.

Our 'Swallows' monthly walks continues to attract members/husbands & friends, usually followed by a lunch. Immediate venues to enjoy are Syerston & Sibthorpe with refreshments at The Boot & Shoe organised by Barbara & Brian Cooke. The August walk organised by Sandra & Malcolm Greenfield is to Burton Joyce with lunch at The Wheatsheaf. All newcomers are made welcome.

Each August instead of our meeting in the Coronation Hall an outing is arranged. This year an afternoon Tea Party for members, consisting of deliciously filled sandwiches, & mainly home made cakes. Husbands/Partners are also invited, it is followed by a planned visit to Staythorpe Power Station.

Belonging to a W.I. gives the individual a chance to meet new friends & gain information & a chance to learn & experience new activities, such as Gliding at Garlton Flying Club Nr. Tuxford, an evening at The

Dogs held at Colwick Park Nottingham or in contrast a Patchwork Class with Lynne Carter held at the Jubilee Hall Ollerton. Each month our members are issued with The Nottingham Hornblower a news letter full of useful information of events & entertainment planned in other parts of the county. Our meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm. Potential new members are made welcome.
Carole Gilbert.



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CODDINGTON JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS!

What a wonderful time we all had on Monday July 4th to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee! Thanks to everyone for turning out in such numbers to make it a day to remember.

It all began as late as April, when a small number of residents from Coddington, including Reuben, the new landlord of 'Inn on the Green' attended the Annual Parish meeting. Their interest and enthusiasm for organizing an event, led to the formation of a Jubilee Committee including representatives from the Community Centre, the School, the Church, the Parish Council, local residents and The Inn on the Green. Posters and leaflets were distributed and plans were made. We wondered if anyone would turn up! Torrential rain the day before put it all at risk. (Who will forget the Queen braving it out so magnificently at the Jubilee Parade and the drenched singers on the boat?)

Tamsyn Caputa, the Headteacher of Coddington School, had generously offered the use of the school field for the day – the wet weather meant this was seriously in doubt.

Brilliant teamwork, optimism and sterling efforts by everyone concerned paid off. On the day, the sky was brighter, bunting abounded and Coddington was in a festive mood, in spite of the uncertain weather.



The event began at Well Green at 2pm with a Fancy Dress competition judged by Reuben. The children looked a picture – as did some notable adults! Prizes were awarded to - - - - Hamilton as a Princess and to Fredy Allen, dressed



most regally as a very convincing Queen Elizabeth!



Coddington Scouts led a parade of children and adults dressed as Kings and Queens from Well Green, through the

village, to the Community Centre. The bell ringers at All Saints Church chimed a quarter peal in celebration of the event; a fine contribution that was much appreciated by everyone.

Bales of hay created a delightfully rural setting as people tried their skill at skittles in the Community Centre car park!

At the school, the Bouncy Castle was in the perfect spot and the field was pronounced fit to use. What a relief!

The sun shone; people met up with old friends and neighbours they hadn't seen for ages and families enjoyed their picnics as the children ran races and took part in a wide range of games.

Competition was fierce but friendly, and prizes of rosettes and sweets were given in the following events:-

Sack Race

Under 5's Ellie Rooth

5-8yrs Ashley Richardson

8yrs + over Jacob Richardson and Oliver Woodford

Potato and Spoon Race

Under 5's Ellie Rooth

5-8yrs Grace Parson

8yrs + over Jacob Woodford

Skipping

Under 5's Thea Oxley

5-8yrs Charlie Hamilton

8yrs + over Max Hamilton

Running

Under 5's Dominic Lomax

5-8yrs E Lincoln and Gracie Hamilton

8yrs + over Max Hamilton



Whilst enjoying refreshments at the Community Centre, which had been opened freely for the day, parents could see their children's art work on display, view pictures from the past, supplied by the History Society. They admired the wonderful cakes made by individuals who had adopted the Jubilee theme to good effect and the display was most impressive. Carol Norris, Chairman of Governors at Coddington



School, had bravely agreed to choose the most attractive cake and she had taken on a difficult job!

The prize went to Jeanne Allen, who was awarded a commemorative mug, rosette and sash.

