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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS DATES FOR 2014

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>VENUE:</u>
Thursday 4 th September 7.30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 2 nd October 7.30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 6 th November 7.30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 4 th December 7.30	Coddington Community Centre

Email coddingtonpc@hotmail.com

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>

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL - CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

As I write this, on 4 August, commemorative activities are taking place across the nation to mark the centenary of the commencement of World War One (The Great War, WW1). Last night, here in Coddington's All Saints' Church, a moving WW1 Vigil Service was held, conducted by Lay Reader Mike Bache with great dignity and compassion. Mike's name also features as one of the contributors to our booklet "The Great War – *Coddington Remembers*". Produced for the Parish Council, a copy will have been delivered to every village household by today. We hope that you'll find it interesting.

The Notts County Council Minerals Plan, with its gravel pit proposal, continues to occupy our minds. A packed village meeting on 24 June gave us more thoughts for the Parish Council's latest response, which you can now read in the Parish Council section of the village website – <http://village.coddington.org.uk>. Most importantly, a separate Action Group has now been formed. Coddington Against Gravel Extraction (**CAGE**) will be developing arguments and actions against the proposal. Their own report can be seen further on in this edition of the Village News. There will be another opportunity for everyone to comment again during the autumn, so please keep an eye on both our and CAGE's websites. Your individual contributions will continue to be important and will all count!

It is good news to report, for those who don't know already, that our third interactive speed sign is now in operation on the C208, west of the Community Centre. We cannot install signs on every highway so please keep speeds down on all our village roads – it gets very crowded and hectic at busy periods, including school in/out times.

Finally, the Newark Advertiser this week reported Coddington's 1st place in the Notts 2014 Best Kept Village Competition (700 – 2000 population category). Well done, and thank you, everybody!

Bob O'Donnell (Chairman)

On the Beat with PCSO 8128 Mike Munro

Nottinghamshire Police Rural Crime update.

Crime across the County is reviewed every day by the senior management and the local Neighbourhood Policing Teams. What has become apparent recently is the number of offences that have occurred which could have been prevented by taking simple crime prevention measures.

There has recently been a spate of thefts from vehicles in the north of the county. A large number of the targeted vehicles had been left unlocked and with property left on display. Had the vehicles been locked then the offences would not have occurred and more importantly the owners would not have become the victims of crime. Other potentially avoidable crimes of note have been a 4 x 4 stolen from a drive because the keys had been left in the ignition and the theft of a van after the keys had been hooked off a table in an office through an open window.

Another issue which was recently highlighted to me whilst on patrol is the delayed reporting of suspicious incidents and crime to the police from our rural communities. On one morning in particular I was in a village North of Newark and in 15 minutes spoke to three people who had delayed reporting crimes and suspicious activity from the week before. Had we been made aware of these crimes at the time we would have been able to direct resources appropriately.

We rely on intelligence from you within the community to help target crime and reduce anti social behaviour. It is therefore vital that if you see anything untoward, out of place or suspicious that you report it to the control room calling 101 or if you suspect a crime is being committed or about to be ring 999, we will investigate. One member of the public did just that in the early hours recently on seeing three suspicious men and a vehicle in a village. Officers attended and stopped the vehicle arresting all three of the males for going equipped to steal.

Crime is continuing to fall within Nottinghamshire and our rural villages and rural areas remain safe places to live, work and enjoy. With your help we can make them even safer.

You can find plenty of crime prevention advice by following the following link

<http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/crime-prevention-guides>

Contact us

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

PCSO 8128 Mike Munro. **101**

ext **8097616**.

Work mobile is **07595 074 234**.

E-mail: michael.munro@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Remember you can also call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

Your call is Free and Confidential and you may receive a Reward.

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

Remember BE SAFE, BE SECURE.

We now have a Twitter account **@NottsRuralCops** which aims to provide followers with up to date crime info and advice. In addition to this we now have a dedicated rural crime internet page <http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/ruralcrime>. This contains information and advice specifically for the rural communities.

And Finally

On recognising a 'wanted' offender late one evening, a response officer gave chase on foot. The offender ran through an industrial estate in the general direction of the canal.

Seeing the offender making off along the canal bank the officer took a giant leap down a grass embankment onto what he thought was the canal towpath. Sadly, in the darkness, he had mistaken the towpath for the canal and ended up in the water in full protective equipment including Taser and body armour.

Fortunately the offender was kind enough to feel sorry for the officer and stopped to assist him out of the canal, only to be rewarded with his arrest.

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New Members Wanted

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.



All Saints', Coddington

OPEN CHURCH

**1st Saturday of Month 10am-4pm
throughout the year**

&

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**

Refreshments served

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

The Revd David writes....

ROOF REPAIR WORK BEGINS

The good news is that the church roof repair work starts on Monday 1st September and is expected to continue until 27th April 2015. During that time the Church will be open as normal with Sunday services continuing as usual. The works may cause some extra dust inside the building and for this reason we are taking and storing the soft furnishings away from church. Our thanks go to those who have volunteered space for this.

We hope people will be able to see the works close up with trips on to the roof while the scaffolding is in place. Watch out for these opportunities being advertised.

We are continuing to raise funds towards paying for the work. The total we need for all the work we would like to do is £164,530. As well as the £80,000 English Heritage/Heritage Lottery Grant, we have raised a total of £24,458 from other trust funds, donations, the Buy-a-Tile scheme and other fundraising. This leaves us £60,072 short of our target. While there are some reserves in church funds and we have some promised money from other grant awarding bodies depending on completion of the project, we need to continue our push on fundraising. We have other fundraising events going on (see below) and the Buy-a-Tile scheme is still open. If you have any other ideas of how we might raise funds please let us know.

Other Things....

I hope you have been able to take time to relax over the summer period. It is important to take time for breaks and to have a rhythm of rest and work. Jesus himself modelled this in his own ministry. In the gospels we read he took time to remove himself from the crowds who sought his help and to be alone with his father in heaven. In busy lives it can be hard to find time to take out in the day for that reflection and prayer. Over the summer Emma Martha and I attended the New Wine Christian holiday/conference and there I was challenged about the way that time has been squeezed in my own life - but also about its importance. Without making time with God a priority all else we do can be as nothing. I hope you are able to find time. I would remind you to that on Monday mornings at 9.15am in church we have a short service of Morning Prayer. All are welcome to join us then.

