



# VILLAGE NEWS

Don't forget  
**Mothering Sunday**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**



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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS DATES

<u>DATE:</u>			<u>VENUE:</u>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	March	19.30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	April	19.30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	April	19.30	Village Hall - Annual Parish Meeting
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	May	19.30	Village Hall
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	May	18:30	Village Hall - Annual Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	June	19:30	Coddington Community Centre

More details of minutes, reports, planning comments and Hot News are in the Parish Council's web-pages on the village website:

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

## LOCAL COUNCILLORS and MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

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

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

Mrs Dobson can be contacted on **01636 892267**

Our Member of Parliament is **Mr Robert Jenrick**

Mr Jenrick can be contacted by email  
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## **CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL - CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The most significant event to bring to your attention in this issue is the negotiation with Newark and Sherwood District Council (NSDC) for the transfer of the freehold of the Community Centre, and site, to the Parish Council (CPC). I hope that you managed to read the leaflet for each household, which announced the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting to be held on 28 January to discuss the proposal. I was pleased to see some 20 residents attend that day to ask questions and offer their views. Also present to provide more information and to answer questions were Maureen Dobson, our District Councillor, and 2 officers from NSDC. The Centre is currently leased from NSDC by CPC, who then sub-lease it to Coddington Community Association (CCA) to manage etc. The terms of the lease (34 years left) include return of the Centre in its original condition! There are already some issues eg wooden fascia and soffits, car park flooding etc which CPC/CCA must deal with on a continuing basis. Prior to transfer NSDC will spend some £21,000 – £24,000 to replace all wooden fascia and soffits with UPVC, install solar panels to reduce the large electricity bills, and resolve the car-park flooding.

The Parish Council voted to accept the NSDC proposal for transfer, subject to the prior satisfactory completion of all the agreed remedial works, and the provision of a satisfactory legal agreement. We will keep you advised on progress. The minutes of this, and of all our meetings, can be read on the Coddington website's Parish Council section.

Looking ahead, the Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 23 April 2015 in the Village Hall. This is an opportunity for residents to voice their ideas or concerns so please come along. Hopefully, a representative from Sherwood Forest Hospital Trust will be giving a presentation on the work of Newark Hospital.

Glancing back through the diary it is now a few weeks since the Christmas Carols Around the Tree service at the Community Centre. However, the common feeling was that this year's event was the best yet, so we are all grateful to the WI, Coddington Community Spirit, All Saints' Church, and the School for their contributions. Our thanks again go also to R S Gray and Son (Stapleford Lane) for their support to providing the tree.

**Bob O'Donnell (Chairman)**



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# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

The Revd David writes....

## CHURCH CELEBRATION SUNDAY 17th MAY 2015 ALL WELCOME!

At All Saints' we have much to celebrate this year:

**Firstly** - It is the 150th Anniversary of the rebuilding and reordering of the church building under the architect G.F Bodley creating the building as we see it today.

**Secondly** - After five years behind the herras fencing we can celebrate the completion of the repairs to a large part of the roof and some of the low level stone work.

**Thirdly** - we are seeing a growth in the number of members of the church, especially of a younger age.

To mark all this we are having a celebration on **Sunday 17th May**. We intend to start in the **Village Hall at 1pm** with a buffet lunch, some entertainment and a short talk on the future and financing of the church.

We will then move on to the **Church for 4pm** for a service of celebration and thanksgiving.

We will be sending out invitations to this day but all are welcome to come. If you would like an invite then please contact with myself or Hugh Daybell the Church Warden.

### **Coddington School Pentecost Party Day**

The date of the Church celebration has been timed to coincide with the School Pentecost Party day on **Tuesday 19th May**. Pentecost was the day the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus' disciples after he had ascended to be with the Father. It is often thought of as being the Birthday of the Church and it is apt to celebrate at this time. As part of this the children will be producing 8 large cavases representing elements of Pentecost, The Church, The School and the Coddington Community, and these will be a part of the celebrations on the Sunday and Tuesday.

## Church Contacts

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<b>Church Warden</b>	Hugh Daybell t. 07773330649 e. hugh.daybell@gmail.com
<b>DCC Member</b>	Barbara Horton
<b>Verger</b>	Peggy Harwood t. 01636 707213

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

### Our usual monthly pattern of Sunday Services

As some of you will know over the last year we have been trialling a new pattern of service times and styles. At the District Church Council meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> February it was agreed that this pattern should be adopted permanently

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer - CW
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	4.00pm	Family Communion
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer - BCP
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	6.00pm	Alternative Worship

**NB Please check the Church notice boards for variations to this.**

## **Forthcoming Special Services**

### **Mothering Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

#### **4pm Family Service in Church**

We are joined again by Coddington School Choir. There will be plants for the mums and traditional Simnel Cake to take home.