A special prize was awarded to Deacon Dobb for his super cup-cakes.

After the judging, people were lucky enough to be able to sample some of the delicious cakes, too, thanks to the generous bakers!

Rev. David Anderton had kindly agreed to judge the children's art work, a job he undertook with due thought and consideration. He presented prizes of Diamond Jubilee mugs and rosettes to the winners in the following categories:-

4/5 yrs 1st prize Jessica Rowlands

2nd prize Ruby Clipshan

6yrs 1st prize Thea Oxley

2nd prize Jessie Wheway

7yrs 1st prize Lyla Ede

2nd prize Amy Rudkin

9yrs 1st prize Charlie Hamilton

2nd prize Eden Rose-Hodson



Thanks to the generosity of Allen Farms, who donated a pig for a hog roast, and Reuben, our enterprising landlord of the Inn on the Green, who opened his doors to provide a magnificent feast, the celebrations continued well into the evening. The focal point of the evening was the lighting of the Beacon, part of a chain of beacons being lit across the country to celebrate our Queen's Diamond Jubilee. During the event, a raffle of prizes, generously donated by businesses and individuals was held, to help to cover costs and to raise money for the Air Ambulance.

Reuben and his staff worked hard to cater for unprecedented crowds of people, who enjoyed food, music and good company until late in the evening.

The main raffle prize, of a meal at the 'Inn on the Green', was won by Adam Fowler. It has yet to be claimed! Where are you, Adam?

There was much agreement that the whole event was a great success with many sections of the community of Coddington joining together in a truly historic and memorable occasion. There are plans to mark the occasion with a commemorate plaque to be placed in the Community Centre.

Beryl Rimmer, on behalf of the Jubilee Committee:-

Bernard Allen, Jeanne Allen, Barbara Arckley, Jane Hedge, Kerry Hamilton, Angela Hardwick, Helen McGrory, Bob O'Donnell, Wendy Parrett, Karen Town and Pat Young



There are 3 unclaimed raffle prizes, they are all Green Tickets, Nos. 292, 140, 190, do you still have them to check, if yes and it's a winner contact Wendy Parrett. Tel. 672687

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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.

At our last trustees' meeting we planned the Annual General Meeting for October – public notices will confirm the date and time. All adults in the area are entitled to free membership of the Association, and members will vote to elect the trustees at the Annual General Meeting.

We welcome new members, and if you would like to become a member please provide your details on the following form and place it in the white letter box outside the front door of the Community Centre.

We also need more trustees who live in Coddington and the neighbourhood to join us – if you are interested in finding out how you could help us run and improve the Community Centre please contact me or one of the other trustees.

David Armstrong, Chairman
centerchair@coddington.org.uk

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

I wish to become a member of Coddington Community Association:

Name:

Address:

Tel No: email:

Are you a member of any group regularly using the Centre? Yes / No

If “Yes”, which group / class or association(s)?

Signature

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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	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	Stan
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	Erica 07775423350
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	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	“
Fri	7.00-9.00pm	“	“
Fri	7.15-9.00pm	SNU PIONEERS (last Fri in month)	Tony 07711764455
Sat	10.00-11.30am	DAISY BIRTHING	Nicole 07912497353
Sun	3.00-5.00pm	MESSY CHURCH (4 th Sun in month)	Rev Anderton 610485
Sun	6.00-8.30pm	SNU CHURCH	Tony 07711764455

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VILLAGE HALL

Contact Booking Clerk phone 01636 673663

Mon	9.30am- 10.30am	AEROTONES	Jo Walker 07954575889
Mon	4 - 5pm	DANCE CLASS PARENTS	
Mon	7:30 - 9:00pm	LINE DANCING	
Tues	9:45 - 10:30am	TAMBOURINE TIGER	Helen Poole 822705
Tues[2nd]	7:30 - 9:00pm	WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	Irene Bell 674574
Wed	6:00 - 8:00pm	BROWNIES	Laura Bunkle 708572
Wed	8.00 - 9.00pm	ADULT TAP DANCING	Lisa Peach 6469104
Thurs[2nd & 3rd]	7:30 - 9:30pm	CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP	Isobel Turner 708781
Fri	9.30-11.30	WEEKLY ART CLASS (ADULTS)	Lynn 613172
Sat	10 - 11.30	BALLROOM DANCING	Derek Tysoe 679665

Correct as at September 2012

Coddington History Group Speakers Evenings Autumn/Winter programme 2012

All the events are in the Village Hall, Main Street starting at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome, Members £1, non- members £2 - includes refreshments. Enquiries - 708781.