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Verger

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

Our monthly pattern of Sunday Services

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

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

Morning Prayer

A short service of Morning Prayer is held in church at 9.15am each Monday morning (*except Bank Holidays*)

Little Fishes - Changes

Little Fishes will recommence on **Monday 8th September but will be at 9-10 am**. The format will change slightly too, the play time and craft activities will be first and songs and stories to conclude. The cost will remain at £1.20 per child per session.

Messy Church

Messy Church will be at 3:30-5:30pm (ish) on Fridays 5th September, 3rd October, 7th November and 5th December. At the October service we shall be celebrating harvest again with a Harvest Supper.

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.

Open Church

The church building will be open on the first Saturdays of the month 10am-4pm and on Wednesdays from 9am-2pm to the end of September.

Thanks...

to all who helped at and supported the Summer Fair in July. The £1280 for church funds. The weather was great and a good time was had by all. Thanks go too to all who helped plan and organise and run the stalls.

Events and Activities Coming Up

13 Sept – 10 - 4pm Coffee Morning and Produce Sale in church

(Coincides with Historic Churches Ride & Stride)

26 Sept – 7pm Cheese & Wine Quiz Night -
in the Community Centre

- in aid of the Roof Repair Fund

4 Oct – 1 - 2pm Jumble Sale in Village Hall
 - in aid of Roof Repair Fund
22 Nov – 2 - 4pm Christmas Fair in Church & Village Hall

Special Services in Autumn and for Christmas.

Sunday 12th October @ 4pm Harvest Family Service
Sunday 2nd November @ 10am All Saints' Day Communion
Sunday 9th November @ 6pm Remembrance Sunday Service
Sunday 14th December @ 5pm Christingle Service
Sunday 21st December @ 6pm Carols by Candlelight
Tuesday 23rd December @ 5pm Crib Service
Christmas Eve @ 11.30pm Midnight Mass
Christmas Day @ 10am Christmas Family Communion
(this last service is at St Leonard's Church Newark, Lincoln Rd)

World War One Commemorations

I know many of you appreciated the World War 1 Vigil Service held on the 3 August. We will continue to mark the outbreak of that war during Autumn with a display of Coddington School children's work and at the Remembrance Sunday service. We will also be working with the year 5 & 6 children at the school as they do topics on the war.

All Saints 2015 calendar

A calendar with pictures of All Saints' Church has been produced under the efforts of Mary Danskin and copies are available from the church priced £4.99. They would make an ideal gift for a friend and all funds raised go to the Roof Repair Fund.

Notts Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride

Saturday 13th September 10am-4pm

A group of us are again taking to our bikes for this sponsored event to raise money for the churches. If you'd like to join us we will be visiting a number of churches on a child friendly route. Contact Revd David for more information.



All Saints' Little Fishes



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

For babies and pre-schoolers with parents or carers.

All welcome to join this friendly group.

Every Monday in School Term Time, 9-10am

Coddington Community Centre

Cost: £1.20 per Child per Session



Welcome to All Saints'



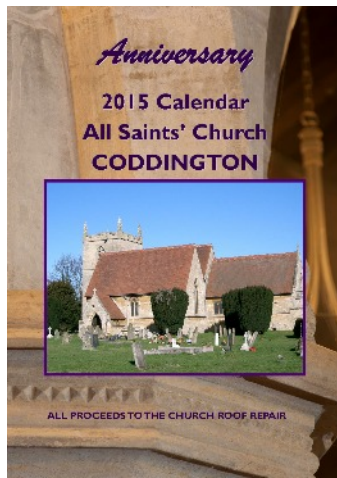
1st Fridays of month at Coddington Community Centre,
3.30-5.30pm.

Dates: 5th Sept, 3rd Oct, 7th Nov and 5th Dec.

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

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

In the December Village News a competition was pictures of All be included in Anniversary 150 years since



2013 issue of the photographic launched for Saints' Church to the 2015 Calendar, to mark its restoration.

A few entries were received, however, not enough from amateur photographers to make the competition viable. It was therefore, decided that we would use some of the submitted pictures and that all who entered the competition would be given a complimentary copy of the calendar. Thank you to those who submitted entries. They were:

Peter Sharman, Bob Galley, Isobel Turner, David Beck, Neil Mann, Andrew Parsons and Sandra Cotten.

The calendar is now for sale, with all proceeds going to the church roof repair fund. They can be purchased from either Mary Danskin (01636 707416) or Mike and Sheila Bache (01636 674741) at a cost of £4.99 each.

Telephone now to secure your copy

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council's Handyman, Bruce Richmond, after 14 years of keeping Coddington tidy

has decided to retire at the end of August and we give a big 'Thank You' for all that he has done, especially as we have just won the 'Best Kept Village' award for the second time whilst he has been keeping the village tidy and doing odd jobs.

On Your behalf the Parish Council would like to thank him and wish him all the best in his retirement.

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Unit Leader Laura Bunkle

CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

It has been an eventful summer for the History Group; you will have received the WWI commemoration book through your door and hopefully been as impressed as I was when I saw the finished article. I am sure you will realise it represents a lot of effort by those that contributed to it.

The one aspect of the summer we regretted sincerely was the untimely death of our founder member Mick Lord. We will miss him very much in many ways; he was always coming across interesting information and photos and was excellent at digging into his various chosen subjects.

The graveyard recording project is gradually coming to a close (we hope!); all the data from the stones has been “digitised” – a posh term which actually means they were typed in by a few history group volunteers! Many thanks are due to them. Yet to be done is checking of the data and of the few gaps we have where we cannot read the stone or there is no stone. There are some 474 memorials, John Langley is the earliest stone dating from 1730; we have about 740 names and only about 23 unknown ones.

We have some interesting and varied speakers for our next season beginning with the return of a favourite speaker, Margaret Harrison who is to tell us the history of Nottingham Goose Fair. If you have not seen her before, do come, it will be amusing and entertaining! Then we will get some help in dating houses, followed by an illustrated talk about Papplewick Pumping Station which is just north of Nottingham. If you have not been there then you have missed its stunning architecture and decoration, as well as a truly impressive brick built underground reservoir – come and see the talk.

Isobel Turner
Chairman. Tel 708781.

Messages from WWI

The "posters" reproduced here are both from originals kept at Nottingham Archives and were sent to Coddington Parish Council.

TO ALL AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS.

A Message from the Prime Minister.

I ask all workers on the land to do their very utmost to help to grow more food.

