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

#### **DATE:**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 7.30**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 7.30**

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

#### **VENUE:**

**Coddington Community Centre**

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

Firstly, I would like to thank the Village Events Group for all their hard work to organise the Coronation 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, held at the Village Hall on Saturday 1 June. You can read the full report further on in this magazine.

As I write, work has started on the resurfacing of Main Street, Brownlow's Hill and Balderton Lane. The project also includes resurfacing and improvements to large lengths of the pavements. At the end of the work we should see the interactive road signs installed east of the Plough and at the top of Balderton Lane. The third such sign, on the C208 west of the Community Centre, will take longer. This installation is linked with a bid to reduce the speed limit along the C208, from the Community Centre to the AI Bridge, to 50 mph.

Following the Local Improvements Scheme meeting on 24 September we intend to hold a series of inspections across the village to identify points of concern. We need volunteers to help, and to give their thoughts. Please read our notice in this edition regarding our planned September survey and its aims. Come and join us!

We have been asked about broadband speeds in the village. Faster fibre optic cable is now linked to the BT cabinet near to the Post Office, and serves at least the western part of the village. BT, and probably other providers, can therefore offer an improved service – for an increased rental. Check with your provider to sign up. We know that BT will not connect the Drove Lane, Beckingham Road, The Green and Morgan's Close area's local cabinet to fibre optic cable (not enough users). This area will rely on the Notts County Council's project for faster broadband. The following link has a map of the levels of broadband coverage in the village, and information: <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/living/business/broadband/broadbandwhereandwhen/> . Good Luck!

Bob O'Donnell (Chairman)

## **ON THE BEAT**

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Work mobile is **07910 336 903**

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### **SAFER NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP**

**The next meeting will be held on**

**Tuesday 1st October at**

**CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Commencing at 7.45 pm**



# QUIZ NIGHT WITH WINE & CHEESE

6th September 2013

at

Coddington

Community Centre

7.00pm



Entrance Ticket: - £5 each

Maximum Team of 6

(Tickets available now or payable on the door)

Includes 2 Glasses of Wine,  
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(Bring your own Wine/Beer as a top up)

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It would help us with the catering, please let us know how  
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All Saints' Church CODDINGTON

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AND CHURCH

## **Wooden Jigsaw Afternoon, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 1-4pm**

Wooden jigsaws feel very different to cardboard puzzles and the piece shapes are more interesting and varied, so if you like puzzles and you've never tried wooden ones this is an opportunity not to be missed.

Come along to the Community Centre for an afternoon of fun doing wooden jigsaw puzzles. There will be about twenty five jigsaws for you to choose from, including both vintage (1920s to 1960s) and new wooden puzzles, in many styles. The puzzles are suitable for adults and teenagers, but not for younger children, and have been chosen so that you should be able to complete them in three hours or less.

Entry is Adults £5 and teenagers £3 (including tea and coffee). Profits will go to support the Community Centre.

Jigsaw puzzles were first made as 'dissected maps' in the middle of the 18thC, to help teach royal and aristocratic children about political boundaries and geography. One of the puzzles available will be a 500 piece jigsaw map of Coddington Village, from the 1918 Thorpe Estate Sale Catalogue.

There will also be several Wentworth jigsaws (with their fancy shapes or whimsies) the classic vintage hand-cut brands of Victory, Chad Valley and Ponda, some puzzles cut by amateurs and a puzzle by Artifact (extraordinary shapes demonstrating 4-colour map theory).

More information from Jackie Armstrong on:

[centrechair@coddington.org.uk](mailto:centrechair@coddington.org.uk)

Traditional Wooden Jigsaws flickr group:

<http://www.flickr.com/groups/2007764@N21/>

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# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

The Revd David writes....

I hope you have been enjoying the best summer weather we have experienced for some years. It is wonderful to see the sun out for more than just a few hours, and it's presence seems to lift the spirits of most people. Of course with the highest temperatures we've had for some time we will complain a bit about the heat, and for some the heat can be a real and dangerous problem.

The heat reminds me of the story of the friends of Daniel - Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego who refused to deny their Lord God bow down to the idol god of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. He ordered that they be thrown into a fiery furnace as punishment, but as he looked into the furnace, Nebuchadnezzar could see four figures walking around. The king deduced that their God had sent an angel to save them and they came out of the furnace unharmed.

I wonder what you think about that story of rescue. The Lord God that Daniel and his friends worshipped is the God who sent Jesus into the world to rescue it. He came to be with ordinary people, to show them the way to God's Kingdom, not a distant place, but a place that is here and now and that will come to completion at Christ's return. If you would like to explore more about that God then we are running a Alpha Course this autumn (see below for details). Oh and if you have children at Coddington School, see if they can remember the names of Daniel's three friends – we spoke about them in assembly.

## **Church Roof Project**

Our roof project continues. In July investigation works were carried out to determine the extent of works required, and our Architect is now drawing up the schedule of works and completing the tender documents. A bat survey has been carried out and there seems we may have a larger number of bats using the church roof to roost than first thought, this may mean that the repair works will have to start later in 2014 than first thought.

## 'BUY A TILE'

We are still raising funds towards the repairs. As part of that you can 'buy a tile' for £5. Those contributing in this way will have their names recorded. It is also possible for those who are tax payers to Gift Aid their contribution which allows us to claim an extra 25p from HMRC for each £1 you give at no extra cost to yourself. **For more information please contact Hugh Daybell on 07773330649**

## Church Contacts

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**DCC Member**      Barbara Horton

**DCC Member**      Sheila Bache      t. 01636 674741

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For enquiries regarding Baptisms (Christenings) and Weddings please contact Revd David Anderton

## 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

## **Harvest Service**

Our Harvest Celebration Family Service will be on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm when we will be joined by the School Choir. Gifts of food and toiletries are welcome and will go to Newark Women's Aid. The collection taken at the service will be shared between the charity Water Aid and Church Funds.

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

If you would like prayer or 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.

## **Alpha Course**

This autumn, starting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm we will be running an Alpha course for those who wish to explore the Christian faith a bit further. All are welcome. For more information please contact Hugh Daybell on 07773330649

## **Summer Fair - Thanks**

A big thank you to all who organised and helped at and supported our Summer Fair. It was a beautifully sunny day and was enjoyed by all who were there. Ours thanks go to Cllr Maureen Dobson who officially opened the event. We raised over £1,300 towards church funds.

