



VILLAGE NEWS




**Join us for Carols around the Christmas Tree
Coddington Community Centre
Wed 14th December
6pm**

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Chairman's Report

The Council would like to wish all residents a Very Happy Christmas.

You are probably getting ready for the festive season, mark in your calendar Carols and the Tree on 14th December 6pm at the Community Centre (inside if wet) with refreshments.

For the past few years Coddington Community Spirit have organised this Parish Council funded event.

Whilst the organisation has disbanded this popular event is continuing. Children from the school take an active part and their contributions are eagerly anticipated. Other groups also add to the festive evening. The Parish Council look forward to seeing you there.

You may have noticed the Western Power electricity substation on Brownlow's Hill. The Council had concerns over this siting, but it has been agreed that there should be screening of the substation, slabs be laid at its entrance and reseeded of the area. This was done in the October half term.

Cllr Dobson confirmed that the money from The Heights development on Beacon Hill Road, Newkirk had been allocated to Coddington School for the replacement of the temporary classrooms. It was hoped that additional land on Balderton Lane would be available for use as a sports field. This is excellent news.

The transfer of ownership of the Community Centre from the District Council has been completed. The Parish Council now owns the Community Centre, which will continue to be run by the Coddington Community Association Management Committee.

To mark the Queen's 90th birthday an oak tree will be planted at the Community Centre in November.

The Council is purchasing a little at the layby on Beckingham Road. We are hoping that this will alleviate some of the litter problems there.

NCC has agreed to widen the footway along Beckingham Road where the grass verges are growing over the tarmac path.

The Council still needs 'Public Right of Way Evidence of Use' forms to support the public right of way application. It is very important that we get evidence to substantiate the claim of usage over time.

The Council is still working with NSDC to resolve the smell issues at the junction of the C208 and the southbound A1 junction.

It was with sadness that in early November the Parish Council learned the death of Mr. Philip Hammond. He was formerly a Councillor and Chairman of the Council. He was very involved in the life of the village. Councillor Allen

has told me that he was a founder member of the Bowls Club and was involved in the replacement of the floor in the Village Hall to a wooden one. He was also active in the Scouts, Village Hall and All Saint's School. You may remember from the last newsletter that one of the copper beech trees in Old Hall Gardens came down. It was thought that this tree could be old so when the tree was disposed of a section was looked at to determine its age. Mr. M. Cox believes that the tree is approximately 110 years old (The tree rings were counted). This suggests that the group was planted by the Thorpe family to mark some significant family event in the early 20th century. There are no plans to replace the individual tree.



This is the time that the Council sets its spending budget, known as the precept. It is the Parish proportion of the council tax. The majority of the budget is spent on hedge and grass cutting, keeping the village tidy, giving small grants to voluntary organisations and supporting our Community Centre. The Parish Council has given grants to the local Scout Association and to support the local school's DARE programme.

If you would like to know more details please come to the January Parish Council meeting when it is discussed and funds are allocated.

Finally the Council wishes everyone,

A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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.

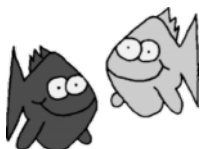
The Parish Council has been offered the loan of a hand-held speed gun which can be used by a group of residents with the help of our local PCSO, to record the registration numbers of offending vehicles.

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

Our Team Rector Rev'd Stephen Morris writes:

Dear members of Coddington,

I must begin by wishing you a very happy Christmas and New Year on behalf of all the Churches in Newark and Coddington. 2016 has been quite momentous both in the Church and outside.

Last March, we were very sorry to lose Rev David and Emma Anderton and Martha. They put in a great deal of work with the younger members of the community, especially with Little Fishes, Messy Church and Coddington C of E School. On the other hand, in God's good timing, David's curate Rev Phil Smith has finished his training and has been doing great work on behalf of All Saints'. As you may know, Phil is in full-time work as a carer so he is, what we call, a self-supporting minister. This means that he is unable to spend as much time being as involved as David was, but, as a sign of the appreciation for Rev Phil's work by the congregation, they have well and truly 'stepped up to the plate'. All Saints' 'Lay' Reader, Mike Bache, has given much time and effort in ensuring no services are without ministry; and the Maintenance group have made great progress with arrangements for repairing the north roof. In addition, the summer fayre and other events have been as well-organised as ever. I hope you visited the church during the year and enjoyed it. You will always be welcome.

My own visits to All Saints' have mostly been to conduct weddings which is always a joy. Your own church is particularly pretty and greatly appreciated by the families I have met.

In the world beyond church, Coddington continues to grow. As I have found my way around it better, it is a community to be proud of. All of you who take any kind of involvement in its social or educational life or the care of the environment are to be congratulated.

Looking at 2016 as a whole, some would see the world as a slightly more dangerous place than it did a year ago. Uncertainties about the impact of the so called 'Brexit' vote hang in the air, the change of government in America and, of course, uncertainties about the Middle East raise questions and big challenges. The Bible encourages us all to pray for those in authority as well as those who form policies and have to implement them. Let us pray for God's wisdom as we determine to give ourselves to being peace-makers and peace-keepers with neighbours near and far.

May God bless you all and give you great joy through Christmas to the end of this year and throughout 2017.

Revd Stephen Morris, Team Leader, Newark Rectory.

