

VILLAGE NEWS

Join us to celebrate

on

Saturday 11th June





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Chairman's Report

Welcome to the June magazine.

You may have wondered why the Queen's actual birthday was not celebrated by the lighting of a beacon.

At the April Parish Council meeting it was decided not to light the gas 'beacon', but to have a more positive approach by making the village 'fit for a Queen'.

We want to organise the village into areas, and with volunteer plp, keep them tidy, especially in June and July. The Council and Coddington Community Spirit have already volunteered so please if you feel you can help in any way, contact the Council, we will then allocate an area/road.

The village will look at its best to celebrate Her official birthday. My thanks to anyone who is already helping.

We will also plant a tree within the village to mark the event.

Thanks to Coddington Garden Club for the spring tidy of the Millennium Garden.

There will be celebrations within the village to celebrate The Queen's official birthday.

Coddington Community Spirit is organising a picnic (picnic tables on the Community Centre's car-park, inside if wet), together with sports activities on the school field on Saturday 11th June, 1pm-3.30pm

Cream Teas will be available at the Church at the same time.

There will also be a Hog Roast at the Inn on the Green from 7pm

This coincides with the judging of the Best Kept Village competition, June 6th - July 22nd so I hope everyone will do their bit in making the village look its best and enjoy the celebrations.

In April the New Mineral Local Plan was open for consultation. This was an opportunity to challenge the plan as submitted by NCC, on the grounds of 'soundness and legality'.

The Council submitted its objection of the soundness of the plan to include Coddington in the NMLP on the grounds of traffic re-assessment and apportionment of gravel. This and all other material have gone to the Inspector and we now wait for the public examination when I hope to be called to speak on the Parish's behalf. However what concerns the Council is that the documentation to challenge the plan was extremely difficult to access and required IT knowledge and skill. We have sent a letter to the Planning Team objecting, that the procedure and IT, were difficult to use.

The trees to commemorate County Councillor Mr. Vincent Dobson and Parish Councillor (chairman) Mr. David Hedge have been planted. There has been tidying of trees including branches overhanging Balderton Lane.

The Annual Parish meeting was held on Thursday 28th April at the Village Hall. Thanks to all those who attended, both the village organisations and residents. Organisations reported on their year, followed by an open forum. Subjects included traffic difficulties, traffic speed and the grave-yard.

Reports can be seen on the village website http://village.coddington.org.uk

One important matter discussed was the ownership of the Community Centre by the Parish Council.

On 28th January 2015 to the Council held an extraordinary meeting to discuss the Council owning the Community Centre, rather than leasing it from NSDC. Residents at that public meeting welcomed this development from NSDC, as long as it would benefit the village and not bring about financial difficulties.

The Parish Council has met NSDC who agreed to outstanding maintenance issues, which hopeen completed. The document of transfer called the Overage Deed was then subject to legal scrutiny.

There has been some delay as the Council has been in negotiation with NSDC (on legal advice) on the length of time the overage deed would apply.

The Parish Council agreed to (subject to public endorsement at the forthcoming Annual Parish Meeting) an overage period of 30 years with 50% of selling price or market value payable on every disposal during that time.

This was endorsed at the Annual Parish Meeting.

Cllr Dobson, Parish Councillors and NCC Officers have been working to resolve the issue of footpaths to enable walkers to access Beacon Hill Conservation area via the bridge under the A1, and the land owner's concern for privacy and safety (problems of motor bikes, graffiti and dog fouling). Cllr. Dobson had warned us that this would take time and so it has proved. This is not yet resolved but a public meeting has been called for on WEDNESDAY 27th JULY, 7pm AT THE VILLAGE HALL for a progress report.

The bus service into town has reverted to its old route because there were not enough passengers to warrant a permanent alteration. Whilst this is disappointing for some passengers we are very lucky to have a half hour service. This is an excellent service and I hope residents will continue to value and use the service.

The new PCSO Officer is Katie Hyde and I welcome her to our village. One issue we are discussing is parking for the school. School parking is a not a new problem and affects most schools.

However whilst the short -term nature of parking is recognised, dangerous parking cannot be accepted, including double parking, blocking residents' access or causing obstructions on verges.

She has reported on some anti social behavior, which was dealt with promptly.

There has been a comment on horse-riding at dusk. It is always helpful if horse riders at night wear reflective clothing and carry lights as shown in the Highway Code.

The Council has donated funds to Coddington Scouts towards the cost of re-wiring the building, to Coddington School to support the DARE programme and to the Guides for a tent. It is also supporting Coddington Village Hall in the second phase of refurbishment.

Cllr Parrett and Cllr Hedge have completed NSDC's Survey of Open Space Provision. It had been a sizeable, but valuable task, identifying and categorising 35 pockets of land, most of which are in private hands. The Council is now identifying potential community assets.

Cllrs Mrs. Wendy Parrett and Mr. R. O'Donnell have worked to resolve of the smell at the junction of the A1/C208. It is a complex issue but there has been improvement.

I would like to welcome Mrs. Jane Hedge to the Parish Council.

The Council hopes that you will come and support all the celebrations for the Queen's official birthday.

Linda Cox. Chairman.

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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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON Rev'd Phil Smith writes:

Spring has sprung and we are now heading into summer and so it is with the Church year. Even though the joyous season of Easter has been left behind, its wondrous message of the triumph of life over death, new beginnings and hope eternal never shall.

