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Chairman's Report - March 2018

This will be my last report as Chairman of Coddington Parish Council as there will be a new Chairman appointed at the Annual Parish Council meeting on May 3rd 2018, 7pm at the Village Hall, which you are invited to. I shall still be a Parish Councillor.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday April 12th 7.30pm at the Village Hall. This is an opportunity to hear from the organisations in the village of the previous year's activities. This will be followed by an open meeting when you are invited to discuss issues within the village for taking forward if possible to District and County level.

The Head Teacher Mrs Caputa will be leaving the school at the end of the spring term. I would like to thank her especially for her commitment to Carols Round the Tree, which has made the event so successful. The Parish Council wishes her every success in her new position.

For many years the Parish Council has consistently supported the DARE programme. On the 25th January Cllrs Cox, Parrett and Gangel attended the presentation at the school. We congratulate the children on their achievement as they all graduated. The presentation was excellent, especially the new song. This programme is very important as it supports self-reliance, decision-making and knowledge.

The new tenant of the field at the back of Old Hall Gardens has requested that all walkers obey the country code including keeping to the footpath, keeping dogs on a lead and picking up dog waste. Walkers across the field only have access to the footpath and should not walk through any other area. Also any type of style from gardens adjacent to the field should not be used to access the field.

The first stages of the New Mineral Plan consultation have begun. From our previous experience the process begins with the formal statements from the County Council, which we have commented on. The Parish Council opposes the inclusion of Coddington as a site for gravel extraction. We shall continue the process by working with Co.Cllr. Mrs. M. Dobson. The Parish Council continues to support CAGE.

As you are now well aware the Post Office has closed due to Mr. Thomas' ill health and his decision to retire. This has been a great loss to the village.

The Council would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Thomas for providing the community with an excellent service and wish them well in their retirement when it comes. I hope that the community will continue to support the local business, as it is a hub for the village, providing an excellent service.

Post Office Ltd. has stated that the closure is temporary and is looking at alternatives, including outreach services and a Post Office local. An outreach service is when the Postmaster from a nearby branch offers the facility with hours of opening set to reflect the likely number of customers who will use the service. A Post Office local runs alongside an established shop to create a modern and convenient retail experience in newly refurbished premises.

Please write to PostOffice.co.uk. with comments or suggestions. (Indicating if you wish your comments to be confidential) or contact a Parish Councillor and we can forward your suggestions.

Speed of traffic in the village continues to be monitored, thanks to all the volunteers. New recruits are always welcome. The Parish Council has now bought the equipment to enable us to be more efficient.

I have been sent information concerning the URGENT TREATMENT CENTRE at Newark, which I hope will be useful.

Nationally there will be either A&E's or Urgent Treatment Centres. The range of alternatives currently available can be confusing – Walk In Centres, Urgent Care Centres, Minor Injury Units and others with local names. Urgent Treatment Centres, will standardise this confusing range of options and simplify the system so patients know where to go.

As the Urgent Treatment Centre will be GP-led, the systems and processes will better link in with those of general practice and the wider community teams. The clinicians at the Urgent Treatment Centre will be able to see the patient's full care record and can more easily arrange for follow-up appointments with community teams such as district nursing.

The Newark Urgent Care Centre is to become an Urgent Treatment Centre from the end of March 2018. It will be open for 24 hours a day, every day of the week, every week of the year - including bank holidays. It will be run by a mix of GPs and other clinicians (emergency nurse practitioners and advanced nurse practitioners). Patients will be able to make a pre-booked GP appointment via NHS 111. The Urgent Treatment Centre will treat all minor illness and minor injuries in adults and children.

There will be some drop in sessions for the public to attend to learn more in the near future.

Thank you

Linda Cox

CODDINGTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Coddington Village Hall

7.30pm

Thursday 12 April 2018

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. To receive and accept minutes of the APM held on 20 April 2017.
3. Matters arising from the minutes.
4. Annual report of the Parish Council.
 - a. Chairman's Report.
 - b. Allotment Working Group Report.
5. Annual report and observations on the Parish Council's accounts for the year ended 31 March 2018.
6. Annual Report of Coddington Community Centre Association.
7. Annual Report of Coddington Village Hall Charity Trust Committee.
8. Annual Report of Coddington Trust Fund.
9. Annual Report of Coddington C of E Primary School.
10. Open Discussion for residents of the Parish.

PLEASE COME AND SHARE YOUR VIEWS WITH THE PARISH COUNCIL.



