



VILLAGE NEWS



Best Kept Village Competition

Judging starts in June

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Chairman's Report - June 2017

We have an active, hard working and committed Parish Council of 10 members. However in March Mrs. Mary Carver after many years of dedicated service retired. On behalf of the Council I would like to thank her for her commitment and work over many years and welcome Mrs. Kerry Hamilton from April 2017.

Part of the life of this village is entering the Best Kept Village Competition; perhaps the custom is a relic from our historical roots. The Victorian, Thomas Ordoyno was a respected nurseryman, seedsman and author of *Flora Nottinghamiensis* A Systematic Arrangement of Plants Growing in Nottinghamshire. (1807) He lived in the village at Beaconfield House and he is believed to have planted Yew Tree Wood.

He was a prominent figure in the community. The yew tree hedge, in Beaconsfield Drive once surrounded a fountain, which is a remnant of the estate. His son lived in the farm at what is now Coddington House.

It is that time again, and we have entered the competition and look forward to seeing the village looking tidy, clean and beautiful. Thanks to Councillor J. Lee for providing clean up support on the C208 and Drove Lane.

During the competition (June-July) the judges will be able to see how much we care for our village by the continued commitment of the entire village.

You may have noticed that the Millennium Garden is in the process of refurbishment. Thanks to Coddington Garden Club and volunteers, who have undertaken the project funded by this Council. If you have a spare hour on the second Sunday in the month 10.00 am May to September to help the group by tidying up, it would be greatly appreciated.

The Council hopes that the bench at the Millennium Garden will be replaced in time. This was damaged last year and there had been a few problems in replacing it, which have now been resolved.

The Parish Council held the Annual Parish Meeting on April 20th at the Village Hall. The Chairman of the Parish Council and voluntary groups reported on their yearly activities and finances. Questions to the Chairman included the grass cutting and road sweeping. The grass cutting contract was put out to tender in 2015 and 2016 as it is a legal duty for the Council to seek tenders for any contractual work. Three quotations were received for the 2017-8 season, references were taken up and the contract awarded in 2017.

The road sweeping question was passed on to Councillor J. Lee as this was a matter for NSDC. The road sweeper now has made two appearances in the village. Cllr. J. Lee hopes that they will be able to come in June/July.

Groups reporting were: Village Hall, Community Centre, United Charities and the School. An open forum followed. Topics included choice of secondary schools, reversal of primary school admission rules, the expansion of Dare to incorporate awareness of on-line grooming, and the dangers of crossing the road at The Plough crossroads, due to speeding traffic on the C208, and increased number of cars using Main Street as a cut through. Councillor B. Allen asked for safety measures at the crossroads of Drove Lane and the A17.

For many years the late Councillor Vincent Dobson argued for reduction of speed limits on the C208. Councillor M. Dobson has continued to argue for improved safety measures both on the C208 and at the crossroads, but commented that it was unlikely that the County Council would take further safety measures..

Councillor Parrett reported on the NSPCC meeting, which was a follow up to the DARE presentation held at school in March.

Within the precept the Council sets aside money to donate to voluntary organisations within the village. The Council is proud to support DARE at the school.

If there are any voluntary organisations that feel they can benefit from this commitment please contact the Parish Clerk.

I can give you some information on the further developments of the issue of the footpath and gravel extraction.

There will be a public meeting on July 5th, at the Village Hall, 8pm to discuss further options for the Beaconsfield footpath. This will be attended by Mr. N. Lewis, CC Footpath Officer and CC Mrs. M. Dobson. I hope you will attend this meeting to comment on further developments.

The enquiry of the proposed gravel excavation at Coddington will begin in late June. The Chairman and CC Mrs. M. Dobson will represent the Parish Council, with Councillor Mr. D. Armstrong representing Cage on July 4th at County Hall. They all are named speakers. However there is no guarantee that the Inspector will call us.

The drains at the junction of the C208 and A1 slip road have continued to be a problem. There has been an improvement but there is still an occasional offensive smell. The Council has met with NSDC, Environmental Agency, Greenfields and Trent Drainage Board. We are determined to pursue this issue until it is resolved

Unfortunately there always will be inconsiderate parking within any residential area and we are no exception. CC Dobson and the Parish

Council have talked to the Police on speeding and parking issues at Thorpe Oaks.

Inconsiderate parking is a specific issue, with partial footpath parking causing inconvenience and sometimes danger for pedestrians, resulting in notices and visits.

CC Mrs M. Dobson reported to the meeting that there was to be another traffic monitoring session at Thorpe Oaks including the use of mobile cameras. Road markings on the bend of Lancaster Road would be re-painted.

You can contact the Parish Council or your County Councillor Mrs. M. Dobson to discuss any Highways matter with the Police or at the Safer Neighbourhood Group meetings. Please contact Councillor C. Gangel and Councillor Mrs. W. Parrett for information of the Safer Neighbourhood Group meetings where this issue is an active concern.

In the past resident groups have worked hard to reduce traffic violations in the village, mainly speeding and lorries ignoring the weight restrictions. Unfortunately these groups stopped. Councillor Mr. C. Gangel has organised the setting up of traffic monitoring for speed and abuse of weight restrictions within the village. My thanks to him as the village has long suffered from speeding traffic and inappropriate weighted lorries. I hope that this action will prove to be a deterrent. Please contact Councillor Gangel if you are interested in helping. Training is available.

