



Village News



**Don't forget
Mothering
Sunday**

22nd March

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Chairman's Report – March 2020

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. Thanks are also due to the allotment holders who kindly planted 100 hedging trees at the boundary of the village allotments.

Mary Mollosos has recently retired from the Parish Council – her experience and expertise on planning matters will be sorely missed. The vacancy is due to be filled by interview over the next month or so.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday April 9th 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 ideas for making use of Community Infrastructure Levy funds in the village, and the future of burials in Coddington as the space for burials at the Church is now almost full.

There have been several complaints about dog poo being left on paths and verges, rather than being bagged and left in the many dog and litter bins around the village. A person who doesn't clean up after their dog may face an on-the-spot fine - these fines are known as fixed penalty notices. If a person refuses to pay, they can be taken to the local Magistrates Court for the dog fouling offence and fined up to £1,000.

Residents and parents with children at Coddington School have asked for a one-way system to be introduced along Brownlow's Hill / Main Street on the South side of Beckingham Road. A petition has been launched soon to gauge the views of residents on this proposal, before taking this for assessment by Nottinghamshire Highways.

Don't forget Mothering Sunday on 22nd 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.

Finally, a warm welcome to all new residents of Coddington – you may attend Parish Council meetings if there is something you want to raise with the Councillors, as there is always time allocated at the start of every meeting for contributions from the public. Agendas with times and locations for meetings are posted on noticeboards around the village, and on the Parish Council website pages at:

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

David Armstrong, Chairman

Coddington Parish Council

CODDINGTON'S ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

will be held in the Village Hall

at 7.30pm on Thursday 9th April 2020

All residents of the Parish are invited to attend.

Following presentation of the annual reports, there will be an open forum for residents of the Parish to raise any issues for the Parish Council's attention and to discuss future plans for the village.



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



Mr Mike Bache writes:

There are times when life gets on top of us, and pressures and demands just get too much. We may feel everything is under control with life running along smoothly, but one setback or disappointment can change our whole perspective and send us spiralling out of control.

Maybe it's trying to help a friend with a problem that goes totally wrong, or that little irritation that comes along and you know that you just have to deal with it.

The other day I noticed that the curtain pole was hanging off the wall - the rawl plug had pulled out of the wall and needed replacing. An irritation which I could have well done without, I was busy enough as it was, and my DIY skills are pretty limited, but I knew that if I didn't fix it, the whole thing might come crashing down. So I set to.

A quick fix - or so I thought. Having replaced the rawl plug, it still pulled out of the wall, and I had to drill deeper and as a result, the hole got bigger and I had to get a bigger rawl plug to fix it. Still it didn't work and still the pole pulled away from the wall - my frustration, as you can imagine, was growing by the minute. I had no choice but to start again, fill in the old holes and drill two new ones before the fix was complete.

All too many can testify to the mind numbing, strength sapping effect of stress, and that sinking feeling you get in the pit of your stomach which has the capacity to drive us to the brink of despair and beyond. However, I was not prepared for that curtain pole to get the better of me. During this little adventure the words of Psalm 130 kept running through my head:

"Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy."

Faith does not supply easy solutions in times of despair, but it does give us something to hold on to. Put our trust in God and we will find that he is there to hold our heads above water until the storm subsides and calm returns.

In love and prayer

Mike

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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

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Our Annual Parochial Church Council (APCM) meeting will be held on Tuesday, 31 March 2020 at 7.00 pm in the Church. All lay persons whose names are entered on the electoral roll of the parish are entitled to attend this meeting and take part in its proceedings. Further information can be obtained from the Churchwardens Yvonne Hayman at yhayman64@gmail.com or Sue Lovell at susanlovell244@gmail.com

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
1st Mar	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Village Hall
15th Mar	4.00 pm	Family Communion	Church
22nd Mar	4.00 pm	Mothering Sunday	In Church
29th Mar	10.00 am	Benefice Service	In Church

EASTER SERVICES FOR 2020

5th Apr	9.30 am	Palm Sunday Holy Communion
6, 7 & 8 Apr	7.30 pm	Compline at St Giles
9th Apr	7.30 pm	Holy Communion with Stripping of the Altar
10th Apr	2.00 pm	Meditations on the Cross at St Giles
12th Apr	9.30 am	Easter Sunday Holy Communion
19th Apr	4.00 pm	Holy Communion
26th Apr	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer

VE DAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

As part of the VE Day Celebration Weekend, there will be a special service to be held at All Saints' Church on Sunday 10th May at 4.00 pm. Village Groups are invited to attend and take part. Everyone is welcome.

WHIT SUNDAY

31st May	10.00 am	Benefice Service at St Giles
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CHILDREN'S SOCIETY HOME COLLECTION BOXES

This is a special money box, for your loose and unwanted change. The box opening is March 2020. If you have a home collection box, they will be collected week commencing 17th February by Sheila Bache the Children's Society Representative. If you can deliver, this would be a great help, for details please contact Sheila 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 bonus ball drawn on the 1st Saturday of each month will win £25.

The first winner for 2020 was:

Sandra Cotten with No 11.

The winning number for February was 52 - so the church receives £50.

There are still two numbers available for 2020. If you would like to join the scheme, please contact Sheila on 01636 674741

REMEMBER - "BE IN IT TO WIN IT"

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

By popular demand, there will be another Photographic Competition running over the period Summer 2020 to Summer 2021, which will enable you to take in all the seasons, together with village events. Details will be released shortly. Watch the Village Notice Boards for when and where.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who supported our fundraising events in 2019. We hope you enjoyed taking part in fairs coffee mornings and quizzes. All proceeds will go to much needed church funds. Hopefully 2020 will be another good year with lots of the village community coming together.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 14 Mar 2020	1 - 2 pm	Pre-loved / Jumble Sale in the Village Hall
Saturday 4 Apr 2020	2 - 4 pm	Easter Fayre & Games

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

ALL SAINTS' CODDINGTON – OPEN CHURCH DATES 2020

As always, we are looking to extend our team of volunteers to assist us with the 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; prayer; 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 must be made to English Heritage in support of our roof grants.

