



VILLAGE NEWS



Best Kept Village Competition

**Judging from 10th June
to 28th June**

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Summer Fun Day and Car Boot Sale 15th June

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Chairman's Report – June 2019

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

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

Issues raised by members of the Parish during the open forum included:

- i. Concerns about the limited space remaining for burials in the churchyard.** The Chairman reported that the Parish Council was actively seeking to locate land for a new burial ground within the village or an extension to the churchyard if possible.
- ii. Villagers were saddened by the theft of lead from the church roof. It was felt that there was a need for more crime awareness.**

Cllr Lee advised that a new campaign, 'Report It' was being proposed across the district.

- iii. Where will the bottle banks go when The Plough car park is sold for development?** Cllr Armstrong said that it was regrettable that after considerable discussion, the Parish Council had been unable to find a suitable alternative location and the bottle banks would have to go. Cllr Lee reported that the District Council is planning to provide more facilities for home recycling.
- iv. Removal of trees from the Brownlow's Hill development site.**

The Chairman explained that the Parish Council was in the process of lodging a formal complaint that trees and hedging had been removed without consent and during the nesting season. Cllr Dobson was asked to investigate whether the contractors had removed the hedge to gain site access from the C208 and whether the development was encroaching on County Council owned land.

- v. **Traffic and road surface noise on the C208.** County Cllr Dobson acknowledged that there had been an increase in traffic cutting through the village and would ask for the road surface to be looked at.
- vi. **There were still serious concerns about safety at the staggered crossroads at the junction of the A17 and Drove Lane.** Cllr Dobson stated that previous Highways inspections had reported that no change was needed.
- vii. **Parked cars blocking the pavement on Brownlow's Hill.** Cllr Lee responded that the mobile camera unit was patrolling the school area regularly.
- viii. **When will double yellow lines be installed outside The Plough?**
Cllr Dobson confirmed that the work was scheduled for this financial year.

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

After spending many years and several public meetings on the Beaconfield footpath and waiting for the permissive routes across the site to be finally agreed, I am sorry to report that the land has now been sold for development. The only viable option for the village now is to pursue a claim for ancient rights of way, for which more substantive evidence of use will certainly be required from residents in the area.

If you have walked the route across Beaconfield to under the A1 bridge, please complete the Evidence of Use form included in the centre pages of this newsletter and return the form to the Parish Clerk via the letter box at the Community Centre. The form and further information can be downloaded from the village website at:

<https://village.coddington.org.uk/index.php/parish-council/footpaths>

David Armstrong, Chairman

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



Reader Mike Bache writes:

You will be aware that a few new faces have been seen taking our services at Coddington over the past few months. This is because we have had a few staffing problems.

Both Rev'd Louise and Rev'd Phil have had to take time off through illness and I have been laid up after an operation for a new hip. Our thanks go out to our visiting clergy and lay ministers for filling in for us while we have been away.

Thanks to God's grace we are now back in harness once more.

Having celebrated Easter we now look forward to Whitsuntide on 9th June which is 7 Sundays after Easter. Whitsuntide or Pentecost is a time when the Holy Spirit came to Jesus' disciples. Pentecost comes from a Jewish harvest festival called Shavuot. The apostles were celebrating this festival when the Holy Spirit descended on them. It sounded like a very strong wind, and it looked like tongues of fire. The apostles then found themselves speaking in foreign languages, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

The fruits of the spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Gal 5:22-23).

Just as a natural tree requires healthy soil, the right food, careful pruning, and a mixture of rain and sunshine in order to bear good fruit – the same is true of our lives. We require good nourishment from prayer, bible reading, and fellowship. We require careful pruning by God through His Word. We require the times of trial and blessing in order that the fruit of the Spirit might be seen in our lives.

Lets all bear lots of fruit!

Mike

CHURCH CONTACTS

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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

NEWARK MARKET CHARITY STALL

All Saints' will be staffing the Newark Market Charity Stall on 17th August to raise funds for the Church. If you would like to donate any saleable items, in good condition, please contact us and we will arrange collection. Thank you in anticipation.

SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

We do hope that those of you who have entered the competition are having success with growing your sunflower. See you on 14th Sept when the prizes will be awarded for the tallest and most flower heads.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

13 Jul	2.00 pm to 4.00 pm	Summer Fair in the Church and Village Hall
27 Jul	7.00 pm for 7.30 pm	Collingham Singers present 'Up in the Air: a selection of summer songs'
17 Aug	10.00 am to 3.00 pm	Newark Market Charity Stall

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

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 present fundraiser covers January to June 2019 and all numbers have been taken. The bonus ball drawn on the 1st Saturday of each month will win £25.