You can still report lorries breaking the weight limit by contacting the County Council website.

Our thanks to District Councillor Lee for financial support for the hiring of the equipment.

The Council had been asked to investigate what could be done about the shortage of burial spaces in the churchyard and the rule of village residency for burial. Unfortunately these matters are at the discretion of the vicar and the Diocese. We would be happy to include this information in the CVN.

The Council has been asked to publicise the following information, this is especially relevant for residents who back onto any fields with horses, (some residents at Old Hall Gardens, Newark Road, Ordoyno Drive Beaconsfield Drive and Parklands). Throwing grass clippings into the field does not help feed the horses rather it is a very dangerous action as it gives them colic. Two young ponies have already died from colic, which is a very painful death.

Walkers across fields with horses in should always use the footpath and

not cut the wire to make themselves a way through to the farmer's field. Dog excrement is still an issue; one horse has had to have vet treatment due to the acid burning under the hoof.

Philip Hadfield, NSDC Environmental Projects Officer has told the Council that the recycling bins need to be removed from The Plough car park due to redevelopment. The Council has discussed possibilities for re-siting the bins, but was unable to find a suitable alternative, due to residents' dislike of close proximity to the bins. The Council is continuing to look for an alternative arrangement.

The County Council looks after the verges and footpaths on the C208. Mr. Mike Keeling NCC Officer has told us that whilst work by ViaEM to widen the overgrown footway between the Stapleford Lane roundabout and Willowdene had been booked for the coming year, there was no guarantee that it would successfully compete for funding against similar requests from other areas.

CC Mrs. Dobson reported:

concerns of the Council of the danger of the staggered crossroads junction of Drove Lane and the A17 had been logged again with a request for additional lighting. Any action would come through recommendation by the Accident Team.

NCC officers had visited the C208 cross roads at The Plough and observed only 4 children crossing for school. There is a pedestrian refuge in the road and visibility is good. NCC has decided that no further investigation is warranted.

Requests for further traffic counts will be delayed until the STW works end. The new link road may help.

There is a lot of information in this report, which I hope you will find useful and informative. Further details can be found on the Coddington Parish Council website.

Linda Cox Chairman. 2017



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON

Reader Mike Bache writes:

Easter was and is all about “new beginnings”. There are times in our lives which involve change., or a new chapter or a new beginning. All Saints church is no different.

On 26th March we held our Mothering Sunday service. The church was full and we were fortunate to have Coddington School choir to sing for us. With flowers for Mums and a symbolic clyping of the church, I believe Constance Penswick Smith the founder of the revival of Mothering Sunday would have been proud of us. While to some this was tradition, to others this was a new understanding of what Mothering Sunday is all about.

We held our Parish Tea on 25th March to launch the beginning of our new Promise Programme.

The children from Coddington School came into church for their end of term service on Friday 31st March. We spoke about keys and how things were more secure when locked away. But on Easter Day God unlocked Jesus' tomb, by rolling away the stone, to keep us spiritually safe in the resurrection of Jesus., and to start us on the road to New Beginnings.

As most of you already know, we will be leaving the Newark Team later this year, and we look forward in anticipation as we eagerly await our joining with Balderton, which will mark a new beginning for us as a church, and Reverend Louise Holliday will be our new Priest in Charge.

Overall this is an exciting time for the church, and we look forward to seeing you all at our services, church open days, and fund raising events in the future and assure you of a warm welcome at all times.

Every Blessing

Mike Bache

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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 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

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| 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 Leonards |

This last service alternates between All Saints and St Leonards. Please check our notice board or the parish web site for venues and times.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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| 1st July | 2.00 pm 4.00 pm | Summer Fair in Church and in the Village Hall |
| 9th July | 10.00 am 4.00 pm | Church Open Day |
| 19th August | 10.00 am 3.00 pm | Charity Stall on Newark Market for All Saints with a book stall Please come along and support us. |

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH PRIZE DRAW 2017

The church has secured a Lottery Licence to run a prize draw throughout 2017. The draw consists of cash prizes and more. Tickets are £1 each, and will be widely available through church members and at events throughout the year. The draw will take place in December at the Christmas Tree and Wreath Gala. You have all year to accumulate as many tickets as you can. 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?. 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 PROMISE PROGRAMME 2017

On 25th March, the church hosted a Parish Tea to launch the new Promise Programme. It is good to report that over 65 people attended and enjoyed tea and cake.

While the children were 'entertained' by Barry, with his magic tricks and balloon modelling, the Head Teacher of Coddington School, Tamsin Caputa, enlightened and entertained guests on the importance of the church link with the school. Guests also had the opportunity to meet the Reverend Louise Holliday, Vicar at Balderton, who will be our new Priest in charge later in the year.

Steve Cumberland, the Diocese Funding Coordinator explained the importance of holding a new promise programme to enable the village church to be there for you. Everyone was given an envelope that gave them the information and the opportunity to participate in the scheme

Our grateful thanks to those of you who are continuing to support the church and a warm welcome to those who have joined the new Programme.

If you have not received an information pack, or not returned your pack yet, its not too late. Please contact Sheila Bache on 01636 674741 for more information.

Our grateful appreciation to the team that helped to make the afternoon such a success.

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.