There is a shortage of food all over the world, and we may have to feed our Army and Navy, as well as ourselves, on what we can grow at home. They cannot fight on unless they are properly fed.

Every full day's work that you do helps to shorten the war, and brings peace and victory nearer.

Every idle day and all loitering lengthen the war and lessen the chance of victory.

Your Comrades in the trenches are under fire every hour of the day and night. Will you not help them to win by working an extra hour each day?

That is the way in which you can beat the Germans!

January 1, 1918.



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Coddington History Group

Speakers Programme Autumn 2014

All the events are in the Village Hall, Main Street on the 3rd Thursday of the month starting at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome, Members FREE, non- members £2 - includes refreshments

Thursday 18th September 2014 - Margaret Harrison – Goose Fair. The history and stories of this famous fair.

Thursday 16th October – Liz Bates – How to Date Your House. Lincolnshire's vernacular architecture. What is vernacular architecture? Are there any traditions only found in Lincolnshire?

Thursday 20th November 2014 - Ashley Smart - Papplewick Pumping Station. The history and development of one of the most ornate pumping stations in the country and its cathedral-like brick built underground reservoir.

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.

The Great War Coddington Remembers

I am sure that by now you have read our book "The Great War Coddington Remembers" and I hope you found it of interest. When compiling the book we endeavoured to make sure all the information was correct, however should this not be the case please advise me as soon as possible. Whilst we have traced 86 men who had connections with Coddington we are bound to have missed some, if this is the case please advise me. You can contact Coddington History Group with corrections, additions or comments, and find extra content on our website www.coddington.org.uk

As always happens we found information on another Coddington soldier just after we submitted our book for printing, the information is: -

Frederick Henry Peter Tregidgo born 1886

Corps of Royal Engineers Killed in action Flanders

Fred was born in Falmouth, Cornwall in 1886, his parents were Thomas Henry Pritt Tregidgo (ships Carpenter) and Sarah Jane, brothers Thomas Henry, George, Claude Lever and sisters Sarah Ellen, Mary, Alice Maud, Violet, Robert Elizabeth, Clare Irene and Gladys May. By 1911 Fred was a butcher. In October 1915 he married Mary Ann (Polly) Bryan (born Coddington 30th September 1894) in Newark.

Military Service record: - (number 86972) was a Pioneer in the Corps of Royal Engineers (82nd field Coy.R.E.) he was born and enlisted in Falmouth, Cornwall but his residence was stated in military records as Coddington. He was killed in action at Flanders on the 29th July 1916. He is remembered at Thiepval Memorial Northern, France panel reference: - Pier & Face 8A and 8D "Missing from the Somme". "The Major of the Regiment wrote to his widow Mary Ann, who lived at Muskham". "You will have received the official notification by this time re. the death of your husband, No. 86972 Pioneer F. Tregidgo. He was killed instantly on the night of the 29th July, while working prior to an attack on the enemy, at about 200 yards away from the enemy's trenches". Source: - Newark Advertiser

Medals: - British & Victory.

When you have finished with the book rather than putting it in the recycling bin please return unwanted copies to the post box at The Village Hall or the Community Centre, my post box 4, Newark Road or other members of the committee who were involved in producing the book: - Jackie & David Armstrong, Michael Bache, Jane Hedge, Mary Molloson, Bob O'Donnell, Isobel & David Turner, for redistribution.

Fred Reed, Coddington History Group July 2014



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CODDINGTON W I

At the May meeting of Coddington WI the members discussed the resolution, which is voted for at the National General Meeting held in June. This year's resolution on organ donation was outlined by WI advisor Anne Marie Morley. The members unanimously supported the resolution. Our entry for the Newark show, depicting 'Inspiring Music', scored 75½ points and was awarded 8th place. Our entry featured 'Wherever You Are' by the Military Wives Choir. In the individual competitions Wendy Parrett came first with her beaded necklace and Marilyn Membery took a second and third place with her savoury and sweet biscuits. Wendy was also awarded the best in show for her necklace.

In the first week of June, Coddington took part in the WI baton relay.



The baton is travelling around the country to celebrate 100 years of the WI in 2015. The baton was handed over from Balderton WI who arrived at the village hall in a vintage bus. Everyone then sat down to a tea party, hosted by Coddington, before president Glen Sheppard and secretary Sue Sprigings took the baton, in a red sports car, down to Bridge WI to continue the relay. A rose,

commemorating 80 years of Coddington WI was planted in the village hall garden. A second rose, commemorating 100 years of the WI movement will be planted next year. Pictures of this event are available on the web at <http://coddingtonwi.weebly.com/>.

The June meeting had local author, Stuart Townsend, telling us about a Psychiatric Case History. Stuart's book, Asylum Bound tells of the bizarre treatments to both patients and staff in the 1970s.

In July Coddington WI enjoyed a very interesting talk by Jo Carter. Jo, dressed as a ladies maid, likened the times to Downton Abbey and her 'Maid in England' told of the life of a ladies maid employed by Lady

Mary Curzon. Jo brought a variety of items from the period to illustrate her talk.

A trip to Waddesdon Manor, organised by the WI, also took place in July. Around 25 members and friends caught a Wrights bus from the village to the National Trust house in Buckinghamshire. The weather was perfect, so the party were able to explore the gardens in the sunshine as well as enjoying a visit to the house with all its treasures. Why not come along to one of our meeting to sample the WI. We meet at 7:30 on the second Tuesday of every month in Coddington Village Hall. Watch for notices around the village to give details of our meetings. You can visit for 3 meetings before you have to decide if you would like to become a member.

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

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CODDINGTON VILLAGE WEBSITE

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<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

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

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- * Trading Standards enforce the weight restriction on behalf of Highways.
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The Shannon Reilly Trio Valentine's Day Concert Coddington Community Centre Saturday 14 February 2015 7:30pm

The Community Centre hosts its second performance from 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

Enjoy an intimate evening of popular jazz with a dazzling selection of songs from the 1930s to the present day. **As we are making bottles of wine available for sale at this jazz night, it is ideal for taking your love out on Valentine's Day!**

Shannon Reilly is a vocalist of exceptional quality and her spellbinding performances have captivated audiences across the UK. She has been singing since the age of five and grew up listening to Etta James, Ella Fitzgerald, Doris Day and Peggy Lee. Although she developed her style listening to these iconic singers, she is very much her own woman.

