



# Village News

## Season's Greetings

**Carols around the Tree**

**With the Salvation Army Band**

**Coddington Community Centre**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 6:30pm**

**Mulled Wine & Mince Pies**

**Juice & Biscuits**



One-Way system survey can be found at the centre of this magazine.

*Dec 2022*

*Issue 48*

*Produced and Distributed by  
CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL*

## Contents

Parish Council Report	3
Church	5
Neighbourhood Watch	8
Post Office® services in Coddington	9
Glass Recycling Bins	9
The Village Readers	10
Citizens Advice - Press Release	12
Coddington School	14
Christmas markets and Bin collections	16
Collingham Bowls Club	18
Village Hall News	19
Coddington Christmas Lights	20
History Group - Memories of Coddington Donald James Walster	22
What is going on in Coddington	26
Coddington One-Way System Consultation	27
History Group Speaker's Programme	32
Coddington Community Centre	34
Local Scout goes to World Scout Jamboree	35
Live and Local at the Village Hall	36
Mobile Library	41
Light up a life for Beaumont House	42
1st Coddington Scout Group	45
Coddington WI	48
Index of Advertisers	55
Coddington Parish Council	56

## Chairman's Report

Here we are on the cusp of winter already!

Autumn has seen a certain sadness across the country with the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. It was poignant to see the flags in the village flying appropriately at half-mast. The Parish Council held a Vigil at the Community Centre which was attended by councillors and village residents of all ages. It ended on a positive note as we proclaimed King Charles III with a rousing cheer.

I am sure we are all excited that the Puffin Crossing installation has begun! Our thanks to the late Cllr Dobson and Cllr Lee who worked together to provide this much needed safety improvement to the village. We know the 'works' will be somewhat inconvenient, but everything has been done by Via to make its installation as smooth as possible.

Continuing with safety matters, you will see that included in this CVN, is the 'One Way System' Consultation prepared by the Parish Council who will collate the results and forward to Via as requested. This is the first of several issues that the Parish Council are working on, such as the reduction of speeding through the village and parking issues around the school, both of which are of great concern.

In order to build a case with the Highways authority to reduce excessive speed through the village, especially around the school, we are starting a regular speed watch with our speed radar equipment. If anyone can spare an hour of their time a month, we would very much like to hear from you. Please email [coddingtonpc@hotmail.com](mailto:coddingtonpc@hotmail.com) or call/text Mike on 07831464598.

A speed bump has been installed at the Community Centre funded by the Parish Council to reduce the speed both into and out of the car park.

The Parish Council has installed the Remembrance Poppies on various lamp posts throughout the village, honouring the fallen from the two World Wars and beyond.

The updated Village sign will be in place soon! The artist, Paul Handley, has completed the artwork, (which is splendid I have to say!) and I am certain we will all be relieved when it is installed as we have all felt bereft in its absence!

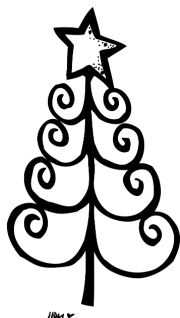
Christmas is coming! "Carols Round the Tree" will be going ahead as usual – details in this CVN - I'm sure we will all look forward to that festive gathering!

As always, a warm welcome to all new residents of Coddington, whether permanent or temporary. The agendas for the monthly Parish Council meetings are published as always on the notice boards around the village and the public is welcome to raise any issues/contributions at the start of the meeting.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 2023.

Nerissa McDonald, Chairman  
Coddington Parish Council

# CAROLS ROUND THE TREE



**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Outside at the Community Centre**  
**6.30pm**

**Mulled wine & drinks supplied by the Parish Council**  
**With mince pies supplied by the WI**  
**Carols with the Salvation Army Band**  
**and the School Choir at 6.45pm**  
**Donations for The Salvation Army**

**Everyone welcome**  
**Please wrap up warmly and join us**  
**to 'sing in' the festive season**



---

## REPORT IT

The District Council have a link on their website to make reporting issues as easy as possible.

So, to report issues such as fly-tipping, antisocial behaviour, planning breaches, lost dogs and much more, search 'Newark and Sherwood District Council' and click on 'Report' on the left-hand side of their home page.

<https://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/report/>

**Win £25,000!**

**Newark & Sherwood Community Lottery**

- Support the Door2Door service
- Tickets cost just £1 a week each
- Guaranteed cash prize every week

[www.newarkandsherwoodlottery.co.uk](http://www.newarkandsherwoodlottery.co.uk) and  
search 'Newark & Sherwood CVS'



**Newark &  
Sherwood CVS**





## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



The Revd. Phil Smith writes:

Dear friends,

Hopefully you will be reading this article at the beginning of December, which as I have mentioned in previous issues, is an exciting time in the Church as it marks the beginning of the Season of Advent – Advent from the Latin *adventus* meaning 'coming'. So, it is indeed a season of expectation as we not only focus on the return of our dear Lord Jesus Christ, but also of course his original birth here on Earth which we celebrate at Christmas.

By now we would have purchased our Advent Calendar which is displayed on the fridge door and having returned from our morning walk – the dog and I, wait to see which wondrous symbol of Christmas will be revealed as the next window is opened!!

I do hope you will be able to Join us for the Christmas Services we have planned at All Saints' this year and celebrate its true meaning.

**On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm we have our traditional Christingle Service** – when you will have the opportunity to take home your very own Christingle candle – which is a reminder that Jesus is the 'Light of the World'.

**On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December also at 3.00pm we have our Christmas Carol Service** so join us in singing all those wonderful carols that you know and love.

**On Christmas Day Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>** instead of a Mid-night Mass on Christmas Eve, we will be celebrating Christmas with a service of Holy Communion at 10.00am to which everyone is welcome – so a good brisk walk to church and you will still be home in plenty of time for your Christmas Dinner.

We then await the arrival of a New Year and the hope that brings – although given the state of the world and the challenges we face both at home and abroad – all of which I am sure you are aware of – this hope may appear to be a little forlorn.

All I can say to you is take courage and believe we can work our way through these difficult times by supporting each other and acting as that 'good neighbour' which Jesus commanded us to be.