150th. Anniversary of Coddington Bells

In January 2016 an irresistible force met an irresistible force in the guise of Isobel Turner and Derek Tysoe (neither are immovable objects) when they had a difference of opinion about certain dates relating to All Saints' Church bells.

To cut a long story short: Following some research by Isobel, they were agreed that January 8th. 2016 was, indeed , the 50th. anniversary of the first peal on the bells, but also that May 2017 would see the 150th. anniversary of the opening of the original 5 bells (they were augmented to 6 in 1965).

So on May 10th. a peal of Surprise Minor in 7 methods was duly rung to commemorate this event, the details of which follow below.

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5 Christopher C P Woodcock

6 Derek J Tysoe

Conducted by Derek J Tysoe

The original article from the Nottinghamshire Guardian of May 10th. 1867 describes the opening of the bells far more eloquently than I ever could and is reproduced on the next page.

My thanks go to Isobel Turner and Coddington History Society for forwarding these historical details to me.

D.J.T.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1867.

CODDINGTON.—NEW BELLS.—Two years have nearly past, since a desire was expressed in our columns that a suitable peal of bells might presently be added to the other new fittings in the restored church at Coddington. We are glad now to be able to chronicle the fulfilment of this desire, and we have received notice from a correspondent that the peal of five bells, recently placed in the church tower by Mr. Taylor, the well-known bell-founder at Loughborough, will be rung for the first time on Monday next, May 13th; on which occasion the ringers belonging to the Newark Company will kindly lend their services, so that the bells may be rung to the best advantage. The inauguration will take place at 11 a.m., when an opening service will be held in the parish church. It is to be hoped that strangers from the neighbourhood, as well as the parishioners, will be induced to attend. The churchwardens will be in readiness at a quarter before eleven to show visitors into seats. At the close of the service a collection will be made on behalf of the Church Bells Restoration Fund, in which there at present exists a deficiency of more than £100. Through the kindness of Mr. Thorpe, the Newark and the Coddington Change Ringers will dine together at the Plough Inn; and in the course of the evening musical selections will be performed on the handbells for the amusement of the villagers.

**Coddington Gardening Group
Programme for 2017**

Meeting dates are as follows:

4th June – Visit to Renishaw
Hall details tba

6th August – Visit to Felley
Priory details tba

29th October – Coddington
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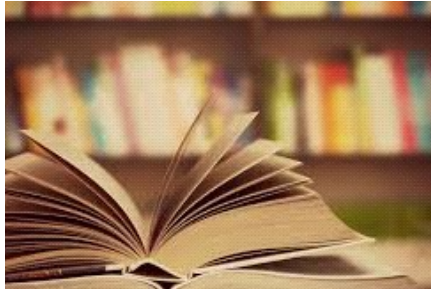
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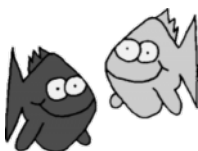
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Village Hall news

The first item to report is the AGM at which Bernard Allen was once again voted in as Chairman with Mike Cox as Vice-Chairman, David Turner as Secretary. Derek Rigby resigned as Treasurer for health reasons but is willing to take up the reins once again when he has recovered so we are looking for a temporary Treasurer – anyone able to help please contact any of the above. We were also very pleasantly surprised to find the hall had made a record surplus; due in no small part to Jane Hedge ably keeping the bookings under control and fortunately she agreed to keep up the good work for another year.

Bookings are looking good; as well as the regular weekly/monthly bookings we once again hosted the annual Bee Keeping course (already taken place this year and booked for next!) and two War Gaming weekends (again booked for this year also). As well as the ‘public’ bookings, we have a few ‘private’ bookings such as ballroom and Irish dance. The latter includes practice time for 9 year old Shay Brunning who you may have seen featuring in the Advertiser as he holds no less than 5 National Champion titles – he is not eligible for World Champion until he is 11 so fingers crossed for him.

Our plans for the new toilet block are progressing slowly, we are currently interviewing people to draw up plans to submit for planning permission, which we need before we can do fundraising for the project.

Maintenance mornings have proceeded on an irregular basis (contact Dave Turner on 708781 if you’d like to help) due to holidays and hall bookings. The latest big task is laying paving along the east side of the hall to enable easier access to the building and the new garden – which is also progressing slowly. We have installed part of the new “feature” in the middle – which has doubtless caused comments among passers-by – as it is a large rough cube of concrete! It will act as the base for another more decorative cube of stone in due course when the path is finished. Both items are part of Coddington history, this base concrete cube represents one of the few relics we have in the village now of RAF Winthorpe, Bernard Allen kindly donated it from remainders on his land. The finished “feature” will be dedicated to two founder members of Coddington History Group; Mick Lord and Derick Kirton.

The Village Hall Committee. Chairman Bernard Allen.

The Tallents Family of Coddington House

Godfrey Tallents (1848 – 1917) was the second son of Godfrey & Ellen Tallents, Godfrey was born 7th June 1848 in Newark. He was senior partner in Tallents & Co. Solicitors. Godfrey was solicitor to James Thorpe of Coddington Hall and when James Thorpe's mother Ann (who lived in Coddington House) died on the 22nd June 1877, Godfrey Tallents rented the property and shortly afterwards moved into the house. Godfrey had a distinguished military career and had the rank of Major of the 4th Battalion Sherwood Foresters. On the 7th June 1882 Godfrey married Eliza Caroline Pardoe Matthews and there was a major celebration in the village on the 28th July 1882 when the newly weds came to live in Coddington House. Coddington House and gardens were purchased from the executors of John Somerled Thorpe in 1918. Godfrey & Eliza had three children: -The last member of the family to live in Coddington House was Eliza who died on the 20th August 1954 the house was then sold to John & Joyce Mumby.