Winners so far this year are: Mrs Barbara Horton with No 6, Mrs Christine Eagger with No 20, The church with No 54, Peter Arkley with No 21.

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. We hope that those of you who have already registered for the competition are happily snapping away. We look forward to seeing your photographs. It's not too late to still pick up an entry pack.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who supported our fundraising events this year. The Table Top sale held on 9th March made £258.90 and the Easter Eggstravaganza held on 13th April made £188. All proceeds will go to much needed church funds.

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM OUR CHURCH?

In the last issue of the Village News a questionnaire was included and your comments were asked for on the things that you want to see from our church. Over 700 questionnaires were sent out. Our thanks go to people who delivered these questionnaires with the Village News. All replies received went into a prize draw for a bottle of wine. The draw was made by Rev'd Louise, and Church warden Yvonne and the winner was Mrs Helen Aldridge.

We will be evaluating the results of those who replied, so watch this space for future developments.

CHURCH OPEN DAYS

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

Wednesdays 0900-1500 – 5 June, 12 June, 19 June, 26 June; 3 July, 10 July, 17 July, 24 July, 31 July; 7 August, 14 August, 21 August, and 28 August

Fridays 0930-1530 – 21 June; 19 July; and 16 August

Saturdays 0930-1530 – 1 June; 6 July; and 3 August

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;..... as 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, as a return on our visitor numbers each year has to be made to Historic England in support of our roof grants.

Many thanks.

THEFT OF LEAD FROM THE CHURCH ROOF

As you will be aware, the lead from our North Aisle Roof was stolen overnight on 18 March 2019, causing thousands of pounds worth of damage. Our lead roof was just over a year old. Our church was not the only church to be targeted by the thieves, as a series of thefts of lead from church roofs in the local area has occurred in recent weeks.

A breathable roofing felt secured by tile battens has now been fitted as a temporary measure.

If you, or anyone you know, saw or heard anything suspicious which may possibly relate to this theft, then please contact the police. The officer in charge of our investigation is PC 3088 Christine Hewitt, Newark Police Station.

CONCERT BY THE COLLINGHAM SINGERS

There will be a concert by The Collingham Singers, to raise funds for All Saints' Church, on Saturday, 27 July 2019 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Tickets for the 'Up in the Air: a selection of summer songs' are priced at £5 each and are available from Sue Lovell (01636 676707) or Sheila Bache (01636 674741), or Bernard Allen (01636 703360). Teas and Coffees will be served in the interval OR you can bring your own wine, snacks and nibbles. Tickets are limited so get yours now!

RIDE + STRIDE FOR CHURCHES

Nottinghamshire's churches open day on Saturday 14th September. Join us to keep Nottinghamshire's Historic Churches, Chapels and Meeting Houses looking beautiful and open for the future. There's no set route, you are free to visit as many churches as you wish and get sponsored for visiting them. Half the money you raise for Ride + Stride goes to Coddington church and the other half to the Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust.

To register as a participant or to request a sponsor form, please contact Sandra Cotton on 07790632132.

COLLINGHAM SINGERS

**IN CONCERT
PRESENT**



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a selection of summer songs

at

CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

on

SATURDAY

27TH JULY 2019

7.00 FOR 7.30 PM



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THE PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

IN CHURCH - TEA & CAKES - GIFT STALL

PLANT SALE - LIVE MUSIC BAND

FUN DOG COMPETITION at 3.15PM

AND LOTS MORE TO SEE & DO



**IN THE CHURCH, VILLAGE HALL
& COTTAGE GARDENS**



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.

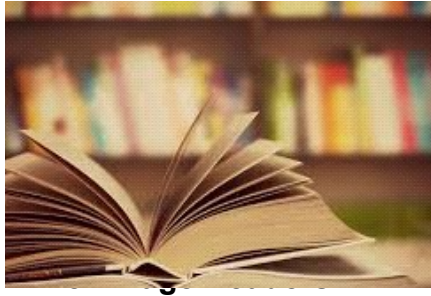
Fridays: Newark Chiropractic Clinic, Lombard Street

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.

CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Available for hire

40' x 24' hall with 3m projector screen, hearing loop, sprung dance floor, toilets and well equipped kitchen. Seats up to 100. £8 per hour fully inclusive.

