



VILLAGE NEWS



***Best Kept Village Competition.
Judging starts in June***

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Chairman's Report - June 2018

This is my first report as Chairman of Coddington Parish Council following the Annual Parish Council Meeting on May 3rd 2018.

My thanks to Linda Cox for her sterling work carried out as Chairman, particularly on the increasing number of planning applications for development in the village. She continues as Vice-Chairman, and as Chairman of Newark Health Consultative Group.

The Annual Parish Meeting in April was well attended by members of the Parish, with valuable reports from Village groups:

- Coddington Community Centre Association
- Coddington Village Hall Charity Trust
- Coddington Trust Fund
- Coddington C of E Primary and Nursery School

Issues raised by members of the Parish during the open forum included several to be followed up by the Parish Council or Parishioners:

- Parking on the road immediately outside The Plough will continue to be raised with the Police at the Safer Neighbourhood Group.
- Concern about safety at the staggered crossroads of the A17 and Drove Lane will be brought to the attention of the County Councillor.
- An increase in the amount of litter in dykes – extra hours and equipment for the Village Handyman will be considered.
- Dog mess appears to be increasing – photographs can be submitted as evidence, and the dog warden will monitor if offences are committed at regular times of day.
- A one-way system for Brownlow's Hill was suggested – evidence and support from residents will be needed to campaign for this.
- The lack of visible progress on a replacement Post Office was of concern, and will stay on the Parish Council agenda.
- The Parish Council will follow up its plan for a WWI commemorative display case with Coddington Church.

The Parish Council has purchased its own speed gun following successful trials with loaned equipment. Led by Councillor Chris Gangel, volunteers regularly monitor and report speeding traffic to the Police – the aim is to make our roads safer for all users by encouraging

driving within the speed limits, and more volunteers to help would be appreciated.

The Parish Council continues to support Coddington Against Gravel Extraction. The last round of consultation on the New Minerals Plan finished in mid-January, and none of the objections made have yet been published. However, the next version of the Local Minerals Plan, including Coddington as a proposed new large quarry, is expected to be out for public consultation during the summer.

You may know that the Parish Council purchased and maintains with the Community Centre a defibrillator installed at the side of the Community Centre building. If you come across someone who may have had a cardiac arrest, it's vital to call 999 and start CPR – the emergency services will provide you with the access code to the defibrillator if it is needed. These types of defibrillators are often known as public access defibrillators (PAD) as anyone can use them in an emergency. You shouldn't be afraid of using a defibrillator if someone has had a cardiac arrest, but the first action should be to call 999 so the patient's symptoms can be assessed.

Coddington has again been entered for the Best Kept Village competition. The judging is expected to run across most of June. The village often does well – please support it again with your excellent gardens, in village tidiness generally, and by helping your Council with the litter in the run up to judging.

There has been a significant increase in the number of planning applications for new houses in Coddington over the past year, with several extra Parish Council meetings arranged to allow residents' views to be heard. Please keep an eye out for planning items in meeting agendas on noticeboards and Facebook – attendance at District Council Planning Committee meetings by residents is also encouraged to provide valuable support to representations by the Parish Council.

David Armstrong, Chairman



Reverend Phil Smith writes:

Summer in Coddington with its leafy surrounds what a delight - and perhaps nothing better than a gentle evening stroll to one of our two pubs, but if you do, please make sure your route takes you past the 'Spiritual Heart of our Village' our wonderful and ancient church of All Saints. If you have never been inside before then you will be made most welcome as during the summer months we have the church especially open for visitors every Weds 09.00-15.00 and once a month on Friday and Saturday 09.30 – 15.30. Even better come along to one of our regular services – details found in the Village News – and find out for yourself why we think having a 'living faith in Jesus' can transform people's lives.

Traditionally summer may seem a quiet season in the church, but not a bit of it. In June we celebrate Trinity Sunday where we renew our understanding of God being three in one – God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and how each play their part in the dynamic of our faith. It is also the season for weddings and other special occasions and also an opportunity for you to support your church as thanks for the hard work of a small but dedicated team. The following events will be taking place – all worth a visit.

16th & 17th June Saturday & Sunday – The Flower Festival – amazing displays from the local community groups – prizes – and a chance to grow a sunflower!

8th July Sunday – Open Day and hopefully a WW1 display – Soldiers of Coddington

14th July Saturday – All the fun of our Summer Fair, games, competitions, stalls and plenty to eat – spread across the church, village hall and cottage gardens.

If this doesn't whet your appetite what will?

Enjoy your summer

Rev'd Phil.

CHURCH CONTACTS

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Facebook	All Saints' Church, Coddington	

For day to day issues 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.

Inquiries for Baptisms and Weddings should be made at the Surgery held at St Giles Church on Tuesday evenings between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm

OUR USUAL PATTERN OF MONTHLY SERVICES

1st Sunday	9.30 am	Holy Communion
2nd Sunday		No Service at All Saints
	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist at St Giles
	6.00 pm	Evensong at St Giles
3rd Sunday	4.00 pm	Family Communion (Informal)
4th Sunday	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)
5th Sunday		Joint Benefice Service to be announced

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

16th June 18	10.00 am	Flower Festival at All Saints
17th June 18	4.00 pm	Sunflower Growing Competition
8th July 18	10.00 am	Historic Churches Open Day
	4.00 pm	With History Display for World War I and World War II
14th July	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Summer Fair
29 th July	3.00 pm	United Benefice Service at Barnby. Songs of Praise, followed by teas in the churchyard
18th August	10.00 am	Church Book Stall on Newark Market
	3.00 pm	

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

CHURCH OPEN DAY - 8TH JULY - HISTORY DISPLAY

We encourage you to come along to the commemoration of both WW I and WW II. Whilst there is a lot of information on WW I, there is little on WW II for our village Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen. If you have any memorabilia ie letters, photos, cards or stories, please get in touch with Fred Reed or Mike Bache.