### **Lent & Easter**

#### **Holy Week**

#### **Palm Sunday - 29<sup>th</sup> March - 6pm Palm Sunday Praise**

With the distribution of Palm Crosses. In All Saints

#### **Monday - 30<sup>th</sup> March - 7.30pm Communion with Reflection** at All Saints'

#### **Tuesday - 31<sup>st</sup> March - 7.30pm Communion with Reflection** at St Mary Magdalene's (Newark Parish Church)

#### **Wednesday - 1<sup>st</sup> April - 7.30pm Chrism Eucharist** with Renewal of Ministry Promises at SOUTHWELL MINSTER

#### **Maunday Thursday - 2<sup>nd</sup> April - 7pm Seder Meal** at St Leonard's Church, Lincoln Road, Newark

#### **Good Friday - 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**11.30am - Walk of Witness** starting at Newark Library

**3.30pm - Easter Messy Church**

in Coddington Community Centre

**7.30pm - Reflections on the Cross** at All Saints' Church

### **Easter Day**

#### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**4pm - Easter Family Communion** at All Saints' Church

**Easter Eggs included!**

### **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.



## **The Children's Society**

Over 2014 a total of £1085 was raised for the Children's Society. This was from the personal collection boxes several people have at home, from door to door collections and from the Christingle Collection. A huge thank you to Peggy Harwood and the team who help her with much of this work, and a huge thank you to all who have contributed. If you would like to know more about the work of the charity then go to [www.childrenssociety.org.uk](http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk)

## **Messy Church**

Messy Church will be at 3:30-5:30pm (ish) on the first Fridays of the month in the Community Centre - see our advert for more details.

## **Open Church**

The church building will be open on the first Saturdays of the month from March to October 10am-4pm, and on Wednesdays from April from 9am-3pm to the end of September. All are welcome at these times to look around the building to have some time of quiet for yourself, to pray, or to have a chat. Refreshments are often available.

## **Thanks...**

to Bernard and Joyce Allen and all who helped in organising and running the Quiz Night on 24<sup>th</sup> January in aid of the Roof Repair Appeal, especially to Quiz Master John Kirton. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening and £240 was raised.

## **Fundraising Events**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March - 1-2pm Jumble Sale in the Village Hall

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Coffee Morning in Church

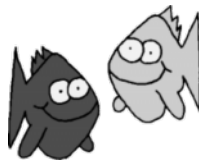
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Coffee Morning in Church

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**All Saints', Coddington**



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**All Saints', Coddington**

**OPEN CHURCH**

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of Month 10am-4pm**

**From March to October**

**Wednesdays 9am-2pm**

**Beginning of April to end of September**

**The church is open for you to come in to look  
around, to chat, for a little peace and quiet or  
to pray**

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Wendy Parrett

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A number of people have asked about the official notices posted at footpath 3a which leads from Beckingham Road (a continuation of footpath 3 from Chapel Lane) to the corner of Drove Lane.

The landowners have made a declaration (under section 31(6) of the highways act 1980) on their land which recognises the existence of .public footpath 3a, but also states that they do not intend to dedicate any other paths on their land or allow a village green to come into existence.

The notice is intended to inform walkers that they must keep to the public right of way.

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## **CODDINGTON TENANTS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

**A SURGERY TO ANSWER ANY QUERIES OR CONCERNS**

**TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> April 10.30AM AT**

**WELL GREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**ALL WELCOME 10.30AM**

**TEA AND COFFEE**

**REPRESENTATIVES FROM FEDERATION TRA, NSH, AND MEMBERS  
OF THE LOCAL TRA GROUP.**

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## **CODDINGTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**Thursday 23 April at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.**

**Everyone welcome.**

There will be a presentation by Hayley Alison from the Sherwood Forest Hospital Trust on future plans for Newark Hospital and an open forum for the opportunity to raise any issues for the Parish Council's attention.

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### **Coronation/Main Hall Refurbishment**

The major refurbishment of the Coronation Hall was mainly funded by the gravel extraction company FCC via WREN under the Landfill Tax Scheme and was completed in early January 2015. FCC operate the Staple Lane landfill site at Cotham and employ WREN (Waste Recycling Environmental, a not-for-profit company) to distribute funds to eligible causes within 10 miles of their sites. Over the last few months contractors and volunteers have worked to make significant improvements to the hall that will reduce heating bills and the need for long term maintenance whilst making it much warmer to use.

Roofing specialists Stormseal of Leicester replaced the asbestos/cement roof sheets with Kingspan panels which have 125mm of insulation sandwiched between inner and outer steel sheets. For the outer surface we chose a green to complement the forest green walls. The roof support timbers were all found to be in good condition making this a straightforward replacement job and we retained the internal hardboard ceiling panels so as not to lose the excellent acoustic qualities of the hall.

Changes to the lighting were undertaken by Viking Electrical of Newark. The obsolete fluorescent tube lights were changed for state of the art LED panels that not only come on straight away without flickering but also emit a light much closer to natural daylight - a particular boon for the art class.

Next on the scene was MCA Joinery who manufactured and fitted double glazed windows to replace our original single glazed units. Based at their workshop just outside Southwell MCA's owner lives in Coddington and has been helping with the volunteer part of the project by supplying materials and loaning his scaffolding tower.