Godfrey Edward born 31st July 1883, like his father he was a military man; he saw service with the Lancashire Fusiliers in the 1914 – 18 war. In 1916 Capt. Godfrey Edward was awarded the D.S.O. for gallantry during in the Gallipoli landing, where he was dangerously wounded. On the 18th April 1923 he married Marjorie Peel Nuttall and they had two children. He retired from the army in 1951 with the rank of Colonel and came back to live in Coddington House before moving to the Old Vicarage on the junction of Main Street and Sleaford Road where he lived until his death on 22nd July 1967, aged 83. He was President of Coddington Cricket club for many years and an ardent supporter.

Their third child Dorothy Marion was born on the 1st September 1888; on the 12th July 1909 she married Harold Thorpe at Coddington church. Dorothy and Harold had three daughters all born in Coddington:

Margaret (Betty) Anne baptised Newark P.C. on 20-4-1911

Joan born circa 1913

Bridget Mary (Biddy) born 6th November 1915, she married Captain Michael Nicholson.

Biddy died on the 28th April 2007 and is buried in Coddington churchyard.

In World War 1 Harold saw service in Gallipoli, Palestine and Salonika. In 1914 he was in command of A-Squadron of the Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry. His second-in-command, brother-in-law Hugh Tallents, took over the squadron at Gallipoli when Harold was promoted. By November 1915

Harold had become temporary Lieut. Colonel and was Commanding Officer of the Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry.

In January 1917 Harold won the D.S.O. and in November [4] was mentioned in despatches. He was then 'of Coddington Hall, and a member of the firm of J Thorpe & Sons, Maltsters'.

At the 1918 sale of his brother's estate (John Somerled):

Harold bought lots 26 and 27 (for £420, 12a of arable land where S Parkes was the tenant), which he transferred to his brother Gervase. Harold's seal and signature is on many of the conveyances of village properties sold in the 1918 Estate Sale, along with that of his brothers and sisters.

In 1923 Colonel Harold, J.P and Dorothy lived at Coddington Moor Estate, where they farmed.

For many years, Harold was a Churchwarden at All Saints, Coddington P.C.

Harold was made a Magistrate in the early 1900's. On 12th April 1937 he was elected Chairman of the Newark [County] Quarter Sessions, and in 1940 he was Chairman of the Board of Magistrates. At an unknown time, he disposed of the family malting business and subsequently became a Director of Tully & Sons.

In the 1950s Lt. Colonel Harold D.S.O. T.D. J.P. had moved from Coddington Moor to The Old Vicarage, and his telephone number was 28. (Later his brother-in-law Godfrey Edward Tallents also moved to The Old Vicarage.) Dorothy died in July 1965 in Wales but is buried in the "Thorpe" tomb in Coddington churchyard.

The second son Hugh was born on the 2nd July 1885; he was educated at Preparatory School, Eton & New College Oxford, he joined the family firm of solicitors. Having graduated at Hythe, he served in the Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry and in August 1914 he was promoted to Captain. In the 1814 – 18 war he saw service in Egypt, Gallipoli, Macedonia & Palestine. In August 1914 he was second in command of a Squadron, and in Gallipoli was placed in command of it on the promotion of Colonel Harold Thorpe (who later married his sister Dorothy).

D.S.O. for Major Hugh Tallents

"Major Hugh Tallents, who has been awarded the D.S.O.; is the second son of Mrs Tallents and the late Mr Godfrey Tallents, of Coddington. For many years past he has held a commission in the Sherwood Rangers

Yeomanry. He came up with the regiment on embodiment in August 1914, and took part in Dardenelles campaign, the evacuation and the subsequent operations on Eastern battlefields. Although his many friends in Newark will regret the cause of his present stay in the town (the death of his respected father), they will be pleased to be able to personally congratulate him on his well merited honour. It will be remembered that Major Tallents, at a recent function in the Town Hall, made a very favourable impression when he addressed a few words to the company at the invitation of the Mayor. Major Talent's elder brother (Major G. Tallents, Lancashire Fusiliers) and his brother in law (Liet-Colonel H. Thorpe) had previously been awarded the D.S.O.". Copy of an article in the Newark advertiser 13th February 1918

In February 1918 he was released from the army and elected Town Clerk of Newark on the death of his uncle William Edward Tallents on the 11 February 1918. Capt. Hugh Tallents M.A. B.C.L. D.S.O. Solicitor & Commissioner for Oaths, Town Clerk, Clerk for the Borough of Newark, Registrar of the Borough Court of record, Clerk to the Commissioners of Taxes, of the Magnus Charity, The Newark Navigation Commissioners & the Commissioners for Sewers, Steward of the Manors of Crowle, Edwinstowe & Ilkeston. The London Gazette of 4th Jan. 1924 includes the award of the T.D. to Major Hugh Tallents D.S.O. of the Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry.