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).

March winner was No 35 - Paul Cotton
April winner was no 13 - Ralph Russell

If you would like to continue or join this fund raiser, the July to December numbers are available now.

If you haven't bought your bonus ball yet, contact Sheila Bache on 674741 or 07727040504 **BE IN IT - TO WIN IT**

LISTED PLACES OF WORSHIP GRANT

We are pleased to announce that, apart from the Tower roof, All Saints' Church is now watertight. We are indebted to the Listed Places of Worship Roof Repair Fund for their grant towards the replacement of the north aisle roof, and to the many villagers who have contributed through fund-raising events and donations. Without your support we could not sustain the necessary repairs to, and maintenance of, our beautiful village church and ensure that our stewardship means that future generations will also enjoy its Mission.

CHURCH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the church family to:

Harper Lilly Simmons
Ada Jayne Jackson

FUNERALS:

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to the following members of our village

Mrs Sylvia Elliott
Mrs Peggy Harwood
Mr Paul Gray

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL

On 16/17 June, we will be decorating our church for a flower festival. We appeal to all local community groups, and anyone who is interested in flower arranging, which includes budding flower arrangers (excuse the pun), of all ages to take part. Children and Adults alike. Interested? For more details contact Sheila Bache on 01636 674741.

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 50 pence. Why not come along to one of our coffee mornings and browse through the book shelves for a good read.

HELP!!

The church really does need your help whether it be in terms of time or money. Did you know that it costs approximately £1300 per month just to keep our doors open and this does not include the upkeep of the building. The church is here for everyone in the village and we all need its services at some stage in our lives whether it be baptisms, weddings or funerals. Where would we go if the church were to close?.. Think of it this way - if every household contributed £1 per month (£12 per year) it would go a long way in easing our financial commitments. Please help - £1 per month, is less than a cup of coffee, and it would greatly ease the financial situation of the church and keep the door open for everyone, thereby helping the mission of the church. Please contact a church member if you can help.

OPEN CHURCH ROTAS

The English Heritage Lottery Grant received towards the repair of the chancel, nave, and south aisle roofs **requires the church to be open for 40 days per annum, and 1 day is equivalent to 6 hours.**

Being open for services/events does not count towards this requirement. Consequently, we are looking to extend our small team of friendly and enthusiastic volunteers to facilitate this requirement.

All Saints' is your village Church, a beautiful and historic community building, here for all in the parish and beyond. But it needs looking after, and keeping open, and for this we need volunteers to help.

Could you lend a little of your time and talents for this?

The Open Church Rotas operate every Wednesdays 0900-1500, from the end of March to the end of September; one Friday per month 0930-1530, from May to September (inclusive); and one Saturday per month 0930-1530, from March to October (inclusive) i.e. this is not an all-year round commitment. Volunteers do not have to be church-goers and do not have to do this on their own.

The rotas are staffed by volunteers in 'one-hour slots' so there is flexibility to choose an hour to suit your other commitments, and it does not have to be a regular commitment.

This is an opportunity to spend an hour away from the hustle and bustle of life, where you could read/exchange/buy a book, knit, chat, spend a quiet hour with a friend, enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, or find out more about the history of the church and the village. It is also an opportunity to meet some interesting people who will visit the church from far afield and locally.

Please consider this invitation and then contact the following for more details:

Sue on 01636 676707 or e-mail to susanlovell244@gmail.com

Joan on 07896 415047

We really look forward to working with you and having you join our team!

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTION BOXES

For many years Peggy Harwood has distributed and collected the Children's Society Home Collection Boxes. Sadly Peggy died recently. As a Children's Society Registered Supporter, Sheila Bache has volunteered to collect in the present boxes and distribute new ones for the 2019 collection. If you hold a box and it has not yet been collected please contact Sheila on 01636 674741 or 07727040504 to arrange for collection, or if you would like to start collecting those odd pennies in a box for 2019. Many Thanks.

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**

£2.50 per session

Bowls provided

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

Update from the Patient Participation Group (PPG) at the Collingham Medical Centre (CMC)

The PPG have been supporting the CMC in obtaining your feedback using the Friends and Family Test (FFT). Thank you to all who have participated, the feedback has enabled CMC to make some important changes. The results of the FFT tell us that 84.5% would recommend CMC.

Our recent 'Did Not Attend' poster campaign highlighted a higher than expected DNA rate, more details are available in the CMC Spring Newsletter. There are several ways in which you can cancel your appointment if needs be.

- You can ask the CMC to send a text reminder the day before an appointment and reply if you need to cancel.
- You can also cancel an appointment using Systmonline via the CMC website, by telephone, in person at the Reception desk or even dropping a note in the post-box.

Again further information will be in the Spring Newsletter which will be available by email via the CMC website, <http://collinghammedicalcentre.co.uk> (in the Further Information section under Newsletters), from the Reception Desk and various shops in the catchment area.