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON

Reverend Louise Holliday writes:

This is my first letter to the Village News as your new Vicar and I am delighted to have this opportunity to introduce myself.

I serve as Vicar at St Giles, Balderton and All Saints, Barnby in the Willows, coming here in November 2016. I have enjoyed getting to know those communities and look forward to getting to know you. I live in the vicarage on Main Street in Balderton with my dog Phoebe and enjoy regular visits from my daughter, Lizzie, who is a teacher in Sheffield and my son, Oscar, who is studying at Queen's University in Belfast.

My hobbies include walking with Phoebe, reading and I am learning to knit.

I enjoy working alongside Louise Riley, the parish administrator, the church wardens and PCC members to ensure that the churches are serving their communities to the best of their ability.

As 2017 drew to a close we were busy making preparations for the beginning of something new, as on January 1st St Giles, Balderton, All Saints, Barnby in the Willows and All Saints, Coddington were joined together as a Benefice. I would like to thank Revd Phil, Reader Mike and the team at Coddington for their hard work and care of the community during this period.

This is an exciting time for the three parishes and as your Vicar I look forward to working alongside you all across the benefice as we discover what God has in store for us. As we get to know each other, work together and share in God's mission to the three villages my prayer is that we will discover new gifts and new ways of being church.

I look forward to meeting you as I walk the dog, visit Little Fishes and the school and share worship with you. For centuries, the churches in these villages have offered a place of belonging, peace, celebration and retreat to many people. We have much to thank God for as we look back and much to thank him for as we look to the future.

In the words of the famous prayer,

*"For all that has been,
Thank you.
For all that is to come,
Yes!"*

With love and prayer,
Revd Louise

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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

2nd March 18	2.00 pm	Joint Women's Day of Prayer Methodist Church, Balderton
3rd March 18	1 - 2 pm	Jumble Sale in the Village Hall.
24th March 18	10.30 - 12.00 noon	Easter Coffee Morning
26th May 18	7.00 pm	Quiz Night at Village Hall
16th June 18	10.00 - 4.00 pm	Flower Festival at All Saints

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

CHURCH SERVICES OVER THE EASTER PERIOD

25 th March	Palm Sunday	10.00 am	Joint Service at Methodist Church, Main Street Balderton
		6.00 pm	Evening Prayer Coddington
26 th March	Monday	7.30 pm	Compline at St Giles
27 th March	Tuesday	7.30 pm	Compline at St Giles
28 th March	Wednesday	7.30 pm	Compline at St Giles
29 th March	Thursday	7.30 pm	Eucharist at Coddington
30 th March	Friday	7.30 pm	Meditations on the Cross at Coddington
1 st April	Easter Sunday	9.30 am.	Easter Eucharist

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.

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.

BONUS BALL FUNDRAISER

New Fundraising venture for All Saints during 2018.

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

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

January's winning ball is number 50
Congratulations to Peggy Harwood who receives £25,
Plus £25 goes to church funds.
Thank you for taking part
watch this space to see our next months winners.

February Bonus Ball winner is number 38
Congratulations to Sheila Bache who receives £25,
Plus £25 goes to church funds.
Thank you for taking part
watch this space to see our next months winners.

BE IN IT - TO WIN IT

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL

On 16th 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.

Coddington Post Office

Following the closure of Coddington Post Office, the Network Operations Manager at Post Office Ltd has assured the Parish Council that this is a temporary withdrawal of the facility and that they are currently investigating options for the reinstatement of a Post Office service for the village, looking at alternative types of service. This could be a peripatetic service or an outreach service where a Postmaster from a nearby branch offers the facility at a location in the village for a few hours each week until hopefully a more permanent solution can be found alongside retail premises.

If you have any questions or suggestions that you would like to raise, send them to the

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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

**DO NOT PUT DOG WASTE IN THE
LITTER BIN WHICH IS WITHIN THE
FENCED OFF AREA OF THE THORPE
OAKS PLAYING FIELD.
THIS IS AN OPEN TOP BIN INSIDE A
CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA.**

BAGS OF DOG EXCREMENT ARE BEING THROWN
OVER THE RAILINGS, SOMETIMES MISSING THE
BIN AND LYING ON THE GROUND WHERE YOUNG
CHILDREN ARE PLAYING. THIS IS A SERIOUS
HEALTH RISK AND IS

TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE.

THERE ARE DOG BINS CLOSE BY – USE THEM.