Since graduating from Newcastle College of Music in 1989, Warren Jolly has been in constant demand as a double bass session player and side man with some of the best known names in jazz and pop: including Kenny Wheeler, Andy Sheppard and Jim Mullen. He has also toured with Blur and the Drifters.

Pat McCarthy has performed on guitar with countless British jazz artistes including George Melly, Jamie Cullum, Alan Barnes, Snake Davis, The British Allstars and Tina May as well as many visiting American and European musicians. Pat has also written music for film and television and is currently writing the electric guitar course for Charanga.

Find out more, and listen to the Trio's music at www.shannonreillytrio.co.uk, including My Funny Valentine!

Doors open at 7:00pm. Bottles of wine will be available for purchase during the concert, with soft drinks available as an alternative.

Tickets: £10 each in advance, otherwise £11 at the door if not sold out. Available from David Armstrong (704566), Beryl Rimmer (640352) and Angela Hardwick (07985 386638), or via email to centre@coddington.org.uk or from any Trustee.

All proceeds to Coddington Community Association (Registered Charity No: 1116780)

Moving 2 Music has MOVED

Well, yes, we always move around but this is a move to a different day of the week. We have changed the day that we meet due to a clash with a class that is run in Newark, together with a new option becoming available at the Community Centre. At the same time as doing this we decided to still make use of the Village Hall once a month but to make this the first Monday of the month - this is easier to remember. It will also start slightly later at 10.00.a.m. Our numbers have slowly increased, and our sessions continue to have variety and good music to move to. The exercise is at a level that can be done by most people as individuals can do it as suits them. It continues to be facilitated by the trainer we found - Dave Godney.

Moving 2 Music is still being run by "Coddington Community Exercise Group" and we would welcome anyone who would like to join this small group, particularly if they have ideas relating to how we could enhance what we are doing.

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

There will continue to be an exercise class on a Thursday at 9.30, as previously, with sessions now called "TAG (the activity group) Team". This will be run by Dave himself, and will progress to a slightly higher level of exercise for those that would like this.

WHAT'S ON IN CODDINGTON

SCOUT HALL

Group and Joining info - Malcolml Baker 01636 647119 Lettings Amanda Baker 01636 647119

Mon	16:00 – 19:15	Danielle	01522 696100
Mon	19:30 - 21:00	Gill	07876 141233
Tues	17:45 - 18:45	Sarah	07903 002707
Tues	19:00 – 20:30	Sue	01636 702092
Wed	18:30 – 19:30	Kerry	07971 064049
Wed	20:00 – 21:30	Andy	07974 680227
Thur	18:30 – 20:00	Malcolm	01636 647119
Fri	19:00 – 21:00	Alan	07884 223630

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Contact Angela Hardwick 07985 386638

Mon	10.00-11.00	PARENT GROUP	Private	
Mon	10.30-11.30am	BADMINTON	Private	
Mon	2.00-3.00pm	LITTLE FISHES	Rev Anderton	610485
Mon	6.30-9.00pm	NEWARK & DISTRICT COM. SINGERS	Margaret	703685
Mon	6.15-7.15pm	CIRCUIT TRAINING	Dave	700571
Mon	7.30-8.30pm	BADMINTON	Private	
Tues	9.30-3.30pm	ORCHARD DAY UNIT	Gill	685653
Tues	6.30-7.30pm	PILATES	Sharon	07810 171864
Tues	6.00-7.00pm	BADMINTON	Private	
Tues	7.00-10.00pm	NEWARK BADMINTON CLUB	Andrew	07846 336944
Wed	9.30-11.00am	PLAYTIME	Janice	671121
Wed	1.00-3.30pm	NEWARK FAM. HISTORY (3 rd Wed in month)	Rodney	680319
Wed	2.00-4.00pm	U3A GEOLOGY (4 th Wed in month)	Niki	07803 710640
Wed	5.00-6.00pm	RAINBOWS	Nicola	07894 562605

Wed	6.00-7.00pm	BROWNIES	Natalie 918408
Wed	7.30-9.00pm	GUIDES	Jodie 07855872720
Thurs	9.00-11.15am	TODDLERS	Joanne 07501578695
Thurs	9.30-10.30am	MOVING2MUSIC (not 3 rd Thurs in month)	Niki 07803710640
Thurs	10.00-11.30am	U3A CIRCLE DANCE (3 rd Thurs in month)	Private
Thurs	6.15-7.15pm	PILATES	Sharon 07810171864
Thurs	6.30 -7.30pm	CIRCUIT TRAINING	Mike 07581709004
Thurs	7.45-8.45pm	BADMINTON	Private
Thurs	7.30-9.30pm	PARISH COUNCIL (1 st Thurs in month)	Private
Thurs	8.00-9.00pm	KUNG FU (not 1 st Thurs in month)	Private
Thurs	8.00-9.00pm	BADMINTON	Private
Fri	9.30-11.00am	TRUFFLES PLAYGROUP	Nadia 07852770544
Fri	9.15-11.00am	DJ's COFFEE MORNING	Joanne 07501578695
Fri	2.00-4.00pm	COD. SHORT MAT BOWLS/BOCCIA	Angela 678990
Fri	3.30-5.30pm	MESSY CHURCH (1 st Fri in month)	Rev Anderton 610485
Fri	7.00-9.00pm	COD. SHORT MAT BOWLS(not in summer)	Angela 678990
Fri	7.15-9.00pm	SNU SPECIAL (last Fri in month)	Tony 07711764455
Sun	5.00-8.30pm	SNU CHURCH	Tony 07711764455
VILLAGE HALL			
Contact	Booking Clerk phone	01636 673663	
Mon	4.30-6.30	DANIELLE'S SCHOOL OF DANCE	Danielle 01522 696100
Mon	7:30 - 9:00pm	LINE DANCING	Jane Williams 686982
Tues	9:45 - 10:30am	TAMBOURINE TIGER	Claire Palling 07565 551279
Tues[2nd]	7:30 - 9:00pm	WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	Irene Bell 674574
Tues(4 th)	2.30- 4.00pm	WOMEN'S INSTITUTE DISCUSSION GROUP	
Wed	6:00 - 7.30pm	BROWNIES	Laura Bunkle 708572
Thurs[2nd & 3rd]	7:30 - 9:30pm	CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP	Isobel Turner 708781
Fri	9.30-11.30	WEEKLY ART CLASS (ADULTS)	Lynn 613172
Fri	1.00 -3.00	WEEKLY ART CLASS (ADULTS)	Lynn 613172
Sat	10 - 11.30	BALLROOM DANCING	Private

CODDINGTON NEWS ARTICLE

Nottinghamshire County Council is proposing to develop a massive 300 acre quarry near to Coddington (just across the A17 bypass, off Drove Lane, and stretching from Stapleford Woods to The Air Museum). The purpose is to extract sand and gravel as part of the latest Local Minerals Plan- this would be the largest new sand and gravel quarry in the county for decades.

