



VILLAGE NEWS



**Join us for Carols around the Christmas Tree
Coddington Community Centre
Wed 13th December
6pm**

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Chairman's Report - Dec 2017

The OVO Energy Tour of Britain (Cycle Tour) was a great success in September. Many residents came to watch the race. Thanks to all the Parish Councillors and District Councillor Lee, who helped decorate the village led by Cllrs Parrett and Hedge and those who helped in marshalling. Thanks also to Cllr. Dobson and Cllr. Lee who helped fund the event. The highlight was undoubtedly Mr. Des. Allen's sheep!

Christmas festivities are well underway, The Christmas tree will be put up in early December and once again the Parish Council will be donating two gift vouchers for a decoration from Coddington School.

Carols Round the Tree will take place on Wednesday 13th December 6pm at the Community Centre. Hopefully the weather will be favourable for us to sing outside but if it is wet we shall be in the Community Centre. There will be refreshments.

The Rights of Way Officer, Neil Lewis expects that the legal process for the establishment of permissive footpaths at Beaconfield will be completed by Spring. The proposed new routes should not be used until this process is complete.

Cllr Dobson reported that she has successfully applied for road repairs to be carried out on Drove Lane and Main Street and two new restricted parking 'hot spots' have been allocated for Coddington, outside the school and on the Morgan's Close estate, to enable buses to turn. Councillors agreed that the proposals were very sensible and long over-due. There were two letters objecting to the proposals at Morgans Close. They have been forwarded to the County Council as it is their responsibility. It is hoped that if residents can, they should park in their drives.

There had been consultation with the bus company as it is very difficult for buses to negotiate Brownlow's Hill and Morgan Close estate. Cllrs felt that the current door to door service was an essential, especially for the elderly and young families.

Councillors also had some concerns that cars parking outside The Plough on Main Street cause hazards to drivers negotiating the cross roads. This has been forwarded to the 'Highways' at the County Council.

The Council has donated £100 to the Guides to support the purchase of T. shirts.

The Community Centre is run by a volunteer Management Committee, providing excellent facilities for the village and surrounding area. The AGM will be held on 21 November, which I hope you will attend.

Cllrs had attended a meeting with VIA Officer Jo Horton, which was arranged by Cllr Dobson to discuss traffic and parking problems in the village. Ms Horton had agreed to look into the possibility of railings on the C208, bollards for safer crossing at The Plough and at the A1S slip road.

There will be a 20mph speed limit on Brownlow's Hill next year. A map is available from the clerk. Whilst this gesture is welcomed, Cllrs felt that a 20mph speed limit on Beckingham Road would be more appropriate.

Cllr Gangel reported that the team of 5 volunteers had begun traffic monitoring with the speed gun and had received some positive feedback.

Nottinghamshire County Council is now preparing the new Local Minerals local Plan 2016-2036. The timetable is:

November 2017 Publication of the Issues and Options public consultation.

June 2018 Publication of the draft Minerals Local Plan and associated consultation.

November 2018 Publication of the final minerals and Local plan and consultation.

Summer 2019 Independent examination.

Autumn 2019 Adoption of the Local Plan by the CC.

There will be an 8 week consultation period between 20th November 2017 and 14th January 2018.

The Council and other organisations have learnt a lot from dealing with the previous Mineral Plan. It is important to remember that any comments, which were submitted to the withdrawn Minerals Plan cannot be taken into account as part of the preparation for the new Minerals Plan. The Issues and Options consultation will not be considering or identifying new quarries. This process will be undertaken at a later stage. So we start again but we have experience now!

Cllrs unanimously supported Robert Jenrick MP on his campaign against the closure of the custody suite at Newark police station. The Clerk has written to the Chief Constable and the Police and Crime Commissioner to keep the suite open. The Council is dismayed that the Chief Constable Craig Gilbert has decided to mothball Newark Custody Suite.


It was agreed that a notice should be placed in the enclosed play area in Thorpe Oaks stating that dog waste should not be put in the open bin. Unfortunately dog waste has still been found within the playground and in the open bin. We will meet with Councillor Lee to respond to this problem and look at the provision of bins on Thorpe Oak playing field.

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the death of Benard Masdin, aged 94 years. He was a driving force within the village. Some of you may remember him as our postman, as he and his wife ran the Post Office from the bungalow on Main Street. He was a local man; his father was a groom at Barnby Manor. He moved to the village in the 1950-60's. He served as chairman to the Village Hall and the Parish Council at the same time.

He will, I think be remembered for his great passion: football. He created the football club, which we see prospering today. Bernard ran a football team for teenagers on what is now Thorpe Oaks playing field. He had the imagination and foresight to understand the importance of owning the grounds. As soon as land became available he organised the raising of funds to buy the land at the corner of Stapleford Lane near Stapleford Woods. Thanks to Cllr B. Allen for this information.

The Parish Council wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Linda Cox Chairman.

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You can be an absolute beginner and with a little help from a tutor, you can learn to draw and paint; both are learned skills. Classes also offer a social aspect where you can see what others are achieving, have a chat and share the experience with like-minded people.

Creative learning helps you to switch off and relax as you lose yourself in creating something unique. Why not give a new creative hobby a try?

Watercolour classes are run at the Village Hall on Friday mornings from 10am-12, £10 per session including refreshments

Contact Lynn on 07738939477 or email lynn.norris@talktalk.net

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

**You'll find us at Coddington Community Centre
Day time from 2.00pm – 4.00pm**

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674748**



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON

Licensed Reader Mike Bache writes:

We have the full programme of Christmas Services in December. You can find a list of these services further into this article. In all of this business we must find time to stop and assess where we are. Some of us may end up in places that we don't want to be. It is then we need to take stock of what is important in our lives. Wherever we are, God is there listening and ready to help.

One of the things that we can provide as a church is a group called Little Fishes. They meet every Monday between 9.30 and 10.30 (during term time) in the Community Centre and everyone is welcome. Little Fishes is a weekly pre-schooler group in which children and adults learn and experience God through themes set in a relaxed informal environment. The structured sessions consist of story time, craft, and songs along with refreshments. Do come along and give it a try - you will be made to feel most welcome.

This year we will be putting on a Christmas tree and wreath gala in the church on the weekend of 2nd December. This will also be our prize draw day. It may well be that you do not receive your copy of the Village News before then, but not to worry, the trees and wreaths will be on display in the church throughout the Christmas Period. Please come along and see the display during this period. The church is promising to look extremely festive.

May I wish you all a very Happy Christmas from everyone in the Church.

With all Best Wishes

Mike

CHURCH CONTACTS

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For day to day issues including the booking of Baptisms and Weddings contact should be made initially through the Church Administrator - Mrs Louise Riley on 01636 704811 who is available on Wednesdays between 9.am and 4.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 (BCP)
5th Sunday		At Coddington to be announced

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

27th January 18	7.00 pm	Quiz Night in the Village Hall
3rd March 18	1 - 2 pm	Jumble Sale in the Village Hall.