So may I end with wishing you all a truly blessed Christmas and my sincere good wishes for the coming year.

Revd Phil.

# AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORSHIP TOGETHER

We want to encourage anyone who would like to, to get involved, either in reading a lesson, leading the prayers or taking part in leading the worship. We have resources for our younger members and want everyone to know they have a place with us and a part to play.



**Family  
Communion  
10.00 am**

av

**Every Sunday: St Giles, Balderton**  
**2nd Sunday of the month: All Saints, Barnby**  
**4th Sunday of the month: All Saints, Coddington**

# JOIN US FOR SOME

[www.bbc-churches.org.uk](http://www.bbc-churches.org.uk)

## CAROL SINGING

Monday 12th December @ 6.00 pm

Balderton Churches Together Carol Singing, Meet Brisbane Court

Wednesday 14th December @ 6.00 pm

Carols around the Christmas Tree, Coddington Community Centre

Saturday 17th December @ 10.30 am

Balderton Churches Together Carol Singing  
outside Sainsburys (*in aid of Beaumont House*)

Tuesday 20th December @ 6.00 pm

Carol Singing outside St Giles

Thursday 22nd December at 6.00 pm

Carol Singing outside St Giles

St Giles Church, Balderton, All Saints, Barnby in  
the Willows & All Saints, Coddington



## CHRISTMAS IN OUR CHURCHES

[www.bbc.churches-org.uk/advent-christmas-2022/](http://www.bbc.churches-org.uk/advent-christmas-2022/)

### CAROL SERVICES

Sunday 4th December @ 6.00 pm

Advent Carol Service, St Giles Balderton

Sunday 18th December @ 3.00 pm

Carol Service, All Saints, Coddington

Monday 19th December @ 7.00 pm

Carol Service, All Saints, Barnby in the Willows

Wednesday 21st December @ 7.00 pm

Carol Service, St Giles, Balderton

### CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Saturday 26th November @ 2-4pm

Christmas Fuddle, All Saints, Coddington

Saturday 3rd December @ 10am - 12noon

Christmas Fair, St Giles' Community Hall

Saturday 3rd December @ 10am - 12 noon

Christmas Coffee Morning, All Saints, Barnby in the Willows

### CHRISTINGLES

Sunday 11th December @ 3.00 pm

All Saints, Coddington

Christmas Eve @ 2.00 pm & 4.00 pm

St Giles, Balderton

### CHRISTMAS EVE

11.30 pm Midnight Eucharist, St Giles, Balderton

### CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00 am Family Communion, All Saints, Coddington

10.00 am Family Communion, All Saints, Barnby in the Willows

10.30 am Family Service, St Giles, Balderton

St Giles Church, Balderton, All Saints, Barnby in  
the Willows & All Saints, Coddington

## Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch, as it is today, came about in 2017 when the charity was restructured and replaced the Neighbourhood & Home Watch Network. It still has the same aims which are to enable individuals and communities to be connected, active and safe.



By joining the Neighbourhood Watch you can access the support and tool-kits available to help reduce and prevent Burglary, Domestic Abuse, Serious Violence and Child Exploitation.

If you do not want to join the network but want to receive information follow our Facebook page “@Coddingtonneighbourhoodwatch” for regular items of interest.

The Neighbourhood Watch Network does not report crime, that is down to the individual.

If it is an emergency and the crime is still taking place call **999**

If it is not an emergency call **101**

You can visit your nearest Police Station

If you do not want to talk to the police but still have some information contact Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111** or go to their website at [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

If you have been a victim of a crime and need support contact the Victim Support Charity on **0808 1689 111** or go to their website at [www.victimsupport.org.uk](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk).

### **Useful sources of information**

	Facebook page	Website
N/hood Watch	@ourwatch	<a href="http://www.ourwatch.org.uk/">http://www.ourwatch.org.uk/</a>
N/hood Alert	@neighbourhoodalertuk	<a href="https://www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/">https://www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/</a>
Notts Watch	@nottswatch	<a href="http://www.nottswatch.co.uk/">http://www.nottswatch.co.uk/</a>
Action Fraud	@actionfraud	<a href="http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/">http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/</a>
Victim Support	@victimsupport	<a href="http://www.victimsupport.org.uk/">http://www.victimsupport.org.uk/</a>
Notts Police	@nottspolice	<a href="http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/">http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/</a>
Scam Alert	@s.alert.uk	No web site
Crime Watch	@crimewatch.co.uk	<a href="https://www.crimewatch.co.uk/">https://www.crimewatch.co.uk/</a>
Newark Advertiser	@NewarkAdvertiser	<a href="http://newarkadvertiser.co.uk/">http://newarkadvertiser.co.uk/</a>
Notts Live	@nottinghamshirelive	<a href="http://www.nottinghampost.com/">http://www.nottinghampost.com/</a>
Lincolnshire Live	@LincsLive	<a href="http://www.lincolnshirelive.co.uk/">http://www.lincolnshirelive.co.uk/</a>
NSDC	@NSDCouncil	<a href="http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/">http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/</a>
Internet Matters	@InternetMatters	<a href="https://www.internetmatters.org/">https://www.internetmatters.org/</a>
National Cyber Security Centre		<a href="https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/">https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/</a>

## Glass Recycling Bins

The Parish Council wants to clarify the situation regarding the glass recycling bins.

Over the last few years, the Parish Council has suggested to Newark & Sherwood District Council, several sites in Coddington for the positioning of the bins. None of the sites were deemed suitable by the District Council for several reasons including noise, space, health & safety, and access. These sites include the Community Centre, layby on the C208, Beacon Hill Co-Op, Inn on the Green, Thorpe Oaks, Stirling Drive and Thorpe Close.

The Community Centre was a popular consideration. However, as well as the health & safety and access issues, the lease terms prohibit the siting of these bins.

The District Council ultimately has the final decision, but the Parish Council are also doing all they can to find a suitable location.

Any suggestions that might help us to find a site for the bins can be emailed to the Parish Council at [coddingtonpc@hotmail.com](mailto:coddingtonpc@hotmail.com)

We have also been advised that the Policy and Performance Improvement Committee at the District Council has considered and costed the introduction of a kerbside glass collection service, which may start in 2023.



