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## Chairman's Report March 2016

Spring is well on its way and Christmas is long gone.

However, first I must thank everyone who came to the Carols Round the Tree, organised by Coddington Community Spirit. It was well supported and we value the contribution made by the head teacher Mrs. T. Caputa, local school children, local choirs and all those involved in decorating the tree and parents. This was a wonderful occasion and enjoyed by all. A, 'not to be missed event'.

Our thanks again to Mr. R.S.Gray and Son (Stapleford Lane) for their support in providing the tree.

It was with great regret that the Council accepted the resignation of Barry King due to ill health. All members of the Council valued Cllr. King's contributions and he will be greatly missed.

The continued problems with Sherwood Forest Hospital Trust at Kingsmill and Newark are of great concern to us all. Robert Jenric MP (Newark) and Mark Spencer MP (Sherwood) have been leading a campaign to support a merger of the Hospitals with another high quality Trust. The Council supports this campaign, the separation of `Newark Hospital from the Sherwood Forrest Hospital NHS Trust and its integration with Nottingham University Hospital Trust.

Members of the Council attended a meeting on North Midlands Devolution Deal given by CEO of Nottinghamshire County Council Anthony May. The terms of an agreement between the government and leaders of the city, county, district and borough councils of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire and the Local Enterprise Partnership were explained. This agreement would see the devolution of a range of powers and responsibilities to a New North Midlands Combined Authority, which would be led by a new directly elected Mayor.

For more information contact [www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk](http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk)

The Annual Parish meeting will be held on Thursday 28th April in the Village Hall at 7.30pm I do hope you will attend. You can find out about organisations in the village. This year there will be an open forum, for discussion, ask questions, gain information on issues in the village now and in the future.

Footpaths: Cllr. Dobson has reported back that, at this time a public meeting cannot be arranged as the discussions are still in progress. Officers of the Council are continuing their meetings with the landowners.

The Parish Council will be informed of any proposals and then meetings can be held.

At the public meeting many people registered an interest in filling in a Public Right of Way User Evidence form. It is still important that they are filled in and returned to the clerk. This is very valuable evidence.

The defibrillator has now been installed. It is on the outside wall of the Community Centre as you walk towards the entrance. It is in a yellow box, which has a green light on it. It is simple to use and could help save a life. Just follow the instructions.

Dial 999. If a defibrillator is required the Operator will advise you of its location and give you the access code. If the person is not breathing start compressions. Get someone to fetch defibrillator. Follow the audio instructions from the machine.

Newark Community First Aid starts a new programme of free courses, which includes information about defibrillators and adult basic life support. They can be contacted on 01636 683202

and [newarkcommunityfirstaiders@hotmail.com](mailto:newarkcommunityfirstaiders@hotmail.com)

If you think there would be a demand for a second session of training at Coddington please contact the Clerk Mrs Y. Wellard at [coddingtonpc@hotmail.com](mailto:coddingtonpc@hotmail.com)

I shall no longer be available at Well Green House on the second Tuesday in the month due to lack of demand.

David Orledge of Newark & Sherwood Homes will continue to attend.

## **SPEED WATCH**

In spite of all the traffic control measures introduced over the past few years, the Parish Council is aware that there is still a problem with speeding vehicles and lorries driving through the village.

The Parish Council has been offered the loan of a hand-held speed gun which can be used by a group of residents with the help of our local PCSO, to record the registration numbers of offending vehicles.

A few volunteers are needed who would be willing to take part in the traffic watch sessions and attend initial training on health and safety and the use of the gun.

If you can spare a few hours to help, please get in touch with the Parish Clerk.

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Email : [coddingtonpc@hotmail.com](mailto:coddingtonpc@hotmail.com)

## **MINERALS LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION**

Submission Draft 15th February-29th March 2016

I, and members of CAGE attended two County Council meetings when the Draft Local Mineral Plan was debated. The Parish Council was very disappointed at the outcome of the inclusion of Coddington in the plan. Cllr. Dobson spoke strongly and fought hard to exclude Coddington. She succeeded in laying down an amendment, which reviews the current traffic information. The process will now continue with local consultation.

We are inviting residents to comment on the soundness and /or legal compliance with the plan by March 29th 2016.

There are various ways of voicing your comments.

Download a copy of the document supporting information including representation form, online at

[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/minerals](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/minerals)

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Contacts and further details can be obtained from

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Nottingham

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A hard copy can be viewed at County Hall, and at the local library.

You can request a hard copy (postage may apply)

Please keep a copy of your objection for future reference and if possible send a copy to The Parish Council, either myself, the clerk, or Cllr. O'Donnell, Robert Campbell (CAGE) or Adrian Parrett (CAGE).

All comments and objections must be received by 29th March 2016.

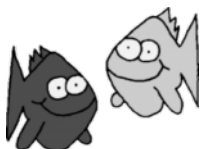
This document will then be taken back to the Environment and Sustainability Committee in September 2016 and then to full Council in November 2016. Council meeting

After this the document will go to an examination in public, led by a government inspector. The independent planning inspector will then decide whether the plan is sound and can be adopted. However, this process could take several months and will not begin before March 2017

The Parish Council will continue to object strongly to Coddington's inclusion in the Mineral Plan

It is important that we continue to question the soundness of the plan for such a major gravel extraction at Coddington where there is severe road congestion and question the amount of aggregate required for the future.

Linda Cox. Chairman.



## **All Saints' Little Fishes**



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## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

### Revd Phil Smith writes...

Over the last few weeks, especially with Revd. David's departure, several people have asked what my future role might be, and indeed will I be taking over as the Team Vicar for All Saints' at Coddington and St Leonard's in Newark?