During the month of May the Church celebrated both the festival of Pentecost, followed a week later by the festival of the Trinity. Pentecost, a time when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the third party of the Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Pentecost is also considered the birthday of the Christian church and the start of its mission throughout the whole world.

As you can see it is both a busy and exciting time for all involved in the Church and especially in the life of your church of All Saints' here in Coddington. Revd. David Anderton's move to pastures new in Essex has led to a rethink as to how we might best continue to serve our community of Coddington and beyond. Following much prayer and several meetings, the DCC team, who is responsible for the life of the church, has been reinvigorated, with its members taking on new roles and responsibilities which will not only ensure continuity but also lead to future opportunities for mission and growth.

I am pleased to inform you that Yvonne Hayman has been elected as our new church warden and Mike Bache is once again actively involved in leading worship as a member of our ministry team.

We look forward to seeing you all either at our services, or at church events and assure you of a warm welcome in our Lord's name.

Every blessing.

Revd. Phil.

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FacebookAll Saints', Coddington

Now that Revd David has left, responsibility for All Saints' Church falls to Revd Stephen Morris who is Team Rector of the Newark with Coddington Parish.

Stephen is based at Newark Parish Church (St Mary Magdalene). Working alongside him is Revd Phil Smith who is Associate Priest with the Newark Team.

For day to day issues including the booking of Baptisms and Weddings contact should be made initially through the Church Administrator Mrs Laura Kille. Laura will be based at the Parish Office, 15a Barnby Gate, Newark, NG24 1PX, and will be there on Wednesdays mornings between 9.30 and 1.30 pm.

Our usual monthly pattern of Sunday Services

1st Sunday9.30 amHoly Communion2nd Sunday6.00 pmEvening Prayer (Common Worship)3rd Sunday4.00 pmFamily Communion (Informal)4th Sunday6.00 pmEvening Prayer (Book of Common Prayer)5th Sunday10.00 amUnited Communion Service with St Leonards

This last service alternates between All Saints and St Leonards. The service on 29th May is at 10.00 am at All Saints, and the service on 31st July is at 10.00 am at St Leonards.

Please note that service times and styles may vary. Please check our notice board or the parish website for changes.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 11th June THE QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

1.00 pm to 3.30 pm	The celebration will be preceded by ringing of the bells at 12 noon This will be followed by Cream Teas in the church.
Saturday 16th July 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	SUMMER FAIR Games and stalls and summer fun for every-
	one
Saturday 10 th Sept	COFFEE MORNING/AFTERNOON TEA
10 am to 4 pm	Local produce available in church There will
	be Afternoon Teas, and Bell Ringing and dis-
	plays by the Coddington History Group as part
	of their annual Open Day. This also coincides
	with the Nottinghamshire Historic Churches
	'Ride and Stride'.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Can you spare an hour every now and again to help clean the church or help with the altar guild which involves cleaning brasses and providing flowers?. Can you help man the church for open days? All done on a rota basis. If you can help in any way please contact Mrs Sandra Cotton on 07790632132.



All Saints' Church Coddington



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Litter

Thank you to all those who have been helping to pick up litter; it is an on-going problem, particularly on the main road through the village.

The annual Best Kept Village Competition is upon us again, and extra help for that will be appreciated, but we also want the village to look its best all year round for the benefit of the people who live here.

Everyone can do their bit, by making sure that no litter is dropped.

Recently, a Thorpe Oaks' resident had to take her dog to the vet because a chicken bone which the dog had found in a discarded fast food pack became lodged in its throat.

Please take your rubbish home or deposit it in one of the litter bins.

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

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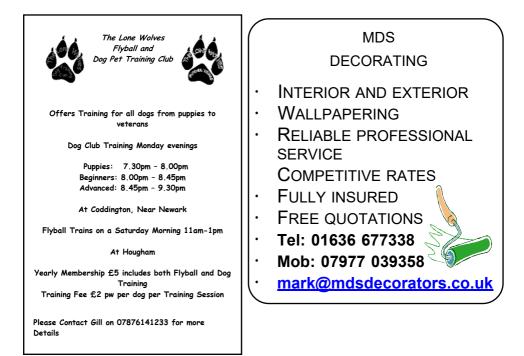
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Coddington Gardening Group

Coddington has a small and informal gardening club that organises visits to gardens around the East Midlands and occasional talks and social functions. We also share plants and seedlings. You do not need to have any expertise to join us, just some enthusiasm for gardening!

If you would like to know more please contact Sarah Webb on 640492 or email sarahweb1@netscape.net.







All Saints', Coddington **OPEN CHURCH** 1st Saturday of Month 9.30am-3.30pm from March to October Wednesdays 9am-3pm beginning of April to end of September 3rd Friday of the Month 9.30-3.30pm from May to 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

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Village Hall News

Village Ventures continue to add to our new chair fund so we were really pleased when Rob Heron and the Tea Pad Orchestra came to perform to a full house in March. We have received the "menu" for performances for next season but we have to name about twice as many acts as we want to have performances to give the organisers chance to spread them about so you will have to wait till September to see what we are given!

From May the **Library Access Point** changed to being open twice a month on Wednesdays because the Saturday openings were not popular. There are books to borrow and books for sale – donations welcome - come and see for yourself.