DATES for YOUR DIARY 2020

<u>MARCH 2020</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday, 14 March 0930-1530	<u>APRIL 2020</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday, 1 April 0900-1500• Saturday, 4 April 0930-1530• Wednesday, 8 April 0900-1500• Wednesday, 15 April 0900-1500• Wednesday, 22 April 0900-1500• Wednesday, 29 April 0900-1500
<u>MAY 2020</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday, 2 May 0930-1530• Wednesday, 6 May 0900-1500• Wednesday, 13 May 0900-1500• Friday, 15 May 0930-1530• Wednesday, 20 May 0900-1500• Wednesday, 27 May 0900-1500	<u>JUNE 2020</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday, 3 June 0900-1500• Saturday, 6 June 0930-1530• Wednesday, 10 June 0900-1500• Wednesday, 17 June 0900-1500• Friday, 19 June 0930-1530• Wednesday, 24 June 0900-1500
<u>JULY 2020</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday, 1 July 0900-1500• Saturday, 4 July 0930-1530• Wednesday, 8 July 0900-1500• Wednesday, 15 July 0900-1500• Friday, 17 July 0930-1530• Wednesday, 22 July 0900-1500• Wednesday, 29 July 0900-1500	<u>AUGUST 2020</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday, 1 August 0930-1530• Wednesday, 5 August 0900-1500• Wednesday, 12 August 0900-1500• Wednesday, 19 August 0900-1500• Friday, 21 August 0930-1530• Wednesday, 26 August 0900-1500
<u>SEPTEMBER 2020</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday, 2 September 0900-1500• Saturday, 5 September 0930-1530• Wednesday, 9 September 0900-1500• Wednesday, 16 September 0900-1500• Friday, 18 September 0930-1530• Wednesday, 23 September 0900-1500• Saturday, 26 September 0930-1530• Wednesday, 30 September 0900-1500	

YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!



We're establishing a Village Gardening Club, starting with the Millennium Gardens. The aim is to spend a couple of hours each month sprucing up the gardens before retiring to the Inn on the Green for a well-earned coffee (or stronger!) afterwards.

You won't need to make a regular commitment, just come along as and when you can.

If you are interested in making Coddington a village to be proud of then please telephone Maggie George on 07790 719870 for further details

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 practice 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 on a Thursday evening at the 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: Beginners/Improvers. No experience necessary.

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



Make a difference, become a volunteer!

Our group is run entirely by adult volunteers who give up their spare time to provide our youth members #skillsforlife. If you feel you may be able to help in any capacity with the running of the group we would love to hear from you, email gsl@coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk

If you wish for your child to join one of our sections you can download an application form from our website www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk

REMINDER! Co-op Local Community Fund

We are delighted to have been chosen for this year's Co-Op Local Community Fund. If you present your Co-Op card when shopping in store, we will receive 1% of any spend on own branded goods.

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If you are not, you can register online for just £1.00 and you will be sent a membership card. At the same time as creating an account, you can then choose us as your local charity to support.

Social Media



For all the latest news from our sections, please give our public Facebook page a like and a follow

<http://www.facebook.com/friendsof1stcoddington>

We would love to have as many friends old and new as possible follow our page and contribute especially former Beavers,

Cubs, Scouts and Explorers from years gone by!

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

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

Trustee vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Trustee of Coddington Village Hall. If you are interested in helping in the general organisation of this well used village amenity please contact Bernard Allen ,Chairman on 01636 703360 to discuss further or come along to the next meeting on September 26th at 7.30pm in the 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.

Also smaller meeting room with tables and chairs which seats 12 -15 people at £5 per hour.

Please contact Amanda Baker for booking details:

Phone - 01636 647119 or 07853862096

Email - amandajbaker1967@gmail.com



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All Saints' Little Fishes



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

For babies and pre-schoolers with parents or carers.

All welcome to join this friendly group.

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

Coddington Community Centre



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Village Hall News

Hurray! You will have at last noticed that the boundary wall between the Village and Scout Halls has been rebuilt. This will mean that when the building works commence the path can be re-profiled so as to give good disabled access and will not bury the base of the corrugated iron original hall.

More good news is that we've also managed to obtain a detailed quote for building the extension to house new entrance and toilets. Now we need to raise the 6 figure funds to do it! We have had incredibly bad luck with potential grants closing down just as we were ready to apply. Any help with fundraising gratefully received – please support our events at the hall. We hope to have a quiz night in a while.

The monthly maintenance morning (1st Monday of the month) continues with many and varied tasks; a radiator had been hauled off the wall (no, we don't know who or how) and this caused pipes to be damaged below the wooden floor so this resulted in much work for the maintenance team and expense getting a plumber in to do the repairs – it was beyond our team's modest plumbing capabilities! Other more usual works have been done; garden tidying, the painting started in the Ladies loo, Christmas decorations being put up and taken down etc. However we are still in need of help with the regular weekly cleaning. Please consider offering 1-2 hours once a month to help keep your hall spick and span.

Live and Local.

A full hall had lots of laughs for "Victor and Albert" in December. Then another full house for January's Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman in Concert – see reviews elsewhere. The next (and last till the autumn "season" is **Friday 27th March 2020 – La Bella and the Lost Chord of Ulaanbaatar**. This musical cabaret style show, with a twinkle in its eye, is underpinned by a rattling good story – you're sure to be humming all the way home. See feature elsewhere for more information. We had four events last year, had good attendances for each of them and raise a fantastic £1700! Please keep coming – and buying raffle tickets! All proceeds will go towards the building project. We hope to see you at the village hall.....

The Village Hall Committee, Chairman Bernard Allen.

PRE-LOVED JUMBLE SALE



**SATURDAY
14TH MARCH 2020
1 – 2 PM
CODDINGTON
VILLAGE HALL**

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
PROCEEDS TO ALL SAINTS' CODDINGTON**

**Donations of good quality re-saleable items
would be Gratefully received.**

**CONTACT:
SHEILA BACHE (01636 674741)
BARBARA HORTON (01636 678788)**

Coddington Village 1939 - 45

It is 75 years ago that WW2 finished later this year, with this in mind Coddington History Group feels it is time that we had more information on the village, its occupants, how people lived, farming and who joined the Armed Forces.