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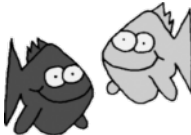
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Coddington Community Centre



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Village Hall News

Progress on the new extension still proceeds at a snail's pace, apparently we are the only people who think things should be done promptly! We are however now in the process of trying to get grants.

Monthly maintenance mornings continue on the first Monday of the month and anyone interested in joining us will be most welcome. Free tea/coffee and biscuits are provided together with the convivial company of the existing workers – you can help us put the world to rights!

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

Sadly, we are still in need of volunteer cleaners; please consider helping your village hall - the commitment is just 1-2 hours per month and can be done at a time to suit yourselves as long as the hall is not booked, see the advert elsewhere in the newsletter.

Village Ventures.

We have been very well supported for the five events of this “season” all of which have been either sold out or nearly so resulting in a fantastic profit of just over £2000! In fact we had to turn away 8 people at the door on the last gig – Ninebarrow in April– and that was in addition to the 4 people on the waiting list! We have entered our requests for 3 shows next season and in addition have already independently booked a Christmas show! So put Friday 13th December in your diary for **Victor and Albert's Christmas party**. They came to us in 2015 and the audience really enjoyed the classical mayhem of their humour and exploits. Comments about them include “*We all agreed we hadn't laughed so much in years...*” and “*We loved the show, it was a great evening and just so funny.*”

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

1st Coddington Scout Group - Group Update

Our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts continue to operate at near capacity with over 70 Children in the group from age 6 to 14. 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

Could you make a difference?

We are actively seeking adult volunteers to help run the section in a variety of roles. There are a number of roles such as occasional cleaner, someone to mow the lawn & tend the garden for us or maybe you might consider being a leader? if you think you can help in any capacity please get in contact with gsl@coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk

Beavers

I am delighted to announce that we have 4 new leaders in our Beaver Colony and hope to get them invested shortly. Recently our Beavers have been busy learning sign language, first aid and are going pond dipping at Sherwood Pines in the next few weeks.

Cubs

Our Cub Pack have been channelling their inner scientist by growing their own Crystals from Salt and making slime from everyday items found around the home – messy but fun! Next up they are going to be undertaking a spot of gardening

Scouts

Our Scout Troop recently spent the weekend going back to basics and learning from a Bushcraft and Survival expert where they learnt to how to make shelters, light fires as well as safely use knives, axes and saws.

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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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!



Village Ventures, reviews by Jorja Le Gallienne

A quiet Saturday evening saw a packed house of local people attend a Village Ventures production of the rip roaring fast paced drama about the eccentricities of British people titled 'Instructions for American Servicemen in Britain'. The drama takes place in the sleepy village of Nether Middleton although to be fair it could be almost any village in England including our very own Coddington.

It's 1942 and this quiet village has been taken over by the the inhabitants of an American airbase. They've experienced their first night in England where they've perhaps had a little too much of the fine English ales resulting in some fighting with the locals, locking up the local policeman, some rather boisterous activity in the local allotments that no longer see their finer days, oh and scared off the vicar's cat.



This play was made even better by the interaction of the audience so much so that you would think that some of the locals were actually in the play. Ad libbing at its finest!. We all became the reprimanded soldier and those that were individually 'picked on' were involved throughout the performance!.

The English local army major Randolph Gibbons (left) enters the foray with a message from high. The entire camp has no choice but to take a crash course on English life as their punishment for the previous evenings shenanigans. Colonel Attwood (on left of pic) the extremely loud and arrogant American Leader feels he knows best and does a fast paced and laugh out loud tour of UK geography which is highly inaccurate thus adding to the laughter from the audience. Lieutenant Eugene Shultz (on right) makes an energetic and often failing attempt at keeping the peace between Attwood and Gibbons.





(The same two actors again on the left!) A wide ranging and hilarious approach to topics such as the ever so baffling monetary system that as someone born in 1971 made me breathe a sigh of relief that I never had to understand pounds, shilling and pence.

The Nazi spy school as inappropriate as it sounds was a clever move from the basic set and the change in accents made you feel like there were different actors entering act two.



The entire play was frenetic and fast paced and a greatly accurate portrayal of the silliness and quirkiness of the English. We all laughed at the characters and of course in turn were laughing at ourselves and those we know.

A slapstick comedy with talented and hard working actors who had a vast amount of lines to learn and did this to an excellent degree.



And who would have thought that after an evening of audience participation they ended the show with us all Morris dancing in our seats!