Coddington's Action Group, to be known as C.A.G.E. – (Coddington Against Gravel Extraction) is now working to raise awareness and have set up a petition to collect signatures from everyone in the village and the local area. People in the group will be calling to ask for your support. You can also sign online at change.org via the web site www.coddingtonactiongroup.org .The petition will form part of a submission by our local County Councillor Maureen Dobson at a meeting of the full County Council in September to try and have the proposal removed from the Minerals Plan.

The Action Group's concerns range from the risks of increasing traffic congestion leading to accidents, health hazards from dust and airborne pollution, noise and damage to the village's tranquil landscape setting and nearby leisure businesses. \There could also be to wildlife and ancient woodland (Stapleford Woods), and the loss of valuable agricultural land.

The gravel pit is not only a threat to Coddington – the proposed Mineral Plan places 70% of the County's sand and gravel extraction in the Newark Area, overloading it's infrastructure and affecting the attractiveness and prosperity of the town.

The quarry will ship sand and gravel to South Yorkshire and South Nottinghamshire by HGV's using the A17/A46 and A1. At least 180 HGV movements per day (+ additional staff and maintenance vehicles), along already congested roads, putting road users and pedestrians at increased risk of serious accidents. Traffic on these

roads increases heavily in the holiday period as they are main routes for tourists to the East Coast, and in the Sugar Beet Campaign period between September and February. Details of how the quarry would connect to the A17(or/and the A46) are not yet known, but the A17 has a poor accident record and the Drove Lane /A17 crossroads is already dangerous for pedestrians, cyclists and traffic attempting to turn right from the A17 in both directions.

We are especially worried about the effects of dust on our children, the elderly, and those with asthma and other existing conditions.

Dust and airborne particulate matter (PM) varies in size. Lots of dust is likely from blasting, crushing and moving sand and gravel about the site. The Canadian Web Site “Gravel Watch” (www.gravelwatch.org/dust.htm) claims that – “Fine dust particulate matter, 10 microns or less in diameter can be inhaled and are considered toxic. Smaller respirable particulate matter with a diameter of 2.5 microns (PM 2.5) or less is even more dangerous. There is incontrovertible evidence that increased PM 10 is related to increased risk of cardiopulmonary disease, asthma, bronchitis, emphysema, pneumoconiosis, and premature death in those with existing conditions. Crystalline silica dust is common from processing sand and gravel and is a carcinogen.”

The British Columbia official web-site also states that “particulate matter (dust) that is less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) can remain in the air for days to weeks. It can penetrate deep into our lungs, collecting in tiny air sacs (alveoli) where oxygen enters the bloodstream. Health problems begin when the body starts to react to these foreign invaders. Another danger is that PM2.5 can contain a number of other harmful substances, such as cancer causing chemicals. (<http://www.bcairquality.ca/health/air-quality-and-health.html>)

As well as increases in noise there are real threats to the setting of the” Coddington Conservation Area “amenities such as the ancient woodland areas of “Stapleford Wood”, used as a recreational and educational resource by many from the village, Newark area and beyond. The threat to wildlife, trees woodland and farm land is significant with local attractions such as The Newark Showground, Newark Air Museum, local football club, Newark Car Auctions, The Newark Golf Club and a number of pubs/restaurants will also be badly affected. Coddington Moor was also the site of a fight during the English Civil War and the location of Coddington Races, an historic annual horse race that ran c1612 – 1877.

The County Council’s own report admits that” this quarry would have a negative impact on noise, dust, traffic, risk of flooding, bio-diversity, landscape and agricultural land.”

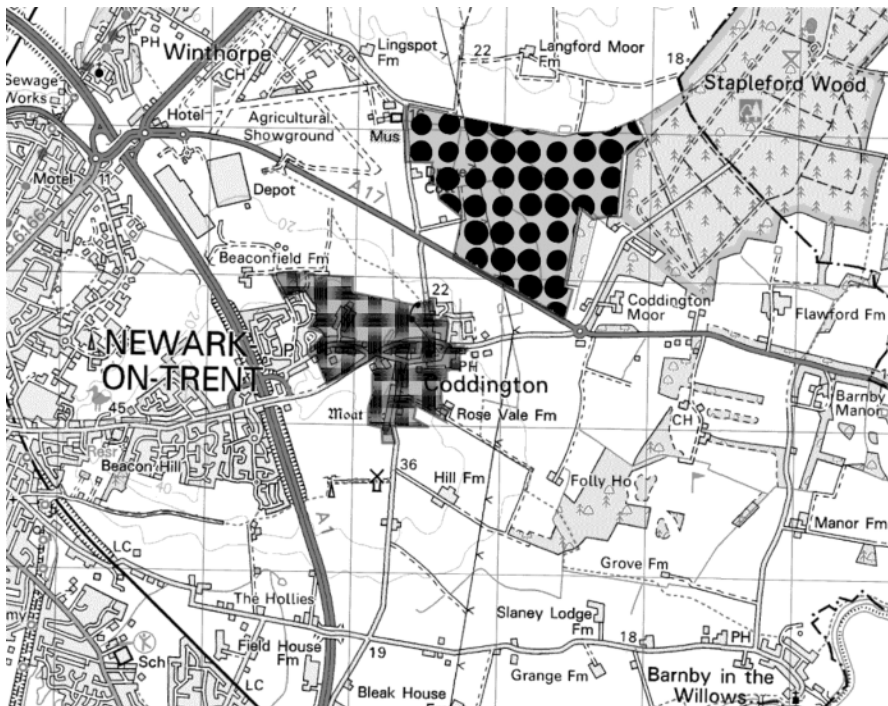
This will not be a temporary inconvenience and will go on for at least twenty years.

A lower quality of environment could also make it harder to sell houses/businesses and leave the village vulnerable to future unwelcome industrial development of the “safeguarded” sand and gravel and adjacent land. The whole landscape of the Trent Washlands and The East Nottinghamshire Sandlands is under threat from the Nottinghamshire Minerals Plan – with parallel activity just over the Lincolnshire border.