More Details on the posters around the village nearer the time.

CHURCH SERVICES OVER CHRISTMAS

10th December	5.00 pm	Christingle Family Service
17th December	4.00 pm	Family Carol Service
24th December	11.30 pm	Midnight Family Eucharist
25th December		No service at All Saints
31st December	10.00 am	A Service to welcome the New Year.

BONUS BALL FUNDRAISER

New Fundraising venture for All Saints during 2018.

You have the opportunity to buy a bonus ball for £1 (payable for 6 months in advance). Numbers 1 - 50 are for sale (Numbers 51 to 59 being reserved for the church). The bonus ball drawn on the 1st Saturday of each month will win £25 (if all 50 balls are sold).

If you haven't bought your bonus ball yet, contact Sheila Bache on 674741 or 07727040504

BE IN IT - TO WIN IT

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? All done on a rota basis. If you can help in any way please contact Mrs Sandra Cotton on 07790632132.

BOOK SALE

Are you aware that the church has a collection of books for sale for as little as 50p. Why not come along to one of our coffee mornings and browse through the book shelves for a good read.

OPEN CHURCH ROTAS

Very many thanks to all those volunteers who facilitated the Open Church Rotas at All Saints from March to October 2017. The English Heritage Lottery Grant towards the repair of the roof requires the church to be open for 40 days per annum. Without your support we could not meet this condition of the grant.

If you can spare some time to help man our church for 'Open Days' please get in touch with Joan Rigby on 07896 415047. Also see our separate poster in this Village News.

The Rapids at the Village Hall



On Saturday 4th November the audience at Coddington Village Hall enjoyed an evening of 50s/60s Rock'n'Roll music with the Rapids. Their repertoire was wide and included a few Beatles songs (at which they excelled), Eddie Cochrane, Rolling Stones, Swinging Blue Jeans, and many more. A few people came in their best interpretation of 50s/60s wear and as someone remarked afterwards, at one stage half the Parish Council were up and dancing at the back! There were many compliments about the band and it was generally felt we could invite them back sometime – but not on Bonfire Night next time!

Thank you, Coddington!

Dear sir

I am writing to tell you of the great kindness we experienced from Coddington residents last week, when we were struggling with changing a tyre on our car, to no avail as the nuts were too tight.

Two young gentlemen on their way to collect their children from school had a go too, but when they were unable to loosen the nuts also, we decided we had to get our breakdown rescue service out.

During the three hours we were waiting, we were given tea and cake by residents of Newark Road, and later a lady walking her dog offered tea again and the opportunity to use her toilet.

Thinking breakdown must surely be arriving imminently, we said we were fine, but later she saw we were still there when she was off out to Newark in her car. So before she went she drove us down to her house in Valley View, separately because we couldn't leave the car unattended, so that we could avail ourselves of her facilities, much needed by that time! And plied us with apples and Kit Kats for the rest of our journey to Norfolk. It had been a long day, driving from Lancashire homeward bound from our holiday.

We were overwhelmed! What a special place Coddington is. If you can find a way to print our thanks to these very kind people in your newsletter I'd be very grateful.

Thank you!

Su and Ian Summers

An email received by the editor from a very happy couple.

CONGRATULATIONS

**TO CLLR BERNARD ALLEN AND CLLR WENDY PARRETT WHO
RECEIVED THEIR LONG SERVICE AWARDS FROM THE
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS.**

Cllr Allen for 35 years as a Coddington Parish Councillor and Cllr Parrett for 25 years' service.

HELP REQUIRED FOR LOCAL HISTORIC BUILDING



All Saints' Coddington is in need of volunteers to help man the church on 'Open Days'.

Will you give an hour of your time to help on either
Wednesday, Friday or Saturday.

It would be greatly appreciated.

For more details please contact:

Joan Rigby on: 07896 415047

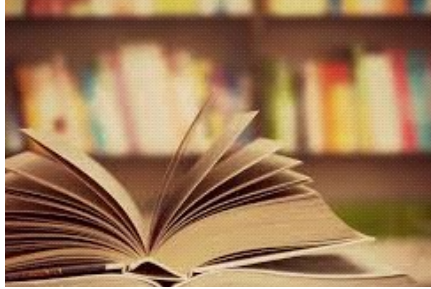
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THE VILLAGE READERS



THE VILLAGE READERS HAVE NOW BEEN MEETING AT THE PLOUGH SINCE FEBRUARY AND WE HAVE GONE FROM READING ONE BOOK A MONTH TO AT TIMES THREE.

WE HAVE READ A VARIETY OF BOOKS SUCH AS THE GOLDFINCH, THE NIGHT CIRCUS, MRS SAINT AND THE DEFECTIVES, THE MONOGRAM MURDERS AND GOOD ME BAD ME.

EACH MONTH WE BRING A BOOK CHOICE AND THEN DECIDE WHICH ARE GOING TO BE OUR NEXT MONTH'S READ. WE SWAP AND SHARE BOOKS AND HAVE INTERESTING AND LIVELY DISCUSSIONS INCLUDING WHICH BOOK WOULD WE TAKE ON A DESERT ISLAND.

WE ARE AN INFORMAL FRIENDLY GROUP OF PEOPLE. THERE IS NO PRESSURE TO READ ALL OR ANY OF THE BOOKS EACH MONTH. WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE NEW READERS JOIN US AND BRING NEW BOOK CHOICES TO OUR GROUP.

WE MEET ON THE LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 7:30PM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE THEN PLEASE CONTACT US AT THEVILLAGEREADERS@YAHOO.COM OR 07715868621.

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Carols, readings, time for reflection and remembrance will begin at 6pm. This year, you are invited to bring a photograph of your loved one(s) along with a message to hang and display on the memory wall of light during the service (please laminate or cover your photo and collect it at the end of the evening).

Christmas is a special time of year, but for many who have lost a loved one, it can be a time with both sad and happy memories. In Lighting up a Life at Christmas we hope that this time of reflection will bring comfort to you. It is free to attend and everyone is welcome.

Free parking in Newark on Sundays over Christmas

We are encouraging you to visit the local shops in Newark for your Christmas shopping by providing FREE parking in District Council car parks in Newark on the following Sundays during the run up to Christmas.

Sunday 3 December (Small scale antique and collectors' fair in the market place)

Sunday 10 December (Christmas Market and Winter Feast event)

Sunday 17 December (Traditional Christmas Market with a hint of steampunk!)

Sunday 24 December (last minute Christmas shopping opportunity)

Information from Newark and Sherwood Council Website

www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/christmas/newarkchristmasevents/

Christmas Holiday Bin Collections

Normal Day

Monday 25 December

Tuesday 26 December

Wednesday 27 December

Thursday 28 December

Friday 29 December

Monday 1 January

Tuesday 2 January

Wednesday 3 January

Thursday 4 January

Friday 5 January

Amended Day

Saturday 23 December

Wednesday 27 December

Thursday 28 December

Friday 29 December

Saturday 30 December

Tuesday 2 January

Wednesday 3 January

Thursday 4 January

Friday 5 January

Saturday 6 January

Christmas Market and Winter Feast in Newark Market Place

Sunday 10 December from 10am to 4pm

Find unique gifts for friends and family and enjoy local festive fare. There will be carol singing, live music from local bands, classic cars and family street entertainment. Free parking in all district council car parks.