Thursday 20th September 2012 – Lady Helen Nall – ‘The Hoveringham Lancaster Story’. After Lady Nall found a fragment of aircraft alloy in the fields near her home in Hoveringham she discovered that in January 1945 two Lancaster bombers with the loss of all the crew. She felt she had to discover their story – then wrote a book and got a memorial to the crews erected.

This is a re-booking of the talk scheduled for November 2011

Thursday 18th October 2012 – Rod Fanthorpe - ‘Lincolnshire's Colonies Overseas’. Why did James and Nancy, Jesse, William and Jenetta, and Fred and Florrie abandon Lincolnshire for New Zealand, Australia, America and Canada between 1864 and 1925? Here are their stories.

Thursday 15th November 2012- Grahame Watson – Calverton’s Iron Age Roundhouse. Grahame has an archaeology degree and after much research decided to build an Iron Age roundhouse using authentic materials and methods. He has since started another build – this time a Romano-British dwelling.

Other History Group news

Visitors to our Open Day in May enjoyed walking tours of the adjacent parts of the village (except for getting rather cold!) Much use was made of our now extensive archive of village information by residents new and long-standing including as usual visitors from further afield. Following attendance at a workshop organised by the Trent Vale partnership we would like to add to our Oral History collection and would welcome suggestions as to ‘interviewees’

Isobel Turner (Chairman) Tel 708781

Village Hall News

The toilets are looking much smarter after being repainted and the lights replaced, as is the entrance hall with its new fitted carpet – both helped by a grant from our County Councillor Vincent Dobson – our thanks to him.

Thanks also to Eon for the majority of the cost of our newly installed hearing loop and to the Film Group for the remainder.

Next on the maintenance list is the main hall floor which by the time you read this should have been sanded and re-varnished and the two narrow internal doors into the main hall will have been replaced by a wide disabled-friendly one.

We have had a major change in administration matters with the departure of our long standing clerk Pam Hemphill who kept us in order for many years. We have split the jobs into smaller units and now have Jane Hedge taking bookings, Joan Rigby doing the secretarial work and Derek Rigby keeping the finances in order – many hands make light work! Unfortunately these changes came at the wrong moment for the year end accounts so they were not ready in time for the annual Parish meeting but we are pleased to say that thanks to our fundraising quiz and music nights we made a very healthy four figure surplus! Anyone wishing to see the accounts please contact the Chairman, Bernard Allen (Tel 703360)

More of the user groups have been approached to nominate Trustees resulting in a stronger and more diverse management group. Some interesting and challenging new ideas are coming forward, if you are interested in assisting in any way please contact the Chairman.

The village hall is run entirely by volunteers and the Trustees wish to thank everyone for their help over the past year.

Next meetings: Thurs 27th Sept and Thurs 25th Oct. both at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome – do come along and join us.

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Getting fit after the Olympics!.....at Coddington Community Centre. Were you a 'couch potato' watching the Olympics? I know I was. Therefore I was pleased to see a new class starting at The Centre. 'Easy Funki Exercises', starting, 6/09/12, Thursdays, 9.30--10.30am, £3/wk. (follow by coffee, free for the first four weeks!). Leading the sessions will be Sian Brooks. Sian is already established at The Community Centre. All the Best, Sian for Easy Funki Exercises. I'll be joining you! Congratulations to The Refresh Choir! They have their 1st birthday on 10/9/12. I had never sang in a choir and joined it as a challenge for my voice and brain. And I can assure you it has been a bigger challenge for the choir to have to cope with my voice! However I have been made very welcome and it's great fun. They have plans for the future...a concert at The Centre on 19/10/12, watch out for posters nearer the date. Congratulations, also to Pilates with Sharon, who has been with The Centre since it opened. Sharon's instructions are precise and adapts them for all abilities. A relaxing way to have all our 'core muscles' exercised.! By Fri. it's time to wind down for the weekend....meeting friends and regular users of The Centre at D&J's Coffee Mornings. So if you are passing by on a Fri morning don't hesitate to pop in and see us, all are welcomed.