The simple answer is no – as the ministry God has called David and myself to are different, both called to the priesthood yes, but mine to be a Self Supporting Minister in full time secular employment outside of the church and David to be a full-time Vicar within the church. My 'day job', which includes working nights, is as a care/support responder with Age UK, we go out when those in need press their pendant – a wonderful job but can be demanding especially having to work shifts.

It was back in July 2015 that I joined David and the two churches as your Assistant Curate, so that I might complete my curate training – I am pleased to say this has been achieved.

Even following David's departure I shall be allowed to carry on as an Assistant Curate and hope when I am licensed as an Assistant Minister it will be to this local area as I find it not only easier but more fulfilling to serve the communities in which you live and identify with, which has certainly proved the case over the last months. My ongoing role is still being defined within the constraints of the time I have to offer, but I will always endeavour to maintain the high standard of ministry which has been set and appreciated by all.

The approach of Easter is for all Christians a time of hope and expectation, when God's purpose in our lives is also realised in the death and glorious resurrection of his Son and it is in that I look forward to my future ministry.

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All Saints', Coddington.

Now that Revd David has left, responsibility for All Saint' Church falls to Revd Stephen Morris as Team Rector of the Newark with Coddington Parish. Stephen is based at Newark Parish Church (St Mary Magdalene's) but should not be contacted directly in the first instance.

**For day to day issues including the booking of baptisms and weddings people should contact the church administrator Mrs Laura Kille. She will be based at the Parish Office, 15a Barnby Gate, Newark, NG24 1PX, her other contact details are above.**

Currently Revd Phil Smith is Assistant Curate at All Saints' and his contact details are above. There are also contact details of members of the All Saints' District Church Council. Sue Lovell and Yvonne Hayman will also represent All Saints' at the Parochial Church Council.



## **Our usual monthly pattern of Sunday Services**

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion
(1 <sup>st</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> of the month)		(Common Worship)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer
(8 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> of the month)		(Common Worship)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	4.00pm	Family Communion
(15 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> of the month)		(Informal)
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer
(22 <sup>nd</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> of the month)		(Book of Common Prayer)
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	10.00am	United Communion Service
(29 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> or 31 <sup>st</sup> of the month)		with St Leonard's Newark
(This last service alternates between the two churches - the service on 29 <sup>th</sup> May is at All Saints' and the service on 31 <sup>st</sup> July at St Leonard's)		

**NB Service times and styles may vary - please check our notice boards or parish website for changes.**

## **SPECIAL SERVICES - LENT AND EASTER 2016**

### **MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm**

Led by Revd Phil Smith. We will be joined by Coddington School Choir for this family friendly service. Mums will all receive a plant and there will be traditional Simnel Cake to take home too.

### **HOLY TUESDAY COMMUNION**

**22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30pm**

Led by Revd Stephen Morris

### **GOOD FRIDAY MEDITATIONS**

**25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm**

Led by Revd Phil Smith

## **ANOTHER ROOF PROJECT**

We are about to apply for a grant from the Listed Places of Worship Roof Repair Fund. This is specific additional money set aside by the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the repair of leaking church roofs. We need this to repair our north aisle lead roof which English Heritage wouldn't include in our previous major roof repair project, but which does leak. The project is expected to cost a total of £30,060 of which we expect to have to raise around 35% (approx £10,500) from sources other than the chancellor's fund.

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
1 - 3pm

**EASTER EGG TRAIL AND CRAFTS**  
starting in Church. Refreshments served

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
1 - 2pm

**JUMBLE SALE**  
in the Village Hall

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
2 - 4pm

**PRE-LOVED TABLE TOP SALE**  
in the Village Hall  
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contact Barbara Horton or Laura Bunkle

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
1 - 3.30pm

**CREAM TEAS**  
in Church, this part of the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup>  
birthday celebrations and will be  
Preceded by a Quarter-peel by the Bell  
Ringers starting at 12noon

## **Happy Birthday Bernard!**



To mark both his 90th birthday in November last year and that he has been involved with the running of the village hall for 35 years, the Village Hall committee presented a framed portrait to the Chairman Bernard Allan. All agreed it was a good likeness!

Bernard has been farming in Coddington since he and Joyce moved to Drove Cottage Farm in 1960 and has also been a Parish Councillor for about 35 years, so long service on two counts - thank you Bernard.

## **Nothing to do on a Friday? Why not come and play short mat bowls...**

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Forthcoming events include a visit to the house and garden at Holme Pierre Point in April and a group gardening session to tidy up the Coddington's Millennium Garden.

If you would like to know more please contact Sarah Webb on 640492 or email [sarahweb1@netscape.net](mailto:sarahweb1@netscape.net).

## THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

THURSDAY 28 APRIL at 7:30pm in the VILLAGE HALL .

The meeting is an open forum to allow an opportunity for members of the parish to ask questions or raise concerns, and to suggest any ideas for the village which the Parish Council or the Community Spirit Group could take forward.



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**beginning of April to end of September**

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## Village Hall News

The Christmas **Village Ventures** was a sell out for the second year in a row – we were sorry to turn away rather too many people at the last minute, fortunately not actually at the door. The next one will be on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March when Rob Heron and the Tea Pad Orchestra will be here to entertain us – see ad elsewhere. Then we have a late one for you on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May this will be different as it's a magic show! Yes, real live magic right in front of your eyes – will you be able to see how it's done?? Let us know! See the ad for details.

It seems the village hall is the place to be when it comes to children's parties and christenings; now the main hall is snug and warm in winter the number of bookings has climbed satisfactorily!

We've also been pleased to welcome the village's new Library Access Point, currently open twice a month – see details elsewhere. It's moving towards being a kind of social meeting with refreshments, jigsaws and Scrabble available so far! There's books to borrow and books for sale – donations welcome, come and see for yourself.

**Improvements.** The new projector is now installed in the main hall and new stage and tables have been welcomed; the stage made the Village Ventures setup much simpler. The new tables are the same size as the old ones (although they look smaller for some reason) but light and folding so all twenty will store in one stack in the main hall.