Ninebarrow, a folk duo from Dorset, graced us with their presence at the Coddington Village Hall in April and as a lover of folk music I was looking forward to the night ahead.



What a fantastic evening of music and conversation. The duo comprise of Jon Whitley, a former primary school teacher (vocals, mandola, harmonium , piano) and Jay LaBouchardiere a GP (vocals, harmonium). They played traditional folk songs, their own pieces and some covers. Weave the Garland, Prickle Eye Bush were perhaps two of my favourites and Hour of the Blackbird was truly atmospheric and as with every single song the harmonies were flawless. Their musical talents also showed their abilities to make folk music accessible to all and I could have listened to them for many more hours. An encore truly deserved by this talented duo. I can honestly say that this was one of the best folk groups I have heard in a long time and I will certainly be finding where they are playing next and hope to listen to them live again soon.

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.*

*Our next speaker will be in September, details will be available
in the next edition of the Coddington Village News*

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.

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Hi Everyone,

With summer fast approaching the CCA trustees and events committee is busy with the Summer Funday preparations, we are also mindful of the day to day running of the centre. As a centre we are doing well, regular bookings are up, we are well booked for parties and the badminton court continues to be popular.

The Funday represents our first attempt at raising money for the centre and one of our local charities, in this case the Emmaus Trust. The monies raised will be split between the two. For our part, what money is raised will be ploughed back into the centre to enhance our services and to pay towards future events. Whilst the centre trustees give their time on a purely voluntary basis the centre does have a monthly wage bill to find for our booking clerk and centre manager both of whom are essential to the smooth running of the centre. We are in the process of purchasing a fridge freezer for the kitchen as well as a sound system for the centre.

The planning for a "post office facility" within the centre for a couple of hours a week is still on going, the hold up seems to be with BT dragging their heels with putting in the new telephone point. We are also carrying out a programme of redecoration having done the outside of the centre our sights are now set on sprucing up the inside, beginning with the hall.

As I mentioned in my article in the March CVN I had a meeting with the Parish Council Chairman David Armstrong and Brian Rawlinson from Newark and Sherwood District Council regarding parking at the centre. Due to the Parish Council taking over ownership of the centre from Newark and Sherwood D.C it was deemed appropriate that we should have a new sign for the car park, which should be in place by the time you read this. Also there will be double yellow lines added to ensure that people are more aware of where they can and can't park their vehicles. We hope these measures will go some way to eliminating the stress of parking at the centre during busy times, keeping everyone safe whilst using the car park. I am assured that any misuse of the car park will be strictly enforced by the District Council, but my hope is that everyone will park respectfully needing no action from the D.C.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Funday which I hope will be a great day out for all of us. Have a wonderful summer.

Best wishes

Lin Rowden-Allen (Chairman Coddington Community Association)

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL



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CONTACT THE ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY NEWARK AND SHERWOOD DISTRICT COUNCIL
TEL: 01636 655721**

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Tel: 0785 386638

office@coddington.org.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	09:15 - 10:05	Cardio Fit & Tone	Karen	07495 077068
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Beavers	Rachel	07827 442694
Wed	19:15 - 21:00	Scouts	Kieran	07742 109408
Thur	18:30 - 20:00	Cubs	Steve	07920 258666

Steve **07920 258666**
Helen **07909 937614**

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

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY USER EVIDENCE FORM

(Please answer all questions. Please complete the form in black ink.)

FOR ANY QUERIES REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF THIS FORM, PLEASE CONTACT THE COUNTRYSIDE ACCESS SECTION ON 0115 977 4395/ 4961/ 4709

1. FULL NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)
2. ADDRESS (BLOCK CAPITALS) _____

- 3A. Email address _____
3. OCCUPATION _____ TELEPHONE NO _____
(If retired, please state so and give most recent occupation)
4. How long have you lived in the area? _____
(If less than 5 years, please state where you previously lived)
5. DESCRIPTION OF ROUTE:-
From: (Road name/ existing public right of way) _____
To: (Road name/ existing public right of way/ public place) _____
6. Do you regard this route as public? _____
7. How did you come to find out about it? _____
8. Have your friends or family regarded it as public? _____
9. How many years have you known of the existence of the route? _____