Scottie

For more details of any of the above:

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9	Coddington Stapleford Lane, Wooden houses	14.20	14.40

Dates 2012

7th September 5th October 2nd November
30th November

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Jodie, Sarah and Carla

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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.

BEACONFIELD BIG LUNCH

Once again, thanks to the organisation of Michael Basseby, we held our Big Lunch, but not on Sunday 3rd June because of the weather forecast, this was held on Monday 4th June. Residents from Orchard Park, Beaconsfield Drive, Ordoyno Grove and Yew Tree Way came along, but there were a few on holiday including Paul who kindly mowed the area before he went away. Again our thanks go to Michael.

1ST CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

Firstly I have to let you all know that at the end of July the Scout hall was broken in to. Fortunately the people involved only targeted the cupboards with padlocks and took just under £10 from the Tuck money tin. They did spread the Tuck Shop sweets over the floor, as we were at the end of a school term there was not much in the cupboard. They also removed some food items from the fridge and spread them on the floor. Luckily no major damage was done.

Beavers

In my last message I said that the Beavers were going to have an over night camp in the school field. Unfortunately this was rained off and I was not able to change the entry.

During the past term the Beavers have been working towards the Animal Friend badge where they have to learn about their chosen pet and look after it for 4 weeks keeping a diary of the things they do. They have also been working towards the Outdoor Challenge badge which is one of 6 badges that goes to make up the Chief Scout Bronze award. Some of the activities they have completed are :- Canoeing at Newark Club at Witham st Hughes, Climbing on the wall at the showroom in Lincoln and camping at Walesby where they did a number of activities including raft building. They have had a tour round Staythorpe Power Station and learnt how to pitch a tent in the HQ garden.

Next term the Beavers will be looking at a visit to the Air Museum for the Air Activities Badge and working towards the Friendship Challenge Badge.

Cubs

The Cubs started the year by learning sign language and had a visit from a hearing dog called Poppy. Poppy's owner explained what it was like to be deaf and how much a dog helped him. The Cubs started to collect stamps to help raise money towards the training of a hearing dog. If you have any unwanted used stamps we will be happy to collect them for Merlin's Challenge. The Cubs then completed their Personal Safety Badge.

After the February half term Debbie and Dawn did the First Aid 1 & 2 badges with the Cubs. The made it interesting and fun , the Cubs thoroughly enjoyed them selves. The leaders have also completed team building activities with the Cubs to develop leadership and team work skills.

Following the Easter Break PCSO Harriet Samson-Bailey visited the Cubs for their Road Safety Badge. Harriet is always well received by the Cubs as she used to work in a Nursery and looked after some of them when they were very babies. The Cubs then did their Local Knowledge Badge with a fact finding tour of Coddington Village and a visit from Jane Hedge who is a member of the Coddington History Group. The Cubs are always fascinated

by Jane as she is a mine of local information and as a former Cub Leader knows how to pitch the presentation.

In May the Cubs had a weekend at PGL where the Cubs had a busy weekend doing all sorts of adventurous activities. A big thank you to the parents who came along and helped, they also had a good time.

The Cubs completed their Athletics Badge on 28th June during the evening that the Olympic Torch visited Newark. The whole activity was planned and run by the Scouts. Nicola and the Scouts did a fantastic job and the Cubs really enjoyed themselves.

As we wound down for the summer holidays, Merlin, a demonstration hearing dog came to see us with his owner. Merlin demonstrated the tasks undertaken by a hearing dog to make a deaf persons life better. The Cubs watched intently and in awe of Merlin at his ability. Merlin was presented with a carrier bag full of stamps and a Coddington Cubs Necker and Woggle.

Scouts

The Scouts have been working towards the Community Challenge Badge and the Small Holder Badge. We now have an allotment in the grounds where we have vegetables and herbs growing.