Any further feedback would be welcomed by PPG via collinghamppg@gmail.com

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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Hickman and Cassidy at the Village Hall



On Saturday 7th April the appreciative audience at the Village Hall had an entertaining evening with James Hickman on the guitar and Dan Cassidy was superlative on the fiddle. James is English and Dan (brother to Eva Cassidy) is American so there was the inevitable banter about the obvious differences between their nationalities! Dan spoke slowly with an American drawl and had a wicked dry sense of humour, both had us amused on numerous occasions with various stories and anecdotes, then when it came to the encore that we had all demanded Dan jested that despite several requests – they would play another tune!

Advance Notice – The Churchfitters will return for a fourth visit on Sunday 14th October. Their previous shows have always been sell-outs – so get your tickets sooner rather than later!

CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

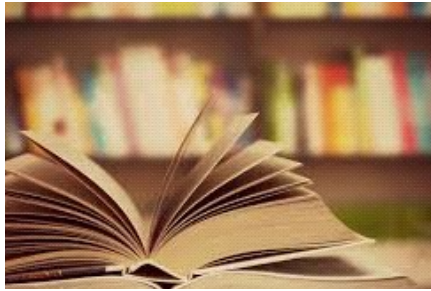
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For further details and booking information – contact Mrs Jane Hedge 01636 673663

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.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING MORE VILLAGE READERS IN THE FUTURE.



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Coddington Community Centre



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Village Hall News

Sadly, all is fairly quiet on the new extension, negotiations between architects and the council proceed slowly – but hopefully, surely. Unfortunately we cannot begin the painstaking process of applying for grants until they have finished and have obtained estimates for the work.

Wall. Before we can build the extension, the wall between the Village and Scout Halls will have to be rebuilt as part of it is in poor condition and the remainder is without adequate foundations. This will cost about £15,000. We have made a joint application to the County Council's Local Improvement Scheme for half the cost and hope for a favourable response in June. The Scout Hall and Village Hall will have to provide the remaining money unless we can find other funding sources; please let us know if you can help in any way.

Chairs. Following the user consultation at the hall, we have selected the most popular choice and despite not yet having raised enough money, we have ordered the new chairs and the trolleys to hang them on. The rest of the money will need to be from general funds. We now need to replenish our funds since the building works will not all be covered by grants so are welcoming sponsorship of the new chairs, a suggested donation of £50 per chair would be extremely welcome - we have already two sponsored!

Village Ventures. The two music events in March and April were well attended and much enjoyed, there are no more until next "season" – from September 2018 to May 2019. Four of us attended the "Preview" meeting (the launch of the event listing for next time) with over 90 acts to select from. We have again requested three, but with no guarantee as to how many we get. However...

The Churchfitters have been independently booked for Sunday 14th October – get your tickets early, their previous 3 gigs at the hall have been sold out.

Maintenance mornings (generally on the first Monday of the month; contact Dave Turner on 708781 if you'd like to help) have continued when the weather permitted, the path to the north of the hall is underway using donated paving slabs – it is not a particularly visible area so the "freebies" were very welcome.

The Village Hall Committee. Chairman Bernard Allen.

Mumbo Jumbo at the Village Hall



On Thursday 8th March a well stocked Village Hall audience had a great evening with Mumbo Jumbo who played a variety of instruments in various styles with some self-penned numbers with amusing lyrics. A great novelty for us all came after the interval – when we found we had all been issued with bright orange kazoos! Some of us got the hang of them better than others, we were all able to keep them – I wonder if many have practised since! An excellent evening's entertainment.



Peggy Harwood

1933 - 2018



It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of Peggy Harwood (nee Troop) in March. She will be very much missed by her family and all her friends in Coddington and Barnby, for her dedication to the church and contributions to the community.

Peggy was born at Moor Farm, Barnby in 1933, one of six children. After early years spent at Barnby Village School she learned secretarial skills at Newark Technical College and eventually became Office Manager at the Newark Advertiser. She and her husband Ken were married at Barnby Church in 1953 and moved to Folly Farm, Coddington in 1961.

Until Ken became ill, Peggy and Ken always cut the grass in the churchyard, and after Ken's death in 2003, Peggy continued to work tirelessly for All Saints' Church, in later years as volunteer verges, donating her fees back into church funds. She never missed a wedding, funeral or baptism and could always be relied on to make sure that the heating was switched on in good time for services. For the last 7 years, Peggy opened the church for the Wednesday coffee mornings throughout the summer from 9am to midday. Undeterred by the remoteness of her home, she was always available to open up the church for tradesmen and builders, sometimes as early as 6 o'clock in the morning, and if anyone wished to visit the church, she would be only too happy to organise it with them.

Her support and generosity were unfailing, providing the church with primroses for Mothering Sunday, oranges for Christingle, raffle prizes for events and a very generous donation towards the installation of the Church toilet. Peggy raised a lot of money for the church by potting up and selling plants, running her plant stall at the Summer Fair and in the church on Saturday mornings during the summer. She took great pride in her beautiful garden, which was always a riot of colour and a haven for wildlife, especially her favourite pheasant Charlie. The bird table was replenished several times a day and there was a special feeder for a woodpecker visiting from nearby Kelwick Woods.