Traditional Christmas Craft Market in Newark Market Place

Sunday 17 December 10am to 4pm

Crafts and vintage galore with a hint of steampunk! Find unique gifts for Christmas

Information from Newark and Sherwood Council Website

www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/christmas/christmasmarkets/

QUIZ NIGHT

Sat 27th January 2018

Doors Open 7 pm

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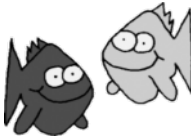
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Coddington Community Centre





SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON
ACADEMY

Sir William Robertson Academy to become a Multi Academy Trust

Sir William Robertson Academy is delighted to share the exciting news that its Multi Academy Trust application has been approved. Sir William Robertson Academy is currently a stand-alone academy but will now establish the Aspire Learning Trust as its Multi Academy Trust. The school is also delighted to announce that an academy order has been signed by the Regional Schools Commissioner to enable Bassingham Primary School to join the Aspire Learning Trust. Bassingham will become the first primary school to join the Trust.

Mark Guest, Headteacher commented: "Eighteen months have now passed since we submitted our application and I am delighted to share the news that our Multi Academy Trust has been approved. We are all very excited about this next stage in the development of our two schools which share many common values and place children at the centre of everything we do and believe. Our Trust will be one of the first Lincolnshire-based cross-phase Multi Academy Trusts and we believe it has fantastic potential to improve learning opportunities for local children."

Within a Multi-Academy Trust all schools which join are governed by a single academy trust. The schools' individual governing bodies will become Local Governing Bodies, subject to the oversight of the Multi-Academy Trust which has ultimate responsibility for the running of all of its academies. The Multi-Academy Trust will be accountable and responsible for the performance of all of the academies in the Trust and will delegate a range of decision-making powers to the Local Governing Bodies of the individual academies.

From February 2018, both Sir William Robertson Academy and Bassingham Primary School will be run by the newly formed Aspire Learning Trust. Both academies will have representation on the

main Trust board and each will have its own separate Local Governing Body.

Bassingham Primary School will concentrate on developing the primary phase of the Trust and Sir William Robertson Academy will develop the secondary phase. It will be very much business as usual at both schools. Collaboration between the two schools will bring new opportunities for pupils and enhance learning in both settings.

Ends

For more information, click to visit our website:

<http://www.swracademy.net/multi-academy-trust-status/>



***Sir William Robertson Academy
Headteacher, Mark Guest with
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***Bassingham Primary School pupils
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15th January – New year fuddle
7.00pm

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Village Hall News

During the school holidays our contractor came and gave the main hall floor two more coats of varnish, it looks wonderful again and has had several positive comments especially from the dancers (we have several dancing groups using the hall) who find it a really nice surface.

We had to change our initial plans for the new toilet block due to constraints put forward by the District Council's Conservation Officer whose suggestions meant there wasn't enough space left for a corridor and toilets and involved losing the original rear louver vent. We are waiting for a meeting with them to find the best route forward – there doesn't seem an ideal plan that suits all parties but we will find a way!



Maintenance mornings have now settled back onto the first Monday of the month; contact Dave Turner on 708781 if you'd like to help, it's a nice sociable occasion and we all enjoy a chat over tea and biscuits at our break. We have been busy giving the Coronation Hall at least one coat of protective 'paint', trying to keep the garden tidy and gutters etc clear of leaves. Hopefully we will be able to finalise the planting of the Chapel Lane-side garden and install the feature stonework and plaque in the near future.

The hall is now busier than ever with bookings, only one weekday afternoon is completely free of bookings and the one-off bookings for next year are already in double figures!

The first **Village Ventures** event is **Jez Lowe's Yule Do** on the 8th December – tickets sold out in October; there's been considerable interest from folk who've seen his shows before. We have had to have a change in March as Red Dirt Skinners have decided not to tour so instead on **Thursday 8 March 2018** we have **Mumbo Jumbo** – see advert elsewhere. On Saturday 7 April 2018 it will be **James Hickman and Dan Cassidy in Concert**.

The Village Hall Committee. Chairman Bernard Allen.

Mum's Club

Newark Academy Muga
Tuesday 6pm - 7pm

Did you used to love Hockey @ school ?

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Coddington Farming History 1937 – 1962

I came to the village at the age of 3 yrs in 1937 when my father took on the tenancy of Hall Farm from Mr G.A.Ross and I left the village in 1962 although I still kept in contact for some years while my mother lived at “Rosealan” in Balderton Lane. My father had been a farm pupil with Mr Ross in the early years after being wounded in the first world war, until 1926 and told me a great deal about the history of the village and the people. I was educated at Coddington School up to 1944, when I went to the Magnus Grammar School and I worked at Hall Farm from about 1951 to 1958, but also worked threshing on many other farms.

What is astonishing is the number of farms and small –holdings that existed 50 years ago and now have gone. I will try to list them and give what details I can recall. Unfortunately I do not have a map but will try to give locations by starting at the Plough and following various roads.

1. Plough Inn. Was kept by Arthur Henton who also had a paddock of about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre and a very large garden, both on the Newark side of the pub, one on either side of the bypass and he did some market gardening there.

2. Towards Beckingham about 100 yards from the Plough are two houses still there facing the Plough, in the one furthest from the road lived Fred Parkes, son of Sam Parkes who kept the Red Lion. Fred had a large grass field across the road from his house and a range of arable land about $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile down Sleaford Road. This land was a strip of 3 or 4 fields back from the road on the Left leaving the village and the field nearest the road was next to the allotment field. Like most farmers at that time Fred carried on a wide range of activities including contract sheep shearing but I don't think he milked.

3. In Fred's grass field stood a modern house, about 100 yards from Fred's buildings, still there and it was occupied by Mr Fryer who retailed milk in Newark which I think he must have purchased from the Daybell's. He did this from 2 large cans balanced on a bicycle, which was no mean feat as he had an artificial foot.

4. Passing on towards Beckingham just past Stapleford Lane end is a track on the right which leads to the Folly, a long way back from the road, very isolated, used as a market garden by Roger Williams who transported his produce on a bicycle with a large basket on the front. After he left this was taken over by the Kirkham family, who later had a green grocery shop in Middlegate, Newark. At least they had a car or a van!

5. Carrying on towards Beckingham on the left about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile further was the Tinderbox, a smallholding where goats were kept. I do not recall who lived there.