We believe Nottinghamshire County Council needs to rethink its spatial strategy to find sites in more sustainable locations, closer to the markets. The Newark Area will be exporting 30-45% of Nottinghamshire’s output to Yorkshire, and minerals operators, closer to Nottingham have already suggested the Coddington site is not needed.

If you would like more detail, would like to offer your help, or would like to offer any financial support please visit the web-site: www.coddingtonactiongroup.org.

MAP OF THE CODDINGTON AREA SHOWING PROPOSED SITE:



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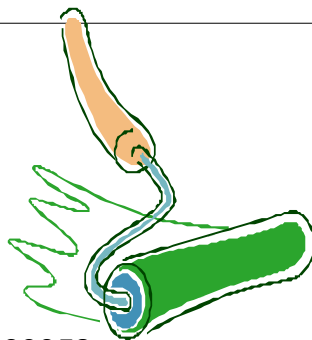
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In 1760 The Enclosure Act allocated 86 acres 33 poles to John Ashwell and John Cooper in trust for the poor of Coddington

In 1832 The Birch Charity land and farm were raising £140 per year

In 1928 The rent on the farm and land raised £138, £55 of which was put aside for the building of the Almshouses These were built in 1941

The present trust fund was originally registered in 1995 as the Coddington United charity and has subsequently been changed to the Coddington Trust Fund

The fund is there to help the residents of Coddington of any age in times of need and can also make financial contributions to local organizations for special or one off projects

The trustees would like to see more use made of the fund

The Trust is now in place to help the residents of Coddington in times of need and is open to help all age groups

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.

All applications will be considered in the strictest confidence

Applications should be made in writing to the Clerk, Mr Alasdair Morrison, 26 Kirkgate, Newark, NG24 1AB or to any Trustee.

A list of Trustees is printed in every issue of the Coddington Newsletter

In 2013 the fund gave £3650 to relief in need

It received £16398.50 in rents from land and the almshouses

The present Balance stands at £185690.26

Guides

This term the girls have been extremely busy! Our numbers have risen to 24 members, along with two new leaders! A big welcome to them!

We've been working on a Girlguiding Midlands challenge called the Arts Explosion. There are many activities the girls have been involved in, one being a very funny line dancing session! The challenge finishes in a grand finale at Newark Showground in February 2015.

A group of camp at July. We and had great acitiv-balls, ar-and rafting. night we at-campfire ers camping part in a sing a long!



so made their promise.

us also went to Walesby Forest in had great weather chance to do some ites: zip wires, zorb chery, climbing wall On the Saturday tended a massive where we met oth-on site and took good old fashioned Four of our girls al-

We've been on local walks around Coddington, out bowling in Newark and spent a lot of time experimenting with food.... Lets hope the fun continues this next term. Our first meeting back will be on 17th September 2014.

Thanks to all the parents and the local community who continue to support the unit, we couldn't do it without you.

Jodie

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 or after 5pm on 07855 872720.

Thanks to everyone who continues to support our unit.

Jodie, Lorraine and Roanna

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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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8	Coddington The Green	13.25	14.10
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LIBRARY ACCESS POINT FOR CODDINGTON

Nottinghamshire County Council Library Service wish to establish a Library access point in Coddington.

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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This service will be additional to the mobile library service.

1ST CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

Scout Group Update

As you can see our refurbishment program is going well. We have now done the path to the west of the building. Just a few small things to be finished on the outside, now we turn our focus to the inside and start looking at fixing the electrics.



We start the new school year with a full Beaver colony and a waiting list with no spaces until next year.

Our Cub section is growing again but still looking for a new leader, the alternative is to have a team of adults who run the section between them.

The numbers in Scouts have reduced a little, however they still have a great program starting with a canoeing course in September.

Our Explorer Unit is establishing itself and has completed a joint activity with Balderton Explorers.

Fund Raising

Our recent quiz night raised over £650, a fantastic result, my thanks to everybody who supported the Scout Group.

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.

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 1st place receiving £15, 2nd place receiving £10 and 3rd place £5.

www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk

200 Club.

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

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

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

You can have more than one number.

Name

Address

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

I enclose £10 for a year subscription.

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

Malcolm Baker Group Scout Leader
01636647119

'Decent Chaps' returns to Coddington Professional Jazz Band with Wine & Cheese

**Coddington Community Centre
Saturday 18 October 2014 7:30pm**

After a sold-out performance in March, 'DECENT CHAPS' return to Coddington. 'DECENT CHAPS' pride themselves not only on providing first-class music, but also on their overall appearance adding to the ambience of the occasion. The repertoire is large, varied & includes Jazz, Swing, Latin, Rat Pack, 1920s-1940s, Boogie-woogie, Jump-Jive, standards such as La Mer, Have You Met Miss Jones, Mack the Knife, Fly Me to the Moon, The Lady is a Tramp, La Bamba, Buona Sera, In The Mood, Straighten up and Fly Right etc, etc.

Bandleader ALAN WALKER is an International Artist with many years' experience, playing all over the world in bands large and small from theatres to restaurants, ships' orchestras to swing bands and dance bands, including The Pasadena Roof Orchestra, Shakatak, The Supremes, Kenny Ball, The Temperance Seven etc. He has also appeared with Kenny Baker, Eric Delaney, Tommy Chase and Buddy Greco to name but a few.

Alan, on clarinet, saxophones, piano and vocals, is usually accompanied by Andy White on drums & vocals; Steve Truman on double bass and Steve Rodda on guitar — 'Decent Chaps' play nationwide with excellent reviews! Testimonials and samples of music from 'DECENT CHAPS' are available on their website at www.decentchapsmusic.co.uk/chaps.html

Doors open at 7:00pm. Wine & cheese is included in the ticket price and will be served during the interval, with soft drinks as an alternative.

Tickets: £12 each in advance. Available from David Armstrong (704566), Beryl Rimmer (640352) and Angela Hardwick (07985 386638), via email to centre@coddington.org.uk or from any Trustee.