Peggy's life revolved around the church, but she was also committed to doing her very best for the community. For over 25 years, she distributed and collected boxes for the Children's Society and also supported the Newark women's refuge. It is sad that she died so soon after Coddington, Balderton and Barnby became one benefice. Peggy worshipped at all three churches and she had looked forward to this change, saying that Coddington fitted better into the village group rather than being linked to Newark parishes. She always made sure that her friends had transport to church, medical appointments, shopping, etc. and even when she was receiving serious medical treatment herself, she continued with her church and community tasks. Many people have cause to be thankful for her

The Newark MP, Robert Jenrick, is requesting support for his campaign to tackle the problem of illegal traveller encampments after a spate of incidents last year.

A consultation has been launched which can be accessed through the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NW6G3YD>

The consultation will run until 23:45 on Friday 15 June and is open to everyone.

Alternatively, constituents can email Mr Jenrick on jenrickr@parliament.uk with their thoughts on this matter.

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Coddington History Group

WW2 Memories

Dan Snow and author James Holland have set up a web site:- .wargen.org to record peoples memories of WW2. If you go to this web site then click on "Latest Interviews" you will be able to read memories of several Coddington Residents, if you have WW2 memories and would like to tell me them please get in touch. Fred Reed:- fred.nora@talktalk.net

Bernard Allen My Memories of WW2

I was born in 1925 and my parents were Fred and Hilda Allen (their second child) at Odd House Farm, Claypole, Newark. I had four brothers Donald, Maurice, Trevor, Keith and a sister Jennifer. The relatively small mixed farm was located on the outskirts of the village. Dairy being the main enterprise, the hand milked cows were Lincoln Red cross Friesian, pigs:- 3 sows and followers, hens and geese. The majority of farmers had cows as they could easily sell their milk and it was their main income.

All the children went to the village school and it was here that we were all supplied with gas masks and we were shown how to wear them and from then on we had to carry them all the time until the war finished. I started to milk the cows when I was seven, in a morning before I went to school then after I returned home. As children the only present we got were clothes at Christmas, however our relations gave us toys:- Meccano set, Snakes and Ladders board game, playing cards.

Our house had no electricity, gas or water, there was a hand water pump in the kitchen which was supplied from an underground tank which collected rain water from the roof. We also had a water pump from a well in the yard to supply the farm animals. The earth toilet was at the bottom of the garden, the coal fired kitchen range was used for cooking, baking and had a small hot water tank, lighting was from paraffin lamps or candles. Just before the war started we had black out curtains on all the windows. Living on a farm meant no major food shortage as we could have a pig killed every year, plenty of rabbits and dad grew his own vegetables.

Dad did not have a tractor but a horse and for ploughing he borrowed a horse from one of our relations. Arthur Revill my grandfather in say 1930 was the first person to have a tractor in the village an American "Overtime", he used this on his farm and with his threshing machine and threshed for all the farmers in the village.

I left school aged 14 in 1939 I had to help Dad do the milking morning and night so I went to work 8:30 until 3:00 on George Wright's farm (one of our neighbours). Soon afterwards a local farmer Bill Scott was ill and went into an old folks home so I had to milk and look after his cows. He died when I was 15 so I went to work for 2 years at George Arnold's farm, this was great as Mr Arnold had the first milking machine in the village for his 45 cows (the largest herd in the village). The milking machine had 4 units and powered by a "Lister" engine. Mr Arnold took the milk at 8:00am to Newark where 4 dairy delivery men delivered it to housewives in Newark. The first tractor I drove was at Mr Arnold's a Standard Fordson.

In the late thirties the Ministry of Agriculture encouraged farms to modernise and buy a tractor, so by 1939 a few farms had a Standard Fordson (Blue) when the war started new tractors were painted green and only had very narrow mud guards to save metal.

The Ministry of Defence decided to build an airfield in our neighbouring village Balderton, they decided to build on land owned by Handburys and Jack Richardson. They were told to sell everything and move out, my uncle bought some cheap hay. Jack Richardson moved to a farm at Danethorpe Hill, Newark. The MOD went to see my grandfather Arthur Revill and decided to hire his 4 wheel industrial trailers but not his Overtime tractor as they said it did not have enough horsepower. I got a job mowing the grass at the airfield with 2 horses everything worked extremely well until a Hampden bomber flew over and I am pleased to say I managed to stop them bolting, next time it circulated over thankfully they were a little calmer.

My next job was to look after my uncle's farm as he went to work for Cafferata in Newark, so I was back to milking cows by hand. As milk was a very important food I was exempt from joining the Home-guard. Brother Donald joined the Home-guard and one night his platoon was split in two sections, one section was sent off to guard a railway bridge and a quarter of an hour later the other section set out to attack, guess what, when they got to the bridge nobody was there, the other section had gone to another bridge. Once a week at night along with another man I had to do fire watching, 2 hours on 2 hours off, 2 hours walking round the streets of the village then I went to bed for 2 hours while the other man took over. I had also to check no lights were showing from houses, paraffin lamps had to have a hood over the top, all vehicle lights had to have a hood over them, flash lights had to have a shade. There were no street lights in the village.