6. Maybe not in Coddington Parish, the next farm was Flawford on the left set back from the road and kept by Archie Kerr, one of the South Scottish farmers who moved into the area during the depression. The Kerr's had a good herd of Ayrshire Cattle and sold milk, I think to the Co-op as we did. 3 daughters live locally.

Now back to Stapleford Lane.

1. Coddington Moor was the first farm on the right, with a substantial house but rather poor land. Colonel and Mrs Thorpe lived there. The Thorpe family had been the owners of most of the village until 1918, the eldest son John Somerled was killed in the First World War. Col. Harold Thorpe farmed at Coddington Moor he was married to Dorothy Tallents; the Tallents family lived in Coddington House. The Colonel's efforts at farming were rather dilettante to put it mildly. The place was greatly livened up when it became a hostel for Women's Land Army in the war and there was much social life for a time. After the war the moor was sold to Capt. & Mrs Cummings who had a herd of Guernsey cattle, they got more land and were much more successful than the Thorpe's had been. The rest of the Parish along Stapleford Lane, some I think being owned by the Thorpe's but much under the control of the Forestry Commission.

Back to the Plough and down Drove Lane.

1. First farm on the left was Hall Farm, my home. Typical mixed, about 12-15 cows, some milk retailed, some to Nottingham Co-op, beef cattle, about 6 horses 30 sheep, poultry, a few pigs, corn, sugar beet etc. The house largely built out of Coddington Limestone, the source of which is unknown to me might be of interest to find out, there is a field called stone pits on the farm, which had a little old quarry but there were several old cottages built of this material including one up Balderton Lane near the mill.

When the Hall was in its heyday and the Thorpe's were the wealthy estate owners and squires Hall Farm was the home farm for the estate and was managed together with Dairy Manor Farm by Mr Ross, father of the previously mention Mr G. A. Ross. There was a slaughter house where Aberdeen Angus bullocks from the Thorpe Scottish estate were killed for the Hall, much of the granary had shafting and belt drives for barn machinery, there was a threshing set and steam engine for driving equipment.

2. Round the corner onto the Green, what is now The Inn on the Green, occupied in my youth by Mr James Hollingworth senior who farmed Manor Dairy Farm with his sons Fred, James and Billy. The malt kiln was in the 1920s and my father used to talk of malt being delivered by horse and cart into the Vale of Belvoir, quite a trip at 3-4 miles an hour. Manor Dairy Farm

was of course noted for the leading herds of British Friesian cattle and they had a large retail business in Albert Street in Newark managed by Mr James Hollingworth's son in law.

3. Along Drove Lane for about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile are two grass lanes known as the cross lanes, one on the right led to the house recently occupied by Mr and Mrs Baden Troop. This was just farmland until the war when an army camp was set up there to maintain searchlight batteries, at one time this got quite big and a brick bathhouse was built which served the foundation for Baden's house. Most of the land down there was farmed by us or Hollingworth's, I think, if my memory serves me right that John Barton, Bill Phillips and Fred Tysoe were serving there or in the R.A.F. and married Coddington girls and stayed in the village.

4. The cross lane on the left led to a small farm, Drove Lane Farm, which had lost most of its land to the aerodrome. Latterly it was farmed by Wilf Richardson as a pig farm, he collected swill from army camps, restaurants etc. and actually lived in Newark. This farm was approached by a rough track, very isolated and must have been a grim place in the winter.

5. Back on Drove Lane the next farm on the right is Drove Farm, formerly Drove Cottage, now Mr Allen's, then farmed by Dick Slack, a smallish farm, mixed.

6. I am not sure where the Parish boundaries are and the next two may be in Langford or Winthorpe Parishes. Follow Drove Lane for about a $\frac{1}{3}$ mile there is a sharp left hand bend, a track to the right leads to Langford Moor, a lonely but substantial farm, in my youth farmed by Mr Todd mainly arable.

7. 300 yards further up Drove Lane on the right is Lingspot Farm, mixed but substantial, farmed by George Taylor of Brough, I think much of the land must have taken for the aerodrome.

Back to the Plough and up the bypass towards Newark and on to Newark Road

1. After $\frac{1}{2}$ mile on the left was a dairy farm run by Ted Black, he owned property in Newark and sold milk there, again he lost land to the R.A.F.

2. The drive to the Hall was on the right. In my day the Hall had been demolished but the old walled garden was run as a market garden by Freddie Boor who sold his produce from a motorbike and sidecar.

3. Again down the Hall drive was Beaconfield Farm, fairly substantial holding but isolated, occupied by the Clark's as a dairy farm and later by Peter Hutchinson.

4. Next farm in that direction was on the left where the A1 now is, an ex-pub known as Catch-em-Inn. It was a dairy farm kept by an oldish man, Arthur Black, commonly known as “**Waddingtabs**” from his habit of always having his ears stuffed with cotton wool; he sold milk in Newark from a pony and trap. He was succeeded by Harry Davies until the A.1 bypass was built.

Back to the Plough and the village centre. Up what we used to call Ducky Lane.

1. The first farm was Sunnyside farm, the Kirton’s, Derick and John know far more about it.

2. Next to it on the left was Manor Farm. The Simpson family had this and a small butchers shop before rationing came in, again a mixed farm.

3. Across the road was Charity Farm farmed by Harry Walster and rented from the Coddington United Charity, his land was miles away down Drove Lane and Stapleford Lane, very inconvenient. Harry was also a pig killer for the village. How many of these small farmers managed a living I cannot understand.

Next to the Manor Farm was the Pinfold, but I cannot remember it being used and behind Manor Farm was a cottage known as the Dovecote, which I believe had been a dovecote many years ago when pigeons were a useful source of meat in the winter.

Up the hill, past the old school was the business of the Hough brothers, not farmers but vital to farms, the Blacksmiths shop was there and Hough’s did threshing, haulage, timber felling etc. Good engineers and practical men.

Up Balderton Lane was the empire of the Daybell family, descendants of Charles Daybell.

1. Vale Farm, now Martin Handbury’s, was occupied by Martin’s grandfather, Harold Handbury and his wife, Mary who was a Daybell. This was home to a dairy herd.

2. Next was a house and buildings (The Homestead) opposite the council houses, occupied by Ted Daybell.

3. The 3rd Daybell Farm (Hill Farm) was further on the left occupied by old Mrs Daybell and Frank and George Daybell, here were sheep and beef and a very well run arable farm, mainly managed by Frank.

4. Just past the lane end to Hill Farm was the Coddington Mill. In my day it was occupied by Sam Lee, a mixed holding, not very big but they had 27 acres belonging to Coddington United Charity. I cannot remember the mill

being worked by wind but some corn was ground for animal feed using a stationery engine in my youth.

5. On the opposite side of the road was Hilltop Farm right on the brow of the hill with a substantial house and again a mixed holding. I think someone called Robinson had farmed it hence Robinson's Hill, but someone called Atkins had it, later it passed to Daybell's and eventually the land to White's.