Improvements. We've been working on the plans for upgrading the older part of the hall including a refitted kitchen, the plans are on display in the main hall – comments and suggestions are welcome. Our County Councillor Maureen Dobson very kindly gave us a donation towards kitchen equipment for the new kitchen. There are now "pump flasks" available for use which saves carrying hot kettles around and means tea/coffee can be available for longer periods without people having to stand about with kettles and tea pots at the ready.

Maintenance mornings on the second Tuesday of the month have been well attended, an assortment of minor jobs being done or are in progress including painting the main hall (same colour!) de-scaling the water boiler, changing the thermostat on one of the "hot taps", refitting the blackout blinds, cleaning the drains (not a popular job!) etc. Come and join us – tea and bikkies provided! Phone Dave on 708781 to check the date.

The **AGM** will be over by the time you are reading this newsletter; we are pleased to say we made a surplus of over \pounds 3000 last year – which will be most useful for the forthcoming improvements.

The Village Hall Committee. Chairman Bernard Allen, phone 703360



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Coddington History Group 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

Saturday 10th September 2016. Open Afternoon in the village hall. See displays and our archives 1-4pm. There will be Cream Teas and bell-ringing demonstrations in the church.

Thursday 15th September 2016. Member's talks. Jane Hedge – "Coddington's WI during WWII". Fred Reed – Coddington in WWII".

Thursday 20th **October 2016 -** Andy Pollock – "Cromford and High Peak Railway". We glimpsed the start of this interesting railway with its inclines when we visited Cromford, it has a fascinating history.

Thursday 17th November 2016 Bob Wilcox, "Medicine in Victorian Times".

Coddington History Group

Saturday 10th September 1-4pm

Open Afternoon in the village hall. Our archives will be available and there will be displays about various village topics.

As this year is the 170th anniversary of the **National School** (now the Scout Hall) we hope to get as many ex-school "children" along for a reunion – please spread the word around.



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The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

The Parish Council's unaudited accounts for 2015-16 can be viewed on the web site on the Transparency Code page. The public's right to inspect the Annual Return and all related books and documents of the Parish Council will commence on Monday 20th June, and run until Friday 29th July, by appointment with the Parish Clerk. During this period, Local Government Electors have the right to question the auditors and to raise objections. Details of how to do this can be found on the web site and on the village notice boards.

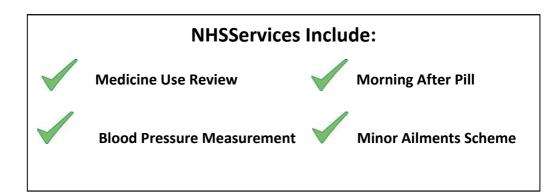




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Coddington WI

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 re-elected our president, Glen Sheppard in February at our AGM. Pam McVay explained our financial statement and members then enjoyed refreshments of crudités with several different savoury dips. A savoury dip was the competition for the month and Gill Southgate's dip came first.

After our AGM we have our birthday party in March, and this time we celebrated 82 years since our WI was formed. We invite WIs from within our local group to our party so representatives from Collingham, Dorewood, Winthorpe and N&S Clifton joined in our festivities. We also invite our county chairman, Jane Jefferson, and the staff from county house. Although we keep business to a minimum, we do have a variety of awards to present. Nora Reed was the annual competition winner with Wendy Parrett runner up. County Chairman, Jane Jefferson drew names for our Denman Bursary and Bridget Goodall, Jill Parker and Jan Phillips were the lucky winners. Jane then cut the birthday cake, which had been made and iced by Gill Southgate. A hot supper, with a selection of salads, was served followed by a variety of sweets. During the evening members pondered over a quiz compiled by Jane Hedge, and Pat Hemingway entertained with the history of the song 'Happy Birthday'.

We had a flower arranging demonstration in April. Chris Biddulph, who has a florist shop in Sheffield built a stunning arrangement with carnations and delphiniums. The talk ended with members attempting to create a florists bow from ribbon supplied by Chris. The laughter emanating from the room indicated that not all attempts were successful!!

We have supported various local theatrical groups recently. Several members went to see 'South Pacific' performed by the Newark Amateur Operatic Society and others watched a superb performance of 'Gaslight' at the Robin Hood theatre.

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 the Spring

Council meeting in Nottingham, where the guest speaker was the antiques expert Paul Hayes. Paul gave a very entertaining talk about how he came into the antiques business and his work in the media.

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.

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at

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Full range of books available, including children's.

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(Thanks to a donation by NSDC Cllr. Jonno Lee)

Special events in August

August 10th afternoon tea

August 23rd children's storytime.

County library membership is not required, Coddington LAP is supported by Nottinghamshire County Council, Coddington Village Hall and Coddington United Charities

Coddington Community Spirit.

Unfortunately due to the group losing several members over the last few months we have decided to restrict our future activities to one event per year. After our celebrations for the Queen's 90th birthday we will continue to support Carols Round the Tree with the help of other organisations, but feel, as this will be the last royal event for the foreseeable future, our group will take a back seat for a time.

Saturday 11th June 2016 – Celebrate Queen Elizabeth's 90th birthday

Please note children MUST be accompanied by an adult, AND there will be no parking at the Community Centre during the tea party.

1-3pm on School Playing Field

Games/sports

Come along and join in the games: -

netball, cricket with Winthorpe & Coddington CC, penalty shootout with Coddington Tigers Football Club, rounders, tug of war and family races.