## **Open Church**

All Saints' Church will now be open on Wednesdays from 9am-2pm and on the first Saturday of the month 10am-4pm.

# Church Events and Activities Coming Up

**Fri 6 Sept 7pm Cheese & Wine Quiz Night** In the Community Centre

**Sat 14 Sept Coffee Morning and Produce Sale** In Church

**Sat 30 Nov – 2-4pm Christmas Fair** In Church and Village Hall

## 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)

**Christmas Services** As the sun shines it seems strange to be mentioning our Christmas Services, but we thought you might like to put these dates in your diary .

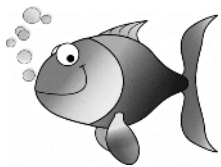
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - 5pm Christingle

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec - 6pm Carols by Candlelight

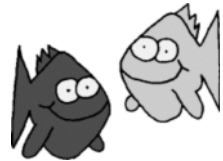
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec – 5pm Crib Service

Christmas Eve – 11:30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day – 10am All Age Communion (at St Leonard's Church, Lincoln Road, Newark)



## All Saints' Little Fishes



Songs, stories, prayer, craft, play tea and a natter!

For babies and pre-schoolers with parents or carers.

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## **All Saints' at the Community Centre**



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# *Rabbit Theatre present*

## *Great Expectations*

*Christmas Entertainment at the Village Hall*

*Thursday 12th December 2013 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*

Deft, daft, delightful ... and definitely Dickens! We have seen a preview of this performance and thoroughly recommend it to you all. Christmas Eve, 1803. Pip, a seven year-old orphan boy, visits his mother's grave. A frightening encounter with an escaped convict begins a series of events that will change his life forever. Written by one of England's greatest authors, Charles Dickens, *Great Expectations* is the profound and complex story of Pip's journey through life.

Some of his most memorable characters – the terrifying Magwitch, Joe Gargery the kind and generous blacksmith, the eccentric Miss Havisham, the cold and beautiful Estella, Mr. Jaggers the pompous lawyer and Pip's wise friend, Herbert Pocket – are vividly brought to life in this anarchic and joyful telling of this glorious tale.

Using original words and speech (well, mostly!), Dave Mynne of Rabbit Theatre will take audiences on a journey featuring a 'cast of thousands' in a skilful, one-man adaptation of Dickens' epic novel. Be prepared to be scared and amazed and cry and laugh ... a lot. See [www.mynne.com](http://www.mynne.com) (theatre) for further information and reviews.

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

**Tickets** £10 if paid in advance, otherwise £11. Available from Bernard Allen (703360), Isobel Turner (708781) and Philip Waller (701013)

*All Proceeds to Village Hall funds (Reg. Charity No:214953)*

## **CODDINGTON W I**

Coddington W continues to grow, but we are always willing to welcome new members. If you would like to try us out, just come along to one of our meetings held on the second Tuesday of the month in the Coronation Hall (Village Hall) at 7:30. We usually have an outing in August, so our next meeting in the hall will be September 10<sup>th</sup> when Claire Lyons will speak on 'The Roaring 20's'.

Several of our members helped the County WI at the Nottinghamshire County Show, either stewarding or assisting in the refreshments area. Unfortunately our entry for the WI competition was not placed, but there were some stunning entries. However we are not down hearted but fired with enthusiasm to do 'better next time'.

We had a very different meeting in June. This took the form of a members evening. Four of our members gave short talks on a variety of subjects. Sylvia Aslin told us about her involvement with the Newark Food Bank, which provide food for 3 days to people who have a need. Sylvia said that the Newark Food Bank is one of the newest in the country. Linda McCarthy spoke about her surprise at receiving the MBE for Services to Special Education and her lunch at the House of Commons with Tony Blair. Linda also told us about her visit to Buckingham Palace to receive her award from the Queen. Lynne Whitfield spoke about her career in nursing . Lynne had worked in intensive care and in the organ donation section of the NHS. Marilyn Membery talked about her grandchild's brain tumour and of the dedication and care she had received especially from Professor David Walker. Professor Walker had said that the only way to cure children's brain tumours is through research, and Marilyn had written several cookery books to sell to raise funds for this cause.

In July we were pleased to welcome back Mr John Whitfield to talk on 'New Light on Edward and Mrs Simpson'. It was a very interesting talk and John Whitfield held us spellbound as he told us about Wallace's life before she met the Prince of Wales. He included the early life of the Prince of Wales, the abdication and concluded with information about their life after the abdication. It seems amazing that after all this time there is still interest in the affair and books are still being written on the subject.

Our annual subscription entitles us to join in events organised by Nottinghamshire County WI so we have recently entered a team for the kurling competition. This is played using stones powered by ball bearings. It is great fun as the stones only need a slight push to go all the way down the village hall. We have also sampled Nordic walking in Woollaton Park. This proved much less strenuous than we had supposed and was thoroughly enjoyable. We have also had a tour round Trent Bridge Cricket Ground, which was very informative and our own institute is planning a trip to Harrogate flower show in September.

**Jan Phillips, Coddington WI**



## **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)**

Those interested are asked to contact the Chairman on 671848 or  
[coddingtonpc@hotmail.com](mailto:coddingtonpc@hotmail.com)

### **Family Connections & Friends Charity Concert**

Saturday 28th September 2013  
7pm

at Bridge Community Centre,  
Lincoln road Newark.

Tickets £7.00 adults £3.00 Under  
16's

available from bridge community  
centre or by calling 703685

**Money raised is being shared  
Between, All Saint's roof fund  
and Newark food bank**

### **CODDINGTON SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE**

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## CODDINGTON COMMUNITY SPIRIT (FORMERLY CODDINGTON EVENTS GROUP)

On the lovely sunny afternoon of June 1st, Coddington Events Group held a celebration to mark the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, in the Coronation Hall. The hall was decorated with bunting and pictures from the coronation. The village saluted their own queen and consort during the afternoon, which had a 1950s theme. Hugh Daybell and Jeanette Thomas, who runs the village shop and post office acted as judges. Thea Oxley in a red, white and blue dress was crowned by the vicar of Coddington, the Rev David Anderton and Julian Mallchok, who was dressed as a knight, was made consort. The throne was made from a Peacock chair kindly loaned by Vintage Vixen of Newark. The newly crowned queen and consort rode around the village in a pony and trap provided by Mr Roy Briggs-Price.