Post Office® Services available at  
Coddington Community Centre each  
Thursday from 1pm until 4pm.

Postal Services

Post Office® Card Account

Cash Deposits and Withdrawal

Postal Orders

Electronic Bill Payments

E top Ups

Check the notice board  
outside the community  
centre for any  
unavailability

## **The Village Readers**



The Village Readers book club has resumed meetings at The Plough in Coddington after an extended period of meeting via Zoom.

Meetings generally take place at 7.30 pm on the last Monday of the month. We're a lively and friendly group and at each meeting, we discuss that month's book choice, and decide what to tackle for the next month.

Last year we set up a book swap to share our love of reading. This is just outside the village hall, and has been well used in recent months. We moved the books into a more weatherproof space last December and are delighted to know that we're providing a space in Coddington where we can all swap and share books.

If you have suggestions or comments as to how to improve the book swap, please let us know on:

Phone: 07715 868621

Email :thevillagereaders@yahoo.com

New members to our book club are always welcome.



**FOR HIRE**  
**CODDINGTON**  
**VILLAGE HALL**  
**MAIN STREET**

**Competitive Rates, Full Facilities**  
**Weekly sessions available**

**Crafts**

**Birthday Parties**

**Anniversaries**



**Celebrations**

**Dancing**



**Meetings**



**Contact the Bookings Secretary**  
**Maggie George on 07790719870**  
**e-mail: [maggiegeorge@gmail.com](mailto:maggiegeorge@gmail.com)**

### **Citizens Advice Sherwood & Newark - here to help**

The cost of things just keeps going up. The food shop doesn't stretch as far and bills just keep getting higher. Households have already made cutbacks and, at the moment, are just about managing. But it is not surprising that people are still really worried about how they'll cope as it starts getting colder.

If you're finding it hard to stay on top of bills, make sure you know what money you've got coming in and out each month. Citizens Advice has an online budgeting tool that can help with this. Visit: <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/budgeting/budgeting/work-out-your-budget/>

It's also worth finding out if you're eligible for any benefits or support with your energy and living costs. On the Citizens Advice website there's a benefits calculator, advice on how to reduce living costs and information on other ways to increase your income. If you can't get online, remember you can give us a call or come and see us in person at one of our offices - Ollerton or Newark. We can check to see if you're eligible for any support such as a food bank or other charitable support.

If you can't pay your bills, you should speak to your energy supplier as soon as possible. They have a responsibility to help you come up with a solution. You should try to negotiate a deal that works for both of you. For example, you could discuss with them a way to pay off your debt in instalments as part of a payment plan.



You can reach us:

- **In person at one of our offices**
- **Newark office** Tuesday/Thursday 9.30 - 2.30, Castle House NG24 1BY
- **Ollerton office** Monday/Wednesday 9.30 - 2.30, 5 Forest Court, NG22 9PL
- **Phone our local office** on 01623 861769 where you may be offered a call back
- **Phone Adviceline** on 0800 144 88 48 or **Relay UK** - if you can't hear or speak on the phone, you can type what you want to say: 18001 0800 144 8884. Monday to Friday 9am-5pm.
- **Chat online** to an advisor -  
[www.citizensadvice.org.uk/contact-us](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/contact-us)
- **Website**  
<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/sherwood-newark/>



**CD ELECTRIC**



**Domestic Electrician | Qualified | Insured | NAPIT Registered**

- **General Electric Installation & Fault Finding**
- **EICR Testing (Domestic & Landlord)**
- **Full & Partial Re-Wire (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Fix) & New Builds**
- **Outdoor / Garden Lighting**
- **EV Charger Points**
- **CCTV Installation**
- **Consumer Unit Upgrades**
- **Smoke Alarms**

**Lincoln, Newark & Surrounding Villages**

**cdelectric@btconnect.com | 07971452978 | Facebook @ CDelectric.uk**





# Coddington C of E

## Primary and Nursery School

Although we have only been back at school for a matter of weeks, there has been a great deal happening at Coddington C of E Primary.

We welcome the intervention of parking wardens at the front of the school to help us tackle anti-social parking. We will continue to remind parents and carers about the dangers of parking on double yellow lines etc.

Building works over the summer have replaced a wall at the top of the site that had seen better days. This has improved access to our year 6 block and tidied up the area. New fencing has created an enclosed area for Y1 to use as an outside classroom, mirroring the Early years environments. When the weather is better we will be looking for parents and other volunteers who may like to help spruce up the grounds with some plants and a lick of paint. It is our mission to create the very best learning environment for the pupils of Coddington, but this can be tricky due to the age of the building.

We are proud to have collected donations of food for the Collingham Pantry. <https://gustocommunityfund.org/seeking-funds-collingham-area/collingham-food-pantry/> They regularly support the school by providing food boxes to some of our families. For this we are incredibly thankful. If you can support their fantastic work by donations of food or money please contact them directly. Collingham Food Pantry. High Street, Collingham, Newark, NG23 7LB. 07738 237057 [collinghamfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:collinghamfoodbank@gmail.com).

We look forward to being involved in the Christmas celebrations in the village and will hopefully bring our choir (and other pupils) to sing around the tree. It is important to us that we play a full part in the life of the village and provide quality education for those who live in Coddington and the surrounding areas.

### Vacancies:

We are looking for mid-day supervision staff. This is a part-time post that would be suitable for a newly retired person or someone who seeking short working hours during the lunchtime period.

We are also looking for a contracted cleaner to join the school site team (Nottinghamshire contracted service).

If either of these posts is of interest please contact the school office.

