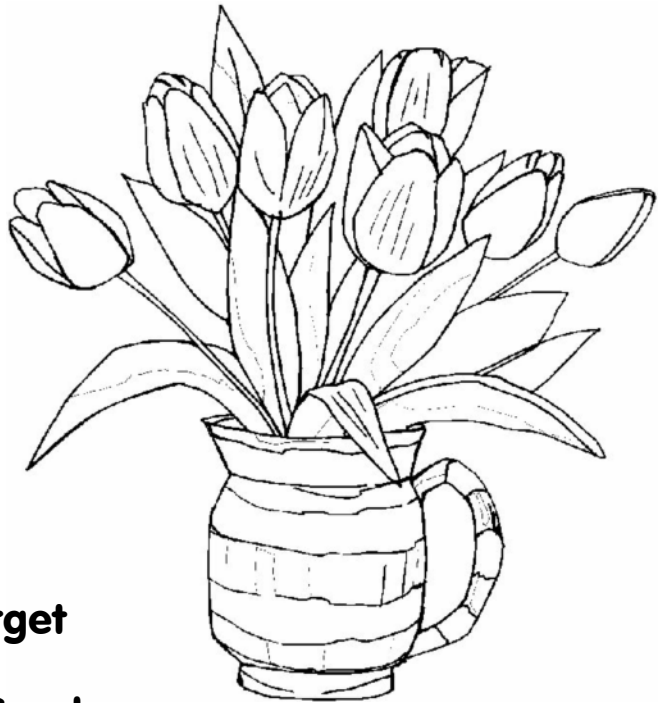




VILLAGE NEWS



Don't forget
Mothering Sunday

31st March

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Chairman's Report – March 2019

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped organise another enjoyable Carols Round the Tree at the Community Centre – planning will start soon for this year's event by the groups involved.

Coddington was not proposed for minerals development in the previous draft of the Local Minerals Plan prepared by Nottinghamshire County Council. A revised plan is due to be issued soon, and residents will be alerted if this situation changes when the report is out for public consultation.

Demolition of the garages in Coddington is expected to start soon, followed by construction of the new social housing. This is certain to cause some disruption in the vicinity of the garages until the new houses are completed – please flag up any issues once the work starts via the usual channels.

Local elections are due to take place on 2nd May this year. If you are considering becoming a Parish Councillor, why not attend one of our meetings to see what is involved?

The Outreach Post Office service at the Community Centre mentioned in the previous newsletter has been delayed until BT install a phone line to the office, so that the full range of Post Office services can be offered.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday April 18th at 7:30pm in the Village Hall on Main Street. 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 improvements needed within the village.

Don't forget Mothering Sunday on 31st March this year – important in Coddington from the local connection with Constance Penswick Smith who led a 30-year campaign to re-establish the religious celebration of Mothering Sunday rather than the Americanised and commercial Mother's Day.

David Armstrong, Chairman

Coddington Parish Council

CODDINGTON ALLOTMENT VACANCY

There is one vacant plot at the village allotments.
Please contact the Parish Clerk if you would like to take it on.

Parish Clerk – Yvette Wellard 01636 626780

Email: coddingtonpc@hotmail.com



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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



Reverend Phil Smith writes:

I hope as you read this the worst of the winter is behind us, as we look forward to the Spring. In early March, on Ash Wednesday, the 6 week penitential season of Lent begins, in which we reflect not only on the life, work and sacrifice of Christ, but also what more we could do in our own lives to be more Christ like. At the end of the month we have Mothering Sunday – a great occasion for All Saints' as we not only celebrate the role of mothers, including that of the 'Mother Church', but also the role of Constance Penswick-Smith – daughter of the then vicar of Coddington – who revived the true meaning of this day for the nation.

Traditionally Spring has also been a time for a good 'Spring Clean', which I think equally applies not to only where we live but to how we live. An opportunity to get ourselves 'fit for purpose' both physically and spiritually for the year ahead.

With this in mind, our thoughts at All Saints' turned to how 'fit for purpose' we are as a church in serving the community of Coddington and its surrounding area? So, we have been brave and decided to ask you – please see the enclosed questionnaire inside this 'Village News'. What we would like you to do is tell us what you really think about your church here in Coddington – what we do well, where we could improve, what would encourage you to come and spend more time with us – perhaps even discover for yourselves the joy of having a living faith?

We would love it, if as many as possible would complete this short questionnaire and return it to us via the several collection points - details at the end of the questionnaire. All completed entries received by the end of March will go into a free prize draw. I thank you in advance for your time in completing them. Remember the more feedback we get back – the better we will be in serving your needs for the future.

With our love and prayers

Revd. 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 during the Vestry Hour held at St Giles Church on Tuesday evenings between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm

SERVICES FOR MARCH

Due to challenges with our heating system we have taken the decision to hold some of our services in the Village Hall.

Service arrangements to the end of March are as follows:

Date	Time	Service	Venue
3rd Mar	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Village Hall
17th Mar	4.00 pm	Family Communion	Church
24th Mar	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Village Hall

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

9 Mar 10.00am - 12.30pm Table Top Sale at the Community Centre

13 Apr 10.30am - 12.00 pm Easter Egg Extravaganza at the Village Hall
(Donations welcome for an Easter Egg Tombola)

1 Jun 7.30 pm Musical Evening & Singalong in Village Hall.
Doors open at 7pm

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

TABLE TOP SALE

A table top sale will be held at Coddington Community Centre on 9th March 2019. If you would like to book a table the cost is £10 - which will go to the church, and all proceeds from your sale you will keep. For further details please contact Sheila Bache on 01636 674741.