Watercolour painting

Watercolour painting is a relaxing and enjoyable activity. Taking time out to learn how to draw and paint a scene is achievable by all.

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

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

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

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

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

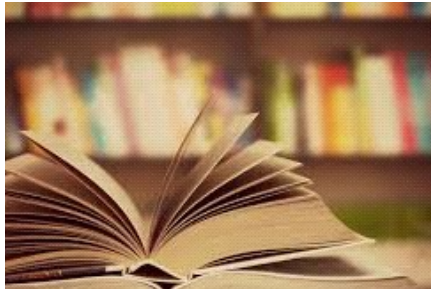
**You'll find us at Coddington Community Centre
Day time from 2.00pm – 4.00pm**

£2.50 per session

Bowls provided

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

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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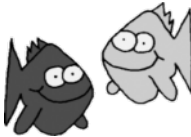
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All Saints' Little Fishes



Songs, stories, prayer, craft, play tea and a natter!

For babies and pre-schoolers with parents or carers.

All welcome to join this friendly group.

**Every Monday in School Term Time,
9.30-10.30am**

Coddington Community Centre



Village Hall News

At last we have gained planning permission for our new toilet block! Our architects are now working on the details and it will be submitted for Building Regulations approval soon. Once this has happened and estimates for the work have been obtained we can start to apply for grants. It's a long process as you can see.

Maintenance mornings (generally on the first Monday of the month; contact



Dave Turner on 708781 if you'd like to help) have continued with many and varied jobs being done as well as cups of tea consumed. Having at last had a dry Monday morning we have been able to install the second part of the 'feature' stonework. So now we have a historic block of concrete preserved from the RAF Winthorpe airfield topped by an older historic block of stone which was originally one of the bases of the pinnacles on the church, removed when they became dangerous. The former was kindly donated by Allen Farms and the latter by Mavis Kirton. The next job is to

dedicate the structure to two founding History Group members – Mick Lord and Derick Kirton with a written inscription. The photo shows the three strongest members of the team recovering after their strenuous efforts lifting the top stone and securely fixing it to the concrete block. It was very heavy!

We are pleased to say the hall has once again ended the year with a surplus, details of the AGM are elsewhere in this newsletter.

Chairs. We have been fundraising for new chairs for ages (it seems forever....) and have raised over £4,200 to date. We are currently arranging to try some chairs and see if we can afford them; they will be folding ones and will hang on storage trolleys.

Village Ventures, we have Mumbo Jumbo in March and James Hickman & Dan Cassidy (Yes, he is Eva Cassidy's brother) in April - see info elsewhere in this newsletter.

The Village Hall Committee. Chairman Bernard Allen.

Jez Lowe at the Village Hall



On Friday 8th December the full house at Coddington Village Hall had a wonderful evening with Jez Lowe and the Bad Pennies. Jez writes some wonderfully witty song lyrics that had us in fits of laughter, such as his Wassail Song which, after carefully explaining in his Geordie accent the usual meaning of 'Wassailing' (basically, blessing cider apple trees in the hope of a good harvest), told us he had collected this song himself in Newcastle's Metro Centre. Then much laughter ensued as he started singing:-

*Wor sale, wor sale, it's starting on Boxing Day:
All kinds of shite that was twice the price yesterday.
Now that you've spent what you didn't have anyway,
Come and get deeper in debt at wor sale.
Wor sale, wor sale,
Come and get deeper in debt at wor sale.*

Five very talented musicians – we hope we can persuade them back another time.

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CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

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Notice to all Coddington Residents, Village Hall Users and Volunteers

The Annual General Meeting will take place on

Thursday, 12th April 2018 at 6.00 pm

In Coddington Village Hall, Main Street, Coddington

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the Report and Accounts for 2017, to elect Trustees for 2018/19, and to discuss plans for the forthcoming year. The Village Hall is a vital asset to the Village, please come along and hear about proposed further developments and improvements. All welcome.

AGENDA:

- 1. Apologies for Absence*
- 2. Minutes of 2017 AGM*
- 3. Matters arising from Minutes*
- 4. Trustees' Report for 2017*
- 5. 2017 Accounts*
- 6. Recent events and future plans*
- 7. Election of the five independent Trustees*
- 8. User group Nominated Trustees*
- 9. Any other business*

The Village Hall Committee

Chairman: Bernard Allen, Tel: 703360

By order of the Trustees

David Turner, Secretary

Coddington during World War I

Hung on the West wall of Coddington All Saints Church, are two framed hand-written Roll of Honour sheets lists with three columns - Name, Service and Remarks – and each sheet has been completely filled with a total of 72 names. The names are not in alphabetical order and were evidently not written all at once. Only 14 entries carry remarks. We do not know if a third incomplete sheet has been lost.