Also Skittles, welly wanging, stocks

3-5pm Community Centre Car Park (inside if wet)

Family picnic party – bring along your picnic and join in the fun

Tables provided

Children's entertainer

Bouncy castle

Hot and cold drinks

Birthday cake

Well behaved dogs welcome outside

Bring along a home-made or bought fancy hat to wear

7pm onwards Inn on the Green

Hog Roast

Live entertainment by Adrian Berry

See notices for more details nearer the time

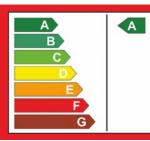




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Wed 18:00 - 19:0		Kerry	07971 064049
Wed 19:15 - 21:0	O Scouts & Explorers	Alan	07884 223630
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(1 st Mon in month)			
Mon 15.30 - 18.00			01522 696100
Mon 19:30 - 21:00	0	Jane Williams	01636 686982
Tue 14.00 - 15.00		Helen	01636 636175
Tue 14.00 - 16.00) Women's Institute Discussi	on Group	
(4 th Tue in Month)			
Tue 19:30 - 21:00) Women's Institute	Jan Phillips	01636 674574
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Wed 14:00 - 16:00) Library access point	Mike Cox	01636 672387
(2 nd Wed in month - Fror			
Wed 18:00 - 19:30) Brownies	Laura Bunkle	01636 708572
Thur 09:30 - 10:30) The Activity Group		07779 956467
(3 rd Thur in Month)			
Thur 18.00 - 19.00) Private Hiring		
(1 st , 3 rd & 4 th Thur in Mor	ith)		
Thur 19:30 - 21:00	Coddington History Group	Isobel Turner	01636 708781
(2 nd & 3 rd 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 th Sat in month)			
Saturdays & Sunda	iys		

Bookings taken for Children's Parties 01636 673663

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Contact Angela Hardwick 07985 386638				
Mon	08:45 - 09:15		Private	
Mon	09:15 - 10:45	Little Fishes	Rev Anderton	01636 610485
Mon	10:00 - 11:00		Niki	07803 710640
(not 1 st		Moving 2 Music	INIKI	07003710040
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		Pilates	Sharon	07810 171864
Tues		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 ed in month)	Newark Fam. History	Rodney	01636 680319
Wed		U3A Geology	Niki	07803 710640
	ed in month)	Contectogy		01000110010
	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	Тад	David	01636 700571
Thur	13:30 - 15:00	U3A Circles Dance	Private	
	ur in month)			
	18:15 - 19:15	Pilates	Sharon	07810 171864
	18:30 - 19:30	Badminton	Private	
	19:30 - 20:30	Badminton	Private	
Thur	20:30 - 21:30	Badminton	Private	
Thur	19:30 - 21:30	Parish Council		
•	urs in month)		.	
Thur	20:00 - 21:00 ^t Thur in month)	Kung Fu	Private	
Thur		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
	in month)	-		
Fri	19:00 - 21:00	Badminton	Private	0000
Fri	19:00 - 21:00	SNU Special	Tony	07711 764455
(last Fr Sun	i in month) 17:00 - 20:30	SNU Church	Tony	07711 764455
	17.00 - 20.30 oct as at 1 st Nov		TOTTy	07711704400

Correct as at 1st Nov 2015

Coddington History Group

By the time you read this we will have been on a visit to Lincoln Castle, this replaced our May speaker event, recent talks were Southwell Workhouse which most of us had already visited, then St Anne's Allotments in Nottingham which most of us hadn't and had no idea how large they are and of their history as "pleasure gardens" for the dwellers of the overcrowded city. Lastly in April a good crowd came to enjoy Stephen Gay's marvellous slides of the Hope Valley line; he really goes to extremes to get such excellent photographs sometimes staying out all night in order to get the early morning shots – he does not drive so is reliant on public transport. Our next speaker event will not be until **Thursday 15th September** when we will have two more short talks by members: Jane Hedge with "Coddington's WI during WWII" and Fred Reed with a more general talk on Coddington in WWII.

Some members have done a marvellous job in transcribing the marriage register so now we will be able to accurately date the wedding photos (and name a few anonymous spouses) that we sometimes display in the church. The graveyard survey is complete and when the church notice board at the south gate has been refurbished we can put an information board on the reverse of it to help folk find their ancestors' graves.

Another project that is ongoing is to find and record the benchmarks in the village – the old maps show many more than now exist. Benchmarks used to be used by the Ordnance Survey and others for surveying purposes – they show the height above sea level. Have you seen any? There's one at the church and one at the Plough for instance. This information will go onto the website in due course.

On the Newark Advertiser website they have a photographic archive which you can search and browse; I found there are quite a number of Coddington related ones and they kindly let us have digital copies. Some are black & white and quite old, others are colour and much newer and include a lot of group photos principally football, school and Brownies. There's a lot of names need putting to faces!

On **Saturday 10th September** we will have an **Open Afternoon** at the village hall with display stands, a show of some of our photographs and our archives will be on show. Paul Hatherley is adding to our information on village sports, these included cricket, tennis, football and darts - he would be grateful for any help or information.

Isobel Turner, Tel. 708781

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL IS SEEKING TO APPOINT A PERSON TO HELP KEEP THE VILLAGE TIDY.

5 hours a week at the minimum wage of £7.20 per hour if over 25. Please apply to the Parish Clerk by telephone or email 01636 626780 coddingtonpc@hotmail.com

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.