BONUS BALL FUNDRAISER

The Bonus Ball Fundraiser for All Saints' is going well. To date we have had several different winners all receiving £25 each.

The new fundraiser covering January to June 2019 has just begun.

The bonus ball drawn on the 1st Saturday of each month will win £25, if all 50 balls are sold.

The first winner of 2019 was Mrs Barbara Horton with No 6.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

The church is inviting you to take part in the life of the village through a photographic competition. Details of the competition can be found in a separate poster.

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM OUR CHURCH

In this copy of the Village News is a loose-leaf questionnaire. Please take the time to complete it and return it to one of the following collection points:

Coddington School, The Community Centre, The Church, The Village Hall, or scan and e-mail to *revdlouiseholliday@gmail.com*

CHURCH OPEN DAYS

Please note that our Church Open days have re-commenced for 2019. All Saints' Coddington will be open on the following days and times:

Wednesdays 0900-1500 – 27 March, 3 April, 10 April, 17 April, 24 April, 1 May, 8 May, 15 May, 22 May, 29 May, 5 June, 12 June, 19 June, 26 June

Fridays 0930-1530 – 17 May, 21 June

Saturdays 0930-1530 – 2 March, 6 April, 4 May, 1 June

As always, we are looking to extend our team of friendly volunteers to assist us with the Historic England roof grant requirement that we be open for 40 (non-service) days per annum. If you can assist us with these 1-hour slot rotas we would be very grateful. Please contact Joan Rigby on 07896 415 047, or Sue Lovell on 01636 676707, for more information.

If you are unable to commit to being a volunteer, then do please pop in for a coffee/tea; chat; choose a book; quiet reflection;.....we would love to see you, and our volunteers would love having you to visit! Also, please bring along your family and friends, and remember to sign our visitors' book, because a return on our visitor numbers each year must be made to Historic England in support of our roof grants.

Many thanks.

PREPARATION OF NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

The Church electoral roll is the foundation of the whole structure of synodical government in the church. It contains the names and addresses of everyone who can vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Every 6 years each parish is required to prepare a new electoral roll. This year, 2019, a new electoral roll must be prepared.

Notice is hereby given

that under the Church Representation Rules a new Church Electoral Roll is being prepared. All persons who wish to have their names entered on the new Roll, whether their names are entered on the present Roll or not, are requested **to apply for enrolment not later than Tuesday, 12 March 2019.**

The new Roll will come into operation on Tuesday, 19 March 2019. The Roll shall be published for not less than 14 days before the Annual Church Parochial Meeting (APCM). Which is to be held on Tuesday, 2 April 2019.

Under the Church Representation Rules any lay persons are entitled to have their names entered on the roll if they—

- (i) are baptised and aged 16 or over;
- (ii) have signed a form of application for enrolment;

and either

(iii) are members of the Church of England or of any Church in communion with the Church of England being resident in the parish or not being resident in the parish having habitually attended public worship in the parish during the six months prior to the application for enrolment;

or:

(iv) are members in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity declaring themselves also to be members of the Church of England and having habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

Forms of application for enrolment can be obtained from the display at All Saints' Church. If you have any problems then please contact Yvonne Hayman, All Saints' Coddington Electoral Roll Officer, at

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

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

CODDINGTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Coddington Village Hall

7.30pm

Thursday 18 April 2019

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. To receive and accept minutes of the 2018 APM.
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 2019.
6. Annual Report of Coddington Trust Fund.
7. Annual Report of Coddington Village Hall Charity Trust Committee.
8. Annual Report of Coddington C of E Primary School.
9. Annual Report of Coddington Community Centre Association.
- 10. Open Forum for Residents of the Coddington Parish.**

Fol Espoire present
“Instructions for American Servicemen”
at the Village Hall
Saturday 30th March 2019 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.



I've booked an extra show for you! A few dates came available after the main booking time and as four of us so enjoyed it when we saw it a few years ago I immediately asked if we could have it here.

It's a fun and frivolous wartime romp about a horde of Yankee servicemen who have landed in deepest, darkest, rural England, confused by our strange British ways.

Guaranteed to be a cheery evening full of laughs, this show illustrates the differences between the English and the Americans; we simply do not understand each other! It's 1942 and our dear American cousins have just arrived in England - where the locals speak a strange dialect, boil all their food, and talk endlessly about the weather. The Americans see the Brits as a strange race. Get ready to judge for yourself in a night of joyous laughter and downright silliness as a crack team of experts explain the rules of Blighty life to the recently arrived GIs. Instructions include such useful advice as

'Don't call British pounds, shillings and pence 'funny money'. 'Do not show off' - or swank as the British call it. 'Don't brag or bluster.' 'Don't eat too much.' 'NEVER criticise the King and Queen.'

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)

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

Yoga with Clare

Developing a regular yoga practise will not only improve physical wellbeing but will also give you tools to combat stress and anxiety.