The project started and finished with volunteers insulating the walls. This involved removing all the external shiplap cladding to the building, repairing any areas that were structurally unsound or infected with rot, treating with preservative all exposed woodwork, fitting the insulation, membrane, battens and new cladding, and applying stain. Along the way we brought the central heating electric wiring up to standard and re-hung our three metre projector screen whilst working around hall bookings as much as possible. Twenty volunteers worked on this part of the refurbishment and we are most grateful to all of them. We are also grateful for the patience of the hall users who



have had much to put up with over the last few months and to Coddington Scouts for providing an alternative venue when necessary.

We felt that the refurbishment was so significant that we had to have a **celebration** now they are finished, this will be on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March** - see the separate notice for details.

### **Maintenance Mornings.**

With the FCC/WREN project over we have restarted regular sessions on the morning of the second Wednesday of each month doing maintenance and minor improvements – everyone is welcome, give Dave Turner a ring (708781) or just turn up on the day. Looking to the future, we are now working towards ‘Phase Two’ which we hope will see the same improvements that have benefited the Coronation Hall applied to the Reading Room - the original corrugated iron part of the Village Hall. If we are successful this will involve a change to the layout with a new entrance and new toilets which will enable the current toilet areas and corridor to be combined as a separate independently usable small meeting room. Fingers crossed!

### **Meeting Room Chairs**

The ten bent wood chairs kept in the small meeting room have recently been repaired and re-polished thanks to a grant from the Councillor’s Fund of Maureen Dobson our representative on Nottinghamshire County Council. The work was undertaken by Revill Brothers of Retford and was their last major job before the firm closed with the retirement of the last working brother. Interestingly Mr Revill instantly spotted that the chairs were made in Poland almost certainly before the end of the nineteenth century and could well be part of the original furnishings of the “Gentlemen’s Reading Room”.

### **Sound System**

A grant from Newark Area Arts has enabled us to purchase a basic sound system for the hall. The speakers were temporarily hung from the roof trusses to enable the system to be tried out at Coddington History Group’s January meeting and proved to be a success. Donated TV brackets have been modified to permanently mount the speakers whilst we consider how best to house the control unit. The system will be available to all users in the near future.

### **Coronation Hall Floor**

During half term week in February the hall will be closed to allow a specialist flooring contractor to sand and re-polish the floor. We have chosen half term

to minimise disruption as several of our users meet in term time only. Groups that meet during half term will be accommodated at the Scout Hall.

## Fund Raising

The two Village Ventures events went well. October's "Babylon" caused a few headaches when the leading lady was offered a major part in The Railway Children in London and withdrew at short notice, so the two remaining actors performed "Beulah" instead. Most people really enjoyed it; very professionally and imaginatively played it was thought provoking and moving. Richard Durrant's "Candlelit Christmas" sold out and all agreed that it was a superb evening's entertainment with stunning guitar playing by Richard and wonderful singing by Amy. The two events added over £700 to the new chairs fund. By the time you read this we will have had an extra event "Spoonface Steinberg". This would have been staged at Maplebeck's new village hall but for delays in the building works so we volunteered to take it at short notice relying on posters/flyers/word of mouth for publicity.

See elsewhere in the newsletter for our March and April events.

## Annual General Meeting

Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm at the Village Hall, all welcome.

**Dave and Izzie Turner, On behalf of the Village Hall Committee.**



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## **Coddington WI**

Coddington WI is one of the oldest institutes in Nottinghamshire. We have around 60 members and meet in the Village Hall at 7:30 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month. We pay an annual subscription and then the meeting itself is free although we pay 50p to cover the cost of the refreshments. Some members of the institute belong to our monthly walking group. The walks take place on the third Wednesday of the month at local venues and end with a pub lunch. We also have a small discussion group meeting in the Village Hall kitchen on the fourth Tuesday of the month. A variety of topics are discussed followed by tea and biscuits.

This last Christmas our WI decided to sponsor a tree in the event in the parish church so the November meeting was dedicated to making tree decorations. Three institute members, Jane Hedge, Wendy Parrett and Gill Southgate gave short demonstrations and then members were given time to try them out for themselves. Many members took materials home and completed the decorations in their own time. Others adapted the ideas to create decorations of their own. The tree was crowned with a beautifully dressed fairy made by member Wendy Parrett. We were very proud of our tree which was totally decorated with handmade items.

We held a member's only Christmas party in December. This took the form of a faith supper when everyone brought a plate of food to be shared for the party. Two members, Dilys Hinchley and Pat Hemingway entertained with amusing Christmas poems and the evening finished with everyone singing Christmas songs. Our monthly competition in December is always a wrapped parcel of sweets which are collected, together with donated toiletries, and given to the Newark women's refuge.

In January we were entertained by the Reverend Colin White who gave a brief history of magic and performed a variety of illusions. He was assisted by several members of the institute. The WI also prepared and served the meal at the annual village seniors' lunch. The money for this event is provided by the Coddington Trust Fund but volunteer WI members cooked and served the food. This year member Norah Reed devised a menu of soup, turkey plus trimmings, pavlova or apple pie, cheese and biscuits, Christmas cake and mince pies. The WI provided prizes for a raffle with this year's proceeds going to the Newark Women's Refuge.

We are now preparing for our AGM in February and the start of our new programme, so why not come along to one of our meetings to sample the WI; you don't have to join immediately!! Watch for notices around the village to give details of our meetings. Your subscription entitles you to 11 free meetings a year and also allows you to join in the many varied events run by the county organisation.