Coddington was much smaller at the time, no Thorpe Oak Estate, Morgan's Close, very few houses on Newark Road and Balderton Lane, and there were only very old houses on The Green and Valley View. Most houses in the village had mains electricity, water, sewage, gas, and 14 houses had telephones.

Population: - It is impossible to give an accurate figure for the population in 1939 as the last available census was 1911 when there were 112 properties, 165 men, 165 women and 146 children. Like all small villages everyone knew each other. Christmas presents for children were an apple, orange, a new penny, a doll for girls a cowboy and Indian outfit for boys. At the beginning of the war major changes were made, everyone including children were given an identity card which had to be carried at all times. In 1939 - 38 million gas masks were distributed to every person in the UK including children (thank heavens they were never needed). Petrol, food and clothes rationing was introduced in early 1940 until 4th July 1954. Ration books were distributed to everyone, the foods rationed were bread, sugar, bacon, cheese, fats, eggs, meat and sweet, but to be realistic, village people did not suffer compared with those living in towns as they could produce their own fruit and vegetables, eggs, and some would have a pig and obtain rabbits etc.

War Effort: As materials were in very short supply everything was recycled:- paper, glass bottles, scrap metal (even metal railings at the front of houses were removed) hessian sacks, flour bags were washed and used for clothing and ladies longed to obtain silk from parachutes. The cubs and scouts collected paper and books for recycling.

The WI President Mrs Mary Handbury and her team of ladies worked exceptional hard eg: a letter of sympathy was sent to Mrs Albert Thompson after her husband was killed and a floral gift to his mother. The knitting team donated 3lbs wool [this was still on coupons] to knit shawls for persons in occupied countries. 1½ skeins of wool [coupon free] to knit garments to go to Coddington service men and £5 each to the mothers whose sons were P.O.Ws. In 1944 they were also asked to send knitting needles, crochet hooks etc to P.O.Ws.

Fruit juice and cod liver oil were distributed to all children in the country by the government .

W.O.Taylor gave a talk on the method of disposing of the new explosive incendiary bombs.

Mr Arthur Geeson had some of his fields seconded to the military. Every week school children purchased Government saving stamps at the school and some parents also purchased them. They were generally told it was to purchase "Spitfires". In the "War Weapons Week" over £300,000 was saved in the Newark District, by the end of the war Newark had saved £4 million. Some children wore "rope shoes" to save money.

Coddington Hall and Woodland: were requisitioned by the RAF; the Hall was the officers' mess and sleeping accommodation. Nissan huts were built for the other ranks, along with stores, ammunition dumps, bunkers, air raid shelters and even a tennis court.

Transportation: - There was a bus service to Newark every day and on a Wednesday and Saturday an extra bus driven by Mr Cave from Brant Broughton. It is estimated only 14 people had cars: - business men & farmers, a few men had motorcycles but bicycles and walking were the main means of getting about with trains being used for long distance travel. Mr Hugh Tallents a Solicitor from Coddington House cycled to his office in Newark.

Employment: - We have no factual information of where the men were employed. The best guess is as agricultural labourers, or cycling to Newark to work at Ransome & Marles (engineers manufacturing ball bearings) or Worthington Simpsons Engineers (making pumps, supplied to the aircraft industry etc). We know Charles Campion, Jack Hallam, Charlie Nenton, Mr Rawlinson and Tom Robinson worked at Ransome & Marle. Worthington Simpson (Pumps) employed Fred Fixter, and Jack Kelham and during the war both these companies expanded and needed extra staff. Other companies in Newark were:- boiler makers Abbott & Co, Farrar's, Agricultural Machinery manufactures, Nicholson's, Stevenson's, Sheet Metal Blagg & Johnsons (made parts for Bailey pontoon bridges), Cafferata brick and plaster works. Newark was a major malting town for the UK: Branston's, Gilstrap Earp (ABM), R. Peach & Co Ltd, Warwick & Richardson brewery, Holes Brewery. Were Coddington Maltings open in 1939-45? When girls left school at 14 they went to work mainly in Newark at eg Mumby's making military uniforms or Cooper's making parachutes. We were still in an era when the majority of married women did not go out to work - their household chores kept them fully occupied. They did casual work on farms hoeing sugar beet, turnips, mangels and potatoes, hay, cereal and potato harvesting. In the 1930's as soon as a woman got married she was not allowed to work for the government, insurance companies, banks etc. How did this change in WW2? We know that some girls joined the Land Army, we know Marjorie Raynor did who else?? (the Government took over Coddington Moor House for Land Girls and Timber Jills). We know women joined the armed services, became mechanics, engineers, worked in ammunition/tank and aircraft factories, the fire service, as plumbers, nurses, volunteers with the WVS. Where did Coddington women go to work?? Men who did not

join the forces had to enroll as firemen, ARP Wardens (Air Raid Precautions, making sure all houses had their black out curtains drawn at night showing no light) or join the Home Guard.

Houses: - Only a few very large houses and properties built in the 1930's were connected to all the services, the majority of houses would have only electric lights in say 2 rooms (candles and paraffin lamps were still in use) and no "plugs", the kitchen range was still very important providing the cooking, heat and hot water. Only a few houses had a flush toilet with the majority having a "privy" at the bottom of the garden. Most houses would only have one cold tap in the kitchen. Bath night was once a week in a tin bath in front of the fire. There were no domestic appliances, so for example Monday was wash day, at 6:00am the copper had to be lit (coal), only a few modern houses had a gas or electric boiler, washing took all day using a peggy stick, washing board etc, ironing on a Tuesday using an iron heated on the kitchen range. Most houses would have a wireless mainly powered by an "accumulator" (rechargeable battery). There were no dustbins, the only household waste was tin cans which were thrown on the village dump.

School: - This was the Old School on Main Street which is now the Scout Hall which had approximately 70 children. The school had toilets, "Privies", sited near the rear hedge.