If you would like to give yoga a try, I currently run the following classes:

Thursdays: Bridge Community Centre (St Leonard's Church) on Lincoln Road.

6:15-7:45pm – Intermediates: Suitable for folks who have some yoga experience.

8-9pm – Gentle Hatha Yoga: No experience necessary.

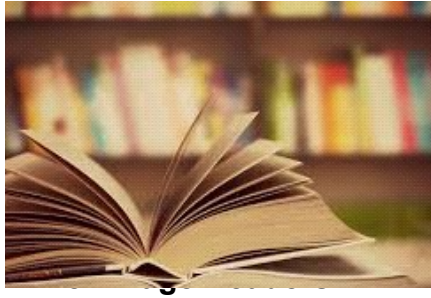
Fridays: Newark Chiropractic Clinic, Lombard Street

9:30-10:30am – Gentle Hatha Yoga: No experience necessary.

If you'd like more information about the classes, including prices, please contact me on Tel: 07887 903461 or via email at clarecotten@hotmail.com



The Village Readers



We are a friendly group of village readers who meet up once a month at The Plough in Coddington. We meet on the last Monday of each month at 7:30pm. Choosing books is a joint effort. Bringing along our choices and then we decide as a group what we'd like to try. All genres are brought to the table although we've not yet ventured into horror!

We've been meeting since February 2017 and read a variety of books from *The Night Circus*, *Goldfinch*, *Good Me Bad Me*, *Small Great Things*, *And The Mountains Echoed*, *The Alchemist's Secret*, *Longbourn*, *Tell Me No Lies* to name a few!

We share books and talk about books we've read in the past. We have lots of ideas of books we would like to read in the future. We read hardbacks, paperbacks and e-readers. We just love books and we'd like for more of you to join us so we can add to our ever growing list of books to read.

It's an informal get together with no pressure to read all or any of the books, if you just want to come along for the book chat go off and read your own choices that's great too.

If you'd like to know more before you think about whether to join us or not then contact thevillagereaders@yahoo.com / 07715868621. Or just come along and if you like what you see and hear then join us as often or as little as time allows.



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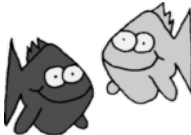
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Village Hall Improvements

After much work by all concerned we now have completed designs and specifications for the new toilet block, a new meeting room and entrance for the village hall.

In addition, the plans have received planning permission and building consent from NSDC.

We are now in the process of obtaining costs for the work to allow us to approach grant-giving bodies for funds. It is our wish to complete the work by autumn 2020 when we will have a village hall with up to date toilets and kitchen, together with an enlarged “reading” room (in place of the existing toilets).

The monthly work parties continue to make smaller improvements.

The large hall ceiling has been repainted and new fire doors have been installed. This spring we plan to install a loft ladder into the space above the kitchen to enable it to be used for some long-term storage. Work has continued to pave the area surrounding the large hall to give better access for painting and gutter cleaning.

This month there has been some removal of overhanging branches and general winter tidying of the garden.

Anyone interested in helping with the work parties would be most welcome. Free tea/coffee and biscuits are provided and the convivial company of the existing workers.

Anyone interested should contact Dave Turner (708781) or come along to see us on the first Monday of any month.

Village Hall News

We are delighted to report that Amanda Baker has kindly volunteered to take control of Village Hall bookings but we are still in need of volunteer cleaners. The commitment is just 1-2 hours per month and can be done at a time to suit as long as the hall is not booked, see the advert elsewhere in the newsletter. The Village Hall AGM is Friday 15th March at 7pm, all are welcome, see agenda elsewhere in the newsletter.

Village Ventures.

For the first time for a theatre performance we had a full house in December for David Mynne’s ‘Christmas Carol’ which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, as well received as his Odyssey performance in March 2017. We have two more events yet to come, see the advert elsewhere for the March event. On Thursday 25th April we have Ninebarrow who are a force on the folk scene – the Everley Brothers of British folk.

The Village Hall Committee, Chairman Bernard Allen, Tel 703360.

1st Coddington Scout Group

Group Update

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts continue to operate at near capacity with over 65 Children in the group. Currently, we do operate a waiting list and it is therefore advisable to register your child early to ensure a place.

You can download an application form from our website www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk

Volunteers needed!

We are actively seeking adult volunteers to help run the section in a variety of roles. The Scout Group belongs to, and is run by, the Coddington Community and in order to continue to run the group to the high standards that you have all become accustomed to we need your help.

We most urgently require Beaver Leaders and we wish to form a fund raising team to help us achieve our goals within the Group and continue to provide an exciting programme for all our sections. If you can help please get in contact with gsl@coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk

Beavers

Our colony have recently visited Pets at Home and handled some of the animals and have been working on their camp craft skills.

Cubs

Our Cub Pack recently celebrated Burns Night including trying Haggis, made edible rafts and have been honing their culinary skills by making their own Pizzas.

Scouts

Our Scout Troop have been brushing up on their map reading skills which were put to the test overnight at Walesby Forest as they took part in and completed the NESST Hike.

Group Management

As you are aware the group has been through some restructuring over the last 6 months and I am pleased to announce that Steve Adshead has been appointed as Group Scout Leader. This sees Steve in a unique position as he was a youth section member and has seen how things were from the young person's point of view at Coddington.