Mrs Joyce Allen played 1960s themed tunes on the piano and 1950s style refreshments were served. Tea, coffee and soft drinks were donated by the Inn on the Green, while sandwiches were made by committee members and cakes were donated by members of the WI. Jane Hedge devised questions to create a walking treasure hunt around the village. Jackie Armstrong and Jane organised the set off times on the day, and many of the competitors said how much they had enjoyed learning more about the village. The treasure hunt was won by the Oxley family from Newark Road. There was a variety of games, a tombola and pony and trap rides during the afternoon. Over £200 was raised, and once expenses have been deducted the money will go towards funding further village events.



In order to obtain grants from a variety of sources the group have to have a constitution, and trying to combine our objective of bringing the village together it was agreed that the name of the group would become 'Coddington Community Spirit'. It is hoped to hold an open meeting during the summer to agree a constitution. The group are keen to remain independent of other village organisations, but will liaise with other groups and the school to ensure that events held do not clash with other village activities.

Future events:

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Prize Bingo

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Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas workshop – help us to make decorations for the tree

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Carols Round the Tree

Watch the village notice boards for more details of these events.



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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

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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/fencewalls/gates/>.

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.



## **CODDINGTON FOOTPATH NEWS**

If you fancy a good long walk then follow footpath 2 from Coddington to Barnby, this is now clear, if you walk through Barnby to the back of the Church you can pick up footpath 7 that is now open and it will bring you out near the A 1 bridge on Balderton Lane, and with care you can walk Balderton Lane back to Coddington.

Footpath around Coddington are displayed on the notice board near the Community Centre and the Barnby to Coddington footpath is on the notice board next to it.

A new footpath diversion enabling you to walk from Newark road to Drove Lane free of traffic has now been approved and will be implemented in the next few weeks when work has been completed to enable it to be walked in safety

If whilst walking any footpaths in Coddington you find any path obstructed please inform Wendy on 01636 672687

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# *Village Hall News*

## **Improvements and Maintenance:**

Plans are continuing for improvements at the village hall, the first phase will be work to insulate and upgrade the main hall - hopefully a new roof, double glazing, wall insulation and new environmentally friendly lighting to replace the somewhat elderly fluorescents– all dependent on a grant.

However, we do need **your support** to get our grant from WREN – they place great store on evidence of local support for schemes. We have already collected a lot of signatures backing up our bid but would greatly appreciate your signature or better still a letter of support to give weight to our application. Please contact one of the Committee for details.

We have already had a grant from Staythorpe Power Station to insulate the roof void over the small meeting room with British sheep's wool insulation which is very efficient and long lasting as well as supporting our farmers. This is due to be completed soon now the hall is less busy in the holidays.

We continue to have a maintenance morning each month (usually the first Monday) on which we attend to minor repairs, painting etc. – extra help is always appreciated, see contacts below for further information.

## **Donation of crockery:**

We had noticed that the hall seemed to have rather less saucers than cups and were pondering on the best solution for this predicament when we spotted a notice on the Community board at ASDA saying “Cups and Saucers available for a community group”. Enquiries were made and the result is over 60 cups and saucers added to our stocks - you will be able to spot the new ones since they say “Costa” on the side of them! Also included in the donation were a number of the Costa glass mugs that they use for hot chocolate.

## **Grateful thanks - and another request**

Here we would like to thank Irene Bell for her years of help at the hall in lots of ways from being a Trustee and helping out with fundraising events, as our Village Venture Promoter, supporting the Film Group and latterly as one of our trusty volunteer cleaners. She has now

decided to retire from cleaning duties so we are seeking a replacement volunteer cleaner. The cleaning is done every week on a rota basis (by four sets of people) so it requires a commitment of only 1 – 1½ hrs once a month at a time to suit yourself. It is not arduous and can be done by one or two people together, the reward being all the compliments about how clean the hall is!

**Village Ventures.** For the winter season we have an unprecedented four Village Ventures for your entertainment. See the articles elsewhere in the newsletter for the first two (Trio Manouche and Great Expectations). Then in January we will have “Men on Wire” with Chris Garrick and John Etheridge (proceeds from which will go towards the church roof repairs) then in April Bayou Secou in concert. More details in later newsletters. We hope you will support these shows as well as you have done previous ones.

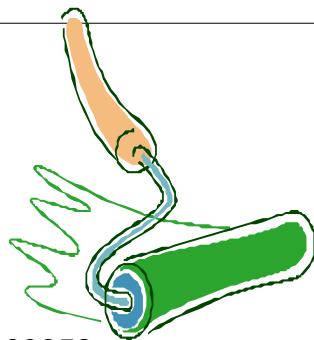
The Village Hall Committee. Contacts - Chairman Bernard Allen (703360)

Secretary, Joan Rigby [coddingtonvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:coddingtonvillagehall@hotmail.co.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

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.**

It was suggested at the public Local Improvement Scheme meeting, held on 24 June 2013, that the Parish Council survey the village to identify defects and points of concern, such as roads, pavements and footpaths, and public open spaces and amenities. The Parish Council will then collate the information and forward their findings to our Councillor, Mrs Maureen Dobson, who would take it forward for the attention of the District and County Councils.

Are there any volunteers who would be prepared to help?

The first inspection will take place this month, September. If you are interested in helping please contact the Parish Council at:

[Coddingtonparishcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:Coddingtonparishcouncil@hotmail.com)

Or Mrs Y. Wellard, Parish Clerk 01636 626780

Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you.

Linda Cox, Vice Chairman, Coddington Parish Council

## **Young @ Heart**

No, it's not an e mail address it's a group of people who feel "Young @ Heart". Regrettably, Funki Fitness said goodbye to a wonderful leader in May but the core of the group has kept ticking over during the summer with some DIY sessions.

We are hoping to restart at the Community Centre, with a new leader in September.

We are a group of various ages who like to get together and do some gentle, fun exercising to music, under the supervision of a leader.

Our aims are simple - to keep moving, keep fit, keep supple, meet new people, So -

- Do you sometimes feel you would like to get a little more exercise but don't want to go to a gym or an aerobics or high level exercise class?
- Do you sometimes feel a creaky and would like to loosen up a bit?
- Are you (like me) bored with walking on your treadmill at home on your own?
- Would you like to do something in a friendly atmosphere and have a bit of a chat at the same time?