We have not been able to discover when or the process by which the names were collected and transcribed onto the sheets. All Saints Church, the Wesleyan (Methodist) Chapel, and all the other village organisations would surely have kept prayer and remembrance lists during the conflict.

Coddington war memorial, a marble tablet erected in 1921, is on the West wall of the church, next to the tower opening. A memorial to Captain John S Thorpe was placed on the other side of the tower arch in 1918.

The village population in 1911 was 477, with 330 over the age of 13 years. 35 of the 86 men on the list lived in Coddington in 1911. 13 of the men listed lost their lives (drowned, killed, or died from wounds or disease) and we know that at least 4 disability pensions were granted in addition to any pensions to widows. Gallantry medals were awarded to 12 men – 6 Military Medals, 1 Distinguished Service Medal, 1 Military Cross and 4 Distinguished Service Orders.

Coddington Career Soldiers & Volunteers

Four of the older men on our Roll of Honour had served in the Boer War, some 12-16 years earlier – John S Thorpe, Harold Thorpe, Gervase Thorpe and Harry Booth. Eleven men were or had been in the Territorials or Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry – Samuel Alvey, Harry Booth, Cyril Bryan, Charles Gomer, Charles Richard Lee, Hugh Tallents, Harold Thorpe, John S Thorpe, Arthur W Walster, Billy Walster, and Charles William Young.

About fifteen men on the list had already entered the navy or regular army regiments as a career between 1900 and 1912:

Royal Navy: Frank Booth, George Henry Claricoates, Benjamin Crampton, George Moore Lee.

Army: Alfred Bryan, Joshua Bryan, Charles William Cant, Horace Grocock, Albert Henton, Godfrey Edward Tallents, Gervase Thorpe, John S Thorpe, Robert Ward, George Richard Young.

We know that at least eight men were 'Old Contemptibles' (gaining the 1914 Star) with a further 15-18 men qualifying for the 1914-15 Star – campaign medals which recognised early entry into the war. The five Thorpe and

Tallents men were commissioned officers. Rev Francis Herbert Smith was on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Staff (Indian Army).

Which Regiments Did the Men Serve In?

Early volunteers could choose which regiment to enter. As fighting units were reduced in strength the survivors would be reassigned or used as a core for building a new unit. Whole units or functions were also transferred to other regiments or armies. So men often moved between regiments over their war career. Half the men on our list served in local regiments:

Notts 25: Notts Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry, Sherwood Foresters (Notts & Derby Regt) 1st, 8th, 2/7th, 2/8th Battalions;

Lincs 6; Staffs 2; Leics 1; Yorks/Lancs 8; Cheshire 2

Other Regiments: North England 5; Scottish & Others 11

Engineers, Artillery, Service Corps (incl Transport): 21

Other Services: 6 (Royal Navy 5, Royal Flying Corps 1)

Chaplains: 2

Where did the Men Serve Overseas?

We can't follow where each man served or fought exactly from the records we have found. The Roll of Honour regiment listings are not precise enough, many service records are cryptic or sparse, and sadly we have little detailed information from the men's descendants. Strangely we know least about where our men served in France and Belgium. At least thirty men are recorded as entering France or serving on the Western Front (the majority who served overseas probably also served there). Nine of the eleven of our men who died overseas perished on the Western Front – the first in Nov 1914, the last in April 1918. Two of these, Septimus Backhouse and Thomas Marsden, died within three weeks of arriving there.

At least three men are recorded as serving in Ireland. Alfred Bryan was wounded there in 1915; Godfrey Tallents during the 1916 Easter Uprising and Thomas William Catton from Jan 18 until he was demobbed. The Easter Uprising was a traumatic experience for local regiment the Sherwood Foresters.

Local men also served further afield in the Eastern Mediterranean campaigns. Major Hugh Tallents' book gives a fascinating account of the Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry – who fought in Gallipoli, Egypt and Macedonia, Salonika, Palestine and the Jordan Valley. Harold Thorpe, and Hugh Tallents received DSOs for their service in these campaigns. Godfrey

Tallents took part in the Gallipoli landing on W Beach in which six VCs were awarded to the Lancashire Fusiliers.