Hire Coddington Scout Hall

Our Scout Hall is available daytime, evenings and weekends throughout the year for hire for your birthday parties, clubs, meetings or rehearsals.

We have a reception hall, main hall, outdoor area, kitchen and toilets, which is available from as little as £7 per hour.

For more information, please contact our booking secretary on 07909937614 or email hallbookings@coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk

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**Notice to all Coddington Residents, Village Hall Users and
Volunteers**

The Annual General Meeting will take place on
Friday, 15th March 2019 at 7.00 pm
In Coddington Village Hall, Main Street, Coddington

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the Report and Accounts for 2018, to elect Trustees for 2019/20, 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.

Everybody is welcome.

AGENDA:

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of 2018 AGM
3. Matters arising from Minutes
4. Trustees' Report for 2018
5. 2018 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

Carolyn Whiting, Secretary



Amateur Photographic Event for Coddington

“A SNAP SHOT OF OUR VILLAGE”

All Saints' Church Coddington is offering a unique opportunity to participate in the photographic capture of day to day life in Coddington over an 11 month period which will be retained in the form of an archive and displayed at relevant events throughout the years.

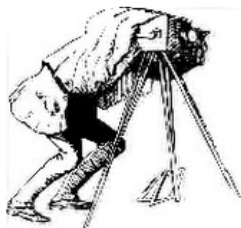
The event is open to all ages. The photographs do not have to be necessarily Church related, but they should cover any aspect of village life. With a lot of us having a photographic facility on our mobile phones we should be able to catch a good glimpse of Coddington life!



Collect Registration Pack (and pay entrance fee £2.00) from

Barbara Horton - 01636 678788
Sheila Bache - 01636 674741

Bernard Allen - 01636 703360
All Saints' Church Coddington



HAVE A GO!



John's tale.

I was born in 1935 in Chester where my father was a Sergeant in the Regular Army. About 1937 Dad was transferred on promotion to Staff Sergeant at Preston, Lancs. and we moved there. In 1939 Dad was again transferred on promotion to Warrant Officer 2 in Hong Kong and we, Mum, myself and my sister 2 years younger than me went with him – by sea of course in those days on a journey that took some weeks. I can remember bits of that voyage – especially getting Prickly Heat in the Red Sea. Personally I have nothing but happy memories of Hong Kong. We lived in splendid quarters and had three Chinese servants.

I believe Dad was about to be sent “home” to be commissioned when the Japanese declared war on Britain and the British garrison was put on a war footing, Families were evacuated - in my Mum's case (with me including sister Margaret and a three month old baby, Jean) to the Philippines during the monsoon where it rained every day for the three weeks we were there. Mum had two suit cases during this period - one of which contained nothing but baby food.

Hong Kong was greatly under staffed to resist invasion by the Japanese but was reinforced by Canadian troops of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (P P C L I). These conscripted troops had had about 6 weeks training and had never fired live ammunition ! The Japanese troops had had four years war active service in China. There were no UK naval or air force resources and it was no surprise that that Hong Kong fell on Christmas Day 1941.

After the “sojourn” in Manila, Mum and we three kids were shipped to Sydney, New South Wales. I clearly remember Australia and was very happy living by the sea in Manley, a suburb of Sydney. I was able to fish and swim every day that we were there. I don't remember going to school at all whilst we were in Manley. However, after some months the Japanese got two midget submarines into Sydney harbour – which failed to sink anything and were quite quickly destroyed by Royal Australian Naval vessels – or so I understand. But that incident caused us to be evacuated (again) to an up-state small town in New South Wales called Young. We boarded with a lovely family called Martins. Mrs Martin had 5 sons, all older than me, and I got involved in all the scrapes these lads got up to. The climate was great and I was sent to school there but don't think I learnt much at all.

It must have been about that time that Mum got a telegram from the War Office advising her that Dad had been "killed in action" and that "pension details would follow !" So there she was a young widow with 3 kids and whose only living relative was her mother (Nana) who lived on the other side of the world in Warrington, Cheshire. So Mum decided to get back to the UK.

The Army found a passage for us on a small Free French freighter that was carrying two other families also trying to get back to the UK. I remember that they used to put carafes of diluted Red Wine on the kids' table at lunch and dinner times which Mum said would be less risky to drink than the water. To lessen the chance of attack by submarines the voyage was far to the South of the Indian Ocean and eventually we got to Durban, South Africa.

There I understand that Mum, and no doubt other passengers, were put ashore as the Army had decided the Free French boat was too slow and in any case had no sort of defensive provision. I think this must have been in 1942/3. We lived in a hotel. I went to school there, which wasn't much help as much of the teaching was in Afrikaans and it was there that I contracted Rheumatic Fever and was hospitalised for, I think, for about 8 weeks and had to go back to the hospital each month for "monitoring" check ups. Anyway some time in May 1944 we were put on a lightly armed British passenger vessel that was part of a convoy of, I think, of similar vessels, escorted by Destroyers (which seemed to be always dashing about dragging targets for the gun crews to practise their drills on. Very exciting as the kids weren't

sent below and we could cheer when the gun crews managed to hit a target. And so we journeyed up the East coast of Africa and through the Suez Canal and docked at Alexandria,.