The Scouts have completed the Fire Safety Badge in great depth including a visit to the local Fire Station. They have developed and produced the Fire Action plan for the Scout Hall that they plan to present to the Beavers and Cubs during the coming months.

We have also covered the Athletics Badge in considerable detail looking into diet, training, safety and planning of events. The Scouts planned and ran the athletics evening for the Cubs as well as taking part in their own. Coupled with the Sports Leaders course some of them have been doing at school, some of the Scouts have achieved an Instructor Badge.

The Scouts enjoyed a Mountain Biking experience covering 14 miles across varying terrains, a team building games night , a BBQ, a bowling night and a DIY evening where they learnt some plumbing skills and how to wire an electrical plug.

The summer term was completed with an action packed camp at PGL Caythorpe, where the Scouts took part in a number of adventurous outdoor activities.

Despite the appalling weather it has been an amazing couple of months.

Over the next few months we are planning a camp at Hill Holt Wood to cover aspects of the Outdoor Challenge Plus and will see 2 Scouts achieve the Chief Scouts Gold Award.

Explorers / Duke of Edinburgh

The Explorers have been busy with the planning and preparation for their Duke of Edinburgh Gold expeditions which were completed in July.

This expedition is a 3 night / 4 day (plus an acclimatisation day) and should take place in Wild Country.

Once the candidates have completed the other aspects of the Gold Award they will be invited to St James's Palace for the award presentation in the presence of either the Duke of Edinburgh or the Earl of Wessex.

A great achievement for both groups, 1st Coddington and 7th Newark.

I must also mention the instructors who spent 6 days in the 'Wild Country' overseeing these activities.

Fund Raising

Our Quiz nights are going well, we have held 2 so far this year and each one has raised over £500 for group funds. Thanks to my wife Amanda for organising the evening and Jane Hedge for the Quiz.

Keep a look out for the posters about the winter Quiz Night which will be held in November sometime. Please remember to book in good time as we are selling out at the Quiz Night.

Our Rag Bag collection is going well with a number of bags waiting for collection after the summer.

Remember, if you have any old textiles, handbags, pairs of shoes which you are thinking of getting rid of we are always collecting so just get in touch. For every Kilo of textiles we get 50p. One bag gives us about £7 and all of the money goes into the group unlike these organisations who put the bags through your letter boxes. If you do have any bags of unwanted items, please contact myself or Amanda who will be happy to come and collect them from you.

AGM

I am looking to organise our AGM for 17th September. Doors will open at 19:30 for tea / coffee & cakes with the AGM starting at around 20:00. Please feel free to come along and speak to us.

As a final note I would like to say that the interest in our group is growing, there is now a 2 year waiting list to get into Beavers, we are not taking people into Cubs at the moment as there is no space. We do have a list for Scouts but this section is currently full and I am working on an overflow section to cope with the numbers.

If you have anything you would like to talk about please get in touch. If I am not at home my wife, Amanda, will get a message to me.

Malcolm Baker

Group Scout Leader

Contact: 01636 647119

CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

Coddington Windmills

There is no record of a mill being situated at Coddington before the middle of the 16th century and so it was a surprise when it was discovered that a mill had been installed as late as 1579.

The question was, if there had been no need for a mill before this time, how did the milling get done before 1579 and why there was a need for change.

According to Cornelius Brown in his book entitled 'The History of Newark', in 1576 there were 'formerly 9 mills at Newark and now 7' all of them in a 'ruinous state and great decay' All the mills were in the tenure of William, Earl of Rutland.

The Sutton family of Kelham diverted the water from Newark to go through Kelham and were forced to build and maintain forever a weir at Farndon

Not only were the mills in poor condition, the 7 flud gates were also in decay. Since the milling for an area of 12 miles around Newark was done in Newark, there was a grave concern by the people and an Inquisition formed with a jury. The Queen granted timber from Sherwood Forest and large sums of money were spent renewing the castle and the mills. Bridges and the causeway were also repaired by 1597.