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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 PATTERN OF MONTHLY SERVICES

1st Sunday	9.30 am	Holy Communion
2nd Sunday	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer (Common Worship)
3rd Sunday	4.00 pm	Family Communion (Informal)
4th Sunday	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer (Book of Common Prayer)
5th Sunday	10.00 am	United Communion Service with St Leonard's

This last service alternates between All Saints' and St Leonard's. Please check our notice board or the parish website for changes.

SERVICES OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD

Please see details on a separate page.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who came and supported our events throughout the summer.

On 10th September we held a coffee morning. In the afternoon there was bell ringing and afternoon teas in conjunction with Coddington History Group Open Day. This also coincided with the Nottinghamshire Ride and Stride. We raised £185.70

On 23rd September we held our Cheese and Quiz Night in the Village Hall. We raised the magnificent sum of £496.50. We hope you all had a fun evening in pleasant company.

The Hog Roast held on 9th October at the Coddington Community Centre was another big success, and the event raised £290. This is to be shared between All Saints' church and the Community Centre. The pig was kindly donated by Allen Farms and a big thank you goes to them and to all those who helped make the event a success.

The Golfing section of the Newark Rugby Club held a fund raiser in memory of Hugh Daybell. The sum of £770 was raised and will go towards the upkeep of the church. Our sincere thanks to them and to all who supported this event.

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 FUNDING CAMPAIGN 2017

We are aware that we are frequently asking for your help. We need help both physically and financially and ask that you watch out in the next edition of the Village News for ways in which you may be able to help.

ROOF REPAIR DONATIONS BOOK

Thank you to all those who viewed our Donations book. One or two amendments are due, and they will be incorporated in a revision in the new year, once everyone has had chance to view the book. If you have not had a chance to view the book yet please do so before the end of January 2017

ALL SAINTS' POST CARDS

Coddington All Saints Church, near Newark, Notts



Constance (1865-1942) was the daughter of Coddington's vicar, Charles Penswick Smith. In 1912 she read an article describing plans by an American, Anna Jarvis, to introduce their Mother's Day into Britain. This spurred Constance to found a movement dedicated to reviving the centuries old tradition of Mothering Sunday. Together with her friend Ellen Porter she ran a successful campaign leading to Mothering Sunday being widely observed across the British Empire.

Coddington History Group has donated a number of postcards for sale by the church. These are available from the church or through the History Group at 40p each or 3 for £1 – a bargain!! Sales of these postcards will help raise funds for the ever on-going church repairs. We would like to express our grateful thanks to the History Group for their generosity.

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.



THE VILLAGE CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

We ask Coddington and the wider community to come together to support the village church of All Saints.

A new funding campaign will start in 2017
will you be part of it?

Watch out for a special invitation to you in March



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON

SERVICES OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD

Sunday	11th December	5.00 pm	Christingle
Wed	14th December	6.00 pm	Community Carols around the tree at the Community Centre
Sunday	18th December	6.00 pm	Carol Service
Saturday	24th December	11.30 pm	Midnight Communion
Sunday	25th December	10.30 am	Holy Communion at St Mary Magdalene (No service at All Saints or St Leonards)
Sunday	1st January	10.00 am	United Parish Eucharist at Barnbygate Methodist Church (No service at All Saints or St Leonards)

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 has been and gone, and the extra help for that was very much 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.

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

Coddington Gardening Group



Coddington Garden Club invites you to an illustrated talk on the famous Alnwick Garden. The redevelopment of the garden was started in 1997 by Jane Percy, Duchess of Northumberland and it is reported that £42 million has been spent so far. It is certainly a stunning garden with much of interest apart from plants, with many impressive water features, one of the world's largest tree houses and much more.

Thursday 23rd March 7:30pm Coddington Village Hall.

Admission £1 includes refreshments

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

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**For further information please call Angela 678 990 or Reg
674748**

1st Coddington



Girlguiding for age seven to ten.

The girls have enjoyed a varied term with fun activities which centre on our themes of 'You, Community and World'. In September the girls created delicious treats at home and in session for a Macmillan coffee evening, raising £109 for the charity. In October we created Autumnal leaf balloons for the Harvest celebrations and enrolled five new starters with a chocolate creations evening. In November the Brownies will be making poppies and taking part in the Remembrance service, then preparing for the festive season with a fun snowman badge. We will end the term with a 'Brownies Got Talent/Brownies do bake off' night.

1st Coddington Brownies made a banner which is on permanent display as part of the King John celebrations in the castle (Warden's room), if you go on a tour of the inside parts, look out for ours which is a Viking and Saxon design.

We currently have a full pack of 27 girls. If you would like to put your daughter on the Brownie waiting list this now has to be done online. Please visit the Girlguiding website www.girlguiding.org.uk and click on section for parents, you will then be able to see pack meeting days and times in your area and select the waiting list/s you wish your daughter to join. There is more information about the type of activities we do on our Facebook page.

Many thanks to all who support us,

Laura Bunkle (1stcoddingtonbrownies@gmail.com)

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



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1st Coddington Rainbows



What a great start to the new school year at 1st Coddington Rainbows. We have already completed the Rainbows All About Me badge, played games, built dens and eaten chocolate fondue at the Forest School at Painsley Wood, had a sports week and did some yoga, led by one of the Rainbow parents and enrolled 11 new Rainbows!

With the Rainbows help, our planning is now complete for the rest of the calendar year. We are looking forward to Nottingham University Students bringing their Teddy Bears Hospital to us, as well as taking part in the Remembrance Day service at the church and working on our Christmas Challenge badge to include a bumper baking week, a super Christmas craft week and a delightful Christmas eve week!