Matthew Henry Hart served in Gallipoli with the Lincolnshires, and died in the UK of wounds received there. Ernest Godfrey Burgess was severely wounded in the Balkans, also with the Lincolnshires. Fred and Arthur Walster were at Gallipoli with the Sherwood Rangers; William Walster and Charles William Young joined them in Egypt in 1915. Charles was killed in action in Palestine on the 28 Nov 1917 - Arthur Walster was wounded at Mosque Hill near Suffa the same day and again on 30 April 1918 in an action in the Jordan Valley.

One man, Ernest James Bryan, served in Kenya in the East Africa Campaign, and later on served in France. The war was truly global and our four career sailors, must have seen a great deal of it. George Henry Claricoates, was drowned on 1 Nov 1914 at the Battle of Coronel, off the coast of Chile.

The Sherwood Foresters & the 1916 Easter Rising

At the outbreak of the War the 8th Battalion Sherwood Foresters (a Territorial unit, HQ at Newark) were in camp - they had to march to Derby for mobilisation and were sent to Harpendon for training.

On 5 September 1914, 4 Officers, 140 NCOs and men returned to Newark to form the 2/8th Battalion. In November recruitment was booming and the minimum height was raised to 5ft 7in. Training was carried out on ground running along Danethorpe Hill, between Balderton and Langford. 2/8th Battalion spent the early part of the Great War on garrison duty in Newark, Luton, Dunstable, Billericay and Watford.

On 24 April the 2/7th & 2/8th Battalions received orders to go to Dublin to help quell the Easter Rising. Early in the morning 26 April 1916, the British troops assembled on the quayside in Kingstown. Many were inexperienced soldiers, with only six weeks of basic training. Carrying full kit with only rifles and limited ammunition, the soldiers were marched towards specific locations in Dublin.

They were opened fire on by rebels at the junction of Northumberland Road and Haddington Road, where they had to storm the rebel-held building. In one of the bloodiest incidents of the Rising, they sustained concealed fire at close range from three successive rebel-held buildings when passing along Northumberland Road. Many had to lie in the road and pretend to be dead.

A little later a desperate battle ensued as they had to repeatedly storm Mount St Bridge to reach the forces firing from Clanwilliam House. Four officers and 216 other ranks were killed or wounded during the engagement. The battle was to leave a strong mark on the regiment.

Coddington Hall and the Army

Col. James Thorpe, who died in 1902 had been a lifelong member and supporter of the Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry. Coddington Hall hosted annual dinners for the men and his lands were used for camps and training. All of his grown-up sons took up army careers or entered the Sherwood Rangers, and served in South Africa. Under John Somerled the Thorpe Estate continued to be a focus of military activity which must have encouraged employees, tenants and villagers to join militia or enter the army. Many of the men shown in postcards of 'Coddington Camp' (dated 1905-13) probably also served in WWI.

As squadron leaders, Harold and John S Thorpe mobilised the Sherwood Rangers A and C Squadrons in record time at the outbreak of war in August 1914, for immediate entry into the war effort.

Large public buildings and houses were soon taken over and by June 1915 Coddington Hall had become 'Reserve Training Centre, Newark' for The Royal Engineers. There were at least 11 companies of troops based at the Hall and at its height it housed 3,000 men.

They taught recruits field engineering work and basic skills (drill, musketry etc). Pontoon bridges were made and trenches were dug on fields between Coddington & Balderton (the future site of the A1). The tents were pitched on what is now called Thorpe Oaks playing field. There was also a unit for training Special Reserve Officers and an Officer Training Corps.

After John S Thorpe's death in 1916 his family decided to leave the village. Coddington Hall was still in military use by Oct 2 1918, when the Thorpe Estate was broken up and sold (although the Hall lot was not bought that day). At the end of the war the officers and men of F Company, 3rd Reserve Battalion, Royal Engineers presented an altar book to Rev Charles Penswick Smith and All Saints Church to thank them for their support.