During this period a number of windmills were built. Mills were built at:

Beacon Hill, Balderton, Barnby, Coddington, Girton, North Scarle & South Scarle

Due to the parlous state of the Newark mills and the time to repair them plus the possibility of drought, all these mills to the east of Newark were constructed plus others in villages to the west of Newark.

Anthony Burke of Balderton, ropemaker of 60yrs agreed that the six water mills of Newark were sufficient to grind the "griste" for people of Newark but not in the time of drought. "The towns of Balderton, Barnbey, Coddington, Girton, North and South Scarle have commonlie used to grind their corn at ye mills.

About 40 past years or more there was a wind mill built by Mr Anthonye fforster which is still standing and continewed within fields of Newark called the Beacon Mill.

About 20 years past there was another mill builded within the fields of Coddington by Thomas Leonard, alias Pocklington, continued to this day." This letter continues to support the Queens' mills. Dated around 1600

This information comes from 'History of Newark' by Cornelius Brown. ~~The alias 'Pocklington' could be due to inheritance laws of the period. The Pocklington's at that time were very wealthy and due to the law, their surname had to be incorporated to allow transfer of property etc.~~

1579 The Post Mill: -

The type of mill being built around this period was the Post mill probably of the type that still exists at Bourn in Cambridgeshire and has been preserved by Cambridgeshire Preservation Trust. This mill has proved to be pre 1636 & therefore probably very similar to the original post mill at Coddington as the same design was used over a wide area.



Post mills are so called because a central post supported the whole structure and the whole mill revolved around it.

The central post is held upright by the cross members & the angled braces. The whole mill was mounted on stone or brick plinths to try to prevent rot of the base timbers. Note that the sails could be reached at ground level. The mill was manually turned into wind by the long timber running at an angle from the back. Some mills attached the entry stairs directly onto this wood, but here the stair swings upward and is hooked onto a yoke on the timber. The timber used was mainly oak. Bourn Mill is open to tourists & is situated between the A14 & A1 in the Huntingdon St Neots area.

Our mill of this type is known to have survived into the late 18th century as there are records of a Post mill [on Balderton Lane] & a Smock mill [junction of C208 & A1slip road] in 1818. The Post mill at this time was jointly owned by Mr Valentine Farmorice 'miller and proprietor' & a Mr William Beedham of Newark 'victualler and mortgagee'

Smock mills

Our smock mill existed around 1800 on a different site, now occupied by Greenways, and operated along with the post mill. We have seen a Fire Insurance Document dated 1789 which insures a wooden mill for a period of 1 year. The fee was 10 shillings paid for £200 covering mill and utensils plus stock but we don't know which mill it



referred to. Mills were susceptible to both fire and explosion.

Smock Mills were built with 4 to 8 flat sides depending on the number of timbers used to form the skeleton of the mill.

The sides were then covered in weatherboarding. The strength of the mill was in the framework. This type & the post mills were capable of being dismantled & moved to a different site. Later mills were bricked up part way to protect the main support timbers from the weather & to provide valuable storage space. The sails can still be reached from the ground.

The mill size increased dramatically from the post mill days. Technology improved and the mills took advantage of it. The wind is now utilised to turn the mill into wind by having a Fan Tail [small wind mill set at right angles to the main mill]. If the mill was not fully into the wind the Fan Tail would catch the wind and, through gearing would turn the mill until the Fan Tail was no longer caught by the wind.

The increase in sail size means that more pairs of grinding stones can operate. The stones were either imported from the continent or made of gritstone from Derbyshire.

Note that with increased height, a balcony was added. This is to gain access to the sails, not because it increases the retail value of the property or to avoid paying for a patio.



Tower Mill

This is Tuxford mill, it is fully functional and open to the public.

The mill in Coddington was built in 1835/6 looked very similar to this not so long ago. Owned by William Lee who in 1838 was rated for a tower mill at £16:0s:0d.

Steam power was added as an alternative power source for 'no wind' conditions in 1862. William Lee was again rated for the mill, engine & land in 1849 at a cost of £28:11:6p. [Coddington Valuation Lists of 1849]

The Tower mill was described in 'Windmills of Derbyshire, Leicestershire & Nottinghamshire' by PHJ Baker & Rex Wailes read at the Science Museum 7th March 1962. Its description is as follows: -

Tower & Cap

The tower is described as being flared at the base in a most attractive manner, the cap as being ogee in shape and painted black - most windmills have a white painted cap.