In October 1928 he was promoted to Lt. Colonel. In April 1939 for World War 11 he was Food Executive Officer, Fuel Controller for Newark & District.

On the 4th February 1946 at Farndon Parish Church he married Nancy Elizabeth Beevor and they had a son John Richard who lives in Farndon in the family house.

On the 1st January 1970, at the age of 84 Hugh retired from Tallents & Co. and in the following May also resigned as Clerk to the Newark Navigation Commissioners, a post he held for 52 years. The Tallents had been Clerk to the Commissioners for 156 years: - William Edward Tallents 1814 – 1835, Godfrey Tallents 1835 – 1877, William Edward Tallents 1877 – 1918 & Hugh Tallents 1918 – 1970.

Town Clerk duties: - One of the duties of the Town Clerk is to proclaim the new monarch to the people of Newark. The Proclamation Stool is in Newark Town Hall museum it has Brass engravings; the Town Clerk proclaimed the new King/Queen at the Town Hall, Beaumont Cross and the top of "Beast Hill" outside the Ossington. The proclamations by the Tallents family were: -

William Edward Tallents: - George IV, 11 February 1820 & William VI on the 9th July 1830

Godfrey Tallents: - Edward VII on the 26th January 1901, & George V, 10th May 1911

Hugh Tallents: - Edward VIII on the 23 January 1936, & George VI, 14th February 1936.

Hugh Tallents also escorted King George V and Queen Mary on the Royal visit to Newark on the 9th July 1928.

Hugh's recreations were: -

Hunting: - Since a very young boy he was a keen horse rider and from 1919 for nearly 35 years he was Hon. Secretary to the Blankney Hunt.

Shooting: - From a very young age he had a gun and even at the age of 88 he was shooting at Ossington Estate.

Fishing:

Cycling: - As a child he had several bicycles and rather than using a motor cycle or car he would cycle to work in Newark originally from Coddington then Farndon.

Motor Vehicles: - In about 1900 he had his first motorcycle and by the time all vehicles had to have a licence on the 1st January 1904 he was on to his third motorcycle registration AL 32 (the 32nd vehicle licensed in Notts.). He was a very avid motorist and his first car was a ?????? Eventually he purchased a Bentley; which he kept for many years.

On the 3rd August 1978 he died at home Farndon Lodge aged 93, having been a solicitor for 60 years. Hugh was buried in the family grave at Coddington.

Source: Mr. J.R.Tallents, Newark Advertiser & "The Tallents of Newark" by G. Hemingway 1982, Newark Town Hall Museum.

Coddington History Group has countless photographs of the Tallents family at Coddington House and written material kindly donate by John Tallents.

Fred Reed 2017

Coddington History Group

Hurray! At long last we have been able to put the display board with the results of our Graveyard Survey in the church graveyard (on the rear of the notice board at the south gate). Many thanks to all who helped with the survey, transcribing, research, construction and installation of the frame.

The alphabetical list of those with memorials in the graveyard together with the accompanying plan should mean that visitors can more easily locate graves. We installed the board in the only feasible place but (as we realised) it is not as obvious as we would have liked, being hidden behind the church notice from one side and behind a yew tree from the other – however we hope to alleviate the situation with a direction sign.



We have come to the end of our speaker season which will recommence on the third Thursday in September. We've had some interesting speakers this year. In January Peter Hammond related the history of Claypole Workhouse – and the Allens added to recent history by showing us a photo of the building after it had been converted into “ordinary” accommodation when they lived there for a while. In February archaeologist Matt Beresford most ably told us of the community project exploring Roman Southwell, Then in March Richard Gaunt gave a most interesting talk of the detective work involved in discovering the identity of the artist of an anonymous sketchbook – which turned out to be Emma Wilmot ‘the forgotten artist of the Victorian Dukeries’; female artists were relatively unusual at that period. Lastly we heard the fascinating story of how the Boots Company came to be founded by Jesse Boot. All excellent talks.

In the March CVN I put in 2 mystery photos from our collection. Well, 50% success! The scouts are identified as Max (unknown surname), Peter Chamberlain, Stuart Robinson, Chris Philips. Peter was recognised by a reader and his phone number passed to me; he supplied the names and said “It was taken at a wolf cub camp at Sutton on Trent about 1970. We are in our senior scout uniforms and all about 19 years old. Can you spot the old bell tent and wolf cubs in the back right of the picture?”

Isobel Turner, Tel. 708781



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What is going on in Coddington

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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 | Kieran | 07742 109408 |
| Thur | 18:30 - 20:00 | Cubs | Amanda | 07853 862096 |
| Fri | 19:30 - 21:30 | Explorers | Robb | |

Available for bookings during the day and weekend activities.

VILLAGE HALL

Contact Booking Clerk

01636 673663

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| 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 | Glen Sheppard | 01636 672005 |
| (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

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CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Contact Angela Hardwick

07985 386638

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| 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 | 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 |

If you have any updates to this information please contact the

Coddington WI

Our meetings are held on the 2ND Tuesday of each month apart from August when a activity or a outing is arranged for members. The meetings commence at 7.30pm & begin with the W.I. business & news informing members of whats going on in the other Nottinghamshire W.Is followed by a speaker or demonstration ending the evening with refreshments & social chat.

New members are always welcome, so why not come along to one of our meetings for a free taster either alone or with a friend & you will be made welcome & under no obligation to join.