Every house in our village had a radio powered by an "Accumulator", we used to have a good laugh listening to Lord Ha Ha, everyone in the village used to listen to Churchill's speeches this was a great motivator for everyone

and boosted moral. For entertainment we had a pub in the village and a billiard table in the Village Hall. I was never interested in billiards, but went to the village hall every Friday night to the whist drive (I only played once) followed by a dance which was most enjoyable, it gave us a chance to forget the war for a few hours. The profit from the whist drives was shared between all families that had family in the Forces at Christmas. I enjoyed dancing and sometimes I would cycle the 10 miles to Collingham village to their dance which carried on until 1:00am the next morning. One night after arriving home very late I was hungry so started to eat a pork pie that mother had just made. Next thing I knew was a hand on my shoulder "Are you going to get changed before you start milking?"

We did not have an air raid siren in our village but you could hear those in Newark. When the MOD thought an invasion was imminent they dug a trench across large grass fields and erected poles in arable fields to stop enemy aircraft landing. On the afternoon of the 7th March 1941 a chap in the village came riding a cycle down the road and when I inquired why he was wearing a tin hat he said that the ball bearing engineering firm in Newark Ransome & Marle had been bombed, I never saw a German bomber in the sky.

My elder brother Don worked on several aerodromes in the area Bottesford, Ossington, Balderton and Syerston driving a tractor and trailer for Arthur Wright. He said most of the labourers on sites were Irish men.

By 1944 most farms had POW's working on them as labour was very short, also they were seen as cheap labour. We had a lazy Italian, a poor worker who did not speak English and a very hard working German who could speak excellent English and had a very wide vocabulary. I later found out that he had been trained to be a translator.

Also in 1944 the Americans seemed to take over Balderton airfield, many American planes came to the airfield along with several gliders. On fine days for most of the day they would tow gliders off (sometime 2 gliders at once) with a Dakota, when they were airborne they let the gliders off the tow and they returned to the airfield for another glider. Unfortunately the Americans came to our village dances and swept our ladies off their feet.

Living so near to Balderton airfield one got used to bombers flying over the house so you slept through it, one night a returning Hampden bomber came very low over house, I woke but turned over and went back to sleep, in fact the bomber had crash-landed in our field and skidded right through it and crossed the dyke into the neighbours field. Apparently soon afterwards men from the airfield came knocking at the door whilst I heard the noise I did not get up but fortunately dad heard them and got up. Very sadly the rear

gunner had been killed on landing.

Mother's brother in law Humphrey Dicks a dentist was captured by the Japanese in Singapore in 1942. I am unaware how he suffered but after the war finished when auntie went to meet him at the railway station she did not recognise him and in fact had walked past him. Actually he lived well in to his 80's.

To show how things have changed I remember just before Christmas just after the war had finished I went into Newark one night and walked past Billy Pike's shop a "Fish & Game Dealers" which was closed but the Rabbits, Pheasants and Partridges were hung outside the shop all night with just a light sheet to cover them and this was at a time of food rationing, today even during the day you would not dare put them outside the shop.

Bernard Allen February 2018

A poster for a Sunflower Competition. It features a green vine border with leaves. There are three sunflowers in the top right corner, one in the bottom left corner, and a yellow smiley face in the bottom right corner. The text is centered within the border.

SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

Would you like to enter a Sunflower Growing Competition?
If your answer is Yes – then come along to
All Saints' Church Coddington on
Saturday 16th June 2018
between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm
to collect your sunflower and competition details .
Your goal will be to grow your sunflower at home
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hopefully win a prize for the
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WHAT IS GOING ON IN CODDINGTON

SCOUT HALL

Group and Joining info - Malcolm Baker

01636 647119

Lettings Amanda Baker

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Mon	16:00 - 19:15	Danielle's School of Dance	Danielle	01522 696100
Mon	19:30 - 21:00	Lone Wolves Dog Training	Gill	07876 141233
Tues	19:00 - 20:30	Yoga Class	Sue	01636 702092
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Beavers	Rachel	
Wed	19:15 - 21:00	Scouts	Tilly	07702 127190
Thur	18:30 - 20:00	Cubs	Steve	

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

Phone - 07985 386638**Email - office@coddington.org.uk**

Mon	09:30 - 10:30	Little Fishes	Melanie	07776 115195
	<i>(Term Time only)</i>			
Mon	10:00 - 11:00	Moving 2 Music	Niki	07803 710640
Mon	15:45 - 18:00	After school tuition for English GCSE		07855 392166
			info@spotlightonlearning.com	
Mon	18:15 - 19:15	Kettlecise	Lee	07863 539489
Mon	19:30 - 21:00	Newark & Dist Comm Singers	Kim	07956 831415
Tues	09:15 - 10:00	Caterpillar Misuc	Anna	07443 536758
	<i>(Term Time only)</i>			
Tues	19:30 - 21:00	Daisy Birthing - Pregnancy Yoga	Katy	07900 375619
Tues	14:00 - 16:00	U3A - Geology	Niki	07803 710640
	<i>(1st Tuesday, monthly)</i>			
Tues	14:00 - 16:00	U3A - Craft	Niki	07803 710640
	<i>(3rd Tuesday, monthly)</i>			
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Rainbows	Louise	07887 843535
	<i>(Term Time only)</i>			
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Brownies	Joyce	07951 435440
	<i>(Term Time only)</i>			
Wed	19:30 - 21:00	Guides	Jodie	07855 872720
	<i>(Term Time only)</i>			
Wed	19:30 - 21:00	Rangers	Jodie	07855 872720
	<i>(Fortnightly, Term Time only)</i>			
Thur	09:15 - 12:30	Toddlers	Joanne	07505 178695
Thur	09:30 - 10:30	Tag	David	01636 700571
	<i>(No classes from 8th to 23rd May)</i>			
Thur	11:15 - 12:15	Daisy Baby Tinies - Baby massage for babies - 6 weeks to 4 months	Katy	07900 687137
Thur	14:30 - 15:30	Laban Dance Fitness	Sally	07971 427851
Thur	19:30 - 21:30	Parish Council	coddingtonpc@hotmail.com	
	<i>(1st Thurs in month)</i>			
Thur	19:45 - 21:15	Kung Fu	Craig	07900 687137
	<i>(not 1st Thur in month)</i>			
Fri	09:15 - 11:00	DJ's Coffee Morning	Joanne	07501 578695
Fri	09:30 - 10:30	Exercise for mums and babies	Clare	07817 366465
Fri	14:00 - 16:00	Short Mat Bowls and Boccia	Angela	01636 678990
Fri	19:30 - 21:30	SNU Development Group	Tony	07711 764455
Sat	11:30 - 12:30	Shaka Yoga	Dylan	07760 119204
Sun	17:00 - 20:30	SNU Church	Tony	07711 764455