For reasons not explained we were put ashore in late May and "housed" in large tents at the edge of a desert. The tents were in a barbed wire enclosure and we were looked after by Italian troops who by that time were now the Allies' "friends". These Italians were splendid men who organised games and matches for the kids and every afternoon took us to the seashore for a swim in the Med. We stayed there until after 6th June – D day – and I guess the reason for our being dumped in the desert was to clear the seas of all but fighting vessels. After some weeks post D day we were again put on a ship, bound for Liverpool, and must have got there, I guess, in late June/early July 1945. It was awful – cold and seemingly always

drizzling - and we went by train to my Grandmother's in Warrington. I went to a C of E primary school in Stockton Heath and was put in a class of 50 kids, together with my sister, two years younger than me. I could read (more or less) but not write much. We had slates and chalk to write with and I don't think I learnt much at all.

FOOTNOTE

Following the dropping of Atom bombs on Japan in August 1945, Japan capitulated. The camp my Dad was in was "liberated" by Canadian troops of P P C L I – who "dealt" with the few Japanese guards who had not deserted. The Canadians were given a list of all the surviving prisoners in the camp. This was radioed to the War Office in London and Mum got a telegram telling her Dad was no longer "Killed in Action". It seems that the Japanese in Hong Kong did not release the names etc of prisoners. Some ten weeks later Dad arrived in Warrington.

Tragically, some of his fellow surviving prisoners found that their wives had remarried and had children with their new spouses – two were living in the USA. These marriages were declared unlawful by UK Courts and the children classified as "illegitimate". Two of Dad's colleagues to whom this happened later committed suicide.

For the rest of his life my Dad got a cheque from the Regimental Association of P P C L I at Christmas in recognition of his "support and comfort" of Canadian fellow prisoners and was awarded an MBE.

**John Bartley
January 2019**

Coddington History Group Speakers' Programme 2018-19

All the events are in the Village Hall, Main Street starting at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome, Members FREE, non- members £2 - includes refreshments. No meeting in December.

Thursday 21st March 2019. Brian Binns - The Champion Story. From knitting frame to cycle frame.

Thursday 11th April 2019 Brian Riley - Lincolnshire Aviation in the First World War.

Thursday 16th May 2019 Jim Brightman. Charting Chipeling: The Archaeology of the Kiplin Estate .

Village Hall Help needed please!

At the moment we are very proud to say that the hall is entirely run by volunteers and without subsidy. These are valuable points when applying for grants – and we will need to be fundraising for the new extension in the very near future.

Please could you help us?

Cleaner(s)

This involves just 1-2 hours per month since we have a rota system so each cleaner does one week. It can be done any day or time that suits - as long as the hall is not booked. Duties as you'd expect: basically to make sure the hall is clean & tidy and consumables are restocked as required.

Please speak to one of the Trustees or phone Bernard Allen on 703360 if you might be able to help.

THANK YOU.

Warm Homes on Prescription

Newark and Sherwood District Council is offering a scheme to provide adequately heated homes for vulnerable residents. The Government is funding the Warm Homes on Prescription project which aims to help people suffering with a long term health condition which is being made worse by living in a poorly heated home. The qualifying criteria are:

- Must be resident within Newark and Sherwood District.
- Must live in own home or in privately rented property. Must have a long term health condition which is impacted by the cold.
- Must have an annual household income of less than £16,000 a year.
- Must have savings of less than £16,000.

The scheme provides complete funding to home owners for a new boiler/heating system where the boiler is faulty or broken. Landlords are required to pay 50% towards the cost of the work where their tenants meet the above criteria.

Further information is available from

Jane Eley, Energy and Home Support Adviser, NSDC.

Tel: 01636 655596

Mob: 07791 714328

Email: jane.eley:Newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk

What is going on in Coddington

SCOUT HALL

Group and Joining info

Lettings

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		
Wed	19:15 - 21:00	Scouts		
Thur	18:30 - 20:00	Cubs	Steve	

VILLAGE HALL

Contact Booking Clerk - Amanda Baker

01636 647119 or 07853862096
amandajbaker1967@outlook.com

Mon	16.00 - 19:15	Danielle's School of Dance	Danielle	01522 696100
Mon	19:30 - 21:00	Line Dancing	Jane Williams	01636 686982
Tue	11:00 - 12:00	MLM Ballroom	Maggie	07790719870
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	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	09:00 - 10:00	Tai Chi for Health / Beginners	Wendy	01522 778843
Wed	10:15 - 11:15	Tai Chi for Health / Beginners	Wendy	01522 778843
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	14:30 - 16:30	U3A Ballroom		
(4 th Thur in Month)				
Thur	19:30 - 21:00	Coddington History Group	Isobel Turner	01636 708781
(3 rd Thur in Month)				
Fri	10:00 - 12:00	Weekly Art Class (Adults)	Lynn Norris	07738 939477

Saturdays Available for Hire

Sun 15:00 - 17:00 Private Hire

Bookings taken for Children's Parties

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Phone - 07985 386638

Email - office@coddington.org.uk

Mon	09:30 - 10:30	Little Fishes (<i>Term Time only</i>)	Melanie	07776 115195
Mon	10:00 - 11:00	Moving 2 Music	Niki	07803 710640
Mon	15:45 - 18:00	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	07855 392166 suz.wells10@gmail.com	
Mon	18:15 - 19:15	Kettlercise	Lee	07863 539489
Mon	19:30 - 21:00	Newark & Dist Comm Singers	Kim	07956 831415