Re- Elected Glen Sheppard welcomed members & guests from County House Collingham North & South Clifton & Winthorpe to celebrate our W.I.'s 83rd Birthday & enjoy the Party. A delicious meal was prepared a choice of Lasagna, Coronation Chicken & Vegetarian Quiche cooked by our Catering Sub Committee & members, followed by a selection of sumptuous desserts also Cheese & biscuits, Wine or soft drinks were also served. The Denman Bursary was drawn & won by Jill Southgate to attend the College for a course of her choice.

Nora Reed was presented with the Rose Bowl for winning the In- House Competition with the most number of points for the year .

The entertainment were three amusing Poems recited by Pat Hemingway Pam McVay & Lesley Walker, Norma Herron organised the Quiz. Two members husbands helped with the washing up.

Mr Keith Appleyard our invited April Speaker delivered an informative talk about Bletchley Park & Cracking the Enigma Code including film illustration. The institute planning to visit Bletchley Park later on this year.

Also in April the SOS Charity Fashion Shows representatives held a fashion event organized by W.I. Secretary Sue Sprigings at the Village Hall for W.I. members, friends & the public. A vast amount of clothing items were on display from several High Street Stores such as Marks & Spenser's also their Per Una range, Hobbs, Next to name just a few. Several ladies volunteered to model a variety of fashions for day & evening wear also holidays. The show was well attended & enjoyed & very lively occasion.

The Resolutions Meeting was attended by Advisor Ann Marie Morley who read two subjects selected for the National annual meeting in Liverpool.

Alleviating Loneliness & to keep Microplastic out of the worlds Oceans. A discussion followed & members voted. The meeting was followed by Cheese & Wine.

Several members attended the Fleet Group Meeting held at Winthorpe Meeting Hall joined by ladies from North & South Clifton & Collingham , we were welcomed by the President of Winthorpe. After the minutes were read

the Fernwood Players entertained with a Radio Play-Murder Mystery & some Intrigue 'HOLY SMOKE' with some laughs along the way. Members were to decide who did the crime. Refreshments were served, a very pleasant occasion.

Carole Gilbert Coddington W.I.

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1st Coddington Scout Group

Group Update

The preparations are going well for the main hall windows.



Our group is very popular and well subscribed.

Please do not get in touch at the last minute as we have no spaces until next summer. It is always worthwhile putting your child's name on the list of people wanting to join, we cannot predict how things will change. At this moment it is a good idea to put a young person's name on the list once they are 4 years old.



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. Our Beavers are looking forward to a night away at Walesby in June.



Our Cubs, lead by Robin Clee and assisted by Amanda Baker and Steve Adshead, continue to provide a full programme. The Cubs have recently returned from a 4 day weekend at PGL, all very tired and full of experiences.



Our Scouts section, lead by Kieran Wellard and Robb Evans, is following a busy programme. The Scouts are working towards the Navigator badge and have been out on a hike and map reading to get to their destination.



Our Explorers are preparing for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition which involves a 2 day journey under their own power with an overnight stop on the way.

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.

New Challenges

Over the next 12 months the Scout Group is faced with some new challenges.

I have a number of leaders who have advised me that they would like to step down. They have all given at least 5 years to the group for which we are very grateful.

Our challenge is to replace these leaders.

We are in the position where we have people who have said they would do the programme but we desperately need people who can help out on the night. While we have a pretty good rota of parents we need at least one person for each section who will come down regularly and help out, get to know the young people and assist the leader with the day to day running of the section. The parents on the rota will then fill in on the night when needed.

For young people making their way in life the entry in their CV of a couple of years leading 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

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For booking information call Amanda on 01636647119

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

Internet Safety

A Personal Message from Coddington School Head Teacher, Mrs Caputa

This is a subject that is very close to my heart, especially following the events that happened in our School in 2015.

During a police investigation and as a result of our own research we uncovered a whole range of issues that our children face.

It is so important that you face this as a family and openly discuss the subject with your children. Some of the recommendations are that primary children do not have access to Instagram or Facebook (age limit is 13 years old), that they do not have unsupervised free surfing of the internet without a parental control system being used, webcams are disabled unless supervised, laptops are not left open (the webcam can be operated remotely by a third party) and that parents monitor this effectively at the risk of making themselves unpopular.

The table on the following pages lists the main risks to children as highlighted by the NSPCC, and some of the issues we have dealt with in school:

There is a lot of guidance available to parents. I would recommend these websites:

www.saferinternet.org.uk/

www.net-aware.org.uk

www.parentsprotect.co.uk/socialnetworking

www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keepingchildren-safe/online-safety

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents

For advice and support on setting up parental controls, adjusting privacy settings, understanding social networks and more, you can call the O2 and NSPCC online safety helpline 0808 800 5002.

Second hand telephones can be taken to O2 or Vodafone shops; they can clear them and add security details to block unwanted information to keep children safe, and have trained staff to help.