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**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)*

# Village Ventures at the Village Hall



Our December event was Richard Durrant and Amy Kakoura with *A Candlelit Christmas*. The capacity audience were enthralled with Richard's guitar playing, the stunning backdrop videos and Amy's wonderful voice.

A superb start to the Christmas season.

The January event was as different as it could be with a marvellous theatre performance of *Spoonface Steinberg*.

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## **Coddington Community Spirit.**

Coddington Community Spirit is an independent group of people formed after the successful Jubilee Events in the village. The aim of the group is to cultivate a community spirit within the village. If you are interested, or have some ideas for future village events please contact Beryl Rimmer on 01636 640352.

Several families came to our Christmas Workshop and had an enjoyable afternoon making decorations for our village tree.

Fortunately this year the weather was kind so we were able to sing carols outside round the village Christmas tree. The tree looked splendid with the decorations made by children at the school and by those attending our workshop in November. The giant tree, purchased by the Parish Council, was supplied at reduced cost by RS Gray and Son. The Reverend David Anderton acted as master of ceremonies for the evening. The school choir began the proceedings and sang carols followed by carols performed by Newark Community Singers. Prizes were presented to Max Pickles, Luke Redhead and Naomi Stubbs who won the competition for the best tree decoration. The audience also joined in the singing of several carols before moving inside for refreshments. Mulled wine, kindly donated by Maureen Dobson, Jackie and David Armstrong and mince pies donated by members of the WI were available. A Christmas raffle made £50.40 for the group funds.

Karen Town continues to organise Bingo evenings at Well Green to raise money for our funds. We are very grateful to the residents of Well Green for supporting us on a regular basis. Again look for posters around the village for dates for these events.

After the success and good feedback received from the Family Fun and Picnic Day last July we are planning a similar event in 2015. So put a note on your calendar for Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup> 2015. Watch for posters around the village with more details.

### **Future Events Planned:**

#### **4<sup>th</sup> July – Family Picnic and Fun Day**

See posters around the village for details nearer the time

## **CODDINGTON VILLAGE WEBSITE**

The Parish Council, Village Hall and Community Centre all make 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). The Parish Council pages of the site includes:

- Agendas and minutes of meetings
- Copies of Coddington Village News
- Details of public consultations, for example on speed limits and minerals plans
- An interactive map of public rights of way in the village and surrounding area

If you would like your group to be represented on the village website, where 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 (free of charge) training for you (around an hour).

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### **Moving to Music**

Moving to Music is still moving along

For information or to confirm dates or venue

Please contact

Maggie : 07884 492847, Niki : 07803 710640, Lesley : 01636 680767

There is a short DVD about our 60th Anniversary of the Queen's Coronation. It's FREE if you make a contribution towards the Church Roof. (Just 50p for the Disc) Filmed around the Coronation Hall ON 1ST June with some nice photos of our Village and Village people.

Please contact

David A Beck

14 Old Hall Gardens 01636 677324 or email your interest [bedav3@aol.com](mailto:bedav3@aol.com)

## What is going on in Coddington

### SCOUT HALL

<b>Group and Joining info - Malcolm Baker</b>		<b>01636 647119</b>	
<b>Lettings Amanda Baker</b>		<b>01636 647119</b>	
Mon	16:00 - 19:15	Danielle's School of Dance	Danielle 01522 696100
Mon	19:30 - 21:00	Lone Wolves Dog Training	Gill 07876 141233
Tues	19:00 - 20:30	Yoga Class	Sue 01636 702092
Wed	18:30 - 19:30	Beavers	Kerry 07971 064049
Wed	19:30 - 21:00	Scouts & Explorers	Alan 07884 223630
Thur	11:00 - 15:00	Private Hire	
Thur	18:30 - 20:00	Cubs	Adrian 07919 015394

Available for bookings during the day and weekend activities.

### VILLAGE HALL

<b>Contact Booking Clerk</b>		<b>01636 673663</b>	
Mon	10:00 - 11:00	Moving 2 Music	Niki 07803 710640
(1 <sup>st</sup> Mon in month)			
Mon	15.30 - 18.00	Danielle's School of Dance	Danielle 01522 696100
Mon	19:30 - 21:00	Line Dancing	Jane Williams 01636 686982
Tue	14.00 - 15.00	Pilates	Helen 01636 636175
Tue	14.00 - 16.00	Women's Institute Discussion Group	
(4 <sup>th</sup> Tue in Month)			
Tue	19:30 - 21:00	Women's Institute	Jan Phillips 01636 674574
(2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue in Month)			
Tue	19:30 - 21:00	Private Hiring	
(1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tue in Month)			
Wed	18:00 - 19:30	Brownies	Laura Bunkle 01636 708572
Thur	09:30 - 10:30	The Activity Group	07779 956467
(3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur in Month)			
Thur	18.00 - 19.00	Private Hiring	
(1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thur in Month)			
Thur	19:30 - 21:00	Coddington History Group	Isobel Turner 01636 708781
(2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur in Month)			
Fri	10:00 - 12:00	Weekly Art Class (Adults)	Lynn Norris 01636 613172