The headmaster was Mr John Fordham who taught the seniors, Miss Elizabeth Gomer "Middle School" and Miss Thacker who married and became Mrs Edwards then replaced by Miss Rhodes taught the juniors. Girls who passed their 11 plus went to Lilley & Stone High School for girls and boys went to the Magnus Grammar School. At 13 several children left and went to technical college before starting an apprenticeship. Children left school at 14 unless they were in higher education. Several children walked over 2 miles to school. Some children from Sheffield & Great Yarmouth were evacuated to the village and attended the village school. We know of Diane & Kathleen Cannon, June Ollie and Jessie Philpot. Many children only stayed a few days as they were homesick and returned to their parents.

Shops: - The baker was John William Knott and his wife Winifred Edith ran the shop which was a general store selling everything from bread, and sweets to paraffin for the oil lamps. The Post Office in Post Office Row was run by Mrs Sharpe and her daughter Molly, Mrs Parkes had a very small shop attached to the Red Lion Pub, Harold Simpson was the butcher he lived at Hall Farm where he had a slaughter house. The main meat being pork, beef, lamb and rabbit but no chicken as they were too expensive. Coal was the main source of fuel delivered to your door by Mr Harold Taylor; milk delivered to you by Mr Fryer who had a fixed wheel bicycle as he had an artificial leg and carried his milk churns on the handlebars. Fred Holligworth at Manor Dairy farm employed Tommy and

Jim Wright and Bob Checkley who delivered milk with a horse and trap in the village and surrounding area including Newark. Fred Black at Catch Inn Farm delivered milk on a horse and cart in Newark. Mr Lund from Farndon came round the village once a week with his horse and cart selling hardware, paraffin, pots and pans, tools etc. Mr Loftus collected newspapers from Newark and delivered them to Coddington, Beckingham and Brant Broughton where he lived.

Gardens /allotments: families grew their own vegetables and had a few chickens for eggs and a pig.

Church & Chapel: this was an era when most people went to church or chapel on a Sunday with children attending Sunday School. They both arranged outings to the coast in summer. Revd. Bully was the vicar at the church and was extremely popular. He started a drama group and the Cubs. He was followed by Revd. Basil A Whitworth, Mr Downham was Church Warden. William Arthur Richards was the Sidesman before being Church Warden for many years. Church Fetes were held by Mrs Tallents at Coddington House to raise money for the troops. One of the people involved with the Chapel was Harold Taylor.

Sport: - In the village there were very active clubs, tennis (Ashton, Dernie and Walster families, Peter Campion, John Knott, R Hammond, Kand M Rawlinson, Reg and Jessie Simpson, P Sleight, Fred Theakston, Fred Tomlinson, Reg Simpson was groundsman. Cricket team:-

H Barber, E Banks, Arthur Beaumont, Bert Coddington, Peter Campion, Frank and Ted Daybell, Fred Fixter, Harold Handbury, Charles Henton, Pat Hough, John Kirton, John Knott, Robert Kelham, Reg Leader, Herbert Maltby, Bill Phillips, John Naylor, Reg Simpson, Owen Taylor, Frank, Eddie and Harold Simpson, Thomas Vasey, Tommy Ward, Jimmy Wright. Football team:- Peter Campion, Slug Taylor, Frank and Harold Simpson+? and darts at the pubs. Extra names of people who took part in these activities would be appreciated. Did any of the villagers attend Coddington Golf course?

The "Reading Room" (now the Village Hall, the first room before you go into the main hall) Whist Drives every week arranged by Mary Handbury. There was also a billiard table - Mr Knott was one of the main players, amateur dramatics and the RAF held dances there.

Public Houses: The Plough (landlord Arthur Henton) and the Red Lion (Landlord Fred Parkes) which had a bowling alley.

Garage and Cafe in Newark Road:- Mr Larkin

Farmers: - The larger farmers in the village were The Hollingworth Family at Manor Dairy Farm, The Daybells at Hill Farm, Harold Handbury at Vale Farm, Mr Geeson Hall Farm (owned by George Allan Ross), Harold Simpson Manor Farm, Harry Walster Charity Farm, John Smith and the Kirton Family Sunnyside Farm and the Clark family at

Beaconfield Farm. The main crops grown were grass, turnips and mangels for animal feed, wheat for milling or feed, barley for malting or feed, oats for animal feed, potatoes and sugar beet. It was not until the late 1930's that tractors were purchased by farmers, generally a Standard Fordson followed by the required implements. The Daybell and Hollingworth families both purchased tractors around 1940. The government formed the "War AG" to educate farmers to produce more food, ploughing up grassland, reduce fallow and to generally modernise, in fact from 1939 until 1945 farm production nearly doubled.

Military activity near the village: Due to the location of Winthorpe & Swinderby Airfields most days planes were seen over the village. Unfortunately a bomber crashed on Drove Lane and Sleaford road near the Golf Course. Incendiary bombs were dropped all over the village. The worst local tragedy was on the 7th March 1941 when a German Heinkel bomber dropped its bombs on Ransome & Marle's factory in Newark killing 41 people (none lived in Coddington) and injuring 165. Many villagers saw the raid.

Polish Airmen: Polish Airmen were billeted in 39 Nissan Huts in Parklands Close in 1939 before the Winthorpe Airfield opened in September 1940 as accommodation for the two Polish bomber Squadrons (No. 300 & 301). CHG have a map of the area kindly supplied by Newark Air Museum.

Italian Prisoners of War: Hugh Daybell told us that the mains water pipe to Hill Farm was laid by Italian Prisoners of war; did they work on the farms in the village? Where were they billeted?

Coddington Men who served in the Armed Forces in WW2:

We have some information on the following men but we would like more + photographs:

Albert Thompson the only Coddington man that was killed in WW2.

Herbert Barrett: Royal Navy. Did he go on Arctic convoys?

Mr Beacroft: he lived with his wife Edie in a caravan on Beckingham Road.

Lieutenant James H (Jim) Dernie he fought in the Middle East and was a prisoner of war.

Frank Draycott: .Quartermaster Kings Royal Rifles Corps. Service number 113925

Norman Fryer.