In the new year we are looking forward to taking part in the Newark Friends of Guiding Rainbow Fun Time with Rainbows from across Newark and our annual sleepover in March at Parker Lodge in Walesby Forest. With three-quarters of the pack confirmed to attend, we are looking forward to a fun-packed, adventure-filled weekend!

1st Coddington Rainbows is for girls aged 5-7 years. It is currently full with a waiting list. We recommend parents with daughters aged under 5 years old to add their daughters to the waiting list as soon as possible to avoid disappointment, but also to be prepared for their daughters to have to wait a few terms after their 5th birthday for place. Please use this link to register your daughter: <https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk/>

Louise Gosling & Wendy Welsh
1st Coddington Rainbows



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

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Village Hall News

New bookings continue to arrive for the hall; there are not very many vacant slots anymore! Many, many thanks to Jane Hedge who manages to keep them under control.

Fundraising/Entertainment: Village Ventures allocated us only two dates both in the New Year but as you will have read before we have managed to book a return visit from the **Churchfitters** with their Christmas Show for Monday 19th December. As this is not subsidised the ticket price will be slightly higher than usual. They entertained to sell-out audiences here in 2011 and 2013 so book early if you'd like to come! Incidentally we saw their Christmas Show in another packed village hall last year and it was really excellent. See advert elsewhere.

Here is advance notice for the Village Ventures performances in the New Year. Firstly by **Ashley Hutchings** on Saturday 21st January, 2017. Known as 'The Guv'nor' of British folk rock, he is the multi award winning founder of Fairport Convention and other successful bands including Steeleye Span and the Albion Band (in all its many guises and reincarnations), The Rainbow Chasers and is also Blair Dunlop's Dad.

Then on Thursday 9th March 2017 we have a return visit from Dave Mynn (**Rabbit Theatre**) with The Odyssey. Dave entertained us exceedingly well with "Great Expectations" in 2013 and we really enjoyed his performance of Dracula last year when we visited Maplebeck's small hall. The Odyssey may or may not immediately appeal but rest assured it will be entertaining!

A new regular booking has meant that **Maintenance** mornings have had to be moved to a Monday. There still seems to be plenty of odd jobs to do especially with all the autumn leaves attempting to block the gutters! The newly planted east garden has grown apace and will receive attention over the winter.

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The Village Hall Committee.
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Coddington History Group Speakers' Programme 2017



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

Thursday 19th January 2017 *Peter Hammond - "Destitution and Despair", the early years of Claypole Workhouse. A welcome return for this popular speaker*

Thursday 16th February 2017 *Matt Beresford, Subject TBA. Matt is a consultant archaeologist who has worked on several local projects including Roman Southwell Community Project, the Notts Medieval Graffiti Survey, and at Kelham and Cresswell Crag.*

Thursday 16th March 2017 *Richard Gaunt – "Emma Wilmot the forgotten artist of the Victorian Dukeries". The fascinating story of Emma Wilmot, the wife of the Duke of Newcastle's agent who lived in Worksop.*

Thursday 20th April 2017 *Emily Gillot – "History of Rufford Abbey". Emily is a Community Archaeologist with Notts CC and has also been leading digs at Rufford.*

Thursday 21st September 2017 *Chris King – "Early fabric in historic towns: buildings in Southwell, medieval to 1750". Discover which are the oldest buildings in Southwell - you may be surprised!*

Newark Community First Aid

Registered Charity Number 1152694

Serving Newark and District

This is our report to people in Newark and surrounding villages, detailing our activities, achievements and plans for the future. Newark Community First Aid is a charity formed in 2013, operated by volunteers for the benefit of the local community. The objectives of the charity are to provide first aid training, first aid cover at local events and associated work. To ensure that everyone can learn first aid and that every event can benefit from high quality first aid cover, we provide the vast majority of our services FREE of charge. The only area of our operations that we charge for is workplace first aid training, where our policy is a 'fair price for quality training'. We operate in Newark and a 15-mile radius of the town.

Community Training

One of our main objectives is to increase the number of people in the community with first aid skills so that more lives can be saved and suffering can be reduced. We therefore developed a programme of short (2½ hour) first aid courses aimed at developing key lifesaving skills.

We have now completed our third year and are pleased to report that we have trained 2,281 local people on our FREE courses. We have held courses in Newark and 46 surrounding villages, ensuring our training is accessible to all. Our courses cover adult & paediatric life support and basic 'home' first aid. As we enter our 4th year we would like to encourage many more people to attend. If you belong to a local community group, charity, sports club or simply have a group of friends who would like to receive FREE training please contact us to arrange your course.



We provide a range of workplace first aid training to suit low and higher risk organisations and those working with children.

Our workplace courses: 'Emergency First aid at Work' and 'First Aid at Work' meet the requirements of the First Aid at Work Regulations 1981 and our paediatric courses comply with Department of Education Early Years guidelines. To give you confidence that we meet that requirement we are registered with the First Aid Industry Body which is itself accredited through

the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) and you can view our registration at

www.firstaidindustrybody.co.uk.

Demand for our courses is growing at the rate of 25% year on year

Feedback from students on both our Community and Workplace courses shows 96.4% rate our courses excellent and 3.6% rate them good no one rates them average or poor (based on 90% return of feedback forms).

Event Cover

Our volunteers provide first aid cover at local events every week of the year including Christmas Day, when we help the Salvation Army provide a meal and celebration for those less fortunate in our community.