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

1st Coddington Scout Group



Group Update

The programmes of all sections are developing very well becoming more and more exciting.

All sections will have been away during the first half of the year.

Beavers have completed a night away at Walesby taking part in Fencing and Archery activities.

The Cubs have been to PGL for an extended weekend of energetic activities during a beautiful weekend.

The Scouts are progressing towards the Bronze Dragon Award which requires them to camp out at least one night each month of the year. More recently the Scouts have endured a very wet weekend at Easter but this was made up by the Mega Moot weekend where 5000 Scouts and Guides got together at Walesby for an action packed weekend.

All sections have been busy with their badge work resulting in a number of top awards being ready for presentation. We plan to do this at our Annual General Meeting which will be held on the 5th July 7pm for a 7:15 start. We have a number of badge awards to present to members from all sections

Fund Raising

We have raised the funds to replace the main hall windows which will be fitted at the end of June or beginning of July. Our next project outside the hall is the wall on the east side of the building where the alterations will take place for the Village Hall. The wall poses a safety issue and must be rebuilt to make it safe for the workforce while preparing the drains for the new look Village Hall.

Our next project inside the hall is to revamp the Kitchen and Toilets. We have bag packs booked with Morrisons so keep an eye out for us as we raise funds for our projects.

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. We offer access to volunteering opportunities for the Duke of Edinburgh award.

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,

Booking for more than 2 hours £7 per hour

For booking information call Amanda on 01636647119



CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
MID- SUMMER
MADNESS FUN DAY

SAT 21st JULY 2018 1.00pm-4.00pm

If you are able to grow “Ugly/Funny Fruit or Veg” then why not enter our competition on the 21st July at the Fun Day

There will be Prizes for the “Funniest/Ugliest”. There will also be a Prize for those of you who can grow the Biggest.

And Children can enter Garden on a Plate and win a Prize too.

Ring Jane on 01636 673663 or Lin on 01636 921448 to register your intention to compete



The editor would like to apologise to Nora Reed for omitting this article from the last publication of the CVN

The Coddington Seniors' Annual Lunch was held in the village hall on the 14th January 2018. A 4 course roast turkey lunch was enjoyed by 52 senior villagers all generously funded by the Coddington Trust Fund.

Once again it was a great success and I would like to take this opportunity to say how satisfying it was to see so many of our friends enjoying not only the food but the company of other villagers.

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone who came along, not only the ones who enjoyed the lunch but all our willing volunteers who gave up their Sunday to help.

Sincere thanks
Nora Reed

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Coddington History Group

Speakers Programme 2018

Advance Notice!

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

Thursday 20th September 2018 *Judith Mills. Nottingham's Historic Green Spaces.* An interesting talk telling the history of the Forest and other green spaces, it was all part of the original plans for the city when it was enlarged.

Thursday 18th October 2018 *Jim Brightman. Charting Chipeling: The Archaeology of the Kiplin Estate.* A fascinating place to visit, the hall and grounds are excellent with an unusual solution to finding the money to save the hall from ruin.

Thursday 15th November 2018. *Chris Perkins – Restoration of Brunswick House in Newark.* The restoration of an 18th century house on Victoria Street Newark. It dates to 1790 and was once known as Miss Faversham's house.

Village Hall Chairs Appeal



As mentioned in the Village Hall News – we have ordered the new folding chairs and their storage trolleys for the hall. Hopefully they will have arrived by the time you are reading this – but they are in a different colour scheme to the one illustrated – do come and see what we have chosen!

We have used all the 'New Chair Fund' and more so would like to encourage people to "sponsor" a chair – we suggest £50 (but any amount is welcome). They are expensive, and we hope they will last a long time.

Donations may be given to any of the trustees or left in the post box at the hall.

Thank you! Isobel Turner. Tel 708781.



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Coddington WI

President Glen Sheppard welcomed members and invited guests to our March meeting - from County House Personnel, W.I. Chairman Jane Jefferson, and Winthorpe, Dorwood, Collingham and North & South Clifton W.I. members to Coddington W.I.'s 84th birthday to share a celebration meal prepared by the catering committee with members providing a variety of desserts. Vera and Sandra Carter baked and iced the birthday cake. The Denman Bursary was drawn and won by Sue Morris for funding towards an educational course of her choice at Denman House Oxfordshire and the monthly in-house competition for the most points for the year was won by Pam McVay who was presented with the W.I.'s traditional rose bowl to hold for the year. The table quiz was planned by Jane Hedge. The 2018/19 programme was received by members, highlighting the year's arranged invited speakers and planned activities.