J Goodband (Royal Navy).

Richard(Dick) Hall; he was in the Welsh Regiment of the British Army.

Col. Frank Hough DSO. Royal Engineers.

Captain Pat Hough DSO fought in Africa and Italy. He returned from Italy with an Italian bride Sylvia.

Lenonard Howell (RAF). He married Joan Kelham.

John Naylor

Edwin Thompson, Albert's elder brother.

Harold Thompson met his wife to be Edith, born in Swansea when he was stationed in Wales. He was the brother of Albert and Edwin. We are told he may have been in a "Special" unit in the UK which was involved in Camouflage (erecting mock buildings away from towns, to fool the German bombers).

Kenneth Town.

Donald Walster he was one of the first members of the SAS and joined in Italy. He was taken prisoner at the same time as Col. Stirling during the final push up the desert near Tripoli.

We have names of the following people and no information:-

Pamela Woodhouse was in the WRENS but might have joined up just after the war..

3 other names, not Coddington men, who were later associated with Coddington and served at the Drove Lane searchlight unit or in the RAF and married local girls were **Fred Tysoe, Bill Phillips and Johnny Barton**

There must have been many more Coddington Men who served in WW2 if you have any information on these men or on the village 1939/1945 please contact me.

Fred Reed 01636 671955 fred.nora@talktalk.net February 2020

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Coddington History Group Mystery Pic



At last – after 2 tries we have all the identities! After the December CVN's reprint of this photo I was emailed firstly by Valerie Fixter who says we have the Red Lion team; left to right Daisy Johnson, Kath Robinson nee Slack, Nancy Lamb, Ginny Henton holding the

cup, Marjorie (not Lil) Checkley and Edie Simpson - Red Lion Landlady. Then John Hallam emailed to say it is the Red Lion Domino team, confirming the above names and adding some extra snippets of information about the ladies - that Daisy's son was a Police Inspector at Newark, that Nancy is his (John's) sister, that Ginny Henton's maiden name was Fixter, her husband being Charles, Marjorie was married to Bob and Edie's husband was Bob.

Lastly Derek Tysoe rang confirming Marjorie (not Lil) and Kath (husband Horace).

Thank you again for your help everyone.

More mysteries...



Mostly not "who?" but "where?" According to our record - Front left: Christine Selby and Keith Andrew. Behind them is Susan Handbury.

Back left is David Handbury, Sheila Tomlinson, ?, Linda Cove. But that leaves the blond girl in the right foreground and the one at back right – if it's labelled correctly! But where is it? Is it on The Green? (A2049)

Another "Where's this?". It looks rather like the sundial which is now in the garden of The Old Parsonage – but it doesn't look as if it's there.



The people in the second photo are Alan Ross and his wife Alethea with sister Lucy plus niece and nephew – no names and it's not clear whose relatives either!

Can anyone help with more information please?

Isobel Turner, Chairman. Tel 708781.

Email iturner@coddington.org.uk



Coddington History Group Speakers' Programme 2020

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

19th March 2020

Jason Mordan - Timber Framed Buildings of Nottinghamshire.

As Senior Practitioner Historic Buildings at Nottinghamshire County Council and author of the book "Timber framed Building of Nottinghamshire" Jason is well qualified for this talk.

Thursday 16th April 2020

Sam Millard - The Rufford Park Poachers .

This is the true story of an incident that happened on the old Rufford Estate in Sherwood Forest. In October of 1851 a group of poachers from the Mansfield area were confronted by gamekeepers in the employ of the Earl of Scarborough. The resulting violent affray left many injured. One of the gamekeepers died from these injuries. The forces of law and order rounded up likely suspects and, on the thinnest of evidence, they were put before the court. The crime was manslaughter and affray. The sentence for four of the suspects was harsh, 14 years transportation. Given all of the evidence, one of those sentenced was nowhere near the scene at the time.

Thursday 21st May 2020

Matt Beresford - Medieval Graffiti.

A welcome return visit by Matt, Senior Archaeologist at MB Archaeology, he previously gave us an excellent talk about Roman Southwell. He was Project Director for the Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire Medieval Graffiti Survey and this is the fascinating results.

Coddington History Group, bygones

For Sale.... some time ago ...

Both cuttings are from the Lincoln, Rutland and Stamford Mercury and are selling Coddington Windmill – on Balderton Lane. The first is from 8th July 1808, the second from 27th February 1818. Interestingly they both claim the mill is “new”!

To be SOLD by AUCTION,
By Mr. M. HAGE,

At the White Horse Inn in Newark upon Trent, in the county of Nottingham, on Wednesday the 30th day of September instant, at the hour of Four in the afternoon, subject to such conditions of sale as shall be then produced, either together or in lots, as may be agreed upon at the time of sale;

A CLOSE of excellent LAND, situate, lying, and being in CODDINGTON, in the said county, containing by estimation Five Acres and One Rood, or thereabouts (more or less); also a new-built Post Wind-mill thereon erected upon a double round House, one pair of French stones 4 feet 6 inches, one pair of greys 4 feet 4 inches, and a flour machine, 2 cylinders, and also a machine for cleaning smutted wheat; also a new-built Brick Stable, Cart-shed, Pig-sty, and other Conveniences erected on part of the said close; and also all that new built Brick and Tiled House, situate in Coddington aforesaid; together with an old Tenement adjoining the same, and a Stable, Yard, Garden, and Appurtenances to the said house belonging.

The above premises are in the occupation of Mr. Samuel Birkett, the owner, who will shew the same; and for further particulars apply at the office of Mr. Fox, in Newark upon Trent aforesaid.

N. B. A Lime-kiln on part of the said close, and a quantity of Stone ready for use, to be taken at a fair valuation, over and above the purchase-money.

Newark, 9th Sep. 1807.