We provide cover to many sporting events such as rugby, football, cycling, athletics, netball and cross country running. We attend many equestrian events, village shows, music events such as Newark Blues Festival, Wellowfest and major events on Newark Showground such as the Nottinghamshire County Show and Robin Hood Country Show.

Events have risen year on year with 214 events covered on year one, 322 in year two and 378 last year ending June 30th 2016. This service relies totally on the commitment of our tremendous group of volunteers. We collect feedback from event organisers which shows the highest levels of satisfaction with our services in respect of the booking process, the standards of our volunteers and our first aid operations. If you need our assistance at an event, please get in contact early.

Volunteers and Internal Training

Our volunteers are the most important part of our operations. Their dedication and enthusiasm ensure we deliver excellent services to all sectors of the community. In the last year ending June 30th 2016 we have seen an 18% increase in our volunteer numbers but we need many more if we are to continue to meet the growing demand. If you are over 16 years of age, have some time to spare and would like to learn new skills, then we would be pleased to hear from you. We provide full training in a friendly environment, we provide your uniform and full insurance.

To join, our members complete a joining form and health declaration, they then have a criminal record check by the DBS as part of our Safeguarding Policy. Once this is completed new volunteers receive a range of training across a number of courses such as First Aid at Work, Infection control and moving and handling.

In addition to the main courses our volunteers can train weekly at our Monday evening training at the Newark Academy in Balderton. Members can move on to become advanced first aiders after a period of time developing their skills

Development of Resources.

In 2015/16 we introduced a cycle response unit capable of passing through crowds to attend incidents. We also purchased a 4x4 Response Vehicle to ensure we can respond and if required extricate a casualty when ground conditions are poor. This is particularly important as we cover many rural events. Due to the continuing support from local people and organisations

in the last year we have been able to purchase additional splinting & resuscitation equipment, pain relief kits and defibrillators.

Moving Forward

To be able to meet the growing demand for our services we need more volunteers. We also need to replace our Mobile First Aid Unit which was purchased second hand when the charity started, plus with demand rising we would like to purchase an additional Mobile Unit. We are therefore organising an appeal to raise £20,000 over the next 18 months to allow us to make these purchases. The vast majority of our funding comes from donations made by event organisers and the general public. If you are able to help by making a donation or organising a sponsored event, it would be greatly appreciated. On line donations can be made at 'www.justgiving.com/ncfa', cheques can be sent to our postal address and you can contact us by email or telephone if you have any fundraising/sponsorship ideas.



Pictured left at an event, are some of our present resources including our recently purchased 4x4 Response Vehicle. The Mobile Treatment Unit is pictured behind our volunteers.

This is the Unit we hope to replace if we can raise sufficient funds.

To contact us or keep in touch:

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Thursday 29 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm
Friday 30 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm

Monday 2 January – CLOSED
Tuesday 3 January – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm
Wednesday 4 January – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm
Thursday 5 January – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm
Friday 6 January – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm

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Coddington WI

Coddington WI is always in need of for new members, so come along on the second Tuesday of the month to the Coronation Hall at 7:30 and try us out. You are welcome to visit, so it will only cost you 50p for the refreshments, really home-made, for the evening.

We do not meet in the village hall during August so this year several members visited the Museum of Lincolnshire Life on our meeting night. We were met with refreshments before our guide for the evening took us on a tour of the exhibits. As we did not have time to visit all areas of the museum, several members said they would return independently.

At our September meeting we observed a minute silence in memory of Christine Carr who had been a member for many years and had served as the institute's president. After the business Glen, our president introduced Lynda Kinnard of 'Rebellious Rags'. Lynda demonstrated how to make rag rugs although Lynda uses the technique to make bags, corsages, hats, cushion covers, pictures and many more. The craft is an excellent way to re-use old clothes to make something useful. Lynda brought a number of examples of her work and several members had a go at the technique used.

The theme of the October meeting was 'Christmas'. Three members showed a variety of items to make for the festive season. Jane Hedge showed how to make labels, cards and simple decorations, Wendy Parrett showed how to make Christmas flowers out of paper and how to make boxes of various sizes as packaging for presents and Gill Southgate showed how to make Christmas pudding ice cream. Members were invited to taste the ice cream and have a go at making the items on show, while others took time to chat to friends.

Several members attended the Federation's Autumn Meeting which took place at the Everyday Champions Centre, Newark. The speaker was Lucy Adlington from the History Wardrobe who gave a presentation on Tea Gowns in the 1930's and the women who would have taken tea, culminating in the women of today having afternoon tea. A lunch at the Masonic Hall in Nottingham, followed by a fashion show and make-up demonstration by Marks and Spencer was also supported.

There will be a trip to Burton Agnes Hall on December 1st, and members were asked if they were interested in a trip to The Christmas Spectacular at Thursford in 2017,

Why not come along and have a taste of our meetings.? Look out for posters around the village giving details of our next meeting and, if you think you may be interested in our speaker, just come along and try us out.

The Plough Coddington.

As much of the village is now aware, work has started on our village pub which is undergoing a refurbishment programme. The project is, by a long way, a community based project which aims to bring our “local” back to life and to try and reverse the national trend that sees many hundreds of village pubs closing year after year. It has been our aim, since being granted the opportunity by the developer, to reopen the premises and give it a new lease of life. This will offer the people of the village and beyond a local meeting place and a friendly welcome in comfortable surroundings, that will include the following improvements to the tired establishment that closed 18 months ago;

Both the lounge and bar areas are to be refurbished to a standard that befits a country pub, we hope to include a log burner in the bar area and comfortable seating throughout. New flooring and carpeting to both lounge and bar areas as well as completely refurbished toilet facilities with all new sanitary ware and retiling of both floors and walls. We are also looking to rebrand the premises but still retaining ‘The Plough’ name. All this will create a new look and feel to the village pub.