Tues	09:20 - 10:00	Caterpillar Music (<i>Term Time only</i>)	Anna	07443 536758
Tues	10:45 - 11:45	Laban Dance Fitness	Sally	07971 427251
Tues	14:00 - 16:00	U3A - Geology (<i>1st Tuesday, monthly</i>)	Niki	07803 710640
Tues	14:00 - 16:00	U3A - Craft (<i>3rd Tuesday, monthly</i>)	Niki	07803 710640
Tues	19:30 - 21:00	Daisy Birthing - Pregnancy Yoga	Katy	07900 375619

Wed	09:15 - 10:15	Tone and Tighten / Cardio Fit Class	Karen	07495 077068
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Rainbows (<i>Term Time only</i>)	Louise	07887 843535
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Brownies (<i>Term Time only</i>)	Joyce	07951 435440
Wed	19:30 - 21:00	Guides (<i>Term Time only</i>)	Jodie	07855 872720
Wed	19:30 - 21:00	Rangers (<i>Fortnightly, Term Time only</i>)	Janet	07453 304209

Thur	09:15 - 12:30	Toddlers	Joanne	07505 178695
Thur	10:00 - 11:00	Daisy Baby Wrigglers - Baby massage for babies - 4 to 12 months	Katy	07900 687137
Thur	11:30 - 12:30	Daisy Baby Tinies - Baby massage for babies - 6 weeks to 4 months	Katy	07900 687137
Thur	14:30 - 15:30	U3A - Dance (<i>3rd Thursday, monthly</i>)	Audrey	01636 650676
Thur	15:45 - 18:00	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	07855 392166 suz.wells10@gmail.com	
Thur	19:30 - 21:30	Parish Council (<i>1st Thurs in month</i>)	coddingtonpc@hotmail.com	
Thur	19:45 - 21:15	Kung Fu (<i>not 1st Thur in month</i>)	Craig	07900 687137

Fri	09:15 - 11:00	DJ's Coffee Morning(<i>Term Time only</i>)	Joanne	07501 578695
Fri	09:30 - 10:30	Zumba Whoop Whoop(<i>Term Time only</i>)	Claire	07891820606
Fri	14:00 - 16:00	Short Mat Bowls and Boccia	Angela	01636 678990
Fri	19:30 - 21:30	SNU Development Group (Church)	Tony	07711 764455

(Last Friday of each month demonstration of Mediumship)

Sun	17:00 - 18:00	SNU Church - Healing Service	Tony	07711 764455
Sun	18:30 - 20:30	SNU Church - Divine Service	Tony	07711 764455

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

HIGHWAYS ENGLAND

NOTIFICATION OF ESSENTIAL SAFETY IMPROVEMENT WORKS

Safety improvement works to the A46 roundabouts are due to start in early January, scheduled for completion in July. Diversions will be in place between the hours of 8pm and 5am, Monday to Friday with occasional overnight weekend work. There will be 40mph speed limits and a mix of lane, road and layby closures throughout.

The three schemes will be delivered sequentially:

A46 Cattle Market Roundabout - widening and re-alignment of the Great North Road arm.

A46 Brownhills Roundabout – widening of the A1 northbound exit slip road and re-profiling of the embankment to reduce the slope gradient.

A46 Friendly Farmer Roundabout – reduction of lanes from 4 to 3 on the A46 approach and re-alignment of the footway on the south east quadrant.

Full spiral markings will be introduced at all three roundabouts to assist drivers in following a lane around the roundabout, to reduce the number of collisions.

In addition, there will be the following associated works:

- resurfacing the roundabouts and immediate approaches.
- replacing/adding High Friction Surfacing.
- replacing lighting columns and lit signs.
- updating signage.
- installing a new drainage system for surface water.
- renewing the footway/cycleway.
- renewing the landscape within the central island.

Road safety advice for

Pedestrians, and particularly child pedestrians, are the most vulnerable of all road users.

In Nottinghamshire, there were 287 pedestrians killed or seriously injured between 2010 and 2014.

Teaching your child about pedestrian safety

Your child's best road safety teacher is you because basic road safety can only be taught in the street. Your child is out and about with you and it's your example he or she follows,

Please don't wait for the school to teach road safety. It's your responsibility as a parent to give your child the basic skills. You can order free resources from the [THINK! shop](#).

The [THINK! Education website](#) contains great advice on how to teach your child to cross the road safely, including information about pedestrian crossings and crossing between parked cars. It also provides information and advice on other areas of road safety for children of primary school age.

Mobile phones and headphones

Avoid using your mobile phone or headphones when crossing the road as they can be a distraction and prevent you hearing oncoming traffic.

Source: <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/road-safety/pedestrian-road-safety>



Coddington **SUMMER FUNDAY & CARBOOT**

Sat 15th June, 2019, 1pm - 3.30pm

~ Bouncy castles - Pay £1 for all your goes!

~ Crafts

~ **Car boot sale**

~ Refreshments, ice-creams, cakes

~ Raffle ~ Toddler Area

~ Stalls & games for all the family!

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It's easy to book!