Then why not come and join in with us? Look out locally for posters.

For more information contact Niki on 07803 710640 or Maggie on 07884 492847

**SCOUT HALL**

**WHAT'S ON IN CODDINGTON**

**Contact for Group and Joining info - Malcolm Baker 01636 647119**

**Lettings Amanda Baker 01636 647119**

Mon	10:45 – 11:30	TOTS TENNIS	James 07771 962964
Mon	16:00 – 19:15	DANIELLE'S SCHOOL OF DANCE	Danielle 01522 696100
Tues	12:30 – 14:30	PRIVATE HIRE	
Tues	19:00 – 20:30	YOGA CLASS	Sue 01636 702092
Wed	09:30 – 11:30	PRIVATE HIRE	
Wed	18:30 – 19:30	BEAVERS	Alan 07884 223630
Wed	20:00 – 21:30	DUKE OF EDINBURGH (ALT WEEKS)	Andy 07974 680227
Thur	18:30 – 20:00	CUBS	Mark 07713 351549
Fri	12:30 – 14:30	PRIVATE HIRE	
Fri	19:00 – 21:00	SCOUTS	Nicola 07847 300337

**CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Contact Angela Hardwick 07985386638**

Mon	10.00-11.00	SIGNATURE	Susan 07971209824
Mon	10.30-11.30am	BADMINTON	Private
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
Tues	9.30-3.30pm	ORCHARD DAY UNIT	Gill 685653
Tues	1.30-3pm	SCHOOL	
Tues	6.30-7.30pm	PILATES	Sharon 07810171864
Tues	7.00-10.00pm	NEWARK BADMINTON CLUB	Janice 671121
Wed	1.00-3.30pm	NEWARK FAM. HISTORY (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed in month)	Rodney 680319

Wed	5.00-6.00pm	RAINBOWS	
Wed	6.00-7.00pm	BROWNIES	
Wed	6.00-7.00pm	BADMINTON	
Wed	7.30-9.00pm	GUIDES (not 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed in month)	
Thurs	9.00-11.15am	TODDLERS	
Thurs	10.00-11.30am	U3A CIRCLE DANCE (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur in month)	
Thurs	1.30-3pm	SCHOOL	
Thurs	6.15-7.15pm	PILATES	
Thurs	7.45-8.45pm	BADMINTON	
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)	
Thurs	8.00-9.00pm	BADMINTON	
Fri	9.30-11.00am	TRUFFLES PLAYGROUP	
Fri	9.15-11.00am	DJ's COFFEE MORNING	
Fri	2.00-4.00pm	COD. SHORT MAT BOWLS/BOCCIA	
Fri	3.30-5.30pm	MESSY CHURCH (1 <sup>st</sup> Fri in month)	
Fri	7.00-9.00pm	COD. SHORT MAT BOWLS(not in summer)	
Fri	7.15-9.00pm	SNU SPECIAL (last Fri in month)	
Sun	6.00-8.30pm	SNU CHURCH	

**VILLAGE HALL**

Contact Booking Clerk phone 01636 673663  
 Mon 4.30-6.30

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	
Thurs[2nd & 3rd]	7:30 - 9:30pm	CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP	
Fri	9.30-11.30	WEEKLY ART CLASS (ADULTS)	
Fri	1.00 -3.00	WEEKLY ART CLASS (ADULTS)	
Sat	10 - 11.30	BALLROOM DANCING	

Correct as at Sept 2013

Nicola 07894562605  
 Natalie 918408  
 Private  
 Jodie 07855872720  
 Joanne 07501578695  
 Private

Sharon 07810171864  
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Private  
 Private  
 Nadia 07852770544  
 Joanne 07501578695  
 Angela 678990

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 Angela 678990  
 Tony 077711764455  
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Danielle 01522 696100

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 Irene Bell 674574

Laura Bunkle 708572  
 Isobel Turner 708781  
 Lynn 613172  
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 Derek Tysoe 679665

# *Trio Manouche*

*In Concert at the Village Hall*

*Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2013 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.*

*Trio Manouche* are a world-class gypsy swing ensemble formed by musician and composer Simon Harris, who has played with many of the leading exponents of this style, stemming from Django Reinhardt and the music he was producing with Stephane Grappelli and Le Hot Club de France in the 1920s and 30s.

Since forming in 2005 the trio have performed in top Jazz venues, including Ronnie Scott's and 606 Club (where they have a residency), concert halls from Kings Place to Barbican Hall and major UK festivals including Glastonbury and Shambala Festival.

Featuring Ducato Piotrowski and Nick Pini on guitars and double bass, the band perform a range of stylish original tunes, infectious foot-tapping grooves and catchy recognizable melodies to create a fresh, sophisticated and hugely enjoyable musical experience. The band went down a storm last time they toured on the Notts and Lincs rural touring schemes and are hugely popular at venues across London, where they are based.

See [www.triomanouche.co.uk](http://www.triomanouche.co.uk) for more details.

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

**Tickets** £10 if paid in advance, otherwise £11. Available from Bernard Allen (703360), Isobel Turner (708781) and Philip Waller (701013)

*All Proceeds to Village Hall funds (Reg. Charity No:214953)*



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

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

## **CODDINGTON GARDENING CLUB**

A small group of enthusiastic but largely amateur villagers have got together to form a gardening club.

We have met together about four times, our activities have included visit to our own gardens, plant swaps and attending a course on bee friendly gardens held at Holybeck Gardens, Southwell.

We usually meet on the first Tuesday of each month. Visits are by arrangement.

We have included the rest of the programme, hoping for new members.

### **Summer/Autumn Programme of Meetings and Events**

*Date Event Venue*

**8<sup>th</sup> September** Visit to gardens and lunch  
Doddington Hall Lincoln

**5<sup>th</sup> October** Visit to gardens and lunch  
Barnsdale Gardens Rutland

**6<sup>th</sup> November** Winter flower arranging  
tbc

**3<sup>rd</sup> December** Christmas Fuddle  
Member's House

For further details please contact [sarahweb1@netscape.net](mailto:sarahweb1@netscape.net)

## **CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP NEWS**

### **Coddington History Group Speakers Evenings Autumn/Winter programme 2013**

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

**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** – Mike Cox - 'History on the Wall'. The story of the plaques on Newark buildings and the people and events they commemorate.