### Saturdays & Sundays

Bookings taken for Children's Parties 01636 673663

**CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE****Contact Angela Hardwick****07985 386638**

Mon	10:00 - 11:00	Moving 2 Music	Niki	07803 710640
	(not 1 <sup>st</sup> Mon)			
Mon	10:30 - 11:30	Badminton	Private	
Mon	14:00 - 15:00	Little Fishes	Rev Anderton	01636 610485
Mon	18:30 - 21:00	Newark & Dist. Com. Singers	Margaret	01636 703685
Mon	18:15 - 19:15	Circuit Training	Dave	01636 700571
Mon	19:30 - 20:30	Badminton	Private	
Tues	09:30 - 15:30	Orchard Day Unit	Gill	01636 685653
Tues	18:30 - 19:30	Pilates	Sharon	07810 171864
Tues	18:00 - 19:00	Badminton	Private	
Tues	19:00 - 22:00	Newark Badminton Club	Andrew	07846 336944
Wed	09:30 - 11:00	Playtime	Janice	01636 671121
Wed	13:00 - 15:30	Newark Fam. History	Rodney	01636 680319
	(3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed in month)			
Wed	14:00 - 16:00	U3A Geology	Niki	07803 710640
	(4 <sup>th</sup> Wed in month)			
Wed	17:00 - 18:00	Rainbows	Nicola	07894 562605
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Brownies	Natalie	01636 918408
Wed	19:30 - 21:00	Guides	Jodie	07855 872720
Thur	09:00 - 11:15	Toddlers	Joanne	07501 578695
Thur	10:00 - 11:30	U3A Circles Dance	Private	
	(3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur in month)			
Thur	18:15 - 19:15	Pilates	Sharon	07810 171864
Thur	18:30 - 19:30	Circuit Training	Mike	07581 709004
Thur	19:45 - 20:45	Badminton	Private	
Thur	19:30 - 21:30	Parish Council		
	(1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs in month)			
Thur	20:00 - 21:00	Kung Fu	Private	
	(not 1 <sup>st</sup> Thur in month)			
Thur	20:00 - 21:00	Badminton	Private	
Fri	09:30 - 11:00	Truffles Playgroup	Nadia	07852 770544
Fri	09:15 - 11:00	DJ's Coffee Morning	Joanne	07501 578695
Fri	14:00 - 16:00	Cod <sup>2</sup> - Short Mat Bowls/Boccia	Angela	01636 678990
Fri	15:30 - 17:30	Messy Church	Rev Anderton	01636 610485
	(1 <sup>st</sup> Fri in month)			
Fri	19:00 - 21:00	Cod <sup>2</sup> - Short Mat Bowls	Angela	01636 678990
	(not in summer)			
Fri	19:15 - 21:00	SNU Special	Tony	07711 764455
	(last Fri in month)			
Sun	17:00 - 20:30	SNU Church	Tony	07711 764455

Correct as at Feb 2015

## **Coddington History Group**

Members enjoyed our Christmas events and since then have had our first speaker of the year – an illustrated talk on the discovery of Richard III which was very well attended and generally agreed to be one of our best talks. We are contemplating a visit to the RIII museum later in the year.

The “transcribing team” has finished transcribing the church burials so we hope to have a finalised list in the near future; whilst another member has been transcribing a 19<sup>th</sup> century Land Tax return for us – one of several that we have access to. These give much useful information on names and places/houses. Fred Reed is busy looking for information on the village in WWII and also researching “who lived where and when”. His quest for information on the original occupants of Old Hall Gardens led to us receiving photographs of the construction of one of the houses there and we noticed that just visible in the background is the original “Community Centre” that was on what is now Thorpe Oaks.



Here's the relevant bit of photo:  
It's not a brilliant one but it's all we have! It was a wooden hut built by the RAF and apparently known as the Jubilee Club. It seems to be a cousin of our Coronation Hall... Does anyone have any memories of it – or indeed a better photo? And why was it the Jubilee Club – whose Jubilee?

Now here's an advance notice for you:

### **Coddington History Group Open Day Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2-4pm in the Village Hall and church.**

We will have our archives available and various displays about the history of the village – some more modern than others so we could include the works on the village hall and January's Seniors' Lunch for example as well as vintage photos and documents.

**Isobel Turner, Chairman.**

## Speakers' Programme 2015

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

**Thursday 19th March 2015** – Michael Constantine, Director of the New National Civil War Centre – ‘Behind the Scenes at the Museum’. An update on what has been done to create the new centre.

**Thursday 16th April 2015** – Alistair Clark – ‘Trig Point Charlie’ – A light-hearted look at why we have concrete blocks on top of hills and the history of the ordnance survey.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015** – Jason King – in the Trenches. An interactive talk with plenty of “artefacts” to see and handle.

**Thursday 17th September 2015** – Richard Gaunt of Nottingham University – The Grand Old Man in Nottinghamshire. WE Gladstone’s County connections.

**Thursday 15th October 2015** – CHG members’ talks. Village hall history and refurbishment suggested so far.

**Thursday 19th November 2015** – Eric Houlder – the Wars of the Roses. Our local battle was at East Stoke, this is the story of the wars with pictures and more about the various battle sites.