Extracted from the Book "The Great War – Coddington Remembers" – copies with more details of the men who served, available for purchase from the History Group via www.coddington.org.uk

WHAT IS GOING ON IN CODDINGTON

SCOUT HALL

Group and Joining info - Malcolm Baker

01636 647119

Lettings Amanda Baker

01636 647119

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	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

Contact Angela Hardwick

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	15:30 - 16:15	Intro into Dance Years 1,2 & 3	Dean	07885 838701
<i>(Term Time only)</i>				
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
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	13:30 - 15:00	U3A Dance	Audrey	01636 650676
<i>(3rd Thur in month)</i>				
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
Sun	17:00 - 20:30	SNU Church	Tony	07711 764455

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

Coddington History Group

Our November meeting about Balderton Airfield had a record attendance of people curious to know more about this little known airfield. The group have done a great deal of research about the personnel based there (including Frank Whittle), what aircraft flew from there and what their activities were. The January meeting was very different with a visit from Notts County Council Community Archaeologist Emily Gillot who very enthusiastically related the history of Rufford Abbey and told of more recent research including community archaeological digs which are uncovering forgotten aspects of the landscape there. After the meeting my husband Dave showed Emily five pieces of pottery he had dug from deep in our vegetable plot – and we were surprised and pleased to be told they were Roman! That raises interesting questions....

Emily also showed us how to look at LIDAR surveys (Light Detection and Ranging – a aerial survey which produces an accurate 'contour' map even through trees etc) for the our area which are freely available online. We have yet to study it carefully but some ridge and furrow field ploughing patterns which we were unaware of previously are very noticeable.

At last our transcriptions of the Marriage register are complete and we have passed a paper copy of the Baptism, Marriage, Burial and Memorial inscriptions to the church for them to consult when needed. Only the baptisms are incomplete in the folder now.

Isobel Turner, Tel. 708781

Chairman, Coddington History Group.

Speakers' Programme 2018

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

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

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

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



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Coddington WI

Coddington W.I. continues to host a variety of interesting educational topics, speakers outings, and most of all friendships. Our meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Coronation Hall (Village Hall) at 7.30pm. Doors open at 7pm, apart from August when an outing is usually arranged. In addition to our regular 7.30pm meetings, we have a variety of optional extras such as a Discussion Group where we discuss news-worthy issues in the media or the Newspapers & Book Club, held most months on the 4th Tuesday starting at 2pm, not including July August and December. There is also a walking group that meets on the 3rd Wednesday in each month at an arranged venue usually followed by a pub lunch. For those who would be keen to learn a new skill or explore an old one in more depth, as a W.I. member you may attend courses such as Crafts, Arts Cookery to name several that are available at Denman College Oxfordshire, and also occasional theatre visits. If you are contemplating joining us come in for up to 3 'taster' evenings, alone or bring a friend as a visitor, you will be made most welcome and not placed under any obligation.

Coddington W.I. welcomed in the New Year meeting with an informative talk from RAF representative Andy Ronaldson entitled an 'RAF Presentation' where, with the aid of a variety of videos, he explained its many functions such as training recruits, maintenance of tracking equipment such as radar & responding to crises in disaster areas with delivery of supplies and personnel as needed.

The Village Senior Citizens' Annual New Year Lunch was held on 16th January at the Village Hall, funded by the Coddington Trust, a social occasion that is held to encourage Senior Citizens living within the village to get to know each other. 53 people attended, and W.I. members and other supporters under the capable guidance of Nora Reed prepared and served a four course meal. After the meal a sing-along with song sheet provided was enjoyed, a raffle was held with prizes donated by the W.I. and with the sale of alternative Christmas cards sold to members, a donation was sent to Beaumont House. The washing up help was kindly volunteered by members' husbands, Alan Phillips, Chris Parrett, Brian Cook and Chris Gangel, a member of Coddington Parish Council.

Each February we hold our Annual General Meeting when we elect the President, new members are welcomed onto the Committee, and the variety of diverse invited speakers subjects, outings, educational & entertaining activities that have been enjoyed over the past year are highlighted. Cheese & Wine refreshments including Tea or Coffee are served...

Carole Gilbert Coddington W.I.

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: 16th March, 13th April, 11th May, 8th June

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.

Mum's Club

Newark Academy Muga
Tuesday 6pm - 7pm

Did you used to love Hockey @ school ?

Come join us today, no contract, No pressure. All ages and abilities welcome ... we laugh and giggle all night whilst having a go at some of those old skills. Or just want a change of scenery from the gym ?

We have people who haven't played for 20+ years and PE teachers come when they can for a break and release.

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1st Coddington Scout Group

Group Update



We have received a grant from Nottinghamshire County Scouts towards the replacement of the 2 main windows in the Scout Hall. We are working with the Village Hall Committee to ensure their works go ahead without a hitch.