Mr Head



Newark &  
Sherwood CVS



COMMUNITY  
FUND



Nottinghamshire  
County Council

# DOOR 2 DOOR

*needs volunteer drivers*



- Across Newark and Sherwood district
- Help to reduce isolation in the district by driving service users to the shops, GP appointments, social events and more
- Give as much or as little time as you have
- Full training given
- Expenses covered
- Own vehicle required

**For more info contact: [transport@nandscvs.org](mailto:transport@nandscvs.org) or 01636 611220  
[www.nandscvs.org/our-work/door-to-door-service](http://www.nandscvs.org/our-work/door-to-door-service)**

Newark & Sherwood Community & Voluntary Service is a Registered Charity (No 1015841)  
Northgate Business Centre Ltd, 38-40 Northgate, Newark, Notts NG24 1EZ

## **Christmas Markets in Newark**

10<sup>th</sup> December

Newark Christmas market including 130 stalls

<https://visitevents.co.uk/event/newark-christmas-market-2022/>

---

11<sup>th</sup> December

Newark Christmas Dickensian and Steampunk Market

<https://visitevents.co.uk/event/newark-christmas-dickensian-and-steampunk-market/>

---

Follow the market place on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/newarkroyalmarket>

---

## **Waste Collections**

General Waste collection ( Green Bin ) due on Monday 26<sup>th</sup>  
December will be on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December

Garden Waste collections ( Brown Bin ) reduce to 1 per month.

1<sup>st</sup> Dec , 12<sup>th</sup> Jan , 9<sup>th</sup> Feb

If you do not have a Brown Garden waste bin keep an eye on the  
District Council website for disposal arrangements for your real  
Christmas Trees

# WIN £50

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN £50 CASH



Coddington Village Hall has successfully completed the first six months of a fund raiser based on The Lottery Bonus Ball which is helping to raise money for restoration and repair to the Hall.

**THE DRAW IS MADE ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**YOU COULD BE THE WINNER OF £50 CASH**

Numbers 1 – 50 are available for purchase for £2 per number payable in advance for a six month period (ie.£12). Numbers 51 to 59 are reserved for the Village Hall.

To reserve your number/s for January to June 2023 contact :



Sheila Bache

Mobile: 07727040504

Landline 01636 674741

e-mail: [sheilabache@sky.com](mailto:sheilabache@sky.com)



## **‘BE IN IT - TO WIN IT’**

## COLLINGHAM BOWLS CLUB .

Although the summer outdoor bowls season only operates from April to September , there is plenty going on behind the scenes, in the closed season, to prepare for 2023 .

Autumn / Early Winter work continues on the Green. This includes scarifying, aeration, re-seeding and fertilising. Hopefully these processes will help to ensure that we have an excellent playing surface for next season.

During the closed season the Clubhouse will be undergoing a much needed " make - over " .

This will include new internal cladding and electrics. Also, all the windows will be replaced .

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR NEXT SEASON.

#### **Saturday March 11th.**

9.30am - 11.30am in The Memorial Hall, Collingham .

Coffee morning and enrolment .

An opportunity to come along and chat to our members about the club and its various activities.

#### **Saturday April 22nd.**

The bowls season starts with The Opening of the Green Competition .

#### **Friday April 28th.** Starting at 6pm .

The popular Friday Night League commences . This is an internal season - long competition, open to all members, held each Friday evening from April to September.

#### **April / May.**

The start of club League Fixtures. We play in 4 local leagues each week, with home and away matches throughout the season.

Alongside these matches there will be plenty of opportunities for new players to come along to learn the game and gain valuable experience on the green .

We also run a variety of open and closed competitions and several friendly matches .

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT NINA WARD BY EMAIL

[ninajward@live.co.uk](mailto:ninajward@live.co.uk)

THE CLUB IS ALWAYS KEEN TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS .

## Coddington Village Hall

By the time you read this the hall will have a shiny new more hygienic kitchen. As I write volunteers are emptying the cupboards and taking delivery of the new furniture. During November the kitchen will be fitted and re stocked.

The booking situation is slowly improving after Covid but there are still vacancies for private events and regular clubs etc.

See advertisements in the following pages for details.

### **CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL BONUS BALL DRAW**

The Bonus ball draw has been successfully running for the last six months, and six people have already won £50 each. We are now moving into the first six months of 2023 (January to June). If you would like to reserve your current number or join the scheme please contact me NOW.

Sheila Bache - 07727040504

Numbers 1 – 50 are available to reserve at £2 per number per month depending on availability, and numbers 51 - 59 are reserved for the Village Hall.

As before, the winning bonus ball will be drawn on the first Saturday of each month.

The winner will receive £50 and £50 will go to the Village Hall.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PREVIOUS WINNERS:**

July	Robbie Wood with No 1
August	Gill Southgate with No 20
September	Carolyn Whiting with No 6
October	Yvonne Lawrence with No 21
November	

**“BE IN IT - TO WIN IT”**

Coddington Village Hall

## Coddington Christmas Lights

The Christmas Light display can be seen again this year with all proceeds being donated to the school.



<https://www.facebook.com/coddingtonchristmaslights>

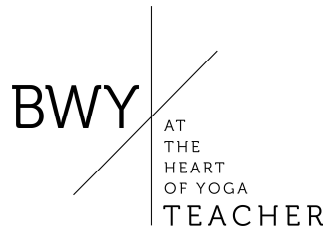
### Yoga with Clare

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 class on a Thursday evening at the Bridge Community Centre (St Leonard's Church) on Lincoln Road:

7:15-8:30pm: Hatha Yoga – Suitable for both those with some yoga experience and beginners.

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





# Collingham

Rural Advice & Resource Centre

**OFFERING FREE CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE  
ON TOPICS SUCH AS**

- ◆ Benefits
- ◆ Universal Credit
- ◆ Debt
- ◆ Housing
- ◆ Employment etc.

The office is currently closed due to COVID restrictions but the phone-line is fully operational. (We shall re-open asap for drop in callers, appointments and home visits).  
Telephone 01636 893241

The Memorial Hall Collingham Newark  
Nottinghamshire NG23 7LB

Registered Charity Number 008517

For Collingham, Coddington and all surrounding  
villages

C1



50 Main St Coddington NG24 2PP  
Don Melrose 07522 606825  
[coddacc7@gmail.com](mailto:coddacc7@gmail.com)

Specialise in Self Employment  
tax Vat payroll etc.

HMRC are moving towards submissions  
by accountancy software, some  
software you pay for some you  
don't, hence the TV adverts!