Another agricultural enterprise was Walter Hall's. He started getting wood from Stapleford Woods and selling it for fire wood etc. He had various bits of land all over and at one time got up to 6 horses and later a tractor, he was uncle to the Kirton's and Bernard Tilley so they all know all about him.

I make this somewhere about 25 holdings and just over 50 people were employed plus many who did jobs or casual work servicing the farms. What a contrast to today!

Written by Alan Geeson 2004

CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

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1st Coddington Rainbows are thriving and completely full with a long waiting list.

This past term we welcomed a new group of Rainbows to our unit and went on our first trip of the new year to a County organised 30th Rainbow birthday celebration (that you may have seen in The Advertiser) at

Wheelgate in September. The girls had a fantastic time on the rides, but they also experienced a great birthday party disco with Rainbows from other units in Nottinghamshire.

This half term we are looking forward to doing activities for a North Pole Challenge - Christmas related Challenges but doing some different activities such as making igloos out of sugar cubes and marshmallow snowmen! We are also joining with Balderton Rainbows and Brownies for a Carol Concert in December, which should be a great experience for the girls.

Looking forward to next year, we have our annual sleepover planned at Walesby Forest just before the Easter break. The girls get to experience some of the activity centre's adventurous activities as well as have the experience of sharing one of the lodges with their friends. The highlight for the Rainbows is the communal campfire in the evening when the Walesby instructors lead campfire songs. They love the short walk in the dark with torches and the whole experience with the fire and the funny action songs (who thought Elephants Have Wrinkles could be funnier then it was when they were toddlers!!!) and is a fun experience for the adults as well as the kids.

Rainbows is for 5-7 year old girls - however our waiting list is very long. Parents with girls aged 4 or under who would like their daughter to become a Rainbow, please add their name to the waiting list now to avoid disappointment and waiting when they are 5, and even 6 years old as some girls have experienced recently. To do this, please visit www.girlguiding.org and click on Get Involved and Join Girlguiding.

If you are interested in volunteering and either or running your own unit, assisting or just helping out on a regular basis, please visit the website above, click on Get Involved and then Become A Volunteer to submit your details. Whilst 1st Coddington Rainbows has been extremely lucky to have fantastic support from it's parents in recent years (thank you all so much to those concerned) there are other units in the Newark area actively looking for regular help in order to continue running.

Louise Gosling

Leader - 1st Coddington Rainbows

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Tickets from wind@coddington.org.uk or 01636 704566

Proceeds to Coddington Community Association (Reg. Charity No: 1116780)

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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	11:00 - 13:00	Private Hire		
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	Tilly	07702 127190
Thur	18:30 - 20:00	Cubs	Amanda	07853 862096

Available for bookings during the day and weekend activities.

VILLAGE HALL

Contact Booking Clerk

01636 673663

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	KFA Keep Fit	Sally	07971427851
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	Glen Sheppard	01636 672055
(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
Wed	20:00 - 21:00	MLM Ballroom lessons	Maggie	07790719870
Thur	09:30 - 10:30	Pilates		
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	18:30 - 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	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

If you have any updates to this information please contact the editor.

Coddington History Group - Flying High!

The History Group has an extensive, if assorted and sporadic, collection of aerial photos of the village from various dates; can you tell where the one below is of? I'll hide the answer below so you can think about it for a while!



To update our aerial collection, we have had a generous offer of a limited aerial drone survey of the village by a new local company 'Dronesmiths' (www.dronesmiths.co.uk). They are fully licensed, have the relevant qualifications and are well aware of what is permitted and what is not. No date has been set as yet but if you spot a drone overhead – don't worry! I expect that if you would like a copy of one of the pictures taken then this could be arranged.

Isobel Turner, Tel. 708781

Chairman, Coddington History Group.

It's looking south east with the Plough at the bottom left and Sunnyside Farm prominent in the centre, probably 1960s – any help with the date would be appreciated.



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Coddington History Group

Our Speakers' programme so far has been well received with glowing comments about Chris King's talk on old buildings in Southwell in September followed by a most enjoyable evening of assorted archive films in October about Rural Life. Topics ranged from following a shepherd on his day's work (with a nearly frozen lamb being revived in the Aga oven!) seeing young and old helping with the hay crop, skating on a frozen pond, people crossing a risky-looking rope bridge over a stream and one about a village show which had us all laughing at the children's antics in various races – the egg & spoon, sack race, 3 legged race etc.

In order to try and reach a wider audience we have moved slightly further into the wide world with a Facebook page and postings onto "Nextdoor Coddington". Do take a look.

Many of you will remember Revd. Wright who was our vicar for many years. His son got in touch and has passed on some interesting papers that his father had saved, we are slowly working our way through them, where appropriate we will pass them on to Notts Archive for safe keeping.

Several members are transcribing the more recent marriage records for our archive. A copy of the transcribed parish records will be at the church in due course.

I thought I would add a bit of further information about topics in Alan Geeson's recollections elsewhere in this newsletter.

Firstly, houses changing names can be a challenge! We believe that 'Rosealan' was later named 'West View' and is now 16 Balderton Lane.

Sadly, Hall Farm (see first photo) has now gone which is a great shame – we understand it was not listed as such but recorded as a building of local interest and note; it was probably the last house standing that was built of local Coddington stone. It was on Main Street next to the inn on the Green where the close named Hall Farm now is. Oddly, the brick built barn was saved and converted into one of the houses.

Lastly, Alan refers to two grass lanes on Drove Lane known as the cross lanes. This is just onto the airfield side of the A17, the northern one still leads the bungalow, the southern one is still grassed and is part of the field but you can see the hedge lines (see second photo); we have heard of it being referred to as Waites Lane since it used to lead to their property.

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Speakers' Programme 2018

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

Thursday 18th January 2018. Emily Gillot – “Rufford Abbey”. Emily is one of the County Council archaeologists and has been supervising digs at the abbey for sometime.

Thursday 15th February 2018. Stephen Gay - “Railways in a Cornish Landscape”. Distinctly not **our** local history but a wider view is always welcome and we enjoy Stephen's marvellous photos!

Thursday 15th March 2018. Peter Hammond - Albert Ball: Nottinghamshire VC WW1 pilot. A welcome return visit by Peter, this time informing us of a local hero.

Thursday 19th April 2018. James Wright - Castles of Nottinghamshire. We may be surprised to find out how many castles we don't know are in our county.

Thursday 17th May 2018. Margaret Harrison. Subject tbc. Margaret hasn't visited us for a while but always enjoy her humour and informative delivery.

Coddington WI

Coddington W.I. meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month apart from August when an activity or outing is arranged for its members. The meetings commence at 7.30pm & begin with the President Glen Sheppard informing all attending of the business & news, then introducing our arranged speaker, ending the evening with refreshments & social chat.

Other extra activities & meetings to enjoy are a Monthly Walking Group, Discussion Group, Outings, County Events & an Education course at Denman's College in Oxfordshire. New members are always welcome and if you are interested why not come along to a meeting for up to 3 free taster evenings either alone or bring a friend and you will be made most welcome with no obligation to join.