From the 1^{st} April 2016 anyone in the district can get a brown bin for just £30 for the year.

For £30 a year you will get:

- A brown bin
- An all year-round collection service every two weeks between March and November, and monthly from December to February
- Additional bins are available at £30 each
- The service runs from 1 April to 31 March.

If you are interested in the service you can pay in advance so that the service will start without delay from the 1st of April, with the brown bin being delivered in the last few weeks of March.

Please contact Rushcliffe Borough Council (who administer the service) on 0115 981 9911 to arrange payment.





SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON

ACADEMY

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2017 or 2018 we invite you to attend one of our **Open Events** so you can see how we can help your child **ASPIRE** to a brighter future.

SUMMER OPEN EVENING

Thursday 30th June 2016 6.00pm - 8.30pm

OPEN MORNINGS

12th - 14th September 9.15am - 11.15am

SEPTEMBER OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 14th September 6.00pm - 8.30pm

'One of the Top 100 non-selective state-funded schools in England' Nick Gibb MP – Minister of State for Schools (February 2016)

Personal tours of the school can be booked at any time by calling 01400 272422

Daily school transport from Newark, Lincoln, Grantham and Sleaford and surrounding villages.

Driven by the aim to

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 Sir William Robertson Academy
 Main Road
 Welbourn
 Lincoln
 LN5 0PA

 Tel: 01400 272422
 www.swracademy.org
 enquiries@swracademy.org

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: 10th June, 8th July, 5th August, 2nd September

For information about requested titles or particular items of stock, please contact Southwell Library on 01636 812148

Email: southwell.library@nottscc.gov.uk

D. D. SERVICES	D & J's COFFEE & CAKE MORNING
Home and Garden Maintenance	Every Friday 9 .15am – 11.15am
 Painting and Decorating Garden and Landscaping Fencing 	This new venture has now started at The Coddington Community Centre and the organizers have transformed the Function Room into a stylish café
Competitive rates Fully Insured Free Quotations	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.
No Job Too Small David Daubney 07905 603654 email: djdaubney@gmail.com	WHY NOT COME ALONG AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES!!! Further details from Joanne 07505178695

Village Ventures - Morgan and West

Do you believe in Magic

The performance of Morgan and West at the Village Hall on Saturday 14th May was a fantastic evening of light hearted entertainment and illusion.

If you did not believe in magic you would have left the performance wondering 'HOW DID THEY DO THAT'

The senses demonstration by Mr Morgan was outstanding and amazing while the memory display by Mr West was astounding and brilliant to say the least.

Combined with the other displays of illusion and sleight of hand combined with the audience participation we were amazed and amused throughout the evening.

A brilliant evening - Thank you

Malcolm Baker



1st Coddington Scout Group

Group Update

We are still receiving a lot of interest in joining the group. Our Scout section currently has 23 members but is set to exceed 30 next year. This will see the group expand as we will need to



create a second Scout Section to handle the additional numbers.

Our current project is to rewire the hall in order to meet safety regulations and our future needs. We have been allocated a grant but need to progress the work.



We have a full colony of Beavers with 25 young people enjoying a full program of activities run by our leader Kerry Watson assisted by Nicola Zadora and Richard Simcock.

The Beavers have been out on a hike during the evening which qualifies as a Night Hike. They have visited Pets at Home, the new sports centre in Newark and leant the basics of First Aid.

The Beavers have also had a talk about the RAF from Richard Simcock (a serving pilot instructor) and visited the Air Museum.

This year Cubs are celebrating 100 years of Scouting for young people aged 8 to 10 years. The Cubs will be attending a celebration camp at the end of May at Walesby Scout camp where they will have a great time and take part is lots of activities.

The Cubs have been working on the Communicator badge and have taken part in an activity using an amateur radio where they spoke to an operator in the south west of the UK. They have been to the Air Museum and had a talk from Richard Simcock on life in the RAF.

The Cubs have also been learning about Personal Safety.



I writing this time not just for the Scouts but also our newly formed Explorer group whose numbers currently stand at 4 with 2 more to join in October. They have taken part in a number of activities with the Scouts, one of which is still running - the British Canoe Union Paddle Power award. They are being taught how to control the canoe, what to do in the event of capsize and how to look after the canoes.

On the weekend of the 7th May the Explorers took part in their first solo activity, a hike from Bilsthorpe to Kelham Hall and then camp over night in the grounds of the hall. At the end of May they went back to basics by building there own shelters to sleep in for a night, they will be shown how to prepare and cook a rabbit and how to light fires safely in a wooded area with no matches or lighter.

I would like to say how proud all the Leaders are of all the Scouts and Explorers for attending the St Georges Day parade on 24th April in particular Gracie Hamilton one of our youngest Scouts for going up and doing 2 readings in front of hundreds of members from Scouting and Guiding in the Newark District.

Fund Raising

Our current project is the rewiring of the building:

We have signed up with 'EASY FUND RAISING'. For those who shop online you can help. By signing up with Easy Fund Raising participating organisations donate a percentage of your purchase value to your nominated good cause.

It's really easy go to **www.easyfundraising.co.uk** click support a good cause, in search for a good cause type 1st Coddington Scout Group then click support this cause. Fill in your details then off you go search for your retailer and shop away.

You can also do things like add a donation reminder so don't even have to go through the easyfundraising page you can just go straight to the retailers page, just click earn extra donations. Our next Quiz Night is scheduled for the 16th July, I am please to say that all tables have been sold - should be a good night.