Further information is available via:

- Your GP surgery's website
- www.mansfieldandashfieldccg.nhs.uk
- www.newarkandsherwoodccg.nhs.uk
- Patient Experience Team Freephone: 0800 028 3693

The appointment may not take place at your usual GP surgery, but at another GP surgery nearby.

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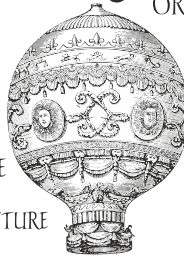
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It is a national organisation with our milk coming from their Grantham depot. There are regular leaflets telling you what other items they have to offer, of which there is quite a wide range.

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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.

Happy New Year from the Collingham Medical Centre's (CMC) Patient Participation Group (PPG)

We celebrated our first year in October and we did raise a glass or two! It was a good year:

We celebrated the NHS's 70th birthday in July with a tea-party at the Collingham Medical Centre (CMC). The event was free but generous donations on the day raised £280 which has been split between Newark Hospital's Cancer Screening Fund and Lincoln Hospital's Oncology Unit.

We hosted a public event for Newark Hospital in September at the Collingham Memorial Hall which was very informative and included a Q&A session at the end. We have summarised those Q&As and they are displayed on our PPG notice-boards outside the Memorial Hall and in the CMC waiting-room.

In the Medical Centre itself we have been working in the waiting-room once a month to explain how the 'Friends and Family' feedback process works and to encourage you to give the Collingham Medical Centre your feedback in this way. We have succeeded in obtaining 236 feedback forms, the feedback from which has all been reviewed. It has all been acted upon where possible, or an explanation given where not. One tangible development came from a suggestion to have photos of team members in reception and this concept was developed by the CMC team and the storyboard you see on the digital screen in the waiting room was born.

There are too many other items covered to include it here, but a summary of this feedback and its outcomes will be appearing on the PPG pages of the CMC website shortly, or you can ask us for a copy of it at any time. We have been out to meet several community groups to talk about the work that we do and we have really enjoyed doing this. If you would like us to come to a group that you belong to, please do let us know

A date for your diary: Wednesday, 20 March 2019 at the Memorial Hall from 7.30 pm. The CMC team will be holding a public event to share information about the NHS services at Collingham and present some of the answers to frequently asked questions.

How to contact us:

- via the ppgcollingham@gmail.com email
- or drop a letter to us into the surgery in a sealed envelope. We have our own collection point at the CMC.

Coddington W.I.

Since our last Community News message the W.I. has continued with its busy programme, an achievement reflecting its appeal to a wide range of interests. Our meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at The Coronation Hall most months of the year apart from August when an outing is arranged. The W.I. does try and cater for all its members to enlighten and stimulate with a programme of pre-arranged outings to different locations and most months a speaker discussing a different subject as diverse as 'Tales of a Farmer's Wife' or 'Belly Dancing' that we look forward to later this year. In addition to our monthly meeting we have a variety of optional extras, such as a Discussion Group held the fourth Tuesday commencing at 2pm most months of the year. A member may speak about an interest or demonstrate a hobby or discuss a subject of interest topical in the news, no strict agenda.

The 'Swallows' monthly walking group attracts some members including partners and friends, or you may come alone and be made most welcome. The walks are usually followed by a pre-arranged lunch. Theatre visits on occasions are arranged usually as a group for W.I. members including guests frequently at the The Robin Hood Theatre Averham.

The annual Village Lunch for senior citizens at the Coronation Hall was held on Sunday 13th January and was well attended. The W.I. prepared and cooked the meal under the supervision of Nora Reed with support from other members, not forgetting husbands who helped with the washing up. The funding for this popular event is provided by the Coddington Trust Fund. A raffle was held and the proceeds, also including the Alternative Christmas Cards purchased previously, were donated to Newark Children's Bereavement Society.

Each month our members are issued with The Nottingham Hornblower, a newsletter full of useful information of events planned in other parts of the county, available at our monthly meetings.

Being a member of the W.I. gives the individual a chance to meet friends and become more informed, also a chance to learn and experience new activities. Potential new members are made most welcome. Come along for a 'taster evening' alone or with a friend and be under no obligation.

Carole Gilbert Coddington W.I.

Noble Jacks, 31st January



Noble Jacks were very popular with tickets selling out several days before the event which kept the ticket sellers on our toes juggling tickets and seats to try and get everyone in!

Having driven 4 hours up from Brighton they then kept us all very well and entertained on the evening with their lively playing and amusing banter, getting the audience to help out with clapping and the occasional chorus line.

Coddington Annual Seniors' Lunch.

The annual village lunch was held on the 13th January 2019. A 4 course roast turkey lunch was served and enjoyed by 50 village seniors plus helpers generously funded by the Coddington Trust Fund.

I would like to sincerely thank everyone who attended to enjoy both the lunch and the friendship of so many friends.

May I also take this opportunity to thank all the W.I. ladies and husbands who helped on the day, their help was very much appreciated.



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Email: southwell.library@nottsc.gov.uk

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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.