Two recent speakers have been Janice Jackson her subject 'Artisan Cheese Tasting' with a variety of Cheese & Chutney on display for members to taste followed by discussion & a short quiz that was won by Wendy Parrett. Purchases could then be made.

The following month retired Farmer Mr Andrew Parson introduced a film show via an overhead projector, 'Farming with Wild life' taken in his local environment. A variety of wild, farm working animals, birds etc were on display whilst he narrated.

Throughout the year several theatre visits & group outings are arranged. Recently a play was seen titled 'Accidental Death of an Anarchist' at the Robin Hood Theatre Averham. An outing by coach to Cottisbrook Hall Northampton was enjoyed, and plans to visit Doddington Hall near Lincoln for a guided tour mid December are in progress, members providing own transport for this visit.

Joining the W.I. you also become a member of the County & National Groups. Recently several ladies attended the Annual Federation Meeting this year held at the Palace Theatre Newark. After the formal business and awards were presented the entertainment was a show by 'Chiquititia', an Abba Tribute Band to the enjoyment of the audience.

Plans are already in action for our Christmas Party when we enjoy a Faith Supper where members bring a plate of food. A basic list is provided by our Catering Sub Committee so plenty of variety to choose from, wine or fruit juice is provided also tea & coffee. We make our own entertainment for this occasion, usually ending the evening singing Christmas Carols.

This year Coddington W.I. will support the Christmas Tree & Wreath Festival being held at Coddington Church, dressing the tree with decorations mainly made by members, on the 2nd of December.

The Senior Citizens' Lunch is to be held at the Coronation Hall (Village Hall) on 14th January 2018. To book a place telephone Joyce Allen 01636 703360

This event is financed by The Community Trust Fund

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Valley View Cottage, Brownlow's Hill,	12:25
The Green, Main Street	12:50

Next dates: 20th Dec, 19th Jan 2018, 16th Feb, 16th March.

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

Email: southwell.library@nottsc.gov.uk

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1st Coddington Scout Group

Group Update



We now have planning permission to use UPVC to replace the windows in the main hall. We will be replacing the window in the original style but using modern materials. We now have 2 quotations and are just waiting for some grant information before we proceed.

BEAVERS* We have a full colony of Beavers with 24 young people enjoying a full programme of activities run by our leader Kerry Watson assisted by Nicola Zadora. At the end of the year we will be seeing a change in leadership with Rachel Wright taking over assisted by Heather Randal and some other parents who have agreed to help out.

The Beavers have been working towards their First Aid badge and have been to the Ambulance station. They also have a traditional evening where they will be learning some knots.

cubs* Our Cubs are also seeing a change of leadership with Robin stepping down to pursue a change of career. Steve Adshead will be assisted by Amanda and Helen Marshall. We currently have 2 young people helping out, giving us some valuable assistance.

The Cubs have been Pumpkin Bowling, had a Bonfire Quiz and practiced making Mummies by wrapping a member of their six in tissue.

SCOUTS* I would like to welcome Tillie who has moved into the area and has great enthusiasm for Scouting. Tillie has taken over the Scout troop and is assisted by Kieran.

The Scouts have been pumpkin carving, working on their Quatermaster badge, getting the tents ready for the camp in November and refreshing their Navigation Skills.

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 hope.

A helping start to young people

For young people making their way in life the entry in their CV of a couple of years helping a Scout section is invaluable not to mention the benefits opened up by completing our leadership training requirements. These are not difficult and are normally completed during the normal running of a section over a couple of years. If you are interested please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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

For the first 1 to 1 ½ hours £10,

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For booking information call Amanda on 01636647119

www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk
Facebook - @coddingtonscoutgroup

Coddington Trust Fund

Money and land has been left in the past to be used for the benefit of Coddington residents in need. Local trustees administer this fund and are always pleased to consider requests, in strictest confidence, for financial help from Coddington residents of any age group.

Help can be given with expenses due to illness or lack of mobility or with household repairs or replacements. Parents can apply for help with the cost of school uniforms or outings. Students can apply for a grant towards the cost of textbooks and/or field trips.

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

Trustees

Mr J Bartley

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Mrs P Bartley (Chairman)

Mrs M Molloson

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Mrs G Southgate

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**



SWRA celebrates Pupil Achievement at Lower School Awards

Sir William Robertson Academy recently held its Lower School Awards Ceremony to celebrate the success achieved by individual pupils in last year's Year 7 and Year 8. Pupils were recognised in each of their individual subject areas for both their progress and achievement throughout the last academic year. The prizes were presented by special guest speaker, Mr Tom Fremantle, former Chairman of Woodard Corporation who gave an inspirational talk after the presentation of prizes. Pupils were also recognised for their outstanding Attendance and presented with certificates. Mrs Kerry Hamilton, Governor and Chair of the Teaching & Learning Committee welcomed pupils and their families to the special awards' afternoon. Headteacher, Mr Mark Guest, gave a review of the year outlining the key activities and events the school had been involved with during the busy academic year.

Guest speaker, Mr Fremantle was also Chairman of the Nottinghamshire Primary Care Trust 2006-10 and was previously Distributor Director and Deputy MD of NSK Europe, one of the world's largest bearing manufacturers, having worked with its UK predecessor RHP for 25 years. His early working life was spent in the Royal Navy as an executive officer, serving with distinction in a variety of ships including the Royal Yacht. In 2005 Tom was appointed Deputy Lieutenant for Nottinghamshire. His interest in Nelson and his navy, combined with direct descent from one of Nelson's band of brothers, has led to a series of speaking engagements focussing on leadership style. Mr Fremantle addressed the audience of over 200 people giving the pupils inspirational thoughts, advice and praise.

Ashlie Richardson, a current Year 8 student provided musical entertainment playing the piano. Head Boy for 2016/17, Joshua Kilcullen attended the event and prefects Hannah Grindley and Tom King helped give the vote of thanks and present Mr Fremantle with a gift.

Mr Mark Guest, Headteacher commented: "It was a privilege to welcome Mr Fremantle to the school. His address to students and their families was both interesting and inspiring and we were delighted he was able to join us at such a special event. It was a very memorable occasion celebrating the hard work and achievement of our Lower School students over the last academic year."

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its safe, rural location between the villages of Welbourn and Leadenham in Lincolnshire but easily accessible from Lincoln, Grantham, Sleaford, Newark and surrounding villages.

www.swracademy.org





Please come along and join us and let our landlord Joe and his team show you a warm and friendly welcome, along with a
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Thurs. 21st Fri 22nd Sat 23rd December

12.00-00.00

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Christmas Day- 11.30-14.30

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New Year's Day- 12.00-23.00

(Kitchen Closed from 21st until 27th Dec)

E: landlord@theploughcoddington.co.uk

T: 01636 678375

Seasonal safety tips

As the festive season is now upon us, a timely reminder that opportunist thieves will be preparing to take any advantage to steal goods. With us being busy getting ready for the celebrations we are perhaps not as security conscious as we usually are.