Where it has been possible, local trades have been used to carry out the works and the bar will be run by a local manager, and hopefully, local staff in general.

We hope that the new “Coddington Plough” will prove to be a welcome asset to the village and hope that it is used to its fullest by local people. We look forward to welcoming you all in there soon.

Matthew & Nigel Cove

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What is going on in Coddington

SCOUT HALL

Group and Joining info - Malcolm Baker

01636 647119

Lettings Amanda Baker

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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 st Mon in month)				
Mon	16.00 - 18.00	Danielle's School of Dance	Danielle	01522 696100
Mon	19:30 - 21:00	Line Dancing	Jane Williams	01636 686982
Tue	10:45 - 11:45	Keep Fit		
Tue	14.00 - 15.00	Pilates	Helen	01636 636175
Tue	14.00 - 16.00	Women's Institute Discussion Group		
(4 th Tue in Month)				
Tue	18:00 - 19:00	Private Hire		
Tue	19:30 - 21:00	Women's Institute	Jan Phillips	01636 674574
(2 nd Tue in Month)				
Tue	19:30 - 21:00	Private Hiring (Ballroom)		
(1 st , 3 rd & 4 th Tue in Month)				
Wed	10:15 - 11:15	Tai Chi for Health / Beginners	Wendy	01522 778843
(From 13 th Jan)				
Wed	18:00 - 19:30	Brownies	Laura Bunkle	01636 708572
Thur	09:30 - 10:30	Pilates		
Thur	11:00 - 12:00	Tots Tennis		
Thur	17.00 - 19.00	Private Hire (Irish)		
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	07738 939477
Fri	17:00 - 20:30	Private Hire (Irish)		

Saturdays Available for Hire

Sun 16:00 - 19:00 Private Hire (Irish)

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	Church	
Mon	10:00 - 11:00	Moving 2 Music	Niki	07803 710640
(not 1 st 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	Dave	01636 681515
(3 rd Wed in month)				
Wed	14:00 - 16:00	U3A Geology	Niki	07803 710640
(4 th 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 rd 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 st Thurs in month)				
Thur	20:00 - 21:00	Kung Fu	Private	
(not 1 st 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	Church	
(1 st 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 1st Aug 2016

Coddington History Group

In September we had our Open Afternoon at the village hall with displays and our archives available for viewing. We and the church had lots of visitors and also some good publicity in the Advertiser before and after the event. We were also able to add to our collection of photographs as more were brought for us to copy.

Hopefully, by the time you read this we will have installed a display board in the church graveyard (on the rear of the notice board at the south gate) with a “map” of the graves and an alphabetical list of those buried there so that visitors can more easily locate graves.

We have been asked to provide some “historic” photos of the village for display in the Plough when it reopens (hopefully before Christmas apparently) so please visit to inspect all the refurbishments and see which pictures we found for them.

Our speaker season got off to a good start with two talks by members in September and then in October a wonderful collection of archive photos of the Cromford & High Peak Railway shown to us by Andy Pollock who was Ranger there for many years. I was amused to learn that good old British Railways had closed the line for 18 months whilst replacing the steam hauling on the incline with a modern electric version – then being surprised that the quarry stone traffic did not return to rail but stayed with the road transport which they’d had to resort to during the closure. The whole railway stayed shut after that. Must be a lesson there somewhere!

Please do come along to our future talks. See separate list and notice boards near the dates – third Thursday of most months.

Isobel Turner, Tel. 708781

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**Doreen and Janice would like to thank
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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.

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The Green, Main Street	13:25	14:10
Stapleford Lane, (wooden houses)	14:20	14:40

Next dates: 23rd Dec.

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1st Coddington Scout Group

Group Update



We have finally had the hall rewired. This was a project which needed to be done to bring the building in line with current regulations and safety protocols.

Our next project is to replace the main hall windows. As we are in a conservation area the frames have to be wooden but we will install double glazed units to reduce our heat loss and save money.

BEAVERS⁺ We have a full colony of Beavers with 24 young people enjoying a full program of activities run by our leader Kerry Watson assisted by Nicola Zadora. Our Beavers had a great time on an overnight stay at Walesby where Kerry obtained her Nights Away Permit.

cubs⁺ At the beginning of September our Cub Leader stepped down to pursue personal commitments. Our Assistant Leader Robin Clee has stepped up to continue the good work. The Cubs have been on a guided tour of ASDA and been working on finishing some badge work.

SCOUTS⁺ At Half Term our Scout Leader stepped down for personal reasons. A few went to Gilwell for Scarefest and had a good time coming back very tired. After the half term the Scouts and Explorers had wide games on the conservation area on Beacon Hill.

EXPLORERS⁺ We now have 7 Explorers who are working towards the Duke of Edinburgh awards which involves helping in the younger sections.

Fund Raising

Our fund raising activities are progressing well with a plan to raise the funds needed to replace the windows. The shortfall will be covered by applying for grants and other funding support from local authorities.