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## **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. 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 towards the end of the year.

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. The Association is profitable (last year making almost £6k profit on a turnover of £24k), employs a centre manager and a booking clerk, and has trustee indemnity cover in place.

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:

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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, where hosting costs are paid for by the Parish Council, please email:

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

**David Armstrong, Chairman**

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

## MOBILE LIBRARY

Stopping at:	Arr	Dep
Beaconsfield Drive	11:25	11:40
Penswick Grove (op No 5)	11:45	12:00
Old Hall Gardens ( op No 11)	12:05	12:20
Valley View Cottage, Brownlows Hill, The Green, Main Street	12:55	13:20
Stapleford Lane, Wooden houses	13:25	14:10
	14:20	14:40

**Next dates: March 20<sup>th</sup>, April 17<sup>th</sup>, May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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## **LIBRARY ACCESS POINT FOR CODDINGTON**

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This would mean a small library in the Village Hall staffed by volunteers hopefully one session per week.

Before proceeding further with these plans we need to know

- Potential use
- Volunteer staff (no experience needed)
- Suggestions for type of books

We hope that this service could begin in early spring 2015 but we need to gauge demand and staffing availability.

If you are interested in any way please fill in the form below and return to the Village Hall post box or 20 Old Hall Gardens.

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## 1ST CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

### **Scout Group Update**



Our Beaver colony is still at capacity however we do have some spaces later in the year. They have a full programme under the guidance of Robin until the summer.

Our Cub pack is growing again. Adrian has had a busy time and has put together a full programme taking them up to the summer

Our Scout troop has a number of external activities planned including a flying experience in March, a paddle power course (canoeing) in May / June, A camp with Scouts from abroad is being arranged for July and much more

The whole group is attending The Big Weekend camp with other Scouts from around the county in the May half term

My thanks to all my leaders for doing a great job with great programmes for the young people to have a go at.

### **Fund Raising**

We are now looking to bring the electrics in the hall in line with today's requirements. We have replaced the lights in the main hall and can see what we are doing. However the building needs to be rewired so we are still looking to raise funds for these ongoing projects.

Once this project has been completed we will be looking to carry out repair works in the original building as the ceilings are deteriorating. Our plans are to change the way we use the space to open up the entrance way as a better access for wheelchair users. Then we need to rework the kitchen which has suffered from a few leaks in recent years that have taken their toll on the cabinets.

We also intend to install lockable gates to enclose the rear of the building so the Beavers can experience a night under canvas.

We still have a lot to do before we are on top of the hall maintenance so any ideas or help we can get will be greatly received.

We are still collecting textiles, 1kg raises 40p for the group. We do well from this activity achieving around £300 per year. Any textiles donated which can be used are distributed to those in need both here in the UK and abroad. Any textiles which cannot be reused are turned into Industrial rags. If you have any items that you have finished with please get in touch and we can arrange for collection

Our last regular fund raising activity is the group lottery. This can be joined for an annual fee of £10. For this you will be assigned a number which will be entered into the monthly draw. Each month we draw 3 numbers with the 1<sup>st</sup> place receiving £15, 2<sup>nd</sup> place receiving £10 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place £5.

We are currently looking for someone to help maintain the grounds around the outside of the building. If you can spare some time every couple of weeks please contact the Group Scout Leader - Malcolm Baker on 01636647119

[www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk](http://www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk)

**The Scout Hall** is also available for hire at the weekends for birthday parties.

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For booking information call Amanda on 01636647119

## **Coddington Conservation Area**

In 1992 some of the older parts of Coddington were designated as a conservation area. A map of the designated area from the Newark and Sherwood District Council website is shown opposite, and you can easily find more information about conservation areas from the planning section of the website:

<http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/conservation/>

If you live in a conservation area there are additional planning requirements on your property, garden and boundaries that you need to make yourself aware of. For example, you will need to apply for permission prior to carrying out work on trees in your garden and there may be constraints on demolishing structures or changing boundary walls, fences or hedges.

A conservation area is of special architectural, historic or landscape interest which should be preserved or enhanced – so planning authorities have to consider the effects of any planning proposals or development policies on them. Each area has special features that contribute to its value and sense of place which are described in its Conservation Area Appraisal Report (CAAR). It is not just the age, style and mix of the buildings, but may include local customs, the historic layout of roads, paths and boundaries, characteristic building and paving materials, views from roads and public spaces, important trees, hedges and tree-cover, evidence of former land uses or industry, approaches and landscape settings.

The Parish Council also considers effects on the conservation area when commenting on planning applications (within or close to the area) and in requesting tree preservation orders. Having a conservation area benefits the village - the more villagers are interested in, know about and value what makes the place they live in special the easier it is to maintain, improve or defend it against threats. Local authorities have a duty to review conservation areas from time to time and to consider if the areas should be extended.