## MDS DECORATORS

Interior and Exterior  
Reliable Service  
Free Estimates  
Fully Insured

Telephone Mark on  
01636 677338  
07977 039358  
[mark@mdsdecorators.co.uk](mailto:mark@mdsdecorators.co.uk)

## Donald James Walster

Born 08.11.1921    Died 09.07.1993

His nieces & nephew took his Ashes to be scattered at the SAS Regiment in Hereford on the 29.07.1993

George Rowland and Ruth Annie (nee Hough) Walster had five children all born in Coddington: -

Daughters Phyllis - Born 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1905, Daisy - Born 10<sup>th</sup> May 1908, Annie - Born 1909.

Sons - George Henry - Born 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1911, Donald James - Born 8<sup>th</sup> November 1921

Don was educated at Coddington School and the Grammar School in Newark. He became a joiner like his father.



He joined up a week before the war when he was seventeen (he lied about his age but was determined to join the forces) and joined the Sherwood Rangers (no.557905). Previously, he had been in the Territorials. He was made up to Corporal before they left for France this was the first time he had travelled abroad. They travelled to Marseilles by train and took eight hundred horses. Many of the horses suffered during the journey and several of them died. The regiment was shipped across to Palestine although they didn't see any fighting there. He saw

Jerusalem and Galilee. By this time, he was the most senior corporal in his unit but he wasn't promoted because of his age.

He heard that they were recruiting for the SAS and volunteered. He joined *Dett* 1<sup>st</sup> SAS Regiment at Kabrit, Egypt. He had to drop rank to trooper but that didn't bother him and his training began at Bitter Lakes at Kabrit. Part of his training was unarmed combat, desert survival, attaching bombs to underside of ships & tanks etc and parachuting. He parachuted a number of times behind enemy lines.

He served under the command of David Stirling; they lived in the desert for months at a time mostly in the Qatari Depression. Don went on the "Malta Convoy Raids", he also went on many raids inside German held Territory. He was on the Benghazi raid and took a bullet. He was taken prisoner at the same time as Col. Stirling during the final push up the desert near Tripoli. They were taken to an Italian compound (Camp number 70 Monturano (Parma), postal mark number 3300) where he and other SAS were beaten and some killed.

They were then taken to German headquarters where Rommel was in command. The order from Berlin was that all captured SAS were to be executed. Rommel fortunately disobeyed the order. They were moved out of Tripoli and shipped to a prisoner of war camp outside of Capua. He was then taken by truck into Germany to Dachau where he spent ten months of hell. He was then sent to another prisoner of war camp Stalag 344, Lamsdorf, Poland POW 220843.

When the Russian advance drew nearer, the men were given two days warning that they were marching west as were thousands of other prisoners. Eventually they arrived at Gorlitz near Hanover and were rescued by the allies, taken to a Belgian airport and flown back home.

During his service abroad of six years and 186 days he had served in Palestine (19-1-40 to 1-10-40), Cyprus (2-10-40 to 13-1-41), Egypt (14-1-41 to 26-1-41), Crete (27-1-41 to 31-5-41), Egypt (1-6-41 to 16-12-42) Libya, Italy & Germany (POW)(17-12-42 to 20-4-45) and received two medals (The King George VI 1939 – 1945 Star & The Africa Star).

Don was in poor state of health by this time having been beaten, starved, travelled in cattle trucks with eighty-six men other men, made to dig out mass graves, walk for miles & miles in feet of snow and ice, and starved again. By now he was attached to the Royal Armoured Corps.

The army classified him as 'Ceasing to fulfil Army Physical Requirements' and he was finally invalided out in March 1946 with a disability pension of £2 a week. The pension continued for two years! On his discharge Certificate his military Conduct was stated as Exemplary.

It took him almost a year to get well enough to work again and he decided to start his own painting and decorating business with his father to help him. Donald and his father did all the joinery work on the village hall (Coronation Hall) when it was built in the early fifties. Years later he launched his own taxi service and eventually worked in the car industry at Wadham Stringer until he retired.

He married Kathleen Mavis Burton in July 1947 at St. Mary Magdalene church in Newark. Kathleen died April 1989. There were no children...

He and Kathleen lived most of their married life at One Ash, Newark Road, Coddington with George & Ruth until both his parents died. All his businesses were run from there. He enjoyed playing whist and regularly went to Whist Drives at the Sergeants Mess, RAF Winthorpe. (Site of the now Beaconfield Drive). At one time he owned a racehorse and also a greyhound. He and Kathleen had a keen interest in tennis and belonged to the Newark Tennis Club on Sherwood Avenue. In the 1960's, Donald and Kathleen also helped the Conservative Party and Kathleen worked for the Newark Constituency.

Donald & Kathleen moved to Balderton in the early 1970's, firstly to Brisbane Court and after Kathleen died in 1989, he moved to Gibson Crescent until his death on the 9<sup>th</sup> July 1993. His funeral service took place at St. Giles church; Balderton and he had a guard of Honour from members of the Newark branch of the British Legion.

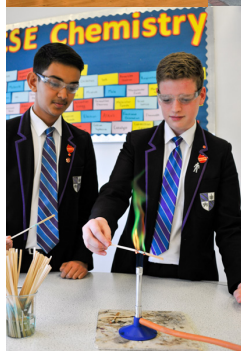
*The details above relating to his time serving with the SAS were taken from his own memoirs.*

# Magnus Church of England Academy

## It's not too late to come and visit us!

- \* High academic standards
- \* Small class sizes
- \* Nurturing environment
- \* Free Year 7 bus places - routes include Newark, Balderton, Coddington, Farndon & Fernwood
- \* Exciting enrichment opportunities
- \* Safe and calm environment

**Drop in at any  
time for a tour  
or call 01636  
680066 to  
book!**



## What is going on in Coddington

### VILLAGE HALL

Contact Booking Clerk - Maggie George  
maggiegeorge@gmail.com

07790 719870

Mon	10:00 - 11:00	Tai Chi	sueross3347@gmail.com
Mon	17:00 - 19:15	Danielle's School of Dance	welsom@hotmail.com
Mon	19:30 - 21:00	MLM Ballroom	maggiegeorge@gmail.com
Tue	13:30 - 17:00	Women's Institute <i>(2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month)</i>	susansprig@gmail.com
Tue	19:30 - 21:00	Private Hire	
Wed	11:00 - 12:00	MLM Ballroom	maggiegeorge@gmail.com
Wed	18:00 - 19:30	Brownies	lbunkle@yahoo.co.uk
Thur		Morning - Hall Cleaning	
Thur	14:00 - 15:00	Moving 2 Music	sheilabache@sky.com
Thur	19:30 - 21:00	Coddington History Group <i>(3<sup>rd</sup> Thur in Month)</i>	iturner@coddington.org.uk
Fri	10:00 - 12:00	Weekly Art Class (Adults)	lynn.norris@talktalk.net