We have a bag pack at Morrisons just before Xmas, a Quiz Night (which is sold out) in January, Our Gift Aid claim and possibly a Raffle in the summer. Our 200 club lottery is still going providing funds for emergency repairs.

We have regular organisations that hire the hall along with spot hires for Birthdays and other activities.

Remembrance Service

It was good to see all the young people on Sunday 13th Nov for the remembrance service. Well done to all for the readings that they prepared and delivered.

Malcolm Baker
Group Scout Leader
01636647119

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Box Tale Soup is a company who come recommended for their unusual, and inventive shows, which have the feel of a beautiful classic storybook is coming to life.

Just two human performers are joined on stage by a whirlwind of a dozen colourful handmade puppets and a lovely set that unfolds strange contraptions from a vintage trunk.

What's clever about this show is where the human performers finish and the puppets begin not only are the performers very skilled in puppet operation and storytelling, but it's a 'busy' show that never feels out of control. Both puppets and performers are in clever costumes that look like parts of them have been skilfully constructed from the pages of books, so the human and the nonhuman blend together.

The story of Alice is quite surreal in places but all the wellknown bits are done in a fun way with some really terrific puppets in starring roles along the way an argumentative caterpillar, ukelele twanging Tweedledum and Tweedledee and of course the madness of the Mad Hatter's tea party.

You will definitely not have seen anything like this before and will take away the feeling that you've opened a box of delights!

Read reviews and see amazing clips from the Company at:
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Audience: Adults/Family (5+ yrs)
Running Time: 50 mins (no interval)

Doors open at 3:30pm.

Tickets: Adults £8-50, Children £6-50, Family (2 adults + 2 children) £27 each.

Available from David Armstrong (704566) and Angela Hardwick (07985 386638), or via email to centre@coddington.org.uk or from any Trustee.

Book early to avoid disappointment, as Box Tale Soup are popular and very entertaining

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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

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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.

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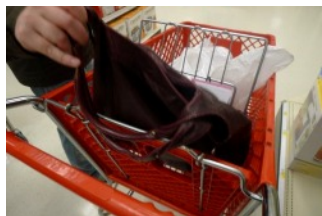
Alternatively you may telephone Mrs Pat Bartley, Chairman of Coddington Trust Fund on 703512

On the Beat with PCSO 8128 Munro

Helping you to have a crime-free Christmas

I am working hard again over Christmas to keep you and your family safe. But there are a few steps you can take to help me.

When you're out shopping



Make sure your handbag, purse or wallet is secure and out of sight in a place where a pickpocket would find it difficult to reach without you knowing. Never leave your bag unattended and Never keep your pin number with your credit cards.

Pay on a debit card rather than carrying large amounts of cash. Consider buying high value items on a credit card as you may be insured if they're ever stolen.

Shield the keypad when typing in your pin number at a cash machine or in a shop.

When parking your car, close the windows, engage your steering lock, lock the doors and set alarms and immobilisers. Remove your satnav and take it with you.

Take the suction mounted fitting unit off the windscreen. This could tell a thief that a satnav could be in the car.

Try not to go back to your car to leave your shopping in it part-way through your shopping trip. Collect bulky items from stores when you have finished all your shopping or have them delivered to home. If you have to keep presents in the car, make sure they are in the boot and the car is locked.

Park in a well-lit area or an attended car park. Visit **www.parkmark.co.uk** for details of car parks that have achieved the Park Mark standard.

At cash machines

Visit cash machines with someone else. If you see someone suspicious hanging around, alert the bank or tell the police by calling 101. Use another one if in doubt.



Before inserting your card, have a look around the machine. Check that it appears normal and there is nothing attached. If in any doubt, don't use it and find another one. Only withdraw as much as you need and avoid carrying large

amounts of cash.

Put your money and cards away safely before leaving the machine.

Shield your pin number from anyone else's view when typing it in.

At home

Don't leave presents under your Christmas tree if they are visible from windows or doors.



You may be lucky enough to receive a valuable gift for Christmas. If you do, mark it with your postcode. Permanent marking kits are inexpensive and could help you get your possessions back if they're lost or stolen.

If you love it, log it! Visit www.immobilise.com to register valuable items like computers, MP3 players, mobile phones, bikes, TVs and games consoles. It could help us return your items if they are ever stolen

and later recovered.

Think before you throw. Dispose of packaging carefully. Empty boxes left outside can advertise that you have new and desirable goods at home.

Never keep large amounts of cash at home.

Lock up sheds and garages so thieves can't access ladders and tools that could be used in a burglary.

Don't leave keys in your doors or lying around. But, you should be able to find them quickly in an emergency. Never leave your keys displayed on a hook, especially near an outside door or under a doormat.

When you go out at night, leave a light on with your curtains drawn. You could also leave the TV or radio on to look as if you are at home. You could use timer switches to turn your lights on at times when you're normally at home or when it gets dark.

A secure home will reduce the chance of you getting burgled. However, if you get home and notice signs of a break-in, don't go in or call out – the intruder could still be inside. Go to a neighbour's house to call the police on **999**. Don't touch anything or tidy up as this could destroy valuable forensic evidence.

If there's a stranger at your door – stop. Remember **SOS – STAY OUT STRANGER**. Keep your door locked and check who is outside through the spy hole or a window. Don't open the door to anybody you don't recognise. Remember, you are in control.



When you're out for the evening

Make sure someone knows where you're going and when you'll be home. Plan how you'll get home before going out. Never walk home alone or with someone you don't know well.

Don't hang bags over the back of your chair. Never leave your wallet, purse or phone on a table unattended.