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

Members will notice that at our AGM we voted to make the speaker evenings FREE to members. We hope for a good attendance, Derek Rigby has booked some interesting and varied speakers for this season.

**Isobel Turner (Chairman) Tel 708781**

### **CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP**

**I am pleased to inform you that we are having our  
"Open Day" on  
the 14th September 2013  
1:0 - 4:00pm at the Village Hall & The Church.  
I look forward to meeting you on the 14th  
September. Fred Reed  
(Secretary CHG)**

### **1st CODDINGTON RAINBOWS**

**NICOLA ROSSIN IS NOW IN CHARGE OF THE RAINBOWS  
Tel 07894562605**

Email [rossin\\_83@hotmail.com](mailto:rossin_83@hotmail.com)

## **CODDINGTON & WINTHORPE C.C**

**2013 Fixtures**All 2013 fixtures for seniors and juniors are now complete and have been posted on the website. We don't know the exact locations of the Kwick Cricket games this year but the matches will take place on Sunday mornings across June.

For 2013 we will be producing a fixture booklet for all our members. If you have a business or know someone who would be interested in taking a full page advert in the booklet please could you contact the club. Cost for a full page will be just £20 and will help your club raise funds

Thank You

### **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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## *1st Coddington*

# Brownies

For children aged seven to ten.

We have enjoyed a wonderful half term starting with a fashion show of Brownie designs which were up-cycled from unwanted clothing and spare material. The girls worked in groups of 2-3 to create an outfit to wear on holiday as part of the Designer badge and one brave girl from each group walked down the catwalk. The fashion show was narrated by brownie, Olivia Andrews who introduced the show and described the materials used for each outfit. It has been a busy half term and we have also managed to fit in candle making, cookery, games and a pamper party in our pyjamas. The Brownie of the term award went to Imogen Kennett for being helpful, thinking of others and doing her best.

Towards the end of the term we held a stall at the church fair to help raise money for the church roof and were featured in the Newark Advertiser. We finished the term with a wonderful trip to Twycross Zoo, where we took part in a special day to complete our 'Friends to Animals badge'. During the summer holidays 16 Brownies will be going to 'Magpie's Nest' pack holiday house and camp site for a holiday adventure based on the theme, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. We are very grateful to Natalie Coles who responded to the desperate need to help open a new Brownie pack in the village. Natalie has been with our pack since January to find out about running a pack and in June she started 2<sup>nd</sup> Coddington Brownies much to the delight of many girls on the waiting list. The packs will be in close contact and we look forward to sharing some exciting activities together.

If you wish to put your daughter on the Brownie waiting list this now needs to be done online, please visit the girlguiding website ([www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)) and click on to the 'Join Us' section for parents. There are occasional teething problems with this new system, if you do not get a response please email me at [lbunkle@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lbunkle@yahoo.co.uk)

**Laura Bunkle - Unit Leader**

# **1ST CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP**

## **Group Update**

The Beavers and Cubs have finished the Term off by joining in with the Lincolnshire Poacher International Scout and Guide camp activity days.

The Senior Scouts have finished off the term by going to PGL.

As I am writing this I am pleased to report that I have had 5 new applications to join the group at Beaver level. This is great news as it shows that the word is getting around and we do not have to advertise for members. All of these applications have come from our web site. I can only recommend that you get in touch early.

There are other Scout Groups in the area and we can always talk to the District Commissioner who may come up with other options.

We always need more adult help so if you would like to help out just get in touch. I am looking for a new Cub Leader as Mark is stepping down next year.

## **Fund Raising**

### **Quiz Night**

The Quiz Night we held on 13th July was another big success, my thanks to my wife Amanda for the organising and food, David and Jane Hedge for the questions assisted by Heather Chamberlain. Thanks also go to Karen Wing for running the bar, Trudi Ward-Walters for running the raffle, Amy Wing and Gareth Ward Walters for all round helping and the washing up.

We raised £491 which is a great boost to our finances

### **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.

### **Kingsmill Neonatal Unit**

We have been asked to collect empty cans for the Kingsmill Neonatal unit who are raising funds for some new equipment. Please bring your tins to the Scout Hall or give me a call for collection.

### **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 .....

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Please enter me into the 1st Coddington Scout 200 Club.

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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 Tallents Family of Coddington House

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Godfrey Tallents (1848 – 1917) was the second son of Godfrey & Ellen Tallents, Godfrey was born 7th June 1848 in Newark. He was senior partner in Tallents & Co. Solicitors. Godfrey was solicitor to James Thorpe of Coddington Hall and when James Thorpe's mother Ann (who lived in Coddington House) died on the 22nd June 1877, Godfrey Tallents rented the property and shortly afterwards moved into the house. Godfrey had a distinguished military career and had the rank of Major of the 4th Battalion Sherwood Foresters. On the 7th June 1882 Godfrey married Eliza Caroline Pardoe Matthews and there was a major celebration in the village on the 28th July 1882 when the newly weds came to live in Coddington House. Coddington House and gardens were purchased from the executors of John Somerled Thorpe in 1918. The last member of the family to live in Coddington House was Eliza who died on the 20th August 1954 the house was then sold to John & Joyce Mumby.

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### **Godfrey & Eliza had three children: -**

Godfrey Edward born 31st July 1883, like his father he was a military man; he saw service with the Lancashire Fusiliers in the 1914 – 18 war. In 1916 Capt. Godfrey Edward was awarded the D.S.O. for gallantry during in the Gallipoli landing, where he was dangerously wounded. On the 18th April 1923 he married Marjorie Peel Nuttall and they had two children. He retired from the army in 1951 with the rank of Colonel and came back to live in Coddington House before moving to the Old Vicarage on the junction of Main Street and Sleaford Road where he lived until his death on 22nd July 1967, aged 83. He was President of Coddington Cricket club for many years and an ardent supporter.

**Dorothy Marion** their third child was born on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 1888; on the 12<sup>th</sup> July 1909 she married **Harold Thorpe** at Coddington church. Dorothy and Harold had three daughters all born in Coddington:

- Margaret (Betty) Anne baptised Newark P.C. on 20-4-1911
- Joan born circa 1913
- Bridget Mary (Biddy) born 6<sup>th</sup> November 1915, she married Captain Michael Nicholson.