Following the work on the main hall we're now working towards making similar insulating improvements to the older part of the hall together with a new toilet block to the rear – keep your fingers crossed for positive news...

**Maintenance** mornings are usually the second Tuesday of the month and have continued to be well attended and with lots of minor jobs being done – feel free to join us! Phone Dave on 708781 to check the date.

The Village Hall Committee.  
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The Parish Council will be publishing further information on the next stage of the consultation process on its 'Hot News' page, when the Notts CC's Minerals Local Plan Submission Draft is published. The Parish Council's previous submissions from October 2013 and July 2014 are also on this page of the web site.

The agenda and minutes of all Parish Council meetings are published on the web site as well as financial reports, responses to consultations and the register of members' interests.

Residents are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings and have the opportunity to address the meeting at the start of each session.

## **Coddington Lorry Watch**

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

#### **CONTACT**

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PAUL HATATHERLY 07711 912141

BARRY KING 01636 703570

**Can you help by giving a little time to log the number of lorries coming through the village and record speeding traffic?**

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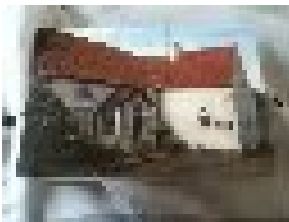
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## Coddington WI

Coddington WI welcomes new members. We meet on the second Tuesday of every month in the Coronation Hall. Posters giving details of our next meeting are displayed around the village, so if you think you may be interested in our speaker just come along and try us out.

We were transported to Iceland at our November meeting by an illustrated talk from Margaret Foss. Margaret talked of how she and her husband had fallen in love with the 'Land of Fire and Ice' and her slides showed the wide variety of scenery from hot springs to glaciers.

Our WI do know how to throw a good party, so we all thoroughly enjoyed our December meeting. This always takes the form of a faith supper, when members bring a plate of food which is all pooled and shared. We have a basic list so we don't end up with hundreds of sausage rolls but there is always a wide variety of dishes and many members take the opportunity to make their favourite party food. We made our own entertainment at this meeting and members Pat Hemmingway and Jane Hedge read a few amusing and seasonal poems. Pat had written hers herself but Jane read one written by Lesley Walker another of our members who was unable to attend. Jane even dressed in costume for her reading. We ended the evening singing carols and Christmas songs. At this meeting we collect sweets and toiletries which are donated to the Newark Women's Refuge.

A 'Light Hearted Introduction to Classical Music' was the subject for January. Ken Goddard explained some classical music terms and also played a selection of pieces by a variety of composers. The evening finished with members joining into sing Jerusalem, Rule Britannia and Land of Hope and Glory.

January is also the month when we prepare and serve Sunday lunch to senior citizens from the village. WI member Nora Reed designed the menu of soup, roast pork with trimmings and cheese cake or apple pie. Other members cooked and served, while some WI husbands washed up. A raffle was organised by the WI with the proceeds going to the Newark Women's Refuge. Judging by the conversations and the comments everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. This annual event is funded by Coddington United Charities.

When you join a WI you also become a member of the County and National groups. Although not many of our members attend National events several do take advantage of county meetings. Some members went to an excellent Christmas lunch at County house cooked by the county catering committee and others celebrated Burns night at County house with a lunch, complete with whisky and haggis.

We have had several trips to the Robin Hood Theatre recently. Members thoroughly enjoyed 'The Pitmen Painters' in November and were treated to an excellent comedy, 'Ladies Day' in January.

If you think the WI sounds interesting do come along to one of our meetings and try us out. You do not have to join immediately, so it will only cost you 50p for refreshments of tea or coffee and cakes, and you will be made most welcome.

### **FOOTPATHS AND TRACKS**

The Parish Council has been asked to request that users of Footpath 5, which runs northwards from Parklands and through the wood, respect the surrounding properties by adhering to the designated route. There is no entitlement to create shortcuts, or fresh pathways, by crossing adjoining private land. Also, please help keep all our footpaths and tracks free from litter. Dogs must not be allowed to stray from the public footpath and dog excrement must always be bagged and binned. Thank you for your assistance.

### **Beaconfield Tracks**

The record of the meeting held on 30 April can be read on the Parish Council's web-pages at <http://village.coddington.org.uk>. The Council is gathering evidence of use of these tracks by individuals over the years; the official forms can be downloaded from the report, for completion and return to the Parish Clerk. If you can help, but cannot access the web-page, please contact Mrs Wellard direct (see back page for details).

## **CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL**

### ***Available for hire***

40' x 24' hall with 3m projector screen, hearing loop, sprung dance floor, toilets and well equipped kitchen. Seats up to 100. £7 per hour fully inclusive.

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

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



To start off the Spring term, 1<sup>st</sup> Coddington Rainbows have been enjoying some magical meetings using their imaginations working on the Faraway Challenge, based on Enid Blyton's series of books about the Faraway Tree in the Enchanted Wood. They have built dens out of boxes and blankets, models of the tree complete with 'slippery slips' (slide that goes down the tree) and made sweets like the children in the story did for Moonface. Each week we have read a chapter from the book - the girls have been enthralled!

This last weekend a small group of Coddington Rainbows joined other Newark District Rainbows in a 'Rainbows Funtime' at St Giles Church Hall in Balderton, organised by Newark Friends of Girlguiding. There the girls took part in activities based around a colour theme and had fun sharing songs at the end. Those who attended had a great time and enjoyed meeting Rainbows from other units in Newark.

Coddington Rainbows are yet to choose their next challenge badge at the time of writing, but we have a sleepover planned at Walesby in March and a visit from the Teddy Bears Hospital from the University of Nottingham planned as well! We hope to report on these activities in full in the next *Coddington Village News*.