To MILLERS.
To be SOLD by AUCTION,

At the house of Mr. Branston, the Water-mill, in Newark, on the Eleventh day of March, 1818, between the hours of Four and Six o'clock in the afternoon, subject to such conditions as will be then and there produced;

A Very good new-erected Brick SMOCK WIND-MILL, together with 1 A. 1 R. of Land, be the same more or less, a very good Brick and Tiled Dwelling-house, Stable, Piggeries, Cart-hovels, and a Workshop on the premises, situate at CODDINGTON, near Newark, and now in the occupation of John Else, the owner.—For a view of the premises apply to George Newton, the miller.

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Beacon Hill	0704	0804	0834	0904		34	04		1634	1704
Newark Bar Gate	0713	0813	0843	0913		43	13		1643	1713

route number	1	1
Newark Bar Gate	1725	1755
Beacon Hill	1731	1801
Coddington Parkes cl	1738	1808
Beacon Hill	1744	1814
Newark Bar Gate	1753	1823

journey codes **MF** Monday to Friday

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.

What is going on in Coddington

SCOUT HALL

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	Steve	07920 258666
Wed	19:15 - 21:00	Scouts	Steve	07920 258666
Thur	18:30 - 20:00	Cubs	Steve	07920 258666

VILLAGE HALL

Contact Booking Clerk - Amanda Baker
amandajbaker1967@gmail.com

Mon	16:00 - 19:15	Danielle's School of Dance	Danielle	01522 696100
Mon	19:30 - 21:30	Line Dancing	Jane Williams	01636 686982

Tue 11:00 - 12:00 (Not 4 th Tue in month)	MLM Ballroom	Maggie	07790 719870
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Tue	14:00 - 15:00	Pilates	Helen	01636 636175
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Tue 14:00 - 16:00 Women's Institute Discussion Group
(4th Tue in Month)

Tue 19:30 - 21:00 Women's Institute Glen Sheppard 01636 627055
(2nd Tue in Month)

Tue 19:30 - 21:00 Private Hiring (Ballroom)
(1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Tue in Month)

Wed	09:00 - 10:00	Tai Chi for Health / Beginners	Wendy	01522 778843
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Wed	10:15 - 11:15	Tai Chi for Health / Beginners	Wendy	01522 778843
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Wed	18:00 - 19:30	Brownies	Laura Bunkle	01636 708572
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Wed	19:00 - 19:30	Brownies	Eduard Dumko	07790 708072
Wed	20:00 - 21:00	MLM Ballroom lessons	Maggie	07790 719870

Thur 09:30 - 10:30 Pilates

Thur 14:30 - 16:30 U3A Ballroom

(4th Thur in Month)

Thur	19:30 - 21:00	Coddington History Group	Isobel Turner	01636 708781
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(3rd Thur in Month)

Thur	19:30 - 21:00	MLM Ballroom lessons	Maggie	07790 719870
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(1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Thur in month)

Fri	10:00 - 12:00	Weekly Art Class (Adults)	Lynn Norris	07738 939477
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Saturdays Available for Hire

Sun 15:00 - 17:00 Private Hire

Bookings taken for Children's Parties

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	Suzanne suz.wells10@gmail.com	07855 392166
Mon	18:15 - 19:15	Kettlercise	Lee	07863 539489
Tues	09:20 - 10:00	Caterpillar Music	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 - 5 to 10 months	Katy	07900 687137
Thur	11:30 - 12:30	Daisy Baby Tinies - Baby massage for babies - 6 weeks to 5 months	Katy	07900 687137
Thur	13:00 - 15:00	Post Office Services		
Thur	13:30 - 15:30	U3A 'Knit & Natter Group' (<i>1st Thursday, monthly</i>)	Anita	01636 646559
Thur	13:30 - 14:30	U3A - Dance (<i>3rd Thursday, monthly</i>)	Audrey	01636 650676
Thur	15:15 - 16:15	Pitstop (<i>1st Thurs in month, Term time only</i>)	Melanie	07776 115195
Thur	16:00 - 19:00	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	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)				
Sat	10:30 - 11:30	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	Suzanne suz.wells10@gmail.com	07855 392166
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.

Coddington Christmas Lights

Many thanks for your support this year.

Unfortunately the weather prevented the inflatables being used for 2 days but despite this a total of £689.29 has been raised for Beaumont House.



MyNotts App.

Nottinghamshire County Council has launched a new mobile phone app – MyNotts which is now available to download.

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This is only the first phase of the app's development. Nottinghamshire County Council welcomes feedback on areas for improvement which can be sent directly via the app's 'feedback' section.

PPG into the New Year

The Collingham Patient Participation Group (PPG) working with Collingham Medical Centre (CMC) have been busy throughout the Autumn working on various initiatives.

The PPG was present at the Community Fair which was held to coincide with one of the Flu Clinics leading to a very successful event, sponsored by Robert Jenrick MP. Although the refreshments were free our generous villagers donated £100 which was given to Collingham Village Care

The Befriending Service was launched in April last year after a feasibility study by the PPG in conjunction with CMC. So far there have been 21 referrals to the service and 7 volunteers to deliver the Befriending have been recruited. We have raised a total of £2845 so far, which has been given to the Befriending Service. We will be hoping to raise a similar amount in 2020.

Once again CMC have held a very successful flu campaign resulting in 80% of patients being vaccinated by the end of October. This is to be commended as it helps with the winter pressures.

In October two members of the PPG visited the Women's Fellowship at the Methodist Church to deliver a presentation about CMC and the role of the PPG. I am always astounded by the opening facts, that CMC delivers their services to over 7000 patients, living in 34 villages and covering 132 square miles and in 2 counties!

If you belong to a community group and looking for speakers perhaps our presentation might fit the bill. Please contact Judith Whysall

whysall@btopenworld.com if you are interested.

There is a dedicated group of PPG members who attend various clinics at CMC to collect information via the FFT. Prior to the PPG members attending the clinic only 1 response was recorded. Over 250 responses have now been collected!

The NHS Friends and Family Test is a way of gathering your feedback, so we can continually review our service. It is based on one simple question:

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Your feedback will help us learn more about what you think of your experience - what you like and what you think we could improve. Ultimately, you're helping us to make changes that will ensure we can offer the best possible care.

If you'd prefer to give your comments anonymously, then please do so. If you do leave your contact details then we might get in touch, to talk to you about your feedback so we can better understand your concerns.