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on the 14th July at the Scout Hall from 7pm. During the AGM we will be presenting some of the group members with well deserved badges.

Please feel free to come along.

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

Coddington History Group

Churchwarden's Accounts

Over the years and before Coddington History Group was formed, Hugh Daybell did quite a bit of studying about historical Coddington, transcribing some of the old documents and also analysing some of them. Some years ago he gave us a copy of a document which is his summary of the surviving historical Churchwarden's accounts. This is a slightly edited extract from it. Other topics include sacraments, confirmations, fees, church cleaning and vestments, Vicar's fees, repairs and bells. The repairs are interesting (and topical!) but as I have included Hugh's introduction this time it would be too long for this article so it will have to wait for another issue...

Introduction:

The accounts cover 80 years of the life of Coddington church and were kept by the Church Wardens and presented to the Vestry or Parish Meeting, usually on an annual basis. Funding for repairs and for the payments of expenses accrued in managing and maintaining the church came from a local penny rate, on land held within the parish, set by the wardens and collected through the year.

The accounts are consistent in their "ordinariness" – the challenge of maintaining the church and fabric in the 18th and 19th centuries no different from the present time. The responsibility, as today, appears to rest on the Wardens who appear to represent no particular parish interest but are made up from ordinary members of the congregation, generally having some land and property but not necessarily so. How they came to office is not clear though it is likely to be by election.

The day to day, month by month, year by year details are ordinary and unexceptional - but the simple statements hide a richness of hidden contextual information and interpretative assessment. The whys, whats, hows and whos, links to other social, economic, religious, political changes happening at the time. For example, prices and cost are generally constant over most of the period – a period of nil inflation and yet there were agricultural booms and depressions (industrial impact is less dramatic) throughout this time ...and wars, too.

Many questions will be raised in considering and interpreting the evidence and information (an opportunity for history researchers to delve further). One which appealed to me is the fact that local people (not the "great and the good") invested time and energy in keeping the church running and in good order - they also had the drive, in cycles, to meet the development needs of the church in times of particular need. Also – funding through the rates. Interesting but with no income from Great and Small Tythes (resolved through the 1760 Enclosure Award?) – essential, especially... given the growth, development and expansion of non-conformity in the area – did they ever default? At some point do need to establish the principles behind the rating system ... and when it came to an end ...

As a basic reference tool I have tried to draw out key elements that are strongly evidential in the returns. This means that some individual aspects may have been missed – though I have tried to pull out items recorded that are interesting or unusual. Have made a comment or commentary but this is obviously a personal interpretation and awaits a more expert opinion, validation and correction.

N.B. All figures are in £.s.d. (pounds, shillings, pence, half-pence and farthings), thus £1.00 is 20 shillings or 240 pence or 960 farthings!!

Some equivalency will be shown throughout and in the commentary. As a starting point it is worth pointing out that the average daily rate for a skilled labourer was 1s 8d.

Correspondence:

1787 -88	Proclamation and prayer for the king X2 – 5s 0d
1820 – 21	10d for a letter
1821 – 22	Carriage of King's Arms – 1s 0d; letter 10d
1839 – 40	letters – 2.5d, 1.5d, 7.5d; Advertisement and Bills for Church break(?) – 10s $6d$
1840 – 41	2 letters @ 3d; 1 letter @ 1.5d
1856 – 57	12 stamps – 1s 0d

Dear old George 111 was not well during the period mentioned; 1821 – Wm IV . Stamps would be an interesting study area, especially during this time ... It's not at all clear what the Advertisement of 1839 all about. Who was writing to whom?

Heating and Lighting:

- 1786 87 Half a cwt 4d
- 1808 09 1 cwt of coal at 9d
- 1837 39 To J Featherstone for coals 7s 9d; 5 cwt @ 3s 9d
- 1839 40 Stove pipe repairs 8s 6d
- 1840 41 Featherstone 2 X 5 cwt 7s 11d; stove repairs, Mr Wilson - £1. 18s 6d
- 1841 42 Featherstone 3 X 5 cwt 11s 3d
- 1842 43 Featherstone 2 X 5 cwt 7s 6d
- 1844 45 Coals at 7s 0d
- 1845 46 Coals from Mr Thorpe 5s 0d
- 1846 -47 1 ton of coals 10s0d
- 1847 48 Candles 1s 9d
- 1850 51 1 ton of coal 10s 6d
- 1851 52 Kindling 6d
- 1855 56 Stove Pipe £1 16s 0d, 1 ton of coal from Messrs Thorpe – 12s 0d
- 1856 57 Half a ton at 5s 0d (2s 0d for leading)
- 1858 59 To G. Halstead 6s 6d + 1s 6d for leading
- 1860 61 Half a ton @ 8s 0d, half @ 7s 6d
- 1862 63 Stove repairs to Footit 6d
- 1863 64 Coal leading 2s 0d
- 1864 65 Sharpe's bill for candles 5s 0d
- 1865 66 Coals and coke £1. 15s 8d, candles 9s 6d
- 1866 67 To Halstead 2 tons @ £1 7s 0d + 2 tons at £1 9s 0d; to Harvey for coal leading 15s 0d. To Thorpes (from last year) - £1 19s 0d

On the Beat with PCSO 8128 Munro

Don't let green fingered thieves spring clean your garden.