Our April meeting speaker Marilyn Harrison at short notice gave an interesting talk on her early life experience leading into and including working life. She illustrated this with various photos and several articles obtained on her many travels. Also this month the Royal Centre Nottingham is holding an Annual Meeting for members of the County. The invited speaker is Charles Hanson, Auctioneer and TV personality.

At our May meeting Coddington members discussed a resolution ahead of the annual meeting held in June in Cardiff. The resolution was about mental health that can affect any sector of society and the stigma surrounding the problem and also included funding and creating new posts in Mental Health Services .

Also in May was the Fleet Group meeting, this year held by North & South Clifton W.I. with Winthorpe & Collingham. After the formal business, refreshments were enjoyed and the speaker Jonathan Smith delivered his talk entitled History Hunting – A Day in the Life of a Metal Detectorist .

The W.I. exhibition craft at the Nottinghamshire County Show was this year based on 'The Three R's' Reclaim Recycle & Re-use, displaying a collage & floral arrangement using only recycled materials. Coddington W.I.'s craft group namely Wendy Parratt, Jane Hedge, Jan Phillips, Gill Southgate & Pat Hemingway planned and prepared a collage of the Tour Of Britain Cycle Race which last September cycled through Coddington. The Three R's Logo was featured on the cover of the monthly Nottinghamshire Hornblower April newsletter.

Other activities and meetings are available to join - our monthly walking group, usually followed by a lunch, discussion group, outings, county events and an education course held at Denman College Oxfordshire. New members are

always welcome, if you are interested why not come along to a meeting for a 'Taster Evening,' and be under no obligation. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month apart from August when we have an outing or activity arranged. Our monthly meetings are held in the Village Hall (Coronation Hall) commencing at 7.30pm.

Carole Gilbert Coddington W.I.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

Coddington Parish Council currently has one vacant seat.

If you would like to be considered for co-option, please forward your details in writing by 15th June to:

The Parish Clerk, Flawford Cottage, Coddington, NG24 2QY,

or by email to

coddingtonpc@hotmail.com

To be eligible, a candidate must have attained the age of 18 years and be on the Electoral Roll of the Parish, or during the whole of the past 12 months have either lived in the parish, owned or leased land in the parish, worked in the parish, or lived within three miles of it.

The Parish Council's Co-option Policy can be viewed on the village web site

Mobile Library

Stopping at:	Arr
Beaconsfield Drive	11:15
Old Hall Gardens	11:35
Valley View Cottage, Brownlow's Hill,	12:25
The Green, Main Street	12:50

Next dates: 8th June, 6th July, 3rd Aug, 31st Aug, 28th Sept

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

Email: southwell.library@nottsc.gov.uk

Joining a mobile library is no different from joining any other library in Nottinghamshire and once you've joined you can use any library in the county or in Nottingham city.

You may request items from a mobile library as you would with a local library. Any items that you request will be available for you to collect from the mobile library on a later visit to your area.

If you miss a mobile library visit and you need to return borrowed items, you can return them to the mobile library on its next visit.

Alternatively, you can also return any items borrowed from a mobile library to any local library. You can also renew books and other items, online or over the telephone.

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 M Molloson

Mrs Dawn Burrell

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.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON



FLOWER FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY
16TH & 17TH JUNE 2018
10.00 AM TO 4.00 PM**

**Individual arrangements by local
Community Groups, Adults and
Children**

**Prizes for best:
Adult/Group & Under 15 Age Group**

**Sunflower growing competition
open to all age groups**



**Come along and collect your
competition details, and your
sunflower to take home and
grow in your garden.**

Refreshments Available





1st Coddington Rainbows have been enjoying a busy programme this year so far. In March 19 Rainbows went on a sleepover at Walesby Forest. It turned out to be the weekend when it snowed, but we all braved the weather and they had a great time! Yes, it was bitterly cold outside, but nice and

toasty inside. We even managed to have a 'campfire singsong'... in the catering barn!

In April we had 14 Rainbows attend St Georges Day parade, representing our unit. We rewarded them with a special St Georges Day 2018 badge, which our unit produced as a fundraiser, both to buy new equipment for our unit, but also to help fund a local guide who is going on an international trip. We thank all the other units who purchased these badges.

In May went to Megamoot - the Notts Bank Holiday Weekend camp organised by Scouting and Guiding. We have 18 Rainbows experienced what it is like at a camp and more of the exciting activities at Walesby Forest. - and of course better weather than they had before!

In June, we are taking part in a Notts County Rainbow activity day at Elton campsite. This will be an opportunity for the Rainbows to meet lots of other girls from around the county their age and take advantage of the large open space at Elton.

We are saying goodbye to our 7 year old Rainbows over the course of the summer months this year, who are moving up to Brownies, and welcoming new Rainbows to our unit. We hope that all enjoy their experience in Rainbows and continue their Guiding adventures in Brownies.