We are pleased to announce that after almost a year helping to run the group, we have both completed our Leadership Qualifications which involve putting together a portfolio of how we run and manage the group, including operating a varied program, safeguarding, first aid and communicating with the members, their parents and the local community.

We would also like to take this opportunity to openly thank our regular unit helpers Debbie, Nina, Stephanie, Erin and Megan as well as the parents who come to support on the parent rota. Without their help, some of the slightly trickier activities would not be possible for our unit of 22 Rainbows.

Louise Gosling & Wendy Welsh

1<sup>st</sup> Coddington Rainbows

coddo\_rainbows@hotmail.co.uk

## **Coddington Community Spirit.**

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

The making of Christmas decorations for the village tree went very well. Although poorly attended, those who did help enjoyed the afternoon. Certainly the decorations made a good contribution to the village tree and it looked splendid lit up outside the Community Centre.

The weather was kind for our annual 'Carols Round the Tree' event which meant that we could all sing outside giving a more seasonal feel to the evening. Special thanks go to all the performers, to all those involved and of course to all those who supported us. The mulled wine and mince pies served afterwards were enjoyed by all and the raffle raised £63.01, which will go towards funding our next event.

We are now busy planning our next event to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's 90th birthday which will coincide with the festivities in London. Our commemoration will be a sports afternoon from 1-3pm and a street tea party on the Community Centre Car Park from 3-5pm. Attendees are encouraged to make and wear party hats and there will be a children's entertainer. Both events will be inside if wet. Please note children MUST be accompanied by an adult, AND there will be no parking at the Community Centre during the tea party.

### **Future Events Planned:**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2015 – Celebrate Queen Elizabeth's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

Games/sports 1-3pm

Street tea party with entertainment 3-5pm

See notices for more details nearer the time



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# What is going on in Coddington

## SCOUT HALL

**Group and Joining info - Malcolm Baker**

**01636 647119**

**Lettings Amanda Baker**

**01636 647119**

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	18:00 - 19:00	Beavers	Kerry	07971 064049
Wed	19:15 - 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

**Contact Booking Clerk**

**01636 673663**

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	10:15 - 11:15	Tai Chi for Health / Beginners	Wendy	01522 778843
(From 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan)				
Wed	14:00 - 16:00	Library access point	Mike Cox	01636 672387
(2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed in month - From 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan)				
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
Sat	10:00 - 12:00	Library access point		
(4 <sup>th</sup> Sat in month)				

## Saturdays & Sundays

Bookings taken for Children's Parties

01636 673663

# **CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Contact Angela Hardwick**

**07985 386638**

Mon	08:45 - 09:15	Badminton	Private	
Mon	09:15 - 10:45	Little Fishes	Rev Anderton	01636 610485
Mon	10:00 - 11:00	Moving 2 Music	Niki	07803 710640
(not 1 <sup>st</sup> Mon)				
Mon	14:00 - 15:00	Badminton	Private	
Mon	18:30 - 21:00	Newark & Dist. Com. Singers	Margaret	01636 703685
Mon	18:15 - 19:15	Kettlecise	Lee	07863 539489
Mon	19:30 - 20:30	Badminton	Private	
Tues	18:30 - 19:30	Pilates	Sharon	07810 171864
Tues	19:00 - 20:00	Zumba	Shelby	07435 571312
Tues	20:00 - 23:00	Newark Badminton Club	Andrew	07846 336944
Wed	10:30 - 12:00	Badminton	Private	
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	14:15 - 15:15	School		
Wed	17:00 - 18:00	Rainbows	Wendy	
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	09:30 - 10:30	Tag	David	01636 700571
Thur	13:30 - 15:00	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	Badminton	Private	
Thur	19:30 - 20:30	Badminton	Private	
Thur	20:30 - 21:30	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' - 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	Badminton	Private	
Fri	19:00 - 21:00	SNU Special	Tony	07711 764455
(last Fri in month)				
Sun	17:00 - 20:30	SNU Church	Tony	07711 764455

**Correct as at 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2015**

## Coddington History Group

In November members were pleased to be present at the unveiling of a "Blue Plaque" on Church Walk in Newark to Coddington's Constance Penswick-Smith. When researching her life Mick Lord had discovered that she attended the building when it was a school and this fact is now commemorated by one of Newark Archaeological and Local History Society's plaques – the first in the town for a woman.

The group's seasonal celebrations went well with a delicious Christmas dinner in the village hall later followed by our traditional Boxing Day walk in quite clement weather through the fields around the village.

In May members are visiting Lincoln Castle to see all the expensive improvements that have taken place over recent years and of course to see the Magna Carta so there will be no May talk.

Here is advance notice that on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September** we will have an **Open Afternoon** at the village hall with displays and our archives available for viewing. Jane Hedge is compiling a history of the annual Senior's Lunch for the event and would welcome your memories/photos or knowledge of the event please. Hopefully we can feature a "School Reunion" photo for those who attended the National School (now the Scout Hall) as we haven't done one for a while. The church will also be open and there are plans for Cream Teas (we have been promised extra supplies – they ran out last year!) and bell ringing demonstrations. We are also considering doing **village tours** – if you would be interested in finding out a little more about your village then please let us know.

We are compiling an archive of village newsletters which will be available online in the near future.

November's talk about RAF Winthorpe attracted a big audience and was agreed to be very interesting and those at the January meeting also reported that the talk about Amy Johnson was very good, sadly I missed it so I hope to catch it elsewhere. February's about Southwell Workhouse will be over by the time you read this but you may be interested to hear that next season we've managed to get a talk about a nearer workhouse – the one at Claypole which was demolished in 1978.

Isobel Turner, Tel. 708781



# CHG Speakers Programme 2016

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

***Thursday 17th March 2016*** – Mo Cooper – “*St Anne’s Allotments and Community Orchard*”. The oldest and largest area of Victorian detached town gardens in the world - in the heart of Nottingham.

***Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016*** - Stephen Gay – “*Railways in the Hope Valley*”. A welcome return visit from Stephen – everyone thoroughly enjoyed his previous entertaining talk with its excellent photographs. We expect to do so again!

No speaker in May – member’s outing instead. The next one will be in September.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Every year, in addition to clubs and societies, the village is treated to an excellent range of entertainments and events by All Saints’ Church, the Village Hall, Community Centre and Scout Group. The attendance levels, unfortunately, have varied but all our hard-working groups do need more support, from across Coddington, to sustain the core elements of our community. They cannot continue indefinitely without fresh faces. Some new helpers do come forward but more are required. If you can spare some time to assist please look at group/society reports in this issue, or at the list of contributors on Page 2, and make your choice.

## Would you like a Garden Waste Bin?

Newark and Sherwood District Council are expanding their chargeable garden waste service so that every property in the district can have the service.

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# **ROB HERON AND THE TEA PAD ORCHESTRA "IN CONCERT"**

**at the Village Hall**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016 7:30pm**

*The Village Hall is again welcoming Village Ventures – the rural and community touring scheme for Nottinghamshire featuring high quality professional dance, drama and music from the best in national and international touring companies and performers.*

Undoubtably one of the most industrious bands on the UK roots circuit, although also busy in Germany and the Netherlands etc. With thousands of touring miles under their belts, Rob Heron and the Tea Pad Orchestra have earned themselves a sizeable fan base in the UK, Europe and beyond. Based in Newcastle Upon Tyne, they play their own brand of Western Swing, Blues, Gypsy Jazz and Country, or "North Eastern Swing" as they've coined it.

Drawing on an eclectic range of styles and influenced by early twentieth century American music, with addition of razor-sharp solos, irresistible arrangements and an expanding repertoire of original material; their music harks back to a golden age whilst staying perfectly modern. The band's songs, full of character, satire and good old fashioned hollerin' are primarily penned by front man Rob Heron. The six-piece band also features Ben Fitzgerald (guitar), Tom Cronin (mandolin), Colin Nicholson (accordion), Ted Harbot (double bass) and Paul Archibald (drums).

*Six retro-cool lads from Newcastle, having clever fun." – Scotsman on Sunday*

*Relentlessly upbeat tempo and generous dollops of humour – Songlines Magazine*

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

**Tickets** £10 if **paid** in advance, £11 on the door. Children £4.

From: Bernard Allen (703360), Isobel Turner (708781) & Philip Waller (701013)

All Proceeds to Village Hall New Chair fund (Reg. Charity No:214953)

## 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,	12:55	13:20
The Green, Main Street	13:25	14:10
Stapleford Lane, Wooden houses	14:20	14:40

**Next dates: 18<sup>th</sup> Mar, 15<sup>th</sup> Apr, 13<sup>th</sup> May**

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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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from Joanne 07505178695**

## **Library Access Point for Coddington**

The Village Hall is delighted to host Coddington Library Access Point. This initiative by the County Council is intended to provide small libraries for communities, run by volunteers.

Our Library Access Point will first open on Wednesday January 13<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 pm.

The LAP will then open twice per month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday (10 to 12 am) and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday (2 to 4 pm) of each month.

Wednesday openings will serve tea, coffee and biscuits;

Saturday openings will serve tea, coffee and cake for a small charge.

Nottinghamshire County Library Service will supply the LAP with books. Books will be available to loan for all, not only members of the County Library service.

There will be a children's book section, a history section, a fiction section and a book exchange.

*It will not be possible to service books loaned from other local or mobile libraries.*

The LAP team is grateful to Nottinghamshire County Council Library Service, Coddington Village Hall Trustees and Coddington United Charities for their support.

Mike Cox  
01636 672387



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# 1st Coddington Scout Group

## Group Update



Our building maintenance is progressing well. With the pledge for funds from the Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation and generous donations from our County Councillor and Parish Council we have just about reached our target for the Rewiring of our Head Quarters. Many thanks to Maureen Dobson - County Councillor and the Parish council for their donations.



We have had a busy start back welcoming 6 new beavers to the colony

We have tasted foods from around the world including home made Greek cheese pies, German stollen and bread as well as dragon fruit and kiwi

The boys have also learnt about healthy eating, taken part in a beaver boot camp and had a crab football tournament

Looking ahead we are planning lots of fun stuff including our air activities badge, night hiking, learning a new sport and painting our own portraits



This term we have 24 Cub Scouts supported by four leaders. So far we have enjoyed activities including an International food night, learning about fire safety, knots, a talk about the Royal Navy and various games.

Next term we continue a programme that gives each Cub the opportunity of earning their Chief Scout Silver badge; the highest award achievable in Cubs.

Included in the programme is a three-day camping trip, cycling proficiency and maintenance, hikes, PGL camp, community challenge, kayaking, air museum visit, model rockets, sports evening and many more amazing, fun and character building activities.



Our Scout troop is still growing with over 20 members now. They have just come back from a winter camp at Walesby where they all have a lot of fun. They have a busy year ahead with Gliding and Canoeing activities to look forward to along with a summer camp at Bournemouth where they will visit the birth place of Scouting - Brownsea Island.

## **Volunteers**

All sections are doing well with some parents helping out on a regular basis. This commitment helps the section leaders to put together some fantastic programs and activities.

I would also like to thank Mr Rob Evans and Kieran Wellard who have joined our leadership team for the Scouts.

Malcolm Baker  
Group Scout Leader  
01636647119

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

It is also available during the day for activities or meetings

£6 per hour

For booking information call Amanda on 01636647119

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

## **On the Beat with PCSO 8128 Munro**

Internet Safety and Protecting yourself Online.

Have any of your children received a new Phone, Tablet, Laptop?