Garden furniture is not cheap and thefts from gardens are a problem all year round, many people seem to take a great deal of trouble in securing their house and the property within it...but what about your gardens? With the array of pots, statues, plants, tools and other valuable items in them security measures should certainly be put in place.

The most effective way of keeping thieves out of your garden is to make life as difficult as possible for them. Reduce the number of places they can hide by keeping hedges and shrubs low at the front of the house, and install motion sensing security lighting in areas that are cast deep into shadow at night.

Gravel is an excellent deterrent as it's noisy when walked on, so will alert you to any intruders, and it goes without saying that ladders and tools should never be left lying around, as not only do they make rich pickings for opportunist thieves, but can be used to break into your home, garage or shed.

Postcode, engrave or property mark anything of value that might be stolen. Hanging baskets can be protected by using secure or locking brackets, take photographs of your garden items - they will be useful to police to help identify your goods and return them to you, should you be unfortunate enough to have them stolen.

Weighty items such as pots, statues and furniture are still potential targets, so fix these to the ground with ground anchoring devices.

It is also important to ensure the perimeter of your property is secure. Check that fences or walls are in good condition so they can't simply be kicked down, Low fencing gives easy access, Fix sections of trellis on top which will break if climbed on, or run thin horizontal wires along the top of fence posts, and grow plants along them. Alternatively, consider bordering the fence with prickly hedges or shrubs, such as climbing roses, hawthorn or holly, which will make an uncomfortable landing for anyone who falls on them.

Gates at the back and side of the house should be the same height as the fence or wall, and secured with at least two good quality padlocks and bolts, check that the hinges are secure so that the gate can't be removed completely.

You can contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Policing Officer 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

Please do not use Officer Mobile numbers to report incidents where a crime/incident is in progress

If a Crime is in progress dial 999.

If you wish to contact your local Police Station then dial 101 (Non Emergency)

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.

M 2 M (Moving to Music)

I discovered M 2 M by chance, just turning up one day to see what a seated exercise class entailed, there weren't too many people there and none of them were wearing lycra so I stayed and have been going to classes ever since.

As a seventy year old, who was never interested in gym at school and has never participated in sports I wondered how I'd fit in, but as the weeks have gone on our class has grown to between ten and fourteen people a week, all trying to stay as fit as we can. Roy, our Newark & Sherwood trainer is about the same age as the class and the majority of our exercises are chair based, but it's amazing how good a workout you get sitting down. If you find the exercise too tiring you just stop until you're ready to start again. Nobody is competing, we're just a group of people enjoying exercising together. But one of the positive outcomes of the class, apart from being fitter, is I now know a lot more people and we've become a group of friends having fun together. All in all it's a 'win-win' situation. **Why not give us a try?**

Classes Monday 10am - 11 am - first Monday of the month at the Village Hall, other Mondays in the Community Centre - £3 a session.

For more info contact:-

Maggie (07884-492847); Niki (07803-710640); Lin 01636-921448



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.

<u>Trustees</u>

Mr J Bartley	Mrs P Bartley (Chairman)	
Mr F Elliott	Mrs M Molloson	Mrs G Southgate
Mr M Bache	Mrs Dawn Burrell	

Coddington Trust Fund

has arranged with

Collingham Rural Advice Centre

for Mr John Pitchfork to be available, by appointment, at

Well Green Community Centre

on a Tuesday afternoon to give FREE confidential advice on

Welfare Benefits Neighbour Problems Consumer Issues

Housing Local Issues Debts

If you are over 60,

John can visit you in your own home if preferred.

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

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

CODDINGTON UNITED CHARITY ACCOUNTS Year Ending 31.12.2015

	<u>2014</u>	Receipts		<u>2015</u>
# # # # #	11,872.47 429.96 50,731.60 14,793.69 95,183.03	Current A/c as at 1.1.15 CMF Dep Skipton BS COIF Shares NAACIF shares	£ £ £ £	8,505.41 530.43 60,850.25 16,138.17 100,370.17
		Rents BA Allen JR Kirton Win & Cod Tigers RS Gray Alshouse Rents Miss Lewis Mrs Scott Rock/North		
£	16,676.00		£	18,752.45
£	968.71	Other		
£	44.79	Refunds	£	115.00
£	44.18	NAACIF Dividend	£	45.50
£	44.36	EME Wayleaves	£	42.05
£	1,344.48	Shares increase - COIF	£	835.08
£	5,187.14	NAACIF	£	1,224.24
		Interest		
•	400.00	Current A/c	•	100.01
£	129.82	Skipton BS	£	182.84
£	0.47 2,988.83	CMF Dep Skipton Bonds	£	0.89 947.82
L	2,900.03	SKIPTON DONUS	L	947.02
£	200,439.53		£	208,540.30

CODDINGTON UNITED CHARITY ACCOUNTS Year Ending 31.12.2015

	<u>2014</u>	Payments		2015
£	120.00 392.05	Nat Ass Almshouse Insurance S T W	£	
£	17.65	Br Gas/Eon NAIDB N&SDC		
£	655.00	Heat Haus	£	689.65
£	2,967.60	Garden Maint	£	2,404.00
£	1,425.09	Almshouse Maint		
		Prof Fees	£	780.00
£	2,450.00	Clerk's Pay	£	2,475.00
		Office Exp		
£	21.00	Hire of community centre		
		Almshouse Imp		
		Sundry Payments		
£	5,996.71	Relief In Need	£	7,155.00
		Shares decrease NAACIF COIF Bank charges		
E E E E E	8,505.41 530.43 17,189.04 43,661.21 16,138.17 100,370.17	Accounts a 31.12.15 Current A/c CMF Dep Skipton BS Skipton Bonds COIF Shares NAACIF shares	£ £ £ £ £	631.32 17,371.88