Biddy died on the 28<sup>th</sup> April 2007 and is buried in Coddington churchyard.

In World War 1 Harold saw service in Gallipoli, Palestine and Salonika. In 1914 he was in command of A-Squadron of the Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry. His second-in-command, brother-in-law Hugh Tallents, took over the squadron at Gallipoli when Harold was promoted. By November 1915 Harold had become temporary Lieut. Colonel and was Commanding Officer of the Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry.

In January 1917 Harold won the D.S.O. and in November was mentioned in despatches. He was then 'of Coddington Hall, and a member of the firm of J Thorpe & Sons, Maltsters'.

At the 1918 sale of his brother's estate (John Somerled):

- Harold bought lots 26 and 27 (for £420, 12a of arable land where S Parkes was the tenant), which he transferred to his brother Gervase. Harold's seal and signature is on many of the conveyances of village properties sold in the 1918 Estate Sale, along with that of his brothers and sisters.

In 1923 Colonel Harold, J.P and Dorothy lived at Coddington Moor Estate, where they farmed.

For many Years, Harold was a Churchwarden at All Saints, Coddington P.C.

Harold was made a Magistrate in the early 1900's and on 12-4-1937 he was elected Chairman of the Newark [County] Quarter Sessions, and in 1940 he was Chairman of the Board of Magistrates. At an unknown time, he disposed of the family malting business and subsequently became a Director of Tully & Sons.

In the 1950 Lt. Colonel Harold D.S.O. T.D. J.P. had moved from Coddington Moor to The Old Vicarage, and his telephone number was 28. (Later his brother-in-law Godfrey Edward Tallents also moved to The Old Vicarage.) Dorothy died in July 1965 in Wales but is buried in the "Thorpe" tomb in Coddington churchyard.

The second son **Hugh** was born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1885; he was

educated at Preparatory School, Eton & New College Oxford, he joined the family firm of solicitors. Having graduated at Hythe, he served in the Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry and in August 1914 he was promoted to Captain. In the 1814 – 18 war he saw service in Egypt, Gallipoli, Macedonia & Palestine. In August 1914 he was second in command of a Squadron, and in Gallipoli was placed in command of it on the promotion of Colonel Harold Thorpe (who later married his sister Dorothy).

D.S.O. for Major Hugh Tallents

“Major Hugh Tallents, who has been awarded the D.S.O.; is the second son of Mrs Tallents and the late Mr Godfrey Tallents, of Coddington. For many years past he has held a commission in the Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry. He came up with the regiment on embodiment in August 1914, and took part in Dardenelles campaign, the evacuation and the subsequent operations on Eastern battlefields. Although his many friends in Newark will regret the cause of his present stay in the town (the death of his respected father), they will be pleased to be able to personally congratulate him on his well merited honour. It will be remembered that Major Tallents, at a recent function in the Town Hall, made a very favourable impression when he addressed a few words to the company at the invitation of the Mayor. Major Talent’s elder brother (Major G. Tallents, Lancashire Fusiliers) and his brother in law (Liet-Colonel H. Thorpe) had previously been awarded the D.S.O.” Copy of an article in the Newark advertiser 13th February 1918

In February 1918 he was released from the army and elected Town Clerk of Newark on the death of his uncle William Edward Tallents on the 11 February 1918. Capt. Hugh Tallents M.A. B.C.L. D.S.O. Solicitor & Commissioner for Oaths, Town Clerk, Clerk for the Borough of Newark, Registrar of the Borough Court of record, Clerk to the Commissioners of Taxes, of the Magnus Charity, The Newark Navigation Commissioners & the Commissioners for Sewers, Steward of the Manors of Crowle, Edwinstowe & Ilkeston. The London Gazette of 4th Jan. 1924 includes the award of the T.D. to Major Hugh Tallents D.S.O. of the Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry.

In October 1928 he was promoted to Lt. Colonel. In April 1939 for World War 11 he was Food Executive Officer, Fuel Controller for Newark & District.

On the 4th February 1946 at Farndon Parish Church he married Nancy Elizabeth Beevor and they had a son John Richard who lives in Farndon in the family house.

On the 1st January 1970, at the age of 84 Hugh retired from Tallents & Co. and in the following May also resigned as Clerk to the Newark Navigation Commissioners, a post he held for 52 years. The Tallents had been Clerk to the Commissioners for 156 years: - William Edward Tallents 1814 – 1835, Godfrey Tallents 1835 – 1877, William Edward Tallents 1877 – 1918 & Hugh Tallents 1918 – 1970.

Town Clerk duties: - One of the duties of the Town Clerk is to proclaim the new monarch

to the people of Newark. The Proclamation Stool is in Newark Town Hall museum it has Brass engravings; the Town Clerk proclaimed the new

King/Queen at the Town Hall, Beaumont Cross and the top of "Beast Hill" outside the Ossington. The proclamations by the Tallents family were: -

William Edward Tallents: - George 1V, 11 February 1820 & William V1 on the 9<sup>th</sup> July 1830

Godfrey Tallents: - Edward VII on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 1901, & George V, 10<sup>th</sup> May 1911

Hugh Tallents: - Edward VIII on the 23 January 1936, & George VI, 14<sup>th</sup> February 1936.

Hugh Tallents also escorted King George V and Queen Mary on the Royal visit to Newark on the 9<sup>th</sup> July 1928.

Hugh's recreations were: -

Hunting: - Since a very young boy he was a keen horse rider and from 1919 for nearly 35 years he was Hon. Secretary to the Blankney Hunt.

Shooting: - From a very young age he had a gun and even at the age of 88 he was shooting at Ossington Estate.

Fishing:

Cycling: - As a child he had several bicycles and rather than using a motor cycle or car he would cycle to work in Newark originally from Coddington then Farndon.

Motor Vehicles: - In about 1900 he had his first motorcycle and by the time all vehicles had to have a licence on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1904 he was on to his third motorcycle registration AL 32 (the 32<sup>nd</sup> vehicle licensed in Notts.). He was a very avid motorist and his first car was a ?????? Eventually he purchased a Bentley; which he kept for many years.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1978 he died at home Farndon Lodge aged 93, having been a solicitor for 60 years. Hugh was buried in the family grave at Coddington.