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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
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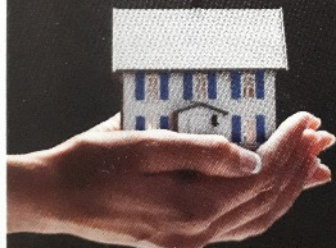
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CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE ASSOCIATION

Hi Everyone,

As I write this the sun is shining through my window which belies the fact that outside it has a feel factor of -2, so I hope that you all managed to keep warm through February. At the Community Centre we are all looking forward to an interesting and more interactive year, providing as many community events as possible. At present our Events Committee is planning for a “ **SUMMER FUN DAY & CAR BOOT**” which we hope will be great for children and adults alike. This year we intend to have a raffle with some lovely prizes , lots of games and a bouncy castle for the kids, a toddler area, craft stalls, cars with their boots fully loaded and of course refreshments with lots of ice cream and cakes. The money we raise from this event will be shared between the **Newark Emmaus Trust** which provides help for the young people in our community who are homeless, and **Coddington Community Centre**. The date will be Saturday 15th June 2019 from 1pm to 3.30 pm, hopefully we can put you all in a festive mood before you head off in the evening to sample the delights of the music on offer at the Newark Festival. Our Events Committee is also looking at ways to help and improve our Christmas festivities during the “Carols Around the Tree” event. The Community Centre continues to thrive with good regular bookings. We are also pleased to be able to help other community based charities where possible.

We are pleased to be welcoming Mrs Clare Tewson on to our committee of trustees, and I know that many of you will be aware of the charity work that Clare is already involved in. Our secretary Marion Fox- Goddard and centre manager Ian Lawson continue to work tirelessly behind the scenes at the Centre to make sure that the centre runs smoothly, and of course we couldn't manage without our volunteers who also put in a lot of time and energy into making the Centre a success whether they be Trustees, Events Committee members or simply those who help out at time of need, their services are essential to the Centre so we owe them a huge thanks for all their efforts. So if any of you reading this would like to be a volunteer in any of the capacities already mentioned then I would love to hear from you. I can be contacted via our facebook page or at office@coddington.org.uk.

I hope that you are all enjoying making plans for the coming year just as much as I am enjoying making plans for the Centre, and I wish you every success with those plans and hope that you and your families have a wonderful 2019.

Lin Rowden-Allen (Chairman Coddington Community Association)

**Talk on annual plants for the garden and tubs
Come along and try out our meeting
You will be made very welcome**

Local Elections 2019

The Newark and Sherwood District Council and Parish Elections will take place on Thursday 2 May 2019. Polling stations will be open from 7am until 10pm. Polling cards will be sent to registered voters.

You can only vote if your name is on the Register of Electors.

The Register of Electors

The current register was last published on 1 December 2018. If you are not registered to vote, have moved address, changed your name or nationality, you can apply to register **online**. Your application must be received by Friday 12 April 2019 to register for these elections. If you cannot register online, please contact Newark & Sherwood District Council. **If you are already registered correctly, you do not need to register again for these elections.**

Postal and Proxy Voting

If you would like to vote by post, you will need to complete a **postal vote application form** (PDF File, 235kb). Your application must be received before 5pm on Monday 15 April 2019 if it is to be effective for these elections. If you are granted a postal vote, you will not be able to vote in person at these elections. This form must not be completed with an electronic signature. If you cannot print this form please contact us.

If you would like to appoint a proxy to vote on your behalf, you will need to complete a **proxy vote application form** (PDF File, 113kb). Your application must be received before 5pm on Wednesday 24 April 2019 if it is to be effective for these elections. If you have appointed a proxy to vote in person for you, you can still vote yourself, but **ONLY** if your proxy has not already voted on your behalf. This form must not be completed with an electronic signature. If you cannot print this form please contact us.

For more information on absent voting, please visit our **postal and proxy voting** page.

LOCAL ELECTIONS THURSDAY 2nd MAY

Anyone who wishes to stand as a member of the Parish Council can obtain nomination papers from the NSDC web site or from the Returning Officer at Castle House – contact joanne.dunn@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk for an email or paper copy. The nomination period will start no later than 26th March, and completed nomination papers must be returned to Castle House by 4pm on Wednesday 3rd April. Each nominee will need a proposer and a seconder from the Parish electorate, and must be:

- *A British/Commonwealth citizen over the age of 18 on the day of election.*
- *A local government elector having resided in the Parish or within 3 miles for at least 12 months prior to the day of election or having owned land or premises or had their principal place of work there.*
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Moving 2 Music

Moving 2 Music, organised by Coddington Community Exercise Group (a group of local volunteers) was set up over 5 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 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:-

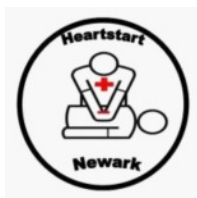
Niki - 07803-710640; Lesley - 01636-680767

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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ONLY IF IT IS SAFE TO DO SO

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Helpline on 03454 04 05 06

Phone the police if you feel in danger from the caller

If you need work carried out contact the Buy With Confidence scheme for details of trades people who have demonstrated their commitment to fair and honest trading on www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk or 03454 04 05 06

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Let a caller into your home if you are unsure of them

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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 7 th Mar	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 4 th Apr	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 18 th Apr	19:30	Village Hall - Annual Parish Meeting
Thursday 2 th May	19:30	Village Hall
Thursday 9 th May	18:00	Village Hall - Annual Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 6 th Jun	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>

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