If you would like your daughter to join Rainbows, please visit the Girlguiding website, click on Get Involved and register your daughter. Rainbows is for girls aged 5-7 years old, but we welcome registrations from girls in advance so that we can plan for them coming to our unit. If your daughter is new to Girl Guiding and nearing 7 years old, then please select the relevant Brownie unit for her registration, as our waiting list is long.

If you would like to help at Rainbows, Brownies or Guides, please do the same for yourself.

Louise Gosling

Leader - 1st Coddington Rainbows

On the Beat with PC Mike Munro

Who's taking care of your Waste?

Fly Tipping (Information taken from NSDC web site)

Fly tipping is the illegal dumping of waste and it is your responsibility to know what has happened to your waste.

If you have any work done on your property or if you pay someone to take waste away for you, make sure they are registered with the Environment Agency.

Fly tipping is an issue that the police do not deal with however we the police do take an active role in trying to reduce the amount of waste that is being dumped in and around the local rural communities.

Penalties

If your waste is dumped illegally, you could be fined up to £50,000 and/or receive a prison sentence. At the Crown Court the fine is an unlimited fine and up to 5 years in prison.

The courts can also disqualify someone from driving and order the confiscation of any vehicle used in the commission of the offence.

Fly tipping on private land

The council responds to all fly tipping reports and aims to clear the rubbish within 24 hours, provided it is on a street or some other public place. If the rubbish is dumped on private land such as farmer's fields and other areas not in public ownership, we will not clear it without charging the occupier for doing so. We will investigate such incidents and prosecute offenders when we have the evidence. We also apply for costs in court on behalf of the landowner/occupier.

Illegal dumping

There are people who go round offering to take rubbish to the tip for a few pounds. They will see it on the front garden or down the side of the house or just cold call. It is important to realise that, unless they are registered waste carriers (and most legitimate companies do not cold call); these people have no option but to fly tip that rubbish. If you want to find legitimate registered waste carriers, please use the Environment Agency's Public Registers, to find registered waste carriers within your area.

If you allow someone you do not know to take your waste to the 'tip' and it ends up being fly tipped, you'll get a letter from the council wanting to interview you about fly tipping and you may get a bill for the clear up. To avoid this, take it to the tip yourself or get a trusted friend to do so.

You can also use the council's own excess waste collection service for which there is a small charge, or for larger quantities we can provide you with an individual quote.

Witnessing and reporting a fly tipping incident

If you find evidence, please leave it where it is and let us know as soon as possible. If you seize evidence such as letters etc and remove it from the site you should be prepared to make a written statement saying that. Otherwise we may not be able to take any further action.

If you find some fly-tipping or have witnessed fly-tipping taking place, please contact the Newark and Sherwood Waste Management Department on 01636 650000, or you can visit the Newark and Sherwood District Council web site at www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk and report any fly tipping on line. Please submit as much information as possible to enable us to take positive action.





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.

Coddington Community Association

Here comes summer and I am sure like me you are all looking forward to long warm fun filled days, spending time with friends and family. Here at the Community Centre we are planning a “Mid-Summer Madness” event for the whole family on Saturday July 21st 2018 between 1.00pm and 4.00pm. It will be a fun filled afternoon, with lots of entertainment for children and adults alike, a chance for the children to cool down with refreshments and ice cream, after playing on the bouncy castle or wearing themselves out playing netball, football, skittles and many other enjoyable games. There will be lots of refreshments and cakes on hand for the adults along with competitions for Best Cake (under16) Best Cake (over16), Ugliest Vegetable, Largest Vegetable and Garden on a plate for the children. We haven’t forgotten the four legged members of the family either, they can join in and win the waggiest tail competition. Bring your own picnic, top up with tea and cake before browsing the tombola and craft stalls, see if you can tell the difference between wine and water and much more. Come and say hello to Vicky from Radio Newark, Vicky just loves cake so is the ideal person to judge our cake competition.

Our Facebook page is now up and running, follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with everything the Community Centre has to offer. We have recently welcomed three new classes to the Centre. The Daisy Foundation which offers antenatal birthing classes, Laban Dance Fitness, which is a fun and friendly dance based exercise class for the over 50’s, and Shakayoga a yoga class for all abilities. Details of these and other classes can be found on our Facebook page.

In May the Trustees welcomed Sheila Bache (as representative of All Saints’ Church) and Emma Oldham to the committee of Trustees and in July Malcolm Baker will also be joining us.

I would like to say a big thank you to those wonderful folk who offered their help and expertise in planning our fun day.

The Trustees are all volunteers and our aim as always is to maintain the Community Centre and to keep it financially viable for generations to come, but we can’t do this without the support of You our local residents. So please help us by supporting our events and telling your friends about us.

If you think you could help us to make the Community Centre a thriving part of village life then why not consider becoming a Trustee yourself,

it's a voluntary role and is fully insured. We would also like you to get in touch if you have any ideas of the type of event you would like to see held at the Community Centre. You can email me at centrechair@coddington.org.uk. If you would like to make a booking at Coddington Community Centre or view the facilities then please email Marion (centre clerk) at office@coddington.org.uk or leave a message on 07985 386638 and Marion will give you a call.

Lin Rowden-Allen

Chairman Coddington Community Association Tel: 01636 921448

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

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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.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS DATES

DATE:

VENUE:

Thursday 7 th June 19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 5 th July 19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 6 th Sept 19:30	Coddington Community Centre

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<http://village.coddington.org.uk>

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