Source: Mr. J.R.Tallents, Newark Advertiser & "The Tallents of Newark" by G. Hemingway 1982, Newark Town Hall Museum.

Coddington History Group has countless photographs of the Tallents family at Coddington House and written material kindly donate by John Tallents.

Fred Reed 2008

Meeting: Term time, Wednesday's from 7:30pm till 9:00pm

Age group: 10-14 yrs

Some of the girls have just returned from 7 days camping at Poacher 2013 on the Lincolnshire showground. An international camp run every 4 years, it was filled with loads of activities for the girls to take part in. From water sports, bikeability, circus skills

and go karts to a variety of crafts such as pyrography (wood burning), glass engraving and Japanese braiding. The girls were kept busy all week! A big thank you to all who

took part, including parents getting the girls there and back again!



The girls have also been very busy working on their challenge badges this term. In order

to gain this badge they have various tasks to complete throughout the year. There has

been a Mad Hatter's tea party, a chippy tea and a walk down to the local park.

Our first meeting for the new term will be Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm.

It will

nearly be our 6<sup>th</sup> birthday!

If you wish to add your daughter to our waiting list, you need to do this via the Guiding

website: <https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk/>. If you have any other questions with regards to 1st Coddington Guides, please contact Jodie Smith anytime on [josmith29@gmail.com](mailto:josmith29@gmail.com) or after 5pm on 07855 872720.

Thanks to everyone who continues to support our unit.

Jodie, Lorraine and Roanna  
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## Coddington Men who served in World War 1

**World War I (WWI)** was a [global war](#) centred in [Europe](#) that began on 28 July 1914 and lasted until 11 November 1918. It involved all the world's [great powers](#), which were assembled in two opposing alliances: the [Allies](#) of the [United Kingdom](#), their colonies, [France](#) and the [Russian Empire](#); the [Central Powers](#) of [Germany](#), their colonies and [Austria-Hungary](#). Italy (initially backed Germany changed sides and then supported the allies), [Japan](#) and the [United States](#) joined the Allies, and the [Ottoman Empire](#) and [Bulgaria](#) the Central Powers. Ultimately, more than 70 million military personnel, including 60 million Europeans, were mobilised in one of the largest wars in history. More than 9 million combatants [were killed](#), largely because of technological advancements that led to enormous increases in the lethality of weapons without corresponding improvements in protection or mobility, causing both sides to resort to large-scale [human wave attacks](#), which proved extremely costly in terms of casualties. It was the fifth-[deadliest conflict](#) in world history, subsequently paving the way for various political changes, such as revolutions in many of the nations involved.

In the UK in August 1914; 300,000 men volunteered to fight; conscription was not introduced until January 1916. Lord Kitchener was in charge of recruitment. The men at the front had to struggle with supply problems; the shortage of food and disease was rife in the damp, rat-infested conditions. Along with enemy action, many troops had to contend with new diseases: [trench foot](#), [trench fever](#) and [trench nephritis](#) became common place. When the war ended in 1918, British Army casualties, as the result of enemy action and disease, were recorded as 673,375 dead and missing, with another 1,643,469 wounded. The rush to demobilise at the end of the war substantially decreased the strength of the army, from its peak of 4,000,000 men in 1918 to 370,000 men by 1920.

*Source Wikipedia.*

From the attached “Roll of Honour” we can see that 72 men from Coddington were involved in this war and it would seem fitting that these men be remembered.

Next year is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the start of World War 1 and to acknowledge this it is very important that we find out as much as we can about these men. I would appreciate photographs & any information on the soldiers on this list

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Samuel Alvey	Yorkshire Light Infantry	
Charles Beckett	Royal Garrison Artillery	
Thomas Beckett	Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry	
Edwin Briggs	Notts. & Derby Regiment	
Frank Booth	Royal Navy	
George Booth	Transport Service	
Henry Brownlow		
Albert Bryan	Northumberland Fusiliers	Wounded in France 15 <sup>th</sup> September 1916
Alfred Bryan	MM2 <sup>nd</sup> Lincolnshire Regiment	Wounded in France (died 21 <sup>st</sup> March 1818)
Cyril Bryan	Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry	
Ernest Bryan	M.M. 8 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Lancaster Regiment	
Joshua Bryan	1 <sup>st</sup> Yorkshire Regiment	Wounded in France
Charles William Cant	1 <sup>st</sup> Yorkshire Regiment	Killed in action in France 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1916
Walter Cant	2 <sup>nd</sup> Leicestershire Regiment	
William Carby	Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders	
Henry Claricoates	Royal Navy. Went down with "HMS Good Hope" off Falkland Islands	
Thomas Cotton	Notts & Derby Regiment	Wounded in France
Benjamin Crampton	Royal Marines	
George Edward Cullen	2 <sup>nd</sup> Light Horse Brigade (Australian)	
Arthur Derry	6 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Black Watch	
Frank Derry	Yorkshire Regiment	
John Fryer	Transport Service	
Bertie Gash	3/6 Cheshire Regiment	
Thomas Glanville	Royal Garrison Artillery	
George Goodband	Canadian Rifles	
William Goodband	5 <sup>th</sup> North Stafford Regiment	
Charles Gomer	Army Service Corps. Formerly Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry	
Thomas Gomer	Cyclist Corps	
Horace Grocock	20 <sup>th</sup> Hussars	Wounded in France
Harold Hendry	Transport Service	
Albert Henton	1 <sup>st</sup> Lincolnshire Regiment	Severely Wounded in France
Arthur Henton	Notts & Derby Regiment	
David Henton	Notts. & Derby Regiment	
Harry Henton	Notts. & Derby Regiment	
John Judson	Royal Artillery	
William Lee	Notts. & Derby Regiment	
Charles Moss	Royal Engineers	