Protect your home

- Make your home look occupied. Burglars do not want to be seen or disturbed. Convincing them that someone is inside is undoubtedly the best deterrent.
- Make sure that you lock all outside doors and windows and, if you have a burglar alarm, make sure it is set (even if you only pop out for a few minutes).
- Use automatic timer-switches and low energy bulbs to turn your lights on when it's dark. You can convince any potential burglar that you are at home by having plug-in timer controls for lamps.
- If you are out you could also arrange for your curtains/blinds to be closed in your absence for lamps.
- A plug-in timer for the radio would make it sound as if you're at home. Tune the radio to a station that has more talking than music.
- Keep Christmas gifts out of sight until last thing on Christmas Eve and if you 'hide' or store larger items such as bicycles in your sheds garages or outbuildings, make sure they are secure. Record the frame numbers of new cycles and the serial numbers of new electrical equipment for future reference.
- Remember also after all those boxes have been emptied on the festive morning don't then go and leave those empty boxes outside on display next to your bins as this only advertises new goods you have received-dispose of packing carefully

Protect your car

- Car crime is often thought to be committed by sophisticated high-tech criminals. In reality most of the crimes are opportunistic. Thieves simply wander around looking for any item left on show and then steal it by smashing a window. Similarly, older cars with no additional security devices are stolen using basic techniques, whilst more modern cars tend to be stolen by first stealing the keys.

- Always keep your vehicle locked (including windows) even if you only leave it for a few seconds.
- Get into the habit of not leaving any items in your car. The cost of replacing a broken window is often far more than the value of goods stolen. If you can, take your belongings with you, rather than leaving them in the car or leave them at home.
- Don't leave keys in a coat pocket and leave the coat unattended. And be aware of dropping keys into bags or briefcases where they might remain visible.

Have fun but stay safe

- Organise how you are getting home from a party or night out at the beginning of the evening and arrange to travel home with a friend.
- On a night out always leave your drink with someone you trust; don't share drinks and never accept a drink from a stranger. Don't get so drunk that you don't know what you're doing or where you are. Stay in a group with your friends and avoid walking home alone.
- Always use licensed taxi firms and never accept a lift from a stranger.
- Avoid carrying unnecessary amounts of cash and watch where you leave your purse/handbag.
- If you have no option but to walk home alone, stick to well-lit main roads and avoid shortcuts. Let someone know you are on your way home, what route you are taking and how long you will be. Walk confidently and avoid wearing earphones which could prevent you from hearing somebody approaching.
- On public transport try to sit close to the driver or attendant, avoiding an empty upper deck on buses or empty carriages on trains.

Road Safety

- During the winter months ensure your car is ready for the season change in weather - are tyres, brakes, windscreens, wiper blades and windows free from defects and clean?
- Be aware of changing road conditions; don't put yourself and others at risk.
- Drink driving – don't risk it, if you are out partying be aware of your alcohol consumption.

Further advice can also be obtained from the Nottinghamshire Police Web Site
www.nottinghamshire.police.uk

**Wishing you all a
Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year!!**

PLEASE NOTE YOUR LOCAL POLICE CONTACT DETAILS:

PCSO 8128 Mike Munro. 101

ext 809 7660.

Work mobile is 07595 074 234.

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

Facebook: @NewarkRuralPolice

**Please do not report incidents on the above mobile number, these
systems are for messages only.**

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.

And Finally

**I would ask residents to keep an eye on any vulnerable family members, friends
and neighbours over this coming festive period.**

**Cold, wintry weather will deter some people from going out and It doesn't take
long just to knock on someone's door, or make a phone call to anyone you
know who may be having problems. Offering to do some shopping or just
checking people are warm and well can make a huge difference.**

There is such a thing as a free lunch at least for Senior Citizens of Coddington!!

All senior citizens living in Coddington are invited to attend the Seniors' lunch to be held on Sunday January 14th 2018. Last year attendance was down so we are encouraging people to come and join us and mix with other seniors in the village. This lunch has been a long tradition in Coddington. It was started by Mr Lester George the owner of the Dice House (now the Inn on the Green). The first lunch was funded by Mr George but when the Dice House was sold the new quote was too high.

In the late 1980s Mr Dick Grey ran fund raising activities and enlisted the help of friends to cook the meal. After a few years Mr Grey needed more help and enlisted the help of Coddington Scout Group. The adult leaders cooked the meal and the scouts and ventures waited on at the tables. When the adult leaders retired from scouting, around 2000, Mr Grey approached the WI for help. As the WI are a charity, it was agreed that they could help but could not raise funds, so Coddington Trust Fund agreed to pay the costs. Gill Southgate, Jill Parker, Nora Reed and Marilyn Membrey have led a team of volunteers from the institute and have cooked and served the meal since this time. Nora Reed is currently organising the event along with other WI volunteers to wait on.

Although originally this lunch was for the poorer people of the village, lately it has been open to all villagers collecting the state pension. This has widened the attendance and has meant that residents socialise across the village. If the noise of talking is anything to go by this is an event enjoyed by all, so do consider joining in on January 14th. The proposed menu is soup, turkey crown with all the trimmings, apple pie or chocolate torte and cheese and biscuits. See the advert for the lunch in this issue for further details. Lifts to and from the hall can be arranged.

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.

Jez Lowe and the Bad Pennies present
“Jez Lowe’s Yule Do”

at the Village Hall

Friday 8th December 2017 7:30pm

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

Folk songwriter Jez Lowe's Christmas tours have become something of a tradition in his native North-East over the last 8 years, and indeed across the country as he sets off once more on a festive winter-tainment night of songs, banter and seasonal scrooge-like tomfoolery.

So sit back and enjoy a night snowed in with Jez Lowe (SONY Radio Academy Award Winner, 2015 Folk Awards Nominee) and his multi-talented band The Bad Pennies (featuring fiddle, Northumbrian Pipes, keyboards, guitar, bass, harmonica and voices) plus special guest folk balladeer and actor Benny Graham.

With Kate Bramley, Andy May and David de la Haye, Jez puts together an original take on Christmas in the north part folk-concert, part music-hall revue, with songs, humour and music done the way only Geordies know how, as sell out crowds across the country can testify.

‘Jez Lowe is one of our finest songwriters.’ BBC Radio 2

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

Tickets £11 if **paid** in advance, £12 on the door. Children £5. From: Bernard Allen (703360), Isobel Turner (708781) & Philip Waller (701013)

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Mumbo Jumbo present *“Troubadours and Raconteurs”*

at the Village Hall

Thursday 8th March 2018 7:30pm

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

Mumbo-Jumbo produce a sound all of their own. They play uplifting original songs, rarely-heard rootsy tunes and more familiar numbers, all delivered with a real sense of humour. They are some of the Midlands' most experienced blues musicians, Oliver Carpenter (vocal/trumpet/percussion) Chris Lomas (vocal, bass, uke and guitar) and Phil Bond (vocal, piano and squeezebox) - three rootsy, close-harmony singer/songwriters singing songs of life, work, baldness and home care for the elderly! It's a big band sound in a small package, with a terrific combo of trumpet, keyboard, accordion, washboard and vocals. Nominated for songwriting in the British Blues Awards.