The PPG intends to carry on with periodic poster campaigns when relevant posters are displayed in each of the villages served by CMC, which is no mean feat.

We will continue to work with patients on their behalf and look forward to more patient-engagement events in 2020, especially out in the neighbouring villages.

Coddington Village Hall

Treasurer needed

We are currently looking for a Treasurer for Coddington Village Hall, this is a voluntary role. The Hall is run by a group of volunteers who meet on a bi-monthly basis. The commitment required is about four hours a month. If you are interested in helping in the organisation of this well used village amenity please contact Bernard Allen, Chairman on 01636 703360 to discuss further.

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.



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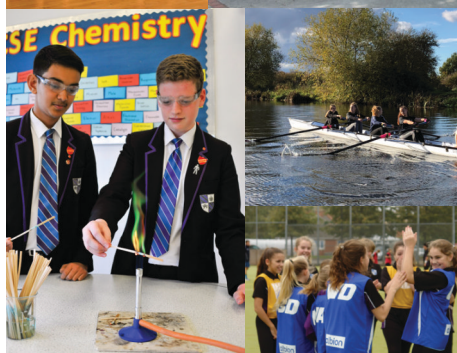
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Petition for One-Way System

After representations by residents about traffic safety on Brownlow's Hill and Main Street, the Parish Council is co-ordinating a petition across Coddington.

The proposal is for a one-way system running along Main Street from its junction with Beckingham Road near The Plough to the junction of Brownlow's Hill with Beckingham Road near Coddington School, to reduce the risk of accidents.

The petition is being circulated by concerned residents and at Coddington School for signatures by parents with children attending the school. If you live in the village or have children at the school and have not had the opportunity to sign the petition, please use the form below and return it to the Community Centre post box.

The petition will be presented by our County Councillor, Maureen Dobson at a meeting towards the end of March, so needs **to be returned by 17 March**.

We, the undersigned, as residents of Coddington Parish or with children attending Coddington School, are concerned about traffic safety along Main Street / Brownlow's Hill. We support the proposal for a one-way system running along Main Street from its junction with Beckingham Road near The Plough to the junction of Brownlow's Hill with Beckingham Road near Coddington School, to reduce the risk of accidents.

Name	Signature	Post Code	Child attends Coddington School?

Are you Plastic smart?

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Before placing these items into your bin, please do the following:



Drinks bottles

! Empty contents and remove lid



Shampoo/
cleaning bottles

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CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL: AGM

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Notice to all Coddington Residents, Village Hall Users and Volunteers

The Annual General Meeting will take place on
Wednesday, 15th April 2020 at 7.00 pm
In Coddington Village Hall, Main Street, Coddington

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the Report and Accounts for 2019, to elect Trustees for 2020/21, and to discuss plans for the forthcoming year. The Village Hall is a vital asset to the Village and residents are eligible to nominate and vote for the appointment of the Trustees so please come along and hear about our activities this year and proposed developments and improvements for 2020.

Everybody is welcome.

AGENDA:

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of 2019 AGM
3. Matters arising from Minutes
4. Trustees' Report for 2019
5. 2019 Accounts
6. Appointment of independent examiner for the Accounts
7. Recent events and future plans
8. Election of the five independent Trustees
9. User group Nominated Trustees
10. Any other business

The Village Hall Committee

Chairman: Bernard Allen, Tel: 703360

By order of the Trustees
Carolyn Whiting, Secretary

Coddington WI

Coddington W.I. meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month apart from August when an activity or outing is arranged for the members. The meetings commence at 7.30pm and begin with the President Glen Sheppard informing all attending of the business and news, then introducing our arranged speaker. The evening ends with refreshments and social banter between members. Other extra activities and meetings are arranged by members. The 'Swallows Monthly Walking Group' is a popular activity for some, organised by a group member, followed by lunch in the locality. Husbands, partners or a friend are also invited or you can come alone, all are made welcome. We also have a discussion group and organise groups to productions of the Robin Hood Theatre.

Several members from Coddington W.I. joined in the 'Vigil of Light' in support of action against violence to women held in Newark last November. Our January meeting had a very interesting talk with slides by Liz Fleuty on East Midlands Waterways. Liz told us how they rely heavily on volunteers to clear the canals and keep the towpaths looking attractive for visitors.

Coddington W.I. celebrates its 86th birthday this year with a party. Members and guests have a choice of main course and there is always a variety puddings to follow. A table quiz is arranged with flowers as prizes. Guests are invited from County House Headquarters, Collingham W.I., Winthorpe W.I., Muskham W.I. and N & S Clifton W.I.

Our annual meeting takes place in February and we are currently creating our new programme which starts in March. We will be having talks on beekeeping, royal brides, the national garden scheme plus other topics. Keep a look out for our posters around the village giving details of our meetings. We welcome new members, so come along to try us out either alone or with a friend. You are welcome and under no obligation to join.

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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.

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



The May bank holiday has been moved to Friday 8th May to coincide with the VE DAY celebrations.

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Victor and Albert

review by Ian Gerrard

Comedy at Coddington Village Hall

A full house at the Hall on 13 December enjoyed a comedy like no other, with audience participation on and off the stage, baffling magic, amusing original music and song, and some very ingenious ad-libbing when a number of supposed guest artistes unsurprisingly failed to appear (all part of the act of course).

Victor and Albert (real-life twins) are billed as a musical comedy act providing a fun packed evening of entertainment, slap-stick, some very

original poetry, music and non-stop belly laughs. Add in a few double entendres and occasional references to the village (which always amuses the audience even when humorously uncomplimentary), and the result is an hilarious night out.



With a cleverly integrated soundtrack to some of the performance, the duo moved seamlessly from a hilarious trick involving a disappearing squashed banana to an extract from Peter Pan involving five audience

members ranging in age from 6 to sixty something, all of whom enjoyed their few minutes on stage almost as much as the audience. Phil much impressed all of us by actually following the (joking) instruction to do a number of press-ups! You can see the speed of the action by the blurring of the photo!

It's the first time I've seen the whole of the Hall audience on their feet to participate in an act (although some of them needed a little persuading).