10. In what year did you begin using the route? _____
11. Do you still use the route? _____ If not, in what year did you stop using it, and why? _____
12. By what means have you used the route? (Please give approximate dates for each type of use)
- | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------|
| On foot | <input type="checkbox"/> | For how long? | _____ |
| On horseback | <input type="checkbox"/> | For how long? | _____ |
| On bicycle | <input type="checkbox"/> | For how long? | _____ |
| By horse drawn vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> | For how long? | _____ |
| By a motorised vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> | For how long? | _____ |
13. Is the route well defined on the ground? _____
14. For what purpose do you use the route? _____
(E.g. pleasure, going to work [specify location] or shops, or other reason - please specify)
15. How frequently have you used the route? _____
(E.g. the number of times per day, week or month etc. - please specify)
16. Were there ever any stiles, gates, fences, signposts or notices along the path? _____
If so please state what, where and when, mark their location on the map, and indicate whether it is still there.
- Stiles: _____
- Gates: _____
- Notices: _____
(Please give wording)
- Signposts: _____
- Fences: _____

17. Have any works taken place along the route during your use? (E.g. landscape changes, engineering works, road schemes, etc.) If so, please give details of what, when and for how long.

18. Have you ever been prevented from using the route? _____ If so, give details of who or what prevented you and when.

19. Name of owner(s) or tenant(s) of land, if known. _____

20. Have you ever been employed by, or a tenant of the owner of the land crossed by the claimed route? _____
If so, give dates and details of post held, etc. _____

21. Are you related to a tenant or owner of the land crossed by the claimed route? _____

- 21A. Have you ever been given permission to use the path, if so by whom? _____

22. Have you ever seen anyone else using this route? _____

If so, please indicate when, by what means and how regularly. _____

23. What status do you consider this route to have?

Footpath	<input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted Byway	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bridleway	<input type="checkbox"/>	Byway Open to All Traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>

24. Any further information (Use an additional sheet if necessary)

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts that I have stated are true.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
(Miss/ Mrs /Mr)

Name and address of person taking the statement. (If anyone other than the above signatory) _____

NOTE: Details of your evidence may be disclosed to other interested parties. Should a dispute arise over the existence of the claimed route, it would be helpful if you could present your evidence at a local public inquiry.

Please return to Parish Clerk via mailbox at Community Centre

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

Wed	14:00 - 16:00	U3A Ukelele Group	Gill	01636 672154
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>)	Sharon	07982 302723
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 (<i>Term Time only</i>)	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	13:30 - 15:30	U3A 'Knit & Natter Group' (<i>1st Thursday, monthly</i>)	Anita	01636 646559
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	Suzanne suz.wells10@gmail.com	07855 392166
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.

Coddington Community Centre Funday **Saturday 15th June 2019 1pm -3.30pm**

Here comes Summer, and along with summer comes our Funday, a day for all the family to enjoy. I for one am looking forward to catching up with friends as well as making new friends from the village. Our Funday is for You and Your families to get together with other residents and enjoy time together.

We have **Caterpillar Music** coming along to entertain the children along with **Newark and Sherwood Hub** who offer crafts and games. **Bouncy Castles** will be there and the children can play on them for as long as they wish at a cost of just £1.00. And the **Carboot** will be there for the adults to wander around and pick up a bargain or two.

The Funday is an important date for the Village, The Community Centre and the Emmaus Trust who do so much to help homeless youngsters in our community.

We have tried our best to offer something for everyone and we are relying on your help to make this day a success. What can you do?

- **Come along and have fun**
- **Bring your friends and family**
- **Book a Carboot space and sell on things you no longer need**
- **Volunteer on the day to keep an eye on the children whilst they play games.**
- **Volunteer to run one of our stalls**
- **Purchase raffle squares, give yourself a chance to win one of our great prizes, the raffle will be drawn at 3pm on the day.**
- **Help in the clearing up.**

If you can participate in any one of these we would be very grateful, come along muck in with us and have a great time, lots of tea, coffee and cake to keep you going along with cold drinks and ice cream.

Lin Rowden-Allen (Chairman Coddington Community Association)



Coddington **SUMMER** **FUNDAY &** **CARBOOT**

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

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

~ Crafts

~ Carboot sale

~ Refreshments, ice-creams, cakes

~ Raffle ~ Toddler Area

~ Stalls & games for all the family!

Games and Craft from Newark and Sherwood Community Hub

Singing from Caterpillar Music

*Proceeds to Emmaus Trust and Coddington
Community Association

Carboot spaces £10 - prebooking essential:

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Coddington Community Centre

Beckingham Rd, Coddington,

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PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES

There was an uncontested election result for the Parish Council on 2nd May.