## **Coddington Conservation Area Report**

Coddington's Conservation Area report was written in 2002 (in the older of two formats) and after 12 years a review is well overdue. It is available on the Coddington village website:

<http://village.coddington.org.uk/images/Appraisal.pdf>

English Heritage states that more than half of England's conservation areas have an out of date appraisal report and three quarters have no management plan. (Successful management is greatly aided by high quality updated documents.) Newark and Sherwood has 47 conservation areas, with reports

from only 14 available on the internet. In the current economic climate this work has to be championed and supported from the grassroots upwards.

The Coddington 2002 report listed special features, made recommendations and noted threats and the Parish Council successfully applied for the conservation area to be extended. **The changes can be seen on the map but have not yet been incorporated into the appraisal report.** The area now covers fields between Drove Lane, Newark Road and the former site of the RAF camp in Coddington Hall grounds, including the rare Yew Wood. This was to protect and extend:

- *the open agricultural approach to the village from the north with its church view, including the footpath from the Almshouses to Drove Lane corner:*  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/50241745@N05/14867693794/in/set-72157645893050529>
- *the setting of the Fish pond and tree-lined Newark Road as a rare 'small mature parkland landscape' deriving from Coddington Hall /Winthorpe Airbase (one of only three in Nottinghamshire: Coddington, Barnby Manor and Thorney).*

These fields contain beautiful groupings of trees creating lovely sunset silhouettes. The shape of the drive and immediate grounds of Coddington Hall (demolished in the 1960s) is still clearly visible in aerial photos as mature trees and open spaces were kept when the area was redeveloped. The village and its landscape setting has varied and ecologically significant tree cover, which was brought home to us recently when we created a panorama of the landscape from Danethorpe Hill. You can see the photo (c27,000 x 2,700 pixels):

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/50241745@N05/16393719991/sizes/>

Lists of important trees (including tree preservation orders) need to be updated, the growth of hedges needs to be checked so important views aren't lost, and the newly designated areas and their concerns need to be documented. Coddington History Group has discovered information that contradicts some statements made in the 2002 Conservation Appraisal report which should be corrected.

The report talks about the physical division of the village in the 1930s and 1960s by road developments but does not address broadly the impact of more recent landscape, housing estate and road changes on the all-important setting of the conservation area. The loss of Parish land to Newark through boundary changes, the way in which housing and light industrial development is tending to fuse Newark and Coddington, the division of Parish lands by



Newark Bypass (and what industrial developments are appropriate only 350m from the conservation area) are all issues that should be considered.

Residents outside the existing conservation area might like to think about their own sense of place – what they value and dislike, what should be conserved or enhance and what we all can do to help (as individuals, as neighbourhoods and through village groups and the Parish Council). For example, the views from Newark Road across fields of grazing sheep to the Windmill on Balderton Lane enhance the journey of many families walking to school, or to the Post Office.

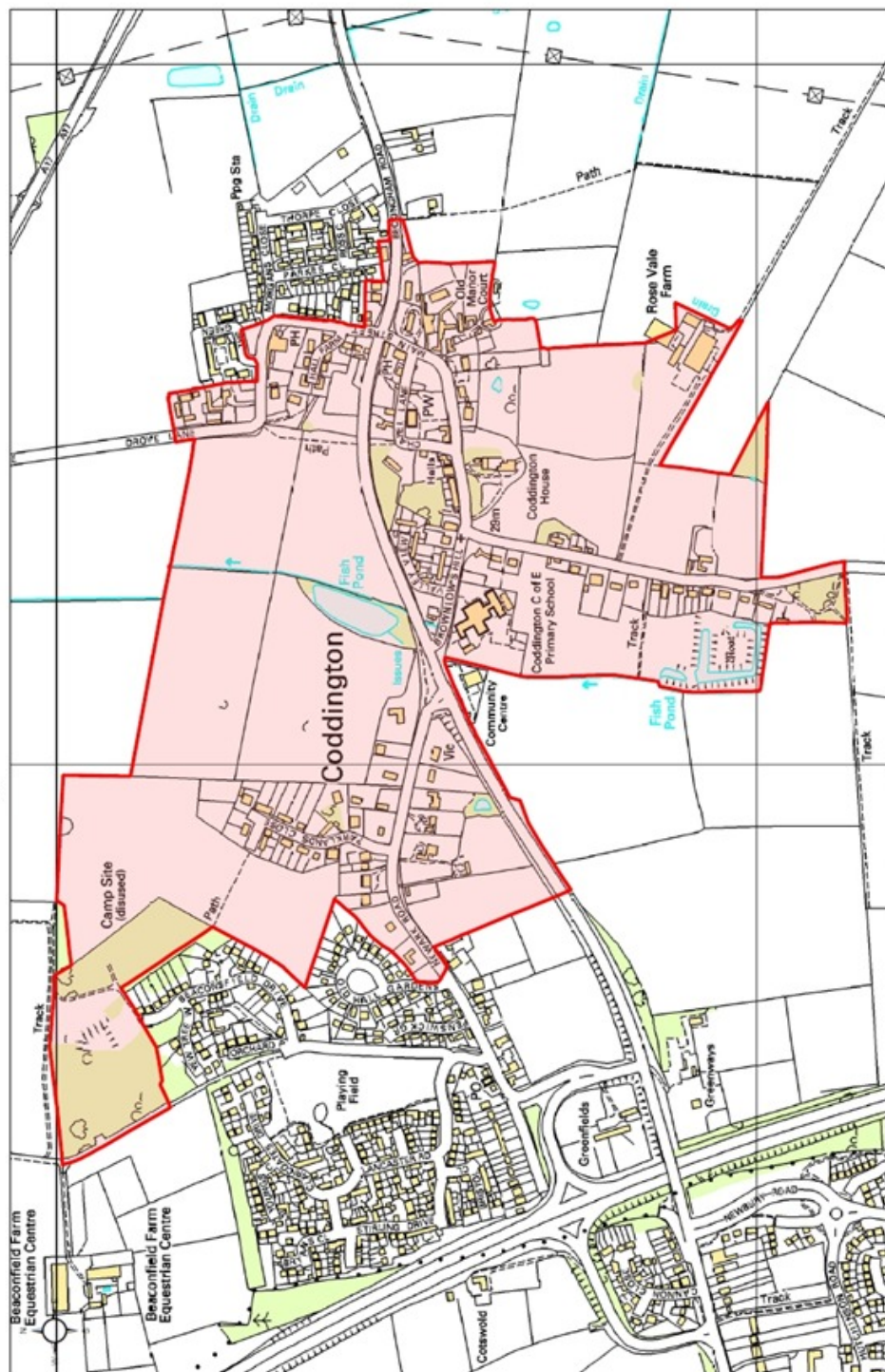
This year is also an important year for All Saints Church, being the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its extensive renovation. It has been the heart of village life and administration since the 12thC and is the only existing building known to date back to the 17thC. I look forward to the successful completion of work on the church roof and the opportunity for all village people to celebrate with the congregation and learn more about its heritage. The church grounds with its retaining wall and railings, form a large part of the important 'green island' between Main St and Chapel Lane at the village centre. I'm sure the church would welcome volunteers to help keep the area tidy and ivy at bay. The state of the Chapel Lane retaining wall was noted in the 2002 report and this issue is becoming ever more urgent.