Curbs It was noted that Coddington and Tuxford mills were the only two with live curbs, the remainder were shot or dead curbs.

Sails

It had two single and two double patent anti-clockwise sails. The bull-nose front striking gear that had a plate instead of a spider.

Windshafts

The windshaft has an iron neck-breaking with no brass and a 9 inch diameter neck.

Brake wheels, brakes and wallowers

Details of the gearing of three mills are given as follows:

Mill	Pitch of cogs	Brake wheel in wallower	No. of cogs	Great Spur wheel
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Bolsover	3 in	120 wood	48 iron	66 wood
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Heage	4.75in	60 wood	45 iron	70 wood
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Coddington	4 in	80 wood	32 wood	64 wood
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Most mills had iron wallowers but Coddington had a solid wood built up in four parts.

Great Spur Wheel and Stone Nuts

The survey showed equal numbers of wood clasp arm wheels and iron wheels but Coddington and Arnesby were the only two in which mortise wheels were recorded. The cap of the top bearing of the quant was removed; one quant was of wrought iron and 3in by 1in section.

Stones and Governors

The many-height was called a "Nick Bates"

Sack hoists and Dressing Machines

A large boulder was driven from a down-turned bevel ring on the underside of the great spur wheel and there was a subsidiary belt to a crank-driven shaker at the upper end of the boulder to ensure a regular feed.

Auxiliary Power : - A 15hp Crossley gas engine was used.

Miscellaneous Details: -The mill was built in 1859 [was actually built earlier] on the site of a post mill and is said to have given 40hp under good conditions; she went out of use after damage by a blast from a land mine during the last war. [no records of such a blast have come to light].

On the boulder was inscribed the following:

"Brush me well and keep me clean"

the work I'll do will soon be seen
 But I am like ladies fair
 I love to dress I do declare"



Discussion: - Mr Sanders said that some windmill sails appear to be dished - Coddington is a good example of this. These mills were the last major development of the mill structure and were permanent mills committed to serving the needs of a specific area.

The buildings around the mill have either gone or have been modernised. In 1916 the mill was powered by either wind or

steam. Sails were still there in 1936.

The mill with only three sails left. This looks very sad but milling continued as diesel engines took over from steam in around 1941. The last milling was done in 1944 and the sails eventually fell off in 1958.

List of known millers [so far]

- 1579 Thomas Leonard
- 1789 Valentine Farmorice
- 1815 William Burton
- 1816 William Robinson
- 1817/18 Thomas Gibson Post mill
- 1817/18 Thomas Rimmington Smock mill [owner Thomas Hogg]
- 1818 William and John Else ? owners.
- 1826/28 Thomas Rimmington, listed on the survey for rating purposes.
- 1827/29 Edward Johnson
- 1831 Joseph Vicars [Vickers]
- 1831[Nov] William Lee
- 1843/45 John Featherstone
- 1861 W Lee with Assistant Richard Johnson
- 1891 Edward Lee with Ass. Charles Carr
- 1901 Edward Lee with Thomas Claricoates

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'What Coddington Means to Me'

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Architecture

Landscape and Nature

Village Life

Young Snappers (for under 16's). Subject matter of your choice.

The closing date for receipt of entries is extended to Friday September 28th. Please complete the entry form below (photocopies are also acceptable), attach it to your entry and return it to the TRA Secretary, 1 Vicarage Court, Coddington, NG24 2RW. You may enter as many categories and as many times as you wish.

There will be prizes for the winner and runner-up in each category. First prize in each category will be to the value of £25.00. Prize winners will be contacted by phone. The judge's decision is final. No TRA committee members are permitted to enter. All photos entered will be put on public display at village functions after judging has taken place and may be included on a CD of all entries received, with winning entries used for a Coddington Calendar.

Thanks to all residents who have already submitted their entries. To everybody else, Get out there and get snapping!

Diana Jones

Secretary - Coddington Tenants and Residents Association.

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