Drink responsibly. Stay in your group and never accept a drink from a stranger or leave your drink unattended. Think! Don't drink and drive. Arrange for a member of your group to be a designated driver - some pubs do offers on soft drinks for designated drivers.

Check your taxi driver's ID and never get into an unlicensed taxi. Have your keys ready when you're arriving home in a taxi or friend's car.

For more advice on crime reduction and property marking, you can contact your local Neighbourhood Policing Officer

PC 2860 Martin Stannard **101** (non emergency)

Work Mobile is **07910 336 903**

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

PCSO 8128 Mike Munro. **101** (non emergency)

Work mobile is **07595 074 234**.

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

If a Crime is in progress dial 999.

Remember you can also call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111
Your call is Free and Confidential and you may receive a Reward.

From your Safer Neighbourhood Officer

I Wish you all a

Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year!!

And Finally

Keystone cops eat your heart out. Three villains turned up in a van in a town, south of the country and two of them ran into an electrical outlet store, grabbing some vacuum cleaners from the display in the front window. They fled back across the road at a great rate of knots that would have put Linford Christie to shame. Half way across the road they discovered that the cleaners were chained together and fixed to a hefty washing machine in the shop's display window. A microsecond after the initial twang, two sets of legs went up in the air and two backsides hit the deck with a thud. The two masterminds got up, dusted themselves down and made it across to the pavement, leaving the vacuum parts strewn across the busy road. Several citizens took the number of the van and enquiries are continuing.

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Coddington History Group



This article marks the 170th anniversary of our National School.

As far as we know formal education in Coddington began in the early 19th century when there was a schoolmistress who taught reading and sewing. She was given 3 or 4s  week from the income of Joseph Birch's local charity to teach 12 boys and girls of the parish. This method of funding was common at the time – there was no state funded education.

The National Society for Promoting Religious Education had been set up in 1811, its aim was to establish a National School in every parish in England and Wales. In 1846 the building now used as the Scout Hall was built as the National School with Edward Unwin being appointed as head teacher. By 1857 the married teachers John and Sarah Roberts from Cheshire were running the National School and we have a map drawn by Rev Frederick Taverner which shows them living two doors up from the school on what is now known as Post Office Row.

The 1870 Education Act allowed for the state funding of up to 50% of the running costs of the schools and also instigated various rules which had to be obeyed. These included compulsory attendance for 5-13 year olds, inspection of schools, parents to pay if they could afford to (2d per week per child in 1879), and that religious teaching should be non-denominational.

Log Book

We know quite a lot about happenings at the school because a 'Log Book' was kept throughout which recorded various events and noted the attendance and progress of the children. The school's regular inspections are recorded - funding depended partly upon attendance figures and partly upon results in inspections and testing of the '3Rs'. 10% Funding cuts were used to punish perceived poor performances.

Sarah Roberts became ill and had to resign in 1878. She died in February 1882 aged about 60 and was buried in the churchyard with the school in attendance. Her replacement Mrs Else proved unsuitable so the Roberts' daughter Mary (who had married George Walster of Cauntton at Coddington in 1877) was appointed as the sewing mistress.

New Headmaster

After many years of criticism (whether justified or not), Mr Roberts was asked to resign in 1883 and his daughter Mary also lost her job as sewing mistress. Joseph Chantry Hunt aged 23 was appointed in his place - his grandmother Ann Chantry had married William Hunt of Coddington in 1824. Joseph Hunt was a disciplinarian, but had great energy and many new ideas for the school. The inspectors who had instigated his appointment rated him more favourably than poor John Roberts and he received a guaranteed salary of £75/year. However the school still suffered poor attendance at times due to the demands of agriculture:- turnip-singling, hay-making, potato-picking, driving game birds for shooting parties. There was always a month's school holiday in August for harvesting, but even so attendances were often low just before or after this time.

From time to time there were epidemics of measles, scarlet fever, influenza, whooping cough and colds. In 1882, 1889, 1897 and 1900 there were scarlet fever outbreaks. In 1891 when typhoid fever visited Coddington many members of the Levick family were seriously ill, Phoebe Grace and her mother Sarah both died. In 1897 an epidemic caused 76 cases of measles and the school had to shut for 3 weeks.

By 1885 the income from Charity Farm was still subsidising education in Coddington: the whole was raising £126 110s 6d, £50 of which went to the National School and £20 to the Wesleyan school but from 1890 schooling was made free to parents.

In 1887 another classroom was built during the month long Harvest Holiday. It measured 14ft long, 12ft wide and 10ft high. At this time attendances averaged 55 -65 (roughly twice as many boys as girls) and Joseph Chantry Hunt set himself an attendance target of 75. He promised the children a school holiday when the target was met, but conveniently forgot this later!

1893 the school inspectors reported excellent work but that the school had become overcrowded with younger children and required larger premises. The state of repair and lighting was bad and there were no cloakrooms or playground. A new schoolroom 39 by 18ft was brought into use, and equipment improved that year - new slates for class 1, exercise books and pencils, an easel, two new blackboards. In 1895 a new gallery was created in the infants' room - it turned out to be a mixed blessing and was removed 14 years later. The Wesleyan school gave up the struggle to survive, closing at the end of April 1895.