Eight nominated Councillors were returned unopposed:

Cllrs: David Armstrong (Chairman),
Linda Cox,
Bernard Allen,
Bob O'Donnell,
Mary Molloson,
Wendy Parrett,
Lin Rowden-Allen,
Nerissa McDonald.

This left two vacancies on the Parish Council to be filled by co-option.

If you would like to be considered for co-option,
please forward your details in writing by 21st June
to:

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

or by email to
coddingtonpc@hotmail.com

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

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

Evening and weekend GP appointments now available

Did you know you can now book an evening or weekend GP appointment?

- On weekday evenings between 6.30pm and 8pm
- And on Saturday mornings

From October 2017, patients registered with a GP practice in Mansfield, Ashfield, Newark and Sherwood can book GP appointments:

just call your own GP surgery and ask for an evening or weekend appointment.



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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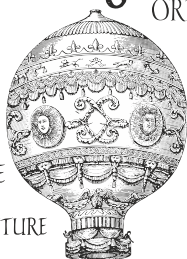
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COMPETITION

**The first round of judging will take place
between 10th and 28th June**

*Please all help to make Coddington look its best by
picking up any litter you see and making sure your
own front of house is tidy. If anyone can spare an
hour or two to help tidy the Millennium Garden,
please contact the Parish Clerk to arrange:*

coddingtonpc@hotmail.com

01636 626780

(Round two will be judged during July)

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 W.I.

Coddington W.I. has moved forward to another year celebrating 85 years with as always a Birthday Party, presided over by re-elected President Glen Sheppard who welcomed members and guests including Pam Stoppard Nottinghamshire Chairman to enjoy the company and the variety of food provided by the Catering Sub - Committee.

W.I. member Pat Hemingway entertained us with a variety of poems. The Denman's Bursary was drawn for funding to apply for a course to learn a new skill of choice and meet new friends at Denman's College Oxfordshire.

During the evening each member was handed a printed programme of planned speakers and outings plus further activities.

Most months a speaker is arranged, each discusses a variety of topics to entertain and enlighten our members such as from soap making to East Midlands Water Ways. Our most recent talk was presented by Pam Tatam discussing the pleasure of gardening and caring for plants through the seasons via a film show.

Our days out are always enjoyed, a coach party is arranged to visit Packwood House and Baddesley Clinton travelling by coach in May. An August trip to Gainsborough Old Hall will be an evening event. Some members attended the Spring meeting at the Royal Centre Nottingham. Jonathon Moseley International Flower Arranger was the invited speaker. At the Nottinghamshire County Show held annually at Newark, the W.I. exhibition this year is Alice in Wonderland which a group of Coddington W.I. ladies will create and present. The Swallow's Walking Group is arranged most months to a local area followed by a lunch, you may come alone or bring a companion.

Coddington W.I. provides a selection of choices to interest members and we enjoy informative meetings planned to suit most tastes and interests. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at The Coronation Hall at 7.30pm, apart from August. Potential Members are always made welcome.

Carole Gilbert Coddington W.I.



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

Next dates: 7th Jun, 5th July, 2nd Aug, 30th Aug, 27th Sept.

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

Email: southwell.library@nottsc.gov.uk

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

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

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

Coddington Trust Fund

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

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

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

Trustees

Mr J Bartley

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Mrs 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

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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
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Reg Dickinson

I was born in 1927 at Bracebridge Heath, Lincoln, my parents were Arthur (b.1890) and Mary (b.1893), I had two brothers Ronald Arthur born 1921 and Jeffrey Hubert born 1923.

Originally Dad was a wheelwright before joining the Royal Field Artillery, Gunner 1st Class, Signaller reg.no. 49330, on the 15th January 1908 at Manchester. After his initial training he was posted to India on 16th October 1908 and returned to England on the 7th January 1913. He left the forces in January 1914 on reserve. He was recalled in July 1914 and his regiment was posted to France, he was involved in the retreat from Mons and on the 3rd November 1914 at Ypres, he was badly wounded (shrapnel in his legs) being the only survivor of the gun crew. He was repatriated to a military hospital in Oxford on the 5th November 1914. He returned to France and in the rat, flea and lice infected trenches he contracted trench fever and nephritis and was repatriated to England 3 times. He was also gassed several times and finally returned to England on the 29th January 1917. He was awarded the Military "WW1 Silver Badge" which he wore at all times before the war finished so that ladies did not give him a white feather

I remembered gas masks being given to all the family in 1938, in a way everyone was surprised to hear Neville Chamberlain on the radio to say that Britain was at war with Germany. That evening I and my friend were out in the village when the air raid siren went off, in immediate panic us two boys ran into each other and I fell and broke my nose but instead of being one of the first when war broke out to be in Lincoln hospital my father straightened my nose and told me I would be OK.