All proceeds to Coddington Community Association (Registered Charity No: 1116780)



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CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP –

The Great War Coddington Remembers

I am sure that by now you have read our book “The Great War Coddington Remembers” and I hope you found it of interest. When compiling the book we endeavoured to make sure all the information was correct, however should this not be the case please advise me as soon as possible. Whilst we have traced 86 men who had connections with Coddington we are bound to have missed some, if this is the case please advise me. You can contact Coddington History Group with corrections, additions or comments, and find extra content on our website www.coddington.org.uk

As always happens we found information on another Coddington soldier just after we submitted our book for printing, the information is: -

Frederick Henry Peter Tregidgo born 1886 Corps of Royal Engineers

Killed in action Flanders

Fred was born in Falmouth, Cornwall in 1886, his parents were Thomas Henry Pritt Tregidgo (ships Carpenter) and Sarah Jane, brothers Thomas Henry, George, Claude Lever and sisters Sarah Ellen, Mary, Alice Maud, Violet, Robet Elizabeth, Clare Irene and Gladys May. By 1911 Fred was a butcher. In October 1915 he married Mary Ann (Polly) Bryan (born Coddington 30th September 1894) in Newark.

Military Service record: - (number 86972) was a Pioneer in the Corps of Royal Engineers (82nd field Coy.R.E.) he was born and enlisted in Falmouth, Cornwall but his residence was stated in military records as Coddington. He was killed in action at Flanders on the 29th July 1916. He is remembered at Thiepval Memorial Northern, France panel reference: - Pier & Face 8A and 8D “Missing from the Somme”. “The Major of the Regiment wrote to his widow Mary Ann, who lived at Muskham”. “You will have received the official notification by this time re. the death of your husband, No. 86972 Pioneer F. Tregidgo . He was killed instantly on the night of the 29th July, while working prior to an attack on the enemy, at about 200 yards away from the enemy’s trenches”. Source: - Newark Advertiser

Medals: - British & Victory.

When you have finished with the book rather than putting it in the recycling bin please return unwanted copies to the post box at The Village Hall or the Community Centre, my post box 4, Newark Road or other members of the committee who were involved in producing the book: - Jackie & David Armstrong, Michael Bache, Jane Hedge, Mary Molloson, Bob O'Donnell, Isobel & David Turner, for redistribution.

Fred Reed, Coddington

History Group July 2014

CODDINGTON CORONATION HALL

Opening Ceremony

Saturday 6th March 1954

4pm

This year is the 60th anniversary of the opening of our village hall [Coronation Hall] on Main Street. The people of the village decided in the late 1930's to raise funds for the building of a village hall next to the Reading Room that had been provided by Mrs James Thorpe for the men of the Village. We know from the records of the Women's Institute that they had started running Whist Drives and Dances, in the Old School, during the run up to the start of the Second World War. After the war they continued Fund raising activities. They raised over £300. We also know that after the war there were other fundraising events, but we have no record at present of who actually ran them. There were Collecting boxes at both the Plough and the Red Lion on Main Street.

During the early years, the only meeting places for groups of people, the Old school [now The Scout Hall] the Methodist chapel school [it was attached to the rear of the Chapel on Chapel Lane] and the Reading Room, the Green corrugated part of the present Hall. During the Second World War the Fire Watch took their shifts in there waiting to be called out. The Rev. Bully and Walter Hall were two of the regular watchers. The room was used for villagers to play darts, dominoes and billiards but with the introduction of T.V. less and less people came, the billiard table was sold and a table tennis table was supplied instead.

This was run by the Men's Institution under the Chairmanship of Col. Tallents. When the village hall was built it was connected to the Reading room by a short passage, which is reported to have quite a few leaks!

The Reading Room was then redesigned to accommodate the toilets and kitchen. Groups, like the W.I and Mother's Union met at member's homes for committee meetings and their monthly meetings moved between the school, the Plough Inn and the Methodist Chapel School. Scouts met at Rosevale Farm, in the late 1940's, not moving to the school permanently until the mid 1960's

The Institute was incorporated with the Coddington Village Hall Charities. The main trustees were Owen Taylor, E.C. Daybell, F.R. Daybell, B.N. Simpson. Arthur Geeson. The first Meeting held on 10th September 1957.

The Chapel school room was used by the youth club groups to put on Pantomimes etc.

The opening of the hall was performed by Mrs Hugh Tallents. A token key was given to the Chairman of Coddington Parish Council Mr E.C.Daybell.

Acknowledgements

Building and decoration Messrs D.J. & G Walster.

Brickwork Messrs Mastin Bros.

Electrical Installation Mr W Higgs of Messrs Higgs Electrical engineering Co. Ltd.

The Hall committee had user group representatives, Trustees and Officials.

Since the beginning the committees have worked hard to keep the building in good order, which was difficult at times. Payment for use of the hall was needed and was introduced when heating was to be provided.

There have been many inside alterations over the years but the biggest change will be taking place over the next few months with the Award of a grant from WREN for the new roof, Insulation of the Building and new double glazed windows. We can thank the present committee for their persistence; it has been a lot of hard work.

So we look forward to a warm and cosy meeting place.

Jane Hedge

C.H.G 2014

Village Hall News

We were pleased to have had a response to our plea for volunteer cleaners to help on our monthly rota but still need one more set! Ideally suited to two people sharing, it only requires a commitment of 1-2 hours a month at a time to suit you – please consider joining our cheerful band on this easy task.

The monthly maintenance mornings have moved to the second Monday of the month and the team often numbers six – more biscuits/cake/tea and coffee is now required! Even so we have not run out of jobs to do and recent improvements such as extra kitchen cupboards, kitchen extractor fan and a baby change facility have been welcomed by users.

A year after our initial application we have recently received the go ahead from WREN to begin major renovation work to the Coronation (main) hall. Volunteers have begun removing the external shiplap cladding from the building and replacing any of the structural timbers found to be affected by rot. The cavity will then be filled with insulation before nailing on new Western Red Cedar cladding to retain the external appearance of the hall. This work has to be completed by the August bank holiday after which contractors from Stormseal Roofing of Leicester will be replacing the old roof with a structurally sound and thermally insulated modern one. Following on from the roof new main hall lights will be fitted by Viking Electrical of Newark and MCR Joinery based in Southwell and Coddington will be replacing the windows. This work should be well advanced by the time you receive this newsletter.

Age Concern Newark distribute a newsletter every month and the village hall is one of their outlets. You may like to pick up a copy especially if you'd like to go to the newly reopened Robin Hood Theatre at Averham because you can get a lift (no membership necessary) to most performances - with a pickup from your door. It seems to be a popular trip for Coddington residents as some 8 people from the village went to see 'Yes Minister', several people come on their own for a pleasant night out in company. Find out about other outings in the newsletter or for more information phone 701888 (answer phone sometimes).