### Weekends Available for Hire

Bookings taken for Children's Parties

### SCOUT HALL

Mon	16:30 - 19:15	Danielle's School of Dance	Danielle	01522 696100
Tue	19:00 - 20:30	Newark Brazilian Jujitsu	Jack	07946 289135
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
Fri	Available for hire			
Sat	Available for hire			
Sun	14:00 - 15:30	Newark Brazilian Jujitsu	Jack	07946 289135

## ONE-WAY SYSTEM CONSULTATION

The Parish Council has previously organised a petition proposing a one-way system to improve the road safety at Brownlows' Hill / Main Street, aimed at reducing the risk of head-on accidents. This petition was tabled at the Full Council meeting of Nottinghamshire County Council by Maureen Dobson. The proposal was assessed and refused by Via (Nottinghamshire Highways) for several reasons, but residents of Post Office Row are still very keen on a one-way system.

Although so far a petition to request a one-way system has been unsuccessful, the Parish Council wish to gauge residents support for the change so we can be sure that if we pursue this matter further it will have the full support of the village.

The Parish Council attach two proposals on how a one-way system could be designed, following the direction of the bus route. There is also the option to choose not to do anything and leave it as existing, and to provide alternative ideas, comments and suggestions.

Please complete the form below and return either to the Post Box at the Community Centre, or by using the electronic form on the village website at <https://village.coddington.org.uk>

This is the first of several consultations that the Parish Council has planned, following our Road Safety Survey earlier this year. Future topics will include speeding traffic and dangerous parking, issues that we already raise with our County Councillor.

All responses must be received by 31 December 2022.

CONSULTATION FOR ONE-WAY SYSTEM ALONG  
MAIN STREET / BROWNLOWS HILL

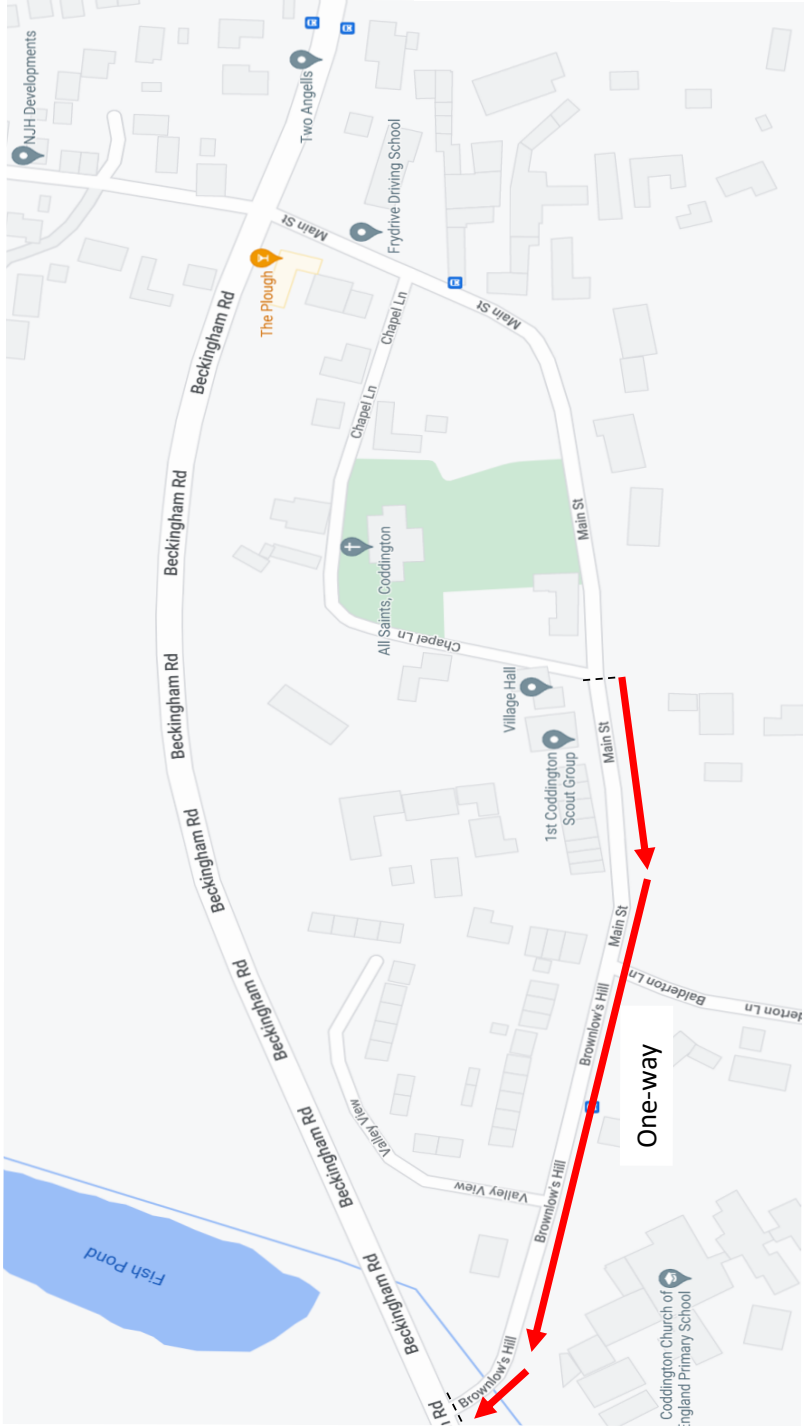
- Option A - One-way from Chapel Lane to Beckingham Road.
- Option B – One-way between Chapel Lane and Balderton Lane.
- Option C – Do nothing and leave as it is now.
- Option D – None of the above – see comments and suggestions.