Harold Nabbot	Army Service Corps	
George Noble	Durham Light Infantry	
Frederick Parkes	Army Service Corps	
Fountain Picksley	Grenadier Guards	
Arthur Ragsdale	Coldstream Guards	
George Ragsdale	Royal Garrison Artillery	
Joseph Ragsdale	Royal Garrison Artillery	
Charles Robert Reynard	Transport service	
Henry William Reynard		
Ernest Reynolds	Notts. & Derby Regiment	
George Reynolds	Notts. & Derby Regiment	
Raymond Reynolds	5 <sup>th</sup> North Stafford Regiment	
Thomas Smalley	Royal Flying Corps.	
Charles Whadcoat Smith	Chaplain to the Force	
Francis Herbert Smith C.F	Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force	Staff Bengal
Ecclesiastical India		
Godfrey Edward Tallents D.S.O.	1 <sup>st</sup> Royal Lancashire Fusiliers	Severely wounded at Galapoli
Hugh Hugh Tallents D.S.O	Sherwood Ranger Yeomanry	
Gervase Thorpe D.S.O	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	Served through Boer war & Severely Wounded
Harold Thorpe D.S.O	Sherwood Ranger Yeomanry	
John Sommerfield Thorpe M.C.	Scots Guards	Served through Boer War
	Wounded in France	Killed in action 15 <sup>th</sup> September 1916
Martin Toogood	26 <sup>th</sup> Manchester Regiment	
Arthur Walster	Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry	
Frederick Walster	Notts & Derby Regiment	
Thomas Walster	Royal Field Artillery	
William Walster	Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry	
Ellis Ward	York & Lancaster Regiment	
George Ward	Royal Navy	
Robert Ward	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lincolnshire Regiment	Dangerously wounded,
Leg Amputated		
William Ward	4 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Grenadier Guards	
James Weston	Sherwood Foresters	
Charles Wiles	Army Service Corps	
Robert Worthington	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lincolnshire Regiment	
Charles Young	Notts. & Derby Regiment	
Charles Young	Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry	
Richard Young	Sherwood Foresters	

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01636 672687**

## **CODDINGTON TRUST FUND**

Money and land has been left in the past to be used for the benefit of Coddington residents in need. Local trustees administer this fund and are always pleased to consider requests, in strictest confidence, for financial help from Coddington residents of any age group.

Help can be given with expenses due to illness or lack of mobility or with household repairs or replacements. Parents can apply for help with the cost of school uniforms or outings. Students can apply for a grant towards the cost of textbooks and/or field trips. Applications should be made in writing to the Clerk, Mr Alasdair Morrison, 26 Kirkgate, Newark, NG24 1AB or to any Trustee.

### Trustees

Mr F Elliott      Mr J Bartley      Mrs P Bartley (Chairman)  
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## **CODDINGTON TRUST FUND**

have arranged with

### **Collingham Rural Advice Centre**

for Mr John Pitchfork to be available, by appointment, at  
**Well Green Community Centre**  
on a Tuesday afternoon to give **FREE** confidential advice  
on

**Welfare Benefits**  
**Neighbour Problems**  
**Consumer Issues**

**Housing**  
**Local Issues**  
**Debts**

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



## CODDINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Community Centre finances have been tight for most years that the Centre has been open, as this published extract from the Charity Commission website shows:

Financial year end (FYE)	Income	Spending	Accounts received	Annual Return/Annual Update received
31 Jul 2012	£16,580	£21,663	Not Required	10 Dec 2012
31 Jul 2011	£16,542	£20,707	Not Required	19 Jan 2012
31 Jul 2010	£18,113	£17,014	Not Required	22 Aug 2011 (83 days late)
31 Jul 2009	£46,802	£66,235	28 Jan 2010	04 Feb 2010
31 Jul 2008	£22,077	£14,857	04 Feb 2009	04 Feb 2009

This year we have modified our approach to maintenance, aiming to reduce costs to both improve our financial position and reduce the grant given towards maintenance by our landlord, the Parish Council.

Nevertheless, we still expect to continue to eat into our small, remaining reserves unless our income rises. The Trustees have reviewed usage, operating costs and charging structures and have agreed revised hourly rates from September 2013.

Regular community users' hourly rates (unchanged since September 2010) will rise but continue to be significantly lower than those of occasional and other users:

- Function Room £ 7 (was £ 6)
- Main / Sports Hall £ 10 (was £ 8)
- Whole Building £ 16 (was £ 12)

Similar price rises have been agreed for occasional users of the Centre and for commercial organisations.

To help improve the finances, the Trustees are organising several fund raising events, which this winter will include a jigsaw event, and in the spring a jazz evening with wine and cheese and a Village Ventures drama event. We hope that everyone will enjoy and support these events – along with those run by other village amenities, like the Village Hall, the Scout Hall and the Church.

Some of our regular users require large amounts of equipment and our on-site storage is limited. We are working closely with Newark & Sherwood District Council to see if we can provide more, at an acceptable cost. We have also checked that all spaces used for storage are being used as agreed, and have asked that any equipment being stored unauthorised is removed from the site. This is necessary for the safe, efficient and fair running of the centre.

The Trustees are grateful for the invaluable work of Angela Hardwick and Anne Powell in managing bookings and invoicing, and to Ian Lawson who assists our users and manages day to day operations and maintenance with flexibility and grace.

Trustee meetings are held every two months, with our Annual General Meeting planned for Tuesday 1st October at 19:45 at Coddington Community Centre, during which Trustees are elected for the coming year. Suggestions and comments from the public, users of the Centre etc. are very welcome (as are volunteers or anyone considering becoming a Trustee) and these can be emailed to:

[centrechair@coddington.org.uk](mailto:centrechair@coddington.org.uk).

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).

The Community Centre makes active use of the village website at:

<http://village.coddington.org.uk>

particularly the “What’s On” section (where you can easily check for events and room availability at both the Community Centre and the Village Hall). If you would like your group to be represented on the village website, whose hosting costs are paid for by the Parish Council, please email:

[village@coddington.org.uk](mailto:village@coddington.org.uk)

so we can discuss what you want and organise some brief training for you (around an hour).

**David Armstrong, Chair**  
**Coddington Community Association**

**THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED IN DECEMBER COULD YOU PLEASE LET ME HAVE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS BY MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER AT THE LATEST**

**IF ANY PARISHIONER WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE AN ARTICLE OF LOCAL INTEREST FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODDINGTON VILLAGE NEWS WOULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT ME**

**NOTE The editor cannot be held responsible for any content or views expressed in this newsletter**

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**Our local District Councillor Mrs Maureen Dobson**

**Our local County Councillor is Mrs Maureen Dobson**

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

**Our local Member of Parliament is Mr Patrick Mercer**

**Mr Mercer can be contacted on 01636 612837**

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