Forthcoming fundraising events at the hall this year include two very different Village Ventures – see the separate notices.

Dave & Izzie Turner.

For the Village Hall Committee

Phone 708781, booking enquiries to Jane Hedge. Phone 673663.

The New Village Hall

CODDINGTON CORONATION HALL

OPENING CEREMONY

SATURDAY, 6th., MARCH, 1954

4-p.m.

P R O G R A M M E

Introductory remarks by the Chairman of
Coddington Coronation Hall Committee
Colonel G. E. Tallents, D.S.O.

Declaration of Official Opening
of The Hall

— by —
Mrs. Hugh Tallents

Vote of thanks to Mrs. Hugh Tallents

— by —
Vice-Chairman of Coddington
Coronation Hall Committee
Mr. O. Taylor.

Coddington Parish Council Chairman
Mr. E. C. Daybell
to receive Token Key of The Hall
— from —
The Coronation Hall Committee.

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The above is a copy of the programme when the newly built Coronation Hall was opened, the original is stored at Nottingham Archives

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CODDINGTON CORONATION HALL COMMITTEE

OFFICIALS

Chairman Colonel G. E. Tallents, D.S.O.

Vice-Chairman O. Taylor.

Hon: Secretary J. R. Reckless.

Hon: Treasurer B. Wilby.

General Committee Mesdames F. Ashton, C. Boswell,
R. Merrin, F. T. Winfield,
Messrs. A. Bowman, E. Daybell,
A. C. Geeson, A. Richards,
S. Simpson, H. J. Taylor,
W. Tomlinson and D. Walster.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Building & Decorating Messrs. D. J. and G. Walster

Brick-work Messrs. Mastin, Bros.

Electrical Installation Mr. W. Higgs of Messrs. Higgs
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It is very appropriate that in 2014, the 60th anniversary, that the hall is now being refurbished ready for the next 60 years!

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The new Newark & Sherwood Neighbourhood Watch Scheme has now been formed, we have a Chairman, vice chairman and Treasurer.

The Old Bassetlaw Scheme is being dissolved and the remaining money is to be divided between the 'County' and Newark & Sherwood Scheme.

The aims of our new scheme is promote and support the existing schemes and to help in the formation of new schemes.

We are still affiliated to the National Neighbour Hood Association and if you have e-mail access you can get all information about crimes in Nottinghamshire through www.nottswatch.co.uk, this is regularly updated. Unfortunately the old Ringmaster scheme has finished so if you have a neighbour that may not have e-mail access then please be a good neighbour and make sure they are informed of any information that could affect them i.e. bogus callers etc.

We still ask you to be vigilant and noting anyone or anything suspicious, car reg. No. etc. and if worried contact our PCSO Harriett-Samson Bailey or PSCO Mike Munro.

Just a reminder, if you are new to the village, all of Coddington residents are part of the Coddington Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

Wendy Parrett

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

All the co-ordinators are listed below

PENSWICK CLOSE Co-ordinator Wanted

NEWARK RD

Wendy Parrett Tel. 672687
Email chris@cptnewark.fsnet.co.uk

Sarah Parsons
Email leeandsal@wallington14.freese.rve.co.uk

OLD HALL GARDENS

David Beck Tel. 677324
Email bedav3@aol.com

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e mail
micheal@richardson898.fsnet.co.uk

Frank Elliott Tel. 01636 671424
e mail frankelliott1@hotmail.com

VALLEY VIEW

Jackie Hart Tel. 672122
E-mail Address:
jackie13@sky.com

MORGANS CLOSE

Nancy Sleight Tel. 707686

THE GREEN

Co-ordinator wanted

CHAPEL LANE

Beryl Rimmer, Old Vicarage,
1 Chapel Lane
email beryl.rimmer@tiscali.co.uk

DROVE LANE (Village end)

Hilda Page Tel. 01636 704800
email bernard.hilda@talktalk.net

BEACONSFIELD DRIVE Co-coordinator Wanted

LANCASTER RD

David Hedge
e mail davehedge@talktalk.net

VICARAGE COURT

Diana Jones Tel. 706266

STAPLEFORD LANE

Graham Collyer Tel 702912
Peter Brown Tel .707836

HENTON CLOSE

Alison Bedford

BRYANS CLOSE

Lisa Cobb Tel 605984
E mail lisa.cobb@nsdc.info

STIRLING DRIVE

**NHW always welcomes
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For information on how to
become a coordinator
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Wendy Parrett on
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

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Mrs M Molloson Mrs G Southgate
Mr M Bache Mrs Dawn Burrell

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

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

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

Coddington Community Association

The *unaudited* accounts for the last financial year (to the end of July) show a continuing improvement in performance for the Community Centre, with an increase in the bank balance of almost £6,000, the largest over the last 5 years of annual returns to the Charity Commission:

Financial year end (FYE)	Income	Spending	Balance
31-Jul-14	£24,108	£18,254	£5,854
31-Jul-13	£17,663	£17,746	-£83
31-Jul-12	£16,580	£21,663	-£5,083
31-Jul-11	£16,542	£20,707	-£4,165
31-Jul-10	£18,113	£17,014	£1,099

This improvement is in a large part to increases in income and control of costs with thanks due to:

Ian Lawson – keeping the Centre safe, tidy and clean for customers on a tight budget

Angela Hardwick – managing the bookings with customers to make best use of the Centre’s facilities

Anne Powell – keeping on top of customer invoicing

All of the Trustees in helping out with fund raising activities and leave cover

If this financial performance continues it will allow the Association to rebuild its bank balances to fund future essential maintenance and redecoration work at the Centre for the benefit of all in the Community.

Further fund raising events to support the Community Centre are planned for this autumn and next spring, with more details on tickets elsewhere in this newsletter:

- Decent Chaps Professional Jazz Band returns to the Community Centre on October 18th for another jazz club night with cheese and wine.
- The Shannon Reilly Trio will be here for a Valentine’s Day Concert on February 14th, with a different style of jazz, as part of the Village Ventures programme of events across Nottinghamshire. Bottles of wine and soft drinks will be available for sale, so make your bookings now for this ideal Valentine’s Day jazz club evening.

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:

David Armstrong, Chair

Coddington Community Association centrechair@coddington.org.uk

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED IN DECEMBER COULD YOU PLEASE LET ME HAVE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS BY MONDAY 27th OCTOBER 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

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