The show features mainly self-penned catchy songs (check out 'He's got a little bald spot' - which features a guest appearance by Steve 'Dr Teeth' Steinhaus). (see first YouTube link below).

<http://www.mumbo-jumbo.biz>

http://www.mumbo-jumbo.biz/?page_id=120

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WL6rUn4qpiA>

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Sir William Robertson Academy presents the Madness Musical 'Our House'

Sir William Robertson Academy is busy rehearsing for its 2017 school production of ***Our House***, the Madness musical. More than 70 pupils from years 7 to 13 are cast in their version of the West End hit musical. The production is being put together by SWRA's Drama and Music Departments and led by Miss Bryony Burrough, Head of Drama and Mr Mike Willson, Head of Music.

Our House is a musical with music and lyrics by Madness based on a book by playwright Tim Firth. The show features songs from the ska/pop band Madness and was named after one of the band's popular hit singles, "Our House". One song 'It Must Be Love' was written by Labi Siffre. Premiering at The Cambridge Theatre in London's West End in 2002, Our House was the winner of the 2003 Olivier award for Best New Musical and has since gone on to tour both nationally and internationally to great acclaim. Through the music of Madness, writer Tim Firth explores the themes of love, family values, growing up, responsibility and dealing with losing the people that shape us.

The story follows Camden lad Joe Casey who, on the night of his 16th birthday, makes a decision that will change his life. Trying to impress Sarah, the girl of his dreams, Joe breaks into a building development overlooking his home on Casey Street. But things take a turn for the worse as the police turn up. Joe's life splits into two; the Good Joe who stays and gives himself up and Bad Joe who flees and leaves Sarah to run from the police. The role of Joe is played by Y12 student Ewan Armstrong from Newark and his girlfriend in the show, Sarah, is played by Y13 student Katharine Bradford from Coleby.

Our House follows the two paths that Joe's life could take after that fateful night; one path means a criminal record and social exclusion, while the other will lose him the girl that he loves. Over a period of seven years and two alternative lives Joe deals with the consequences of that night. Whilst one Joe fights to keep Sarah, the other is marrying her in a glitzy Vegas wedding and, ultimately, while Good Joe fights to save his house on Casey Street, Bad Joe is determined to demolish it with tragic consequences. All this is watched over by Joe's deceased father, who pulls the two stories together. Joe's Mum is played by Harriet O'Leary (Y13) from Caythorpe and his Dad is played by Jack Fawkes (Y12) from Newark. Mr Pressman is played by Y12 student Jake Shaw also from Newark.

Mr Willson and the cast members are also preparing for a fun Our House workshops tour around the primary schools in late November and those primary schools will get chance to come and see the show at a matinee performance on Wednesday 13th December.

Performances take place on Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th and Friday 15th December at 7.00pm at the school with all tickets priced at £5.00. Tickets can be bought by calling 01400 272422. Visit the website for more information www.swracademy.org

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By Tim Firth

OUR HOUSE NW1

Music & lyrics by Madness

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IT MUST BE LOVE

13th - 15th Dec 7.00pm

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Tickets £5.00

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Coddington Community Association

The family-friendly puppet show of Alice in Wonderland by Box Tale Soup before Christmas was well received, and we have arranged for Box Tale Soup to return with another puppet show of Wind in the Willows on 15th December – see separate poster. We are also hosting another family-friendly show next year, Reynard the Fox, organised via Village Ventures. Watch this space for further announcements.

We have recruited a paid Clerk for the Community Association, reducing the workload on volunteers, and this has now been extended to cover management of new bookings. The Clerk can be contacted via email at office@coddington.org.uk

The Association will also have a new Chairman by the time this issue of CVN is published, as I take on increased responsibilities in other voluntary activities.

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

We are particularly keen on more users of the Community Centre nominating Trustees, so please contact me if you need more details of the role of a Trustee.

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

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

and your enquiry will be answered during the part-time working hours of the Clerk.

David Armstrong, Chairman
Coddington Community Association
centrechair@coddington.org.uk

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

Moving 2 Music

Moving 2 Music, organised by Coddington Community Exercise Group (a group of local volunteers) was set up over 2 years ago and continues to flourish.

It offers members of all abilities the chance to participate in fun, mainly chair based, exercises, under the watchful eye of our friendly Newark and Sherwood Active 4 Today trainer.

We meet on Mondays from 10.00. till 11.00, followed by a coffee and a chat in Coddington Community Centre.

For more information contact:-

Jenny – 01636-647176; Niki - 07803-710640; Lesley - 01636-680767

SENIOR CITIZENS' LUNCH

Coddington Village Hall

Sunday 14th January 2018

12:30 for 1:00 pm

All senior citizens welcome to this free lunch
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 Plough First Anniversary.



Well, here we are fast approaching the 21st of December and our first full year since the re-opening of our village pub and we can, I think, look back on a very exciting past year of success and change. Success achieved by great support from our local community and lots of hard work from Joe our Landlord and his tireless staff and change that has been made possible because of the success of the business and the continued input from the building's owner Darren.

The building exterior has undergone a full refurbishment that includes new windows and doors as well as a well needed lick of paint which, I hope all will agree, has given the building a fresh and attractive appeal from the curb side.

Our beer garden has proved very successful and has, when the weather has allowed it, been well used.

Our Kitchen has been re equipped with new and modern facilities and with the addition of our new, and very capable, chef Hayley, we now provide a more extensive range of delicious hot and cold food throughout most of the week along with the long-awaited return of Sunday lunch service. We also cater for small to medium size parties and family groups.

On the pub sports front, we have a men's darts team, which at the time of writing are top of the local league, a dominoes team and we hold a very challenging pub quiz every month on the second Sunday.

All of the above would not have been possible without the support of our valued customers, and we hope that we can look forward to their continued backing.

To that end we are planning a celebration of our first year on the 21st December and hope that customers, old and new, will join us to raise a glass and enjoy a nibble or two on that evening.

Thank you all once again and we hope you have a very happy Christmas as well as a prosperous new year.

Nigel & Matthew Cove



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

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- Primary survey
- Recovery position
- How to deal with heart attack
- CPR
- Choking
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The police website can also be used for crime information 'www.police.uk'.

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**.

If you would like to help keep our neighbourhood a safer place please visit the websites and spread the word about anything you find.

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

Tel: 101 ext.310 4885

Mobile: 07894617567

Email: katherine.hyde4885@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

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The next newsletter will be published in March

PLEASE could you let me have your contributions by 1st Feb at the latest.

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

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DATE:

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