Name	Signature	Post code	Preferred Route (Circle as appropriate)
			A B C D
Comments and Suggestions:			



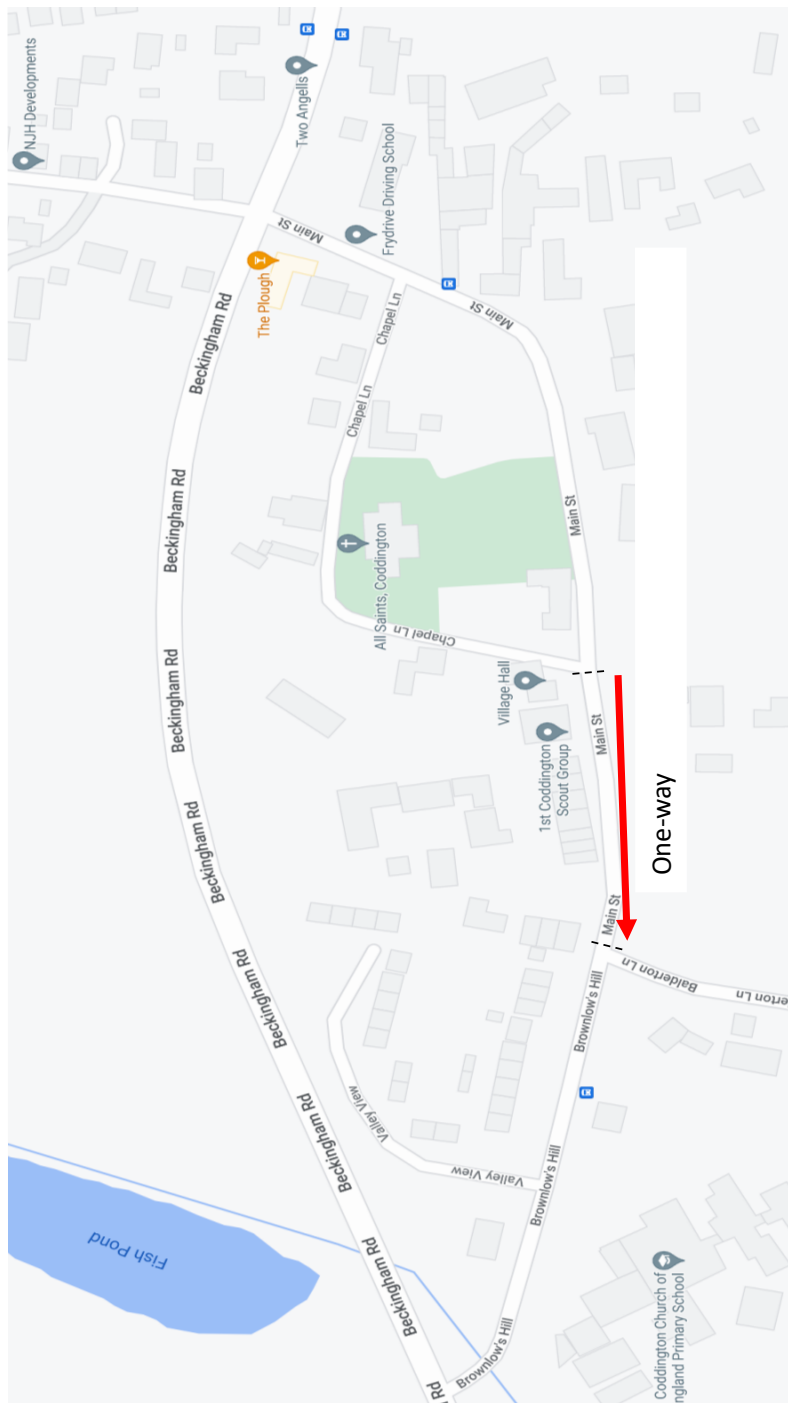
Option A

One-way from Chapel Lane to Beckingham Road



## Option B

### One-way between Chapel Lane and Balderton Lane



# 

Phone - 07985 386638

Email - office@coddington.org.uk

Mon	09:15 - 10:15	Pilates	Karen	07495077068
Mon	11:00 - 12:00	Moving 2 Music	Niki	07803710640
Mon	16:15 - 18:15	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	Suzanne	07855392166 suz.wells10@gmail.com
Mon	19:00 - 21:00	Lets Dance2 ( <b>Starting 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b> )	Max	07710549582
Mon	19:00 - 20:00	Pilates	Sharon	07810171864
Mon	20:30 - 21:30	Kung Fu	Craig	07900687137
Tues	09:30 - 11:10	Caterpillar Music	Anna	07443536758
Tues	14:00 - 16:00	U3A - Craft ( <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, monthly</i> )	Niki	07803710640
Tues	19:00 - 20:00	Yoga	Ally	07415876576 yogarnewark@gmail.com
Tues	19:00 - 21:00	Private Booking		
Wed	09:00 - 11:30	Little Learners ( <i>Term Time only</i> )	Josie	07469708007
Wed	11:00 - 12:00	Mini and Me	Caroline	07790283591 caroline@cbphysicalvitality.co.uk
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Rainbows ( <i>Term Time only</i> )	Louise	07887843535 coddoo_rainbows@hotmail.co.uk
Wed	20:30 - 21:30	Private Booking		
Thur	09:15 - 12:30	Toddlers ( <i>Term Time only</i> )	Joanne	07505178695
Thur	13:00 - 15:00	Post Office Services		
Thur	13:30 - 15:30	U3A 'Knit & Natter Group' ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, monthly</i> )	Anita	01636646559
Thur	16:15 - 18:15	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	Suzanne	07855392166 suz.wells10@gmail.com
Thur	18:30 - 19:30	Private Hire		
Thur	19:30 - 21:30	Parish Council ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Thurs in month</i> )	coddingtonpc@hotmail.com	
Fri	09:15 - 11:00	DJ's Coffee Morning( <i>Term Time only</i> )	Joanne	07505178695
Fri	14:00 - 16:00	Short Mat Bowls and Boccia	Angela	01636678990
Fri	19:30 - 21:30	Private Booking		
Sat		Slimming World	Katie	07539849670
Sat	10:30 - 11:30	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	Suzanne	07855392166 suz.wells10@gmail.com

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

## Coddington History Group Speakers' Programme 2022

All the events are **USUALLY** on the third Thursday of the month in the Village Hall, Main Street starting at 7:30pm.