Before WW2 started Dad was a painter and decorator and the largest job he ever did was painting the Hangers, Offices, Workshops etc on Waddington airfield to camouflage them.

Before the war my father had taped the windows (diamond shape) and instead of black out curtains which every house had he made a wooden frame covered in roofing felt which could be easily attached to the outside of the windows. As we lived so close to the airfield Dad built us an air raid shelter in the garden. As we lived in a village food rationing was not a major problem and we ate horse meat and pork, vegetables which were grown in the garden or allotments. The family always had a Christmas cake.

We lived 1 mile in line with the control tower at RAF Waddington airfield so most days I saw planes on the airfield, taking off and landing

or in the sky, (Fairy Battles, Wellingtons, Hampdens, Avro Manchester, Lancasters, Stirlings). When Wellingtons came back from air raids over Europe you could often see holes in the fuselage. Wellington bombers on one raid dropped thousands of propagander leaflets over Germany but several most had stuck to the plane as they were scattered all over the airfield. Searchlights were a common occurrence, unfortunately so were plane crashes (take off, landing or missing the runway). Very sadly Mum died in February 1941 and Dad died in May 1941, just after Dad died the Germans on a moonlight night bombed the airfield destroying an air-raid shelter killing RAF personnel both male and female. Heinkel machine guns sprayed the airfield with bullets. They also bombed the village Church. On several occasion I saw "Dog Fights" in the sky above the airfield and village. After Dunkirk (1940) the government must have been very worried about a German invasion as all road signs were removed and in the large fields around us where German planes/gliders could land, telegraph poles were erected to stop them being able to land. After Dad died our aunt (Dad's sister Alice Wright nee Dickinson)) came to live with us before I moved to her house in Claypole, Newark in August 1941, this was a major change in my life as my two brothers did not come to live with us. I attended the village school. Balderton airfield was only a mile away so on a daily basis I saw many aircraft (Hampden, Blenheim, Halifax, Lancaster, and Dakotas). There were many military airfields in close vicinity:- Winthorpe, Swinderby, Wigsley, Fulbeck, Ossington and Syerston so most days the sky seemed full of aircraft. The family moved to Balderton, Newark when uncle died. Interestingly like the majority of civilians in the area I was not aware that Frank Whittle's jet engines were being tested on Balderton airfield. In 1944 I remember I was near Balderton airfield when I saw a plane in the sky circling the airfield, it made a funny noise and had no propellers, it landed and went straight into the hangar. Later I learnt it was a plane with Frank Whittle's jet engine in it, a Whittle's Meteor. I remembered the day when a Hampden bomber crashed in Grove Street Balderton killing a mother and her 4 children. I attended the local school in Balderton. All "street lights" were turned off and all motor vehicles headlights had a "hood" fitted (black out Lights) which meant the beam only shone directly in front of the vehicle so driving at night was extremely difficult.

Before D-Day (1944) on the sides of the road between Stubton, Dry Doggington and Westborough thousands of rounds of ammunition were stored on the grass verge with a couple of Home Guards stopping people pinching it. Also alternative black and white lines were painted on the

fuselages and wings of RAF planes for the purpose of increased recognition by friendly forces to hopefully to stop friendly fire.

The heavy clay land on which Balderton airfield was built (originally grass runways but concrete in 1943) was owned by a farmer, Jim Hall. My uncle George Wright had a Dairy Farm, and his son Arthur when Balderton airfield was built supplied agricultural tractors and trailers for carting soil, carrying building materials etc to the local aerodromes Balderton, Fulbeck and Ossington. To earn money after school and at weekends I worked for the local garage "George Walmsley's" whose main work was repairing small trucks that worked on Balderton airfield.

I often saw search lights and when there were heavy bombing raids by the Germans on Nottingham or Sheffield you could see the flames from Newark. Sadly many planes crash landed in the surrounding area mainly due to pilots being trained at most of the local military aerodromes. Many parachutists did their training flying in old WW1 Handley Page bombers, opening the cockpit then walking on the wing before pulling the rip cord. There were also a large number of gliders. In 1944 the American air-force arrived in big numbers.