The 20th Century

The school teaching staff for 1897-8 was Mr Hunt, assistant Harriet Farmer, and two monitoresses Harriet Booth and Elizabeth Gomer. In 1900 Joseph married a teacher from Barnby (with Christian names Mary Elizabeth). Joseph and his wife had two sons; they lived in the house opposite the church, now "The Old Vicarage". He retired from teaching in 1925 and died in 1938.

In 1897 Elizabeth Gomer became a teacher. She was the daughter of the butler at Coddington Hall and lived at Almond Cottage on Newark Rd. She taught 7-10 year olds at Coddington School until she retired in 1950, dying in 1956 aged 69 and was buried in the churchyard alongside her parents. A pupil of 1946 said "She was very strict and we had to sit still and chant tables etc. We did a little sewing, making handkerchiefs out of cloth flour bags, decorating them with cross stitch. Her nickname was 'Prodder Gomer'".

From 1925 John Fordham became the school headmaster. He supervised the move from the 1846 building to the current school premises, which opened in 1964 at the bottom of Brownlow's Hill.

This article has been adapted from the entry at www.coddington.org.uk which has further information and illustrations.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S LUNCH **Coddington Village Hall** **Sunday 15th January 2017** **12:30 for 1:00 pm**

All senior citizen  welcome but seats are limited.

To avoid disappointment, reserve your place immediately

Please contact Joyce Allen on 01636 703360

Before 31st December

Transport is available; please let Joyce know when you book.

**If you have booked and find you are unable to attend please ring
Joyce immediately**

This event, funded by the Coddington Trust Fund has become a much enjoyed event to bring together the senior citizens of Coddington.

Coddington Community Association

I am happy to report that we now have three new Trustees from the village to help run the Community Centre for the benefit of the local community:

Jane Hedge – nominated by M2M

Andrew Clifford – co-opted


Dawn Burrell – nominated by Coddington All Saints

This helped compensate for the resignation of Beryl Rimmer during the year, who is thanked for her endeavours on behalf of the Association.

Our financial year runs to the end of July, and this year the Association made a small profit of around £450 which will be used to pay for equipment repairs and improvements, in addition to those already made this year:

- Repair of one of the gas heaters in the roof of the Sports Hall
- Replacement of car park lighting with LED lamps, reducing future energy costs

- Increases in pay for the Centre Manager to maintain a differential above the National Living Wage


The small profit has been made as we have been running with a volunteer clerk since the start of February, saving salary costs of around £900. 


Two fund raising events were held during the financial year, which were well received by those who bought tickets, and were profitable:

- Harvest Festival Hog Roast on Sunday 11th October 2015 made a profit of £233-75 for the Community Centre and £408-75 for the Church, the difference being due to a private donation of the Church's share of the catering cost (£175-00).

- Phantom of the Opera silent movie with a live score performed by Minima on Saturday 23rd January 2016 – 38% profit, £186-00.

Another Harvest Festival Hog Roast has been held jointly with the Church in the current financial year, on Sunday 9th October 2016 and raised a total profit of almost £300, shared equally between the Church and Community Centre. A further fund raising event, a family-friendly puppet show of Alice in Wonderland will be held at **4pm on Saturday 17th December 2016.**

Thank you to all the Trustees who have volunteered to help with providing leave cover for the Centre Manager, and for all those who have provided support at fund raising events 

As the Community Centre ownership  is now transferred from the District Council to the Parish Council, several revisions to the lease are required. It has been agreed by the Parish Council that the restriction to overnight sleeping at the Centre may be reduced, allowing the Trustees to determine the appropriate arrangements with Groups requesting occasional overnight use, once the lease is revised and finalised.

A small increase in prices for users of the Community Centre was made from 1st September 2016, due to the increased costs from the Living Wage and the forecast cost of employer contributions to pensions.

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

Christmas Bin Collections 2016

Monday 26 Dec (Boxing Day) collection is Saturday 24 December

Areas affected by this change

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Recycling Bins: Winthorpe, Brough, Coddington, Beacon Heights, Northern parts of Newark Yorke Drive

Estates, Winthorpe Road estate.

Tuesday 27 Dec (Bank Holiday) normal collection

Monday 2 Jan (Bank Holiday) normal collection



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



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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:

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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

PAGE'S WOOD

Thank you to local artist Mr Max Neale of Collingham who has created a beautiful new sign for Page's Wood on Balderton Lane. Skilfully carved and painted, the new sign depicts a squirrel, a barn owl, a fox and a woodpecker in vivid colourful detail for the entrance to our communal nature reserve.

This small triangular piece of woodland was formerly known as the Gravel Pit and used by locals as a land-fill site for dumping rubbish. In the 1980s, following a Land Registry search, the Parish Council became the registered owners of the site, and the pit which had been an eyesore, was filled in using ash from Staythorpe Power Station and soil from Bernard Allen's farm, then planted with trees provided by Nottinghamshire County Council. The wood was named after local

residents Mr and Mrs Page who first approached the Parish Council with the idea of reclaiming the site, and who, together with Cllr Allen, Cllr David Hedge and other volunteers, helped to create the mature community wooded area we have today.

The Parish Council is pleased that Page's Wood has recently become a base for 'Naturally Outdoors', a Forest School activity and education centre for young children run by Mr Andrew Clifford, which is helping to ensure continued maintenance and enjoyment of the wood for visitors.

CODDINGTON ALLOTMENTS

One or two allotments may be coming available in Coddington. If any village residents would like to take on a plot, please register your interest with the Parish Clerk as soon as possible.

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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

DATE:

VENUE:

Thursday 1 st September	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 6 th October	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 3 rd November	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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