In fine weather we hope that you will find time to walk around the village armed with the Conservation Area map or the History Group's trail leaflet or book. Our village website also has a map of local footpaths (look under Parish Council):

<http://village.coddington.org.uk/index.php/parish-council/footpath-map>

**Jackie Armstrong and David Armstrong, Coddington History Group**

# Coddington Conservation Area



## Seniors' Lunch

This year's Seniors' lunch was held in the Village Hall on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January. This annual village event is sponsored by the Coddington Trust Fund and members of the WI prepare and serve the meal.

This year WI member Norah Reed devised a menu of soup, turkey plus trimmings and vegetables, pavlova or apple pie, cheese and biscuits, Christmas cake and mince pies.

Nearly 60 Seniors from the village attended and thoroughly enjoyed the social event.



### **SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP**

The next SNG meeting will be held on Tuesday 17 March at 7:30pm in

Winthorpe Community Centre

If you have any issues to raise with the District Councillor and Community Police Officers, you are welcome to attend the meeting or submit your concerns to the Parish Clerk – [coddingtonpc@hotmail.com](mailto:coddingtonpc@hotmail.com) Tel: 626780

## **Coddington Community Association**

[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, who's hosting costs are paid for by the Parish Council, please email:

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

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David Armstrong, Chair  
Coddington Community Association



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# **CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL AGM**

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## **Notice to all Residents, Village Hall Users and Volunteers**

The Annual General Meeting will take place on

***Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at 7.30 pm***

in Coddington Village Hall, Main Street, Coddington

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the Report and Accounts for 2014, to elect Trustees for 2015/16, and to discuss plans for the forthcoming year. The Village Hall is a vital asset to the Village, please come along and hear about proposed further developments and improvements.

Everybody is welcome.

### ***AGENDA:***

- 1. Apologies for Absence*
- 2. Minutes of 2014 AGM*
- 3. Matters arising from Minutes*
- 4. Trustees' Report*
- 5. 2014 Accounts*
- 6. Recent events and future plans*
- 7. Election of the five independent Trustees*
- 8. Notification of Nominated Trustees*
- 9. Any other business*

The Village Hall Committee

Chairman: Bernard Allen, Tel: 703360

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

All the co-ordinators are listed below

### **PENSWICK CLOSE Co-ordinator Wanted**

#### **NEWARK RD**

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Email [chris@cptnewark.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:chris@cptnewark.fsnet.co.uk)

Sarah Parsons  
Email [leeandsal@wallington14.freeseve.co.uk](mailto:leeandsal@wallington14.freeseve.co.uk)

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email [beryl.rimmer@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:beryl.rimmer@tiscali.co.uk)

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**The next newsletter will be published in June PLEASE could you let me have your contributions by 1<sup>st</sup> May at the latest.**

Please note that content received after the above date may not get into the CVN

If any parishioner would like to contribute an article of local interest for inclusion in the Coddington Village News please contact the editor.

Please be aware that the default font is Arial and text size is 11 pt

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- *A Commonwealth or EU citizen over the age of 18 on the day of election.*
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Full details of eligibility and disqualification can be seen on the village web site Parish Council 'Hot News' page under PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS.



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