Children and young people spend a lot of time online – it can be a great way for them to socialise, explore, do homework or simply have fun. But children do also face risks like cyber bullying or seeing/sending content that's inappropriate.

When visiting the local schools and chatting with the pupils it amazes me and sometimes concerns me as to their knowledge and what they view and use the Internet for.

You Tube, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Linkedin, Google Plus+, Tumblr, Instagram, VK, Flickr, Vine, Meetup, Tagged, Ask.fm, MeetMe, Class-Mates, to name but a few of the social media sites.

Did you know that children must be at least 13 years of age to register on most social networking websites. But there's not a lot standing in the way of children joining at a younger age.

Whether you're unsure about what happens online or are up to speed with new technology, it's important that you talk to your child about staying safe.

It may feel daunting, but you don't need to be an expert on the internet. Understanding what children do online and the risks they face will help you keep your child safe online.

Talking to your child – openly, and regularly – is the best way to help keep them safe online.

You might find it helpful to start with a family discussion to set boundaries and agree what's appropriate. Or you might need a more specific conversation about an app or website your child wants to use or something you're worried about.

To help you understand you can visit our Nottinghamshire Police web site where you will find information that can help to protect you and your family when online. Here you will find links that will take you to neighbouring sites full of information on Internet Safety.

You can also visit CEOP “Child Exploitation + Online Protection” and here you will find information to help in keeping your children safe online however old they may be.



## Village Update

Did you see or hear anything or do you have any information that could help the Police with the following Incidents:

### **Dec 2015**

Vehicle parked on Newark Road had its front number plate stolen.  
Hare Coursing reported off Drove Lane, Coddington.

### **Jan 2016**

Attempt Break into a Garage on Claricoates Drive, Coddington.  
Attempt Break into a property on Beaconsfield Drive, Coddington.

### **Feb 2016**

Theft of an Electric Fencing Energiser off Drove Lane, Coddington.  
Contact the Police on 101 if you have any information.

You can contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Policing Officers on the following numbers:

#### **PC 2860 Martin Stannard.**

101 ext 809 7616.

Work mobile is 07910 336903

E-mail: martin.stannard@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

#### **PCSO 8128 Mike Munro.**

101 ext 809 7616.

Work mobile is 07595 074234.

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

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## **Coddington History Group**

### **Annie Elizabeth (Nancy) Sleight**

**b. 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1930 d. 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015**



Nancy Slack was born at "Drove Cottage", Drove Lane, Coddington (the house where Bernard Allen lives) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1930; her parents were Richard and Elizabeth. The house had three bedrooms but no main services; a kitchen range for heating and cooking on which a kettle would stand all day long. The well was in the garage and the toilet down the yard.

Her father was a smallholder with 13 acres growing grass and sugar beet. There was a very large orchard with Apple, Pear and Plum trees. He was also grounds man at Newark Golf Club, ran a shoot and even had a job at one time as

a rat catcher. It was a close and loving family and Nancy had on the whole a happy childhood. Though I'm told at times she had been quite sickly with Pneumonia.

Nancy was their third child; born when her brother Jim was 14 and her sister Kath was 10, so felt rather like an only child as her siblings being so much older had their own interests when she was growing up. She attended the local school in the present Scout Hall. Children started at 5 years old and went on until they were 14. She walked one mile to school and on the way she called for John Kirton who lived in the village. About a year ago Nancy said to John "When I called to take you to school your mother gave me a piece of chocolate". John Kirton remembered how when she was younger Nancy hadn't quite mastered how to say her middle name and when asked her name she would reply Annie Ibblor. There were 3 classrooms and 3 teachers, Mr Fordham (Headmaster) Miss Thacker and Miss Gomer.

She remembers the war when not very much happened until the two German bomber planes flew over and dropped bombs on the Ransome and Marle's factory which made munitions on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 1941. She said that the planes flew so low you could see the pilots' faces. The children saw the

planes from the school and were more excited than afraid.

Nancy vividly remembers Manor Dairy Farm; they did the bottling of the milk there. Fred Hollingworth lived in the white farm house, his brother Jim Hollingworth on the corner of where Morgans Close is now, and father James Hollingworth in the big house (now the "Inn on the Green").

She remembers the two evacuees who stayed in the village, Kathleen and Diane Cannon. Kathleen loved it so much here she refused to go back to Norfolk at the end of the war, and eventually married a local man Roy Boughton.

She left school at 14 and helped her father on the smallholding for a while before getting a job at Webb Woollies, who made knitted baby clothes. The firm was over the Midland Railway Hotel and she rode there every day on her bike.

Ralph Sleight lived in Beckingham and was in the Navy. They met on the bus going to Newark when Ralph was on leave from the Navy. Both families knew each other and the mothers were very keen for them to get together and did a bit of matchmaking, persuading them to write to each other. They were married on December 30th in 1950 at Coddington Church, and as Ralph was in the navy they lived at "Drove Cottage" with Nancy's parents. Ralph and Nancy had 65 years of very happy married life together.

Her memories of the village are of the many small cottages and the Baker's shop owned by John Knott. The shop sold everything, groceries but also shoelaces, buttons, more or less everything. The bakery was behind the shop which you got to down the passage next to the Plough Pub and through the yard.

They had three children, John, Ann and Peter were born at the farm, and they all now live locally. When her eldest son John started school Nancy took him on her cycle every day. Nancy was a very cheerful happy lady but she had her times of sadness, she was only twenty seven when her father

Richard died on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 1957 aged 66. This resulted in her mother selling the smallholding to Bernard Allen. Nancy and family moved from "Drove Cottage" into No.10, Valley View in 1958, which was a council house estate. The first council houses built in Coddington were the six in Balderton Lane, then those on Brownlow Hill and finally the Valley View Estate, built in 1956. Nancy's mum moved to 3, Morgans Close and a short time later her sister Kath who married Horace Robinson went to live at 9, Morgans Close. Nancy and Kath were very close and as Kath did not have any children Nancy's children spent a great deal of time with Kath and Horace. Both families spent the three days of Christmas at Kath and Horace's house.