I joined Balderton Scouts and every weekend we collected waste paper with a small pony and dray, the paper was baled and sold to the local waste paper collectors, this money sponsored the scouts. Later in the war Italian prisoners of war were billeted on Sconce Hills in Newark and they worked on the local farms. I went to work for Brooks Garage on Farndon Road, Newark, interestingly the department for Agriculture parked their trucks on land behind the garage. Brother Ronald married in August 1941, he worked for Barnes Removals of Lincoln and often collected evacuees from the major towns:- London, Sheffield and Coventry and brought them back to Newark. He joined the RAF in late October 1941 and was posted to West Africa before returning to 58 Maintenance Unit, Lincoln Road, Newark. One of the jobs was to collect crashed aircraft using a mobile crane. Brother Jeff worked for the railways and when he asked to leave and join the Navy his request was rejected as it was a "Reserved Occupation".

Reg Dickinson

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

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

The Parish Council's unaudited accounts for 2018-19 can be viewed on the web site on the Transparency Code page. The public's right to inspect the Annual Return and all related books and documents of the Parish Council will commence on Monday 17th June, and run until Friday 26th July, by appointment with the Parish Clerk. During this period, Local Government Electors have the right to question the auditors and to raise objections. Details of how to do this and a summary of your rights can be found on the web site and on the village notice boards.

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.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION
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RETURN (EXEMPT AUTHORITY)**

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

**Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Sections 25, 26 and 27
The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)**

NOTICE	NOTES
<p>1. Date of announcement <u>Monday 3 June 2019</u> (a)</p> <p>2. Each year the smaller authority prepares an Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR). The AGAR has been published with this notice. It will not be reviewed by the appointed auditor, since the smaller authority has certified itself as exempt from the appointed auditor's review. Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the AGAR, the accounting records for the financial year to which it relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection by any person interested. For the year ended 31 March 2019, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:</p> <p>(b) Yvette Wellard, Clerk to Coddington Parish Council Email: coddingtonpc@hotmail.com Tel: 01636 626780</p> <p>commencing on (c) <u>Monday 17 June 2019</u></p> <p>and ending on (d) <u>Friday 26 July 2019</u></p> <p>3. Local government electors and their representatives also have:</p> <p>The opportunity to question the appointed auditor about the accounting records; and</p> <p>The right to make an objection which concerns a matter in respect of which the appointed auditor could either make a public interest report or apply to the court for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the smaller authority.</p> <p>The appointed auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose between the above dates only.</p> <p>4. The smaller authority's AGAR is only subject to review by the appointed auditor if questions or objections raised under the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 lead to the involvement of the auditor. The appointed auditor is:</p> <p>PKF Littlejohn LLP (Ref: SBA Team) 1 Westferry Circus Canary Wharf London E14 4HD (sba@pkf-littlejohn.com)</p> <p>5. This announcement is made by (e) Yvette Wellard, Parish Clerk and RFO.</p>	<p>(a) Insert date of placing of the notice which must be not less than 1 day before the date in (c) below</p> <p>(b) Insert name, position and address/telephone number/ email address, as appropriate, of the Clerk or other person to which any person may apply to inspect the accounts</p> <p>(c) Insert date, which must be at least 1 day after the date of announcement in (a) above and at least 30 working days before the date appointed in (d) below</p> <p>(d) The inspection period between (c) and (d) must be 30 working days inclusive and must include the first 10 working days of July.</p> <p>(e) Insert name and position of person placing the notice – this person must be the responsible financial officer for the smaller authority</p>

Coddington History Group Mystery Pic

The Plough Ladies' Darts team pre-1955



Linda Arnold-Britten has kindly loaned the above to copy for our archive. However, despite the help of the current regulars in The Plough, we still only know the 3 ladies on the left:- Kathleen Manning, Mrs Bailey and Lizzie Manning. Please can anyone help name the others – or supply Mrs Bailey's first name?

In the Parish records we have Raymond Bailey marrying Evelyn Doreen Gregory in 1959 – however, that is after the given date but intriguingly I noted Raymond's address in the register is "5 Council Houses, Village Way, Coddington". Now – where is that? Is it Valley View or around Morgan's Close area? I hope someone knows and **will tell me** the answer to both queries.....!

Isobel Turner, Chairman. Tel 708781.

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Let's keep our eyes open and report anything out of the ordinary.

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PLEASE could you let me have your contributions by 1st August 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 6 th Jun	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 4 th July	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 5 th Sept	19:30	Coddington Community Centre

More details of minutes, reports, planning comments and Hot News are in the
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