BEAVERS* We have a full colony of Beavers with 24 young people enjoying a full programme of activities run by our leader Rachel Wright assisted by Heather Randal.

The Beavers have been looking at Healthy Eating and Cooking. The future programme has them investigating Disability awareness and Scouting Skills

Rachel is planning an overnight stay for the Beavers at Walesby in May.

cubs* Our Cubs are still increasing in numbers. Steve, assisted by Helen and Amanda are running an interesting programme and have been looking at Astronomy and Communication. These will be continued until Easter.

Steve is planning a long weekend at PGL for the Cubs in May.

Both Beavers and Cubs will be taking part in some Circus Skills activities in March

SCOUTS* Our Scout troop has seen an increase in numbers and is run by Tilly and Kieran

The Scouts are also looking at Astronomy and Winter Olympics. They will continue with Astronomy and looking into Healthy Eating.

The Scouts have started working towards the Dragon Award which originated in Wales and has been opened up to the rest of the UK. This involves spending a night under canvas each month of the year. There are 3 levels which can be achieved - let's see how far they get.

Fund Raising

We have raised the funds to replace the main hall windows, now to start working towards the wall on the east side of the hall where the alterations will take place for the Village Hall.

Our next project inside the hall is to revamp the Kitchen and Toilets.

The Cubs and Scouts assisted Morrisons with a bag pack to raise funds for CLIC Sargent. We will be booking some dates for our own bag packs.

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 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

Mr F Elliott

Mr M Bache

Mrs P Bartley (Chairman)

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.

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

Garden Waste Collection

The bi-weekly collection of the garden waste bins restarts from the 1st March

There are currently no planned changes to the Silver recycling of Green Refuse collection dates

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Every Friday 9.15am – 11.15am

At the Coddington Community Centre. The Function Room is transformed into a stylish café where people can meet friends, chat and enjoy a drink and a cake. There is a wide range of drinks and the organizers are open to further suggestions as to what customers would prefer.

WHY NOT COME ALONG AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES!!! Further details from Joanne 07505178695



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Tel: 01522 696100 / 01522 791898

Mumbo Jumbo present
“Troubadours and Raconteurs”

at the Village Hall

Thursday 8th March 2018 7:30pm

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

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

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

Links to the videos can be found on the Mumbo-Jumbo website

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

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

Tickets £11 if paid in advance, £12 on the door. Children £5.

From: Bernard Allen (703360),
Isobel Turner (708781) & Philip Waller (701013)

All Proceeds to Village Hall funds (Reg. Charity No:214953)

James Hickman and Dan Cassidy

‘In Concert’ at the Village Hall

Saturday 9th April 2018 7:30pm

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

James' and Dan's duo was formed in 2008. Their relaxed banter and unique musical style was well received and they were soon performing further afield. They have recorded and released their album 'Severn Street', featuring arrangements of traditional songs and tunes and several of their own compositions.

Their successive tours have grown steadily in size and they now perform throughout the UK, enjoying concerts from the Scottish Highlands to the Isle of Wight. Inspired by their love of traditional music from Britain and America, James and Dan continued writing together giving new original material which is incorporated into their live show.

James was born in Shrewsbury, Shropshire where he was raised on a diet of folk and bluegrass music. James' father (an avid bluegrass musician) bought him his first guitar and at the age of thirteen he started performing with him at sessions and folk clubs.

Dan grew up in a musical family in Maryland, USA, gaining a solid background in music after taking up the violin on his tenth birthday. His formative years as a teenager were productive, as Dan absorbed a broad spectrum of musical styles on the violin, including classical, jazz, bluegrass, country, blues, and rock. He appears on several recordings of his sister, the late Eva Cassidy.

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

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

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On the Beat with PCSO Mike Munro

Reporting someone you know as missing.

It can be devastating when a person we know goes missing and our priority is to locate the missing person as soon as possible.

Call 999 if you believe the person is vulnerable and could be in immediate danger. For example, if the missing person is a young child or elderly.

Call our 101 non-emergency number in any other circumstances.

When I contact the Police what information will I be asked for?

A description, including identifiable features and what they were wearing when you last saw them.

Where they were last seen.

The date and time they were last seen.

Information about their habits, including places they enjoy going to and people they may be with.

A recent photograph of the person.

What type of mobile phone the missing person has, as well as their mobile phone number, email addresses and information about their use of social media sites such as Facebook, Snapchat and Twitter.

Whether there's a possibility that the missing person may be a victim of crime.