£ 200,439.53

£ 208,540.30

Volunteers Needed! - Coddington Community Association

Volunteers from village and users of the Centre are needed to help run the charity for the benefit of the local community:

- We would like to have a few more Trustees, ideally representing the users of the Community Centre:
 - The Trustees meet for just over an hour every two months to ensure that the charity is carrying out its purposes in operating the Community Centre for the benefit of the neighbourhood.
 - The vast majority of the work at the Centre looking after users and maintaining building services is carried out by the Centre Manager.
 - Occasional leave cover for the Centre Manager is provided on a rota by the Trustees.
 - The Trustees are provided with indemnity cover by the Association's insurance.
- We also need more volunteers to help with fundraising events at the Centre, including sales of tickets. There are two specific volunteer vacancies, which can be carried out by Trustees or volunteers:
 - A new volunteer Treasurer is required to:
 - Manage our bank accounts and cheque book
 - Ensure due bills are paid promptly and spending is properly recorded
 - Provide reports and accounts to the Trustees and Charity Commission
 - Run payroll and PAYE for the employee of the Centre
 - We also need a volunteer Clerk to work a few hours per month:
 - Bank cash and cheques from users of the Centre
 - Liaise with the Bookings Secretary to ensure correct invoicing of regular users and for party bookings at the Centre
 - Maintain detailed records of income

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.

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 during weekday office hours or via the village website at:

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

David Armstrong, Chair Coddington Community Association

Tel: 01636 704566

Coddington Community Association

I wish to become a member of Coddington Community Association:

Name:

Address:

Tel No:

email:

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

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

Signature



For the more cautious among us Heartstartnewark will be running free 2 hour courses at different venues throughout the year, the course covers:

- Treatment of the unresponsive casualty
- Primary survey
- Recovery position
- How to deal with heart attack
- CPR
- Choking
- Treat severe bleeding
- How would you treat a nosebleed?

Book onto a course and see if you are right

A certificate of attendance will be given.

If a 3 year old can do it so can you.

Contact us: e-mail <u>heartstartnewark12@yahoo.co.uk</u>, Tel 07587192237 Like us on Facebook <u>https://www.facebook.com/heartstartnewark</u> <u>http://heartstartnewark.webs.com</u>









Come and join your local Coddington & Winthorpe Junior Cricket Club.

Our outside training started on Friday, 13 May 2016 between 6.15 - 7.30 pm at Winthorpe Cricket Ground, Holme Lane, Winthorpe.



All new junior members welcome. Just pop along to meet us and have a go. Any general enquiries call Lee on 07802210451 or email <u>coddingtonandwinthorpecc@gmail.com</u>.





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Neighbourhood Watch

A few years ago the method for distributing information changed in favour of using modern technology.

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:

Wendy Parrett Tel. 672687 - email: chris@cptnewark.fsnet.co.uk

Our Neighbourhood representatives are:

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If you would like to help keep our neighbourhood a safer place please contact Wendy Parrett to register your interest.

Always be vigilant, noting anyone or anything suspicious, car reg. no. etc. and if worried contact our PSCO Mike Munro.

Tel: 07595 074234

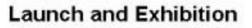
Email: michael.munro@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

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

Wendy Parrett

You are Invited to

Laxton History Group's Booklet





Friday 24th & Saturday 25th June at Crosshill Farm, Laxton (at the top of the village) 2.45pm - 4.30pm on 24th & 11am - 3pm on 25th

The project has turned the spotlight on Laxton during the period 1900 1920 to give a 'Snapshot in Time' of life for those living and working in the village then. There are four booklets looking at Agriculture, Education, Life in Laxton and WWI as well as educational materials for use in primary schools.

All villagers, friends and family are warmly welcomed to join us at some point during this period to see the results of our efforts.

Light refreshments will be available throughout this free event. We hope to see you there.



TAI CHI FOR HEALTH/TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS

People often ask me why I practice tai chi. There are very many reasons - but in a nutshell I do it because it's fun and it improves my health – both physically and mentally. The benefits are vast - tai chi improves muscle strength, flexi-

bility and fitness; strengthens immunity, helps with stress related conditions. aids relaxation, improves co-ordination and balance, gives a sense of well-being and is often referred to as 'meditation in motion'. It also incorporates many principles of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

If you would like to give it a go, come and join me on a Wednesday morning, starting in the New Year. First class will be:

10.15 am - 11.15 am

Wednesday, 13th January 2016

Coddington Village Hall (near the church)

Just pay £5 each time you attend

If you have any gueries or would like a chat, call Wendy on 01522 778843 or email: wendyannebeeton@yahoo.co.uk

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

Please be aware that the font selection and print size may be changed to enable me to fit articles into the publication

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS DATES

DATE:

VENUE:

Thursday 2 nd June	19:30
Thursday 7 th July	19:30
Thursday 1 st September	19:30

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More details of minutes, reports, planning comments and Hot News are in the Parish Council's web-pages on the village website: <u>http://village.coddington.org.uk</u>

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