In 1960 when Nancy was only 30 her brother Jim was killed riding his motor bike, he had a fatal accident near "Catch Em Inn" corner in Coddington.

When son John joined the church choir; this was a family affair every Sunday Nancy, her sister Kath and Grandma Sleight sat in the same seat at the back of the church.

The post office was run by a mother and daughter, Mrs Sharpe who was a tiny lady and Miss Milly Sharpe a huge fat lady (said Nancy). It was just a post office, nothing else was sold there apart from perhaps a few greeting cards but all the mail was sorted there. When they gave up the post office Bernard Mastin and his wife took it on in the bungalow opposite "The Inn on the Green" in 1970.

Nancy had a lovely welcoming nature about her. But she could be tenacious as well – she would get on her high horse about things. When the children went to school in Balderton they were told they lived outside the 3 mile radius which meant they weren't allowed free transport. Nancy didn't stand for this but took the council on, had the distance checked and won her case. And Nancy had no qualms about raising issues with the parish council.

There had not been a lot of money spare for holidays, Nancy and the family when her children were young but they had breaks away visiting members of the family in Knottingley in Yorkshire and Belper in Derbyshire and they had looked forward to the Sunday School trips out. Nancy had loved the Sleight family reunions that had taken place over the years in Blackpool.

In 1966 Nancy started working at the school as a dinner lady and carried on for another 40 years. She soon realised that at the school some children needed help with their reading, so she volunteered to work at the school on a one to one basis to help these children with their reading and carried on for 40 years. It was a job she loved and she continued in a relief capacity through until 2008. She had loved being with the children and the children and staff loved her and she had kept in touch with many as they had grown up and gone on to have their own children.

In 1969 Bernard Mastin and a few others started a village football team, the pitch being on Balderton Lane (LHS just out of the village, eventually there was also a cricket pitch there). Nancy's son John was a very keen footballer so he joined the team and Nancy attended every match, she had a note book and kept detailed records. When John left the team to play else where Nancy continued to support Coddington and record the results. This book came in handy in March 1998 when incorrect information was reported in the Newark Advertiser, this was corrected in the Advertiser on 20<sup>th</sup> March 1998 "The revered Nancy – Coddington club historian – put pen to paper and advised

that in 1986 Coddington beat RHP 2 – 0 in the Notts Sunday Morning Intermediate Cup”. Maurice Britten the Hon Secretary said “It was all recorded in our Nancy’s little book, the day she brought back the Cup to Coddington”.

In 1974 Betty Troop (the village representative for raising money for the “Lifeboat Fund”) assisted by a few of her friends (Jessy Simpson, Joan Curtis, Sylvia Burgess, Valerie Johns, Janet Gascoigne, Rene Cope, Doreen Tomlinson and Nancy) gathered together to collect money, Bingo evenings, sold raffle tickets, the main attraction was the annual “Old Village Concert” in January in the village Hall, the performers were local people:- Linda French, Jimmy Wright, band “3 Degrees”, The Young Farmers put on a show and the “Lifeboat Ladies” put on a play. When Maureen Dobson was Lord Mayor she presented the raffle prizes. These events were always a sell out. They continued until about 1983.

About 10 years ago Ralf and Nancy moved to a bungalow 1, Morgans Close and Nancy naturally became a great part of the Well Green community. She was a great neighbour to many there, checking on people to make sure they were alright. She loved holidays and days out with the members of the community and she loved the meals out. Most of 2015 Nancy had been helping the others trying out different pubs and restaurants for their Christmas Meal and had been looking forward to going to their chosen hostelry, the Five Bells at Bassingham what a pity she missed it. Interestingly Nancy never smoked or drank alcohol and lived in Coddington all her life.

Nancy saw her family grow, welcoming in Yvonne, Derek and Lesley and seeing the births of grandchildren Sam, Tim, Tracey, Lisa and Jasmine, great-grandchildren Ben, Georgia, Dylan, Ellis, Lucy, Hannah, Jared and Maisie. And of course there are the great-great –grandchildren, Lilly and Lewis. Nancy loved and was delighted when she was with any or all her family.

Nancy was an extremely keen “Bingo” player:- Monday night at The Bridge Community Centre, Newark, Tuesday night “The Green Centre”, Coddington, Saturday night a mini bus collected a few people from the village and went to Cresswell Crag, Derbyshire to play. She also attended every Bingo night that was held in the Village Hall, always playing with five bingo cards. Nancy looked forward to December, every year when she went on a five day coach trip “Turkey & Tinsel” to various locations eg:- Blackpool, Torquay. So she could play a bit more bingo.

Nancy was a great fan of Daniel O'Donnell's music and performances. She had been to see him several times live and used to get a Christmas card each year from him.

Very sadly Ralph got Alzheimer's so Nancy spent most of her time the last few years looking after him until the burden was too much for her and he had to go into Red Rose care home at Farndon.

Unlike most of the people I have spoken to, Nancy said that village life is much better now, with quite a lot of activities going on; she does not remember there being much happening in the village in the good old days!

Nancy easily made friends and they were friends for life and she would welcome them into the community. Nancy was also the person to turn too if you wanted to know what was going on – in fact I'm told she was known affectionately as the 'News of the World'.

John Kirton said "It was a very sad day when Nancy died on the 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

Many people did not recognise what Nancy did for the village, she was always smiling. Nancy was a real character; she was very popular in the village. She was a very caring person and would help anyone, for many years she looked after her elderly neighbours. She always enjoyed a good laugh".