When will Nottinghamshire Police publicise a person missing?

A lot of thought must go into each decision when we appeal to the public to help find a missing person.

There are many considerations and reasons why we may be particularly concerned for an individual – even one missing for a relatively short period of time – based on their age, recent behaviour, medical history/conditions and other factors.

Your support of our missing person appeals on our website, social media and through the local media is invaluable and does regularly help us to reunite missing people with their loved ones.

What can you do?

If you believe someone you know is missing, we ask that friends, family members, carers and other concerned parties try to locate them.

Where possible phone the missing person.

Try contacting friends who they may be with.

Visit places where they are likely to be, particularly if they have been missing and subsequently found somewhere previously.

The Herbert Protocol

The Herbert Protocol is a system to help in the search for people living with Dementia-related illnesses.

The Herbert Protocol is a national scheme which has been adopted by a number of Police Forces in the UK which encourages family, friends and carers to put together useful information which can then be used if a person with dementia goes missing. It contains vital information such as a recent photograph, daily routines, medication required, mobile numbers places previously visited or of interest or significance.

Once filled in, print-off the form and keep it somewhere easily accessible, safe and memorable and share copies with family, friends and trusted neighbours. In the event that someone goes missing, the form can then easily be handed to our officers to help in the search for a missing person.

The Herbert Protocol form can be downloaded from the Nottinghamshire Police web site, or you can collect a copy from the Police Contact Point at Farndon.

What happens when the person is found?

If the missing person is spotted or found, please let us know immediately so our officers can bring their inquiry to a close.

In most cases, we'll need to see the person to confirm they are safe and well and to discuss what happened.

We will inform interested parties that the person has been found but we never disclose the whereabouts of that person without their consent, unless there are concerns about the person's age or vulnerability.

Michael Munro
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Neighbourhood Policing Team (Rural South)
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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

Hello Everyone, this is my first article for the CVN as the new Chairman of Coddington Community Association and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the previous chairman David Armstrong for all his hard work on behalf of the Community Centre and the Trustees, he has steered us through some very difficult challenges to the success we enjoy today.

My aim and that of the Officers and Trustees is to maintain the centre, to make sure that it stays financially viable and to bring it more into the heart of the community. 2018 offers new opportunities to do just that. We are currently well booked with regular evening and day time groups providing a number of different enjoyable activities for all ages. On Saturday May 19th we are hosting The Fabularium who are telling the beguiling story of Reynard the Fox which will be great fun for all the family and in June we will be holding a Fun Day /Fete. The Trustees are also looking to compile a list of volunteers who would be happy to help with these and future events, if you would be interested then please do get in touch. We are also in the process of setting up a Facebook page so that those of you on social media can find information regarding the Community Centre more easily, this to be followed by a new website.

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, 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

The Fabularium - Reynard the Fox

Reynard: rascal, rascalion, rogue. The woodland's most infamous scoundrel prides himself on being the trickiest trickster of the forest.

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Saturday 19 May from 4pm, at Coddington Community Centre

Reserve your places from the fox@coddington.org.uk or call 01636 704566.

Essential Deliveries

With all the publicity about plastic pollution, you may like to know that you can get still your milk delivered to you in glass bottles.

On the "Milk and More" website inputting a Coddington postcode tells you that your milkman is Ian Pevier who delivers on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Apparently they deliver other items such as eggs and bread too. You can phone to enquire too, 0345 606 3606.



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Book onto a course and see if you are right

A certificate of attendance will be given.

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Contact us: e-mail heartstartnewark12@yahoo.co.uk, Tel 07587192237

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<http://heartstartnewark.webs.com>



Come and join your local Coddington & Winthorpe Junior Cricket Club at Winthorpe Cricket Ground, Holme Lane, Winthorpe.



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

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

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

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS DATES

DATE:

VENUE:

Thursday 1 st March	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 5 th April	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 12 th April	19:30	Village Hall - Annual Parish Meeting
Thursday 3 rd May	19:00	VillageHall - Annual Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 3 rd May	19:30	Village Hall - Parish Council
Thursday 7 th June	19:30	Coddington Community Centre

More details of minutes, reports, planning comments and Hot News are in the
Parish Council's web-pages on the village website:

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

LOCAL COUNCILLORS

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David Payne contact by email: davidpayne@paynegamage.com

Our local County Councillor is **Mrs Maureen Dobson**

Cllr Dobson can be contacted on **01636 892267**

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