Another piece of entertainment was a Houdini-like escape from a strait jacket – inspected for authenticity by Mike and Linda!

The show ended with an encore on the keyboard with the duo very capably playing Bach's Toccata and Fugue with much foolplay, dodging around and in a

variety of contorted positions which had to be seen (and heard) to be believed. The applause was rapturous.



Judging by the amount of laughter throughout the performance I wouldn't be surprised to see them asked back to do another of their many and varied shows.



Coddington Community Centre

As many of you know the Community Centre is a well used facility with many activities throughout the week. Our activities range from baby and toddler groups to fitness classes for adults of all age groups. We have educational groups which focus on GCSE targets and several Badminton groups. The centre is also used by our local Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Ranger Guide units. We have a Friday Coffee morning and the centre is also used as a base for the SNU church on Friday and Sunday evenings. All of these users pay for the use of the car park and have a right to park there.

Our biggest single user of the centre facilities, who do not pay anything, are the few parents of pupils at Coddington School who get in early enough to find a space in the car park. With the growth of the school parking in the local area has become very difficult at drop off and pick up times. The Trustees of the Community Centre are responsible for the safety of people using the facility, recently we became very concerned so the lines were painted and restrictions reinforced. Things are much improved and we are working with the users of the centre to ensure that the spaces are used properly. However we are still seeing people parking on the double yellow lines. Parking is not allowed in these areas to make sure that everyone can see clearly the cars which are moving and to allow people to get out once they have collected their passengers.

Having observed the way the car park is used I can say that on a school morning it works well up to 9am when all the last minute arrivals pull into the car park and just stop where ever to drop off children. We are doing our best to accommodate this with our morning users not stating until about 09:10 am. The afternoon pick up is not so good as people arrive very early to get a space leaving nothing for the parents who have a legitimate reason for arriving as the school finishes

I have been asked if we have plans to close the car park to parents. To me the car park provides a safer environment to drop off and pick up children from school so I do not plan to close the car park. However should there be a safety concern the trustees will discuss any action to be taken to keep people safe. We are having to reserve an area for our users who need to get parked, when the school is opening or closing, to allow them access to the facility they are paying for in order to set up.

It has also be brought to my attention that parents are arriving early to collect their children and sitting with the car engine running to keep warm. Let us think of the environment, if you need to arrive that early put a warmer coat on and turn off your engine.

Unfortunately the Post Office has not attracted enough business, I have been advised that the opening hours will be reduced to 1pm to 3pm.

The Community Centre is a great location for parties and celebrations on a Saturday evening with a good sized car park. Please note when trying to book, the phone number is not always manned but any messages will be answered promptly. I recommend an email of using our booking form which can be found on our website: <http://www.coddingtoncommunitycentre.org.uk/>

We are still looking to expand our Trustee Membership to help us effectively manage the Community Centre. If you would like to be part of this essential community facility please contact me to find out where you could fit into our organisation. We would love to have your help.

Lastly, if you would be interested in having a say in the running the Community Centre then please contact me and we can have a talk over a tea or coffee.

Thanks for your support

Malcolm Baker - Chairman Coddington Community Association

01636 647119

Speed Watch

Our Speed Watch has been inactive in Coddington for a little while due to the participants not being available. Having recently taken over this activity I am looking for more volunteers to assist with the Speed Watch activities.

All that would be required is 2 hours of your time when available between 10 am and midday or midday and 2 pm to monitor the traffic speed just outside the community centre on the main road through the village. We will be starting again in April if I can get enough people involved.

We will also be looking for anything else that we may be able to report to the the police to give them a snapshot of the driving practices through our village.

If you are interested please let me know on 'malcolmjbaker@yahoo.co.uk'

Moving 2 Music



Moving 2 Music, Coddington's chair based exercise class continues to flourish. However we would like to encourage more people to participate in our fun filled morning.

We meet on Monday's from 10.00 till 11.00 and finish with coffee or tea and a chat.

During September we are offering a FREE taster session for anyone who is interested. Just come and see what we do, or participate in the session.

For more information contact:-

Niki - 07803-710640; Lesley - 01636-680767

Trustees Needed

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La Bella and the Lost Chord of Ulaanbaatar

at the Village Hall

Friday 27th March 2020 7:30pm

Coddington Village Hall is again welcoming Live and Local – 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.



After successful shows with Live & Local last season, La Bella Band are back! Their musical cabaret style show with a retro adventure feel to it, has audiences of all ages joining in with the fun. It begins as a bumbling lecture promising 'rare artifacts' but swiftly descends into slapstick as the equipment comically fails and they have to fall back on their musical skills to get them out of the soup. There's a perilous journey to relate at the heart of this daring quest by boat, airship and jalopy, across Europe, The Middle East, and Asia, and it's all to

find 'The Lost Chord of Ulanbataar'. It's a quest that they'll certainly need a bit of audience help to succeed in. In their own words it's 'Eighty Days Around the World', crossed with 'James Bond', crossed with 'Gardener's Question Time'. Performers, Kieran, Mark and Gary as well as being keen to get you involved, expertly play all sorts of stringed instruments including several different ukuleles and a balalaika. The songs are fun and witty (think Flanders and Swann) and all their own material – and include such ditties as "Yurts and Yaks (there's no turning back)" and the They Might Be Giants classic "Istanbul (Not Constantinople)" which you're sure to be humming all the way home. It's definitely a show with a twinkle in its eye, underpinned by a rattling good story

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

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- 3) I will leave space on the road by putting my car on the pavement – can pedestrians get past your car, can a mum with a double buggy get past your car, has the partially sighted person walking on the pavement seen your car.

Be Considerate - Think before you park.

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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 Hewerdine.

Tel: 101 ext.310 4885

Mobile: 07894617567

Email: katherine.hewerdine4885@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.

Treasurer Required for All Saints' Church

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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 5 th Mar	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 2 nd Apr	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 9 th Apr	19:30	Village Hall - Annual Parish Meeting
Thursday 7 th May	19:00	Village Hall - Annual Parish Council Meeting

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