Nancy was one the village stalwarts, Coddington History Group much appreciated her knowledge of the village and people who lived in Coddington. She was a Coddington lass through and through. She is missed by a great number of villagers.

*Source:- CHG – Nancy's life story as she told it to Irene Bell in 2003, her son John, John Kirton, Bernard Allen, Gill Burgess, Betty Troop and Reverend David Anderton.*

*Fred Reed 31<sup>th</sup> January 2016.*

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## **50th. Anniversary Peal**

On November 15th 1965 a service of dedication for the bells of All Saints Church Coddington was led by the then Bishop of Southwell, the Right Reverend Mark Way. The dedication rounds were rung by: Beryl N Reed 1, Joyce Philips 2, Jean Moore 3, Derek J Tysoe 4 Derick E Kirton 5, John R Kirton 6.

The bells had been silent for about 18 months following reports from two different bell hanging firms, both saying the bells were unsafe to ring because of the condition of the wooden frame which housed them. The 18 months of silence covered the period of fund raising by the local ringers, enthusiastically led by Tower Captain John Kirton, and the time for the firm of John Taylor & co. to complete the work. Following the dedication ringers from Balderton and Newark attended the Coddington Practices to help the local ringers to progress with their ringing. Good progress was made but none of the local ringers were yet good enough to ring a Peal of 5040 changes, which would require over 2. hours non stop ringing to complete. A band of ringers from the Southwell Diocesan Guild of Church Bell ringers duly rang the first peal on the bells on Saturday 8th. January 1966, with no Coddington ringers taking part.

Towards the end of 2015 Derek Tysoe recognised that a significant anniversary was coming up and arranged for a band of ringers as closely associated with Coddington as possible to ring a commemorative peal. So on Friday 8th. January 2016 the following Peal was rung on the bells of All Saints Church Coddington.

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- 2 Lindsey Arkley
- 3 Colin W Reed
- 4 Peter G Kirton
- 5 Derek J Tysoe (C)
- 6 H Geoffrey Wells

Rung on the 50th anniversary of the first peal on the bells in the same methods as the original peal in which the ringer of the 3rd took part. The ringers of 2,4,5 and 6 are closely associated with the tower.

50th together 5 and 6

First in 7 methods: 2

How are these people connected with Coddington? Lindsey Arkley, Peter Kirton, and Derek Tysoe, all learned to ring at Coddington. Geoff Wells is currently a ringer at Coddington, Colin Reed, from Balderton, rang in the original peal, and Peter Hayward spent the largest part of his working life at John Taylor & co.

I have drawn on my memory for the historical parts of this article and apologise if there are any inaccuracies.

D.J.T.



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## **Coddington Community Association**

I hope people who came to the showing of the silent movie “Phantom of the Opera” with a live soundtrack by Minima enjoyed this different Village Ventures experience – thank you to all those who helped out with the event. Look out for further fund raising events later this year, and the Queen’s Birthday street party being held at the Centre by Community Spirit in June.

Some improvements to the energy efficiency of the Community Centre are now in operation, with LED lighting in car park reducing our energy consumption and solar panels on the South facing main sports hall roof providing some free electricity and income from exports to the electricity network.

Volunteers from village and users of the Centre are needed to help run the charity for the benefit of the local community. We are also looking for a volunteer to fill the vacancy of Clerk who collects the money in from users and acts a secretary to trustee meetings – this takes a few hours each month.

Suggestions and comments from the public, users of the Centre etc. are very welcome (as are volunteers or anyone considering becoming a Trustee) and these can be emailed to:

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

If you are interested in making a booking at Coddington Community Centre, would like to view the facilities, or need further details please contact Angela on 07985 386638 or via the village website at:

<http://village.coddington.org.uk/index.php/community-centre>

The Community Centre makes active use of the village website, 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)

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

David Armstrong, Chair  
Coddington Community Association

Tel: 01636 704566

## Coddington Community Association

I wish to become a member of Coddington Community Association:

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All neighbourhood watch schemes were registered on the website 'www.ourwatch.org.uk'. In Nottinghamshire we also have the website 'www.nottswatch.com'. Both of these websites are useful sources of information regarding crime in your local area.

The police website can also be used for crime information 'www.police.uk'. From the Police website it can be seen that in March there were 5 burglaries in Coddington. Let's keep our eyes open and report anything out of the ordinary.

In addition there is an application for smart phone users to interact with the police. Information about the application can be found at the website 'www.witnessconfident.org'. The application is called **Self Evident**.

### **Our coordinator is:**

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

Wendy Parrett



## **Coddington Trust Fund**

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

## Dog Fouling

Dog mess is an eyesore and a health hazard. If you are a dog owner, you have a legal duty to clean up every time your dog messes in a public place, **including public footpaths and any open land** to which the public has access. Always carry a bag when dog walking, and place the used bag in a waste bin. **DO NOT LEAVE THE BAG LITTERING A FOOTPATH** as some people have been doing.

Not only is dog mess unsightly and unpleasant, it can lead to toxocariasis in humans, which can cause serious illness and even blindness, particularly affecting young children. Dog mess on grass paths and open spaces is even worse than on the pavement as it often can't be seen until stepped in, or is spread around over a wider area by a mower, and the parasite eggs in the faeces which cause toxocariasis can survive for many months in the soil.

The Parish Council would like to make it clear that anyone seen not clearing up after their dog will be reported to the District Council or the police. Offenders can receive an on the spot fine of £75 or up to £1,000 if taken to court. **WE APPEAL TO ALL DOG OWNERS TO KEEP CODDINGTON PATHS AND OPEN SPACES CLEAN AND HEALTHY FOR EVERYONE.**

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### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS DATES**

<u>DATE:</u>		<u>VENUE:</u>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	19.30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	19.30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	19.30	Village Hall - Annual Parish Meeting
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	19.00	Village Hall - Annual Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	19.30	Village Hall
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</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:  
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