As well as awareness raised by the DARE programme, Coddington School will be introducing awareness sessions to the curriculum from September.

| Taken from the NSPCC website: The risks and dangers of being online | In our experience at Coddington: i.e. we have dealt with... |
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| <p>Inappropriate content, including sexually explicit material</p> <p>Children and young people may see illegal or unsuitable content online, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> pornography child abuse images dangerous advice encouraging eating disorders, self-harm or suicide excessive violence or race hate materials. <p>Some websites show illegal content. Others that are legal might have unregulated advice or are meant for adults only.</p> <p>Children may come across this content by mistake, or they may look for it because they're curious. Promises of special offers or prizes can also draw young people in.</p> | <p>We have had children show indecent screenshot images to other children on mobile phones and ipods in school. These devices are not allowed in school, the children smuggled them in.</p> <p>Children have shared their access to unsuitable websites with each other in their homes during sleepovers, teatimes, playdates, at the park etc.</p> <p>Children who have been disciplined by parents have gained access to forbidden sites through a sibling's device or their friend's device. And sometimes deleted the online trail to prove this.</p> <p>Children delete browsing history to keep their access secret.</p> <p>Many parents do not use parental locks on devices.</p> |
| <p>Ignoring age restrictions</p> <p>Some websites and games use age restrictions and checks to make sure that children don't see unsuitable content.</p> <p>Children must be at least 13 to register on most social networking websites. But there's not a lot standing in the way of children joining at a younger age.</p> <p>Age limits are there to keep children safe so you shouldn't feel pressurised into letting younger children join these websites.</p> | <p>We have children as young as 5 playing games for adults like 'Call of duty' and 'Grand Theft Auto'. It is more difficult for these children to regulate their rough play and use of offensive language.</p> <p>We have children in year 3 and 4 on social media where the limit is 13 years. Instagram and Oovoo have been the main vehicles through which the recent police investigation focused.</p> <p>We have children with Youtube accounts in their own names. Some have 100's of followers. Anyone could be watching them. Often a 'predator' will use this information to search for their other online presence and try to groom through another method. Have you googled your child's name and had a look what comes up?</p> |
| <p>Friending or communicating with people they don't know</p> <p>Children and young people may chat or become 'friends' with people on social networks or online games, even if they don't know them or have never met them in person. The percentage of online friends that children didn't know outside of being online was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12% for 8-11 years olds in 2012 29% for 12-15 year olds in 2013 <p>This makes children vulnerable to bullying, grooming and sharing personal information. Children in the UK have the 2nd highest number of social networking contacts in Europe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26% of children had between 100 and 300 'friends' 16% had more than 300 'friends'. | <p>There is a competitive element to collecting followers. This has to be monitored very closely by parents. Many of our children have been contacted by adults pretending to be children – even as young as 6 on the Moshi Monsters game. My view now is that it is becoming normal for this to happen.</p> <p>Do you count 'friend of friend' as ok? Our children have been bullied on behalf of someone else online, especially after a fall out with the main friend.</p> <p>Many of our children have kept quiet about this issue because they fear losing their internet access/devices.</p> <p>We have seen 1st hand how grooming happens over a period of time. It is a sickening thread to read, but a child is unaware it is happening as they believe the other person truly wants to be their friend and as they are making an effort to form a connection.</p> |

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| <p>Grooming and sexual abuse</p> <p>Grooming is when someone builds an emotional connection with a child to gain their trust for the purposes of sexual abuse or exploitation, and often happens online.</p> | <p>This was the subject of the police investigation involving some of our pupils last year which ended in a conviction and custodial sentence. Under 13 year olds are so much more vulnerable to this, hence the age limit on most social media. Older teenagers often suss out the 'weird' contacts. Our children are actively being targeted by a whole active online population who if given the opportunity and a potential way in will try to befriend children. This sounds alarmist but it is all true.</p> |
| <p>Sharing personal information</p> <p>Privacy controls can limit who can see your child's details, like their name, age and where they live. But when your child connects to someone as a 'friend', that person will have access to your child's personal information. Some 'free' games might ask your child to fill out lots of details before they can play and then illegally rent or sell this data on to others.</p> <p>Switch off or adjust settings using GPS or location tracking</p> <p>Lots of apps and social networking sites use software to locate where the user is. Children and young people can also reveal their location by tagging photos, such as on Instagram, or checking in on Facebook or Foursquare.</p> <p>This means that people can find out where your child lives, socialises, works or studies.</p> | <p>We have children in school with open Instagram accounts i.e. they have not set any security settings and so strangers can see where they live etc. Children have been scared about being found by a stranger who knows they live in Newark. Bullying has taken place. There is no escape for children now. The online world intrudes into their home life. Children in our school are active online sometimes until the early hours. This can be a shock for parents as it is mostly hidden.</p> <p>Children have set up multiple accounts with different names. Parents may only have known about their 1st account. Children have used friend's details to set up an account and pretended to be them, even using the account to bully others. Innocent children have got the blame.</p> <p>We have had a child set up an account using their friend's parent's name. The parent had a job that meant they were not allowed on social media and so this caused some problems for that parent. Parents have been shocked to find their children have multiple email accounts they didn't know about (as many as 8).</p> <p>Building friends or followers is heaven for a predating adult as they have instant access to a whole new population of children. With a bit of delving you can uncover unusual activity – we will help you do this if you ask as we have developed a bit of a nose for it.</p> |
| <p>Gambling or running up debts</p> <p>Many online games are free but offer the chance to buy items such as extra lives or new levels. So children may run up big bills without realising.</p> | <p>This has caused issues for a few families, especially where children have known how to access saved payment methods on itunes and paypal. Sometimes by just observing parents do it and then trying it without permission.</p> |

In summary, we advise you to:

1. Please observe all age limits.
2. Please do not let your children have devices in their bedrooms overnight – this includes phones.
3. Disable webcams or cover with a plaster, especially if you allow your children to have them in their rooms.
4. Think very carefully about allowing your child to have a smart phone before they reach secondary age.
5. Monitor their online activity very carefully. Delve deeper to check they aren't hiding anything from you including keeping an eye on download history and programme settings.
6. Regularly monitor all chat threads and discuss issues as they arise e.g. what to do about bad language.
7. Regularly sift through friend lists and delete suspicious individuals.



SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON ACADEMY

SWRA Wear A Hat Day Raises over £750 for Brain Tumour Research

Students and staff from Sir William Robertson Academy, Welbourn are delighted in raising over £750 for Brain Tumour Research by holding its first ever 'Wear A Hat' fun fundraising day on the 31st March. Students and staff were encouraged to come dressed in all types of hats and non-uniform, paying a £1.00 each towards this great cause. People also showed their support for the charity by buying fun hat badges which have been on sale at Reception over the last few weeks. The idea for the fundraising day was the brain child of Miss Leanne Haigh, Receptionist at the school.

March was Brain Tumour Awareness Month and their national 'Wear A Hat' day was part of a huge fundraising campaign by the charity. Brain tumours are the biggest Cancer killer of children in the UK and the charity is hoping to raise £7 million for its continued research.

Allister Spence, a Year 9 student from Newark created his very own amazing top hat from hundreds of pompoms and incorporated fairy lights and light reactive light bulbs. His hat certainly brightened the day and made everyone smile!



The school is driven by the aim to ASPIRE and this directs the work of all staff and pupils. In recent years it has become one of the most sought after schools in Lincolnshire, with parents recognising the benefits of choosing a very successful school in a safe, rural setting with superb pastoral care. The addition of the Sixth Form facility means that parents are confident that their children can continue their

education in this supportive environment with high academic results. Sir William Robertson Academy is judged as 'Good' in all areas of the school following its Ofsted inspection in 2015. The school has been recognised as being one of the 'Top 100 non-selective state-funded schools in England' in a letter from a letter from Nick Gibb MP – Minister of State for Schools.



The school offers comprehensive education for 11-18 year olds and is quite unique with its safe, rural location between the villages of Welbourn and Leadenham but easily accessible from Newark, Grantham, Sleaford and Lincoln and surrounding villages – with school buses serving each of these areas.

Come and find out how your child can ASPIRE to a brighter future by booking a personal tour on 01400 272422 or join us at our Summer Open Evening on Tuesday 27th June 2017 or our Open Week 18th – 20th September 2017.

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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

The Odyssey at the Village Hall



On Thursday 9th March the audience at Coddington Village Hall were entranced by Dave Mynne's new show 'The Odyssey' which is based on Homer's epic poem, 'The Iliad', briefly covering the circumstances and action of the 10 year war between the Greeks and the Trojans, but mainly relating 'The Odyssey', the story of Odysseus and his long absence from his island kingdom of Ithaka – 10 years fighting the Trojan war and 10 years of adventures, mishaps, monsters and seductive sirens in finding his way home.

Dave Mynne played every part in this absorbing show, from the testosterone-loaded Odysseus to his abandoned wife Penelope, from the seductive Circe to the vile Cyclops, as he followed Homer's hero on his 20 year journey to Troy and back (with a few departures from the original).

Dressed in loose white top and trousers he used a blue scarf to miraculously transform himself into the many various characters including his wife Penelope's veil, the baby Telemachus and even the Cyclops' single evil eye. The stage was set with simple props of pine packing cases, a little wooden boat was manned with his men before our eyes, men with amusingly Greek sounding names such as Dermatitis, Colitis and Arthrititis! With Troy seeming to be invincible; with appropriate gestures and noises he then created the famous wooden horse and thus conquered Troy. He and his crew then encountered storms and various evil beings, some more charming than others, before being reunited with his wife Penelope.

Altogether an entertaining evening of skilled physical acting and multiple voices, amazing example of the ability of a single performer to keep an audience enthralled.

Coddington Community Association

The family-friendly puppet show of Alice in Wonderland by Box Tale Soup before Christmas was well received, and we are hoping for Box Tale Soup to return with another puppet show of Wind in the Willows towards the end of the year. We are also hoping to hold another music event featuring a small group covering classics and original songs. Watch this space for announcements.

Thank you to all of the Trustees who have volunteered to help with providing leave cover for the Centre Manager, and for all the volunteers who have provided support at fund raising events. Particular thanks are due to Barry Wellard, who covered the roles of Treasurer and Clerk for several months due to a period of illness. He is continuing in the role of Treasurer.

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

The Association will also require a new Chairman at the next AGM, 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

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

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

David Armstrong, Chairman
Coddington Community Association

Tel: 01636 704566

Coddington Community Association

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email:

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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.

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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



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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

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

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In 2017 the Trust Fund anticipates spending further money on the maintenance of the Almshouses. We would also welcome applications from individuals for relief in need. If you know anyone in Coddington who is struggling to cope with the cost of visiting relatives in Kings Mill Hospital, after the withdrawal of the free bus, please encourage them to apply to the Trust Fund for help.

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

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

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