Everyone welcome, Members **FREE**, non- members **£2** - includes refreshments

*19th January 2023. Emily Gillott - Fields in the Landscape.* A welcome return from Emily who is Community Archaeologist with the County Council – she provided vital help when we did the Graveyard Survey.

*16th February 2023. Tim Coltman - The life of William Coltman VC.* William was a stretcher bearer who won his VC in 1918.

*16th March 2023. Stephen Gay - Scenic Britain by Train.* A welcome return from Stephen who is always a very popular speaker with his beautifully illustrated talks.

### History Group News

I can't report favourably on our **September** speaker – because it was me! The advertised “Miscellany of photos” turned into an illustrated talk on Coddington Hall - much more research could be done into the subject.

**October** was most interesting; James Wright (Buildings Archaeologist – seen on TV “Digging for Britain” etc.) is an accomplished and knowledgeable speaker who corrected several incorrect myths including the one saying spiral staircases always wind so as to give the right handed defender the advantage with his sword - but that's not true - they wind either way and through research he had even discovered who was responsible for the theory.

The **Ashwells** were a prominent family in the village through the 1600s and 1800s, the only chest tomb in the graveyard is theirs along with some half a dozen others. We had a very welcome visit from John and Elizabeth Ashwell recently; I met them at the church and we are continuing to exchange information. I'm hoping they can sort out the family tree which has the complications of too many men named John or Moses!

Isobel Turner. Tel 708781, email [iturner@coddington.org.uk](mailto:iturner@coddington.org.uk)

# K9

by **Natural World**

## Superstore for Dogs

**Stockists of Raw & Dried  
Dog Food**

**Natural Dog Treats from  
our popular K9 Doggy Deli**

**Itchy Dog? Paw  
Licking/Chewing? Waxy Ears?  
Tear Staining? Loose Stools?  
Our Dog Nutrition Specialists  
are always on hand to advise  
how you can help resolve  
these issues at home.**




## Also available in Store

 **Dog Treats & Toys**

 **Supplements**


 **Seasonal Clothing**


 **ID Tags**

 **Grooming Equipment**


 **Travel Safe Harnesses**

 **Beds & Blankets**

 **Collars, Harnesses & Leads**

 **Lick Mats, Snuffle Mats**

 **Crates & Playpens**

 **Flea & Worming Products -Fully Qualified Animal  
Medicines Advisor in store Tues-Sat**



**Unit 2, Side Row, Beacon Hill, Newark NG24 2JB (next door to the Co-Op)**  
01636 919272

## **Coddington Community Centre**

Hello everyone,

The Community Centre continues to be popular with a lot of enquiries for weekend bookings. Our calendar is now full into next year.

The trustees are continuing to work through the opportunities identified on the recent energy survey carried out on the building in order to save as much money as is possible. We have addressed the lighting issues by replacing all of the fluorescent tubes with LED units in both the main hall and the function room. As the remaining lights fail we are replacing them with LED units as well.

The trustees are quite busy keeping a close watch on the energy prices to ensure we are not paying too much and looking for areas where we can save money. One of our trustees found that our energy bills were not set up properly, we are now in credit for just over £1000.

We have other projects that we would like to continue pursuing. We have started looking at installing batteries to reduce our electricity usage at night, this needs more work before we can source funding and move forward.

We have been contacted by Age UK with respect to their Digital Inclusion services. If you are interested in support with online activities contact the Age UK Digital Inclusion Team on 01158414470.

If this is something you would like to help with please do not hesitate to get in touch.

If you would like to know more please contact me on the number below.

The Newark and Sherwood District Council lottery is another way you can help support us. By having a ticket you have the opportunity to win a prize and support us at the same time.

The website for the Council Lottery is

[www.newarkandsherwoodlottery.co.uk](http://www.newarkandsherwoodlottery.co.uk)

Malcolm Baker

Chairman Coddington Community Association - CIO

Phone - 07988005266



We are extremely proud that one of our former Beavers, Cubs and Scouts at 1st Coddington Scout Group has been selected as one of the UK contingent who will travel to the World Scout Jamboree in South Korea in 2023.

Jayan is currently an Explorer with Newark Raptors as well as a young leader with our Scout Troop and is working towards his Bronze DofE. He is one of only 3,240 young people from the UK who will join 50,000 young people from almost every nation on earth in South Korea.

We will be organising some fundraising activities in the coming months to help Jayan achieve his goal of raising £3600 so please keep an eye out for those.

In the meantime, if you would like to read more about Jayan, the World Jamboree or donate you can do so by visiting the website page below...

<https://gofund.me/bf3d4761>

# Thank You

## Steel Rhyme at Coddington Village Hall with “A panoply of percussion, guitar and accordion”

Although only recently joining together as a duo, Gary Hammond on percussion and Luke Carver Goss on vocals each have impressive performing credentials as musicians of considerable pedigree.

They delivered a slick set, kicked off by the amusing *Slept Right Through It*. From the outset Gary took care to explain the many different kinds of percussion instruments that crowded the stage. These ranged from Koshi wind chimes, featured on *Between You and Me*, to a quite gigantic ocean drum (see right) that delivered atmospheric drama to Luke's singing of *Nini's Waltz* (Storms on the Sea). He was also keen to tell us that all his percussion instruments were easily played and accessible to anyone in the audience who wanted to have a go. Indeed, *Starry Night* featured Gary beating out on stomp stick, while encouraging Lindsey from the audience who joined in with a great, impromptu contribution during a foot-tapping tune that included Luke's adept *accordion* playing.



Many of Luke's songs came from his collaboration with Poet, broadcaster & comedian Ian McMillan. His guitar and *accordion*-work was supplemented with a magical and clearly skilful rendition on a Didgeridoo (left) and later with a musical kettle!

The gig was an eclectic mix of world, folk and roots music and certainly delivered on the promise of a fusion of **rhythm and rhyme**. There was universal applause at the end of Steel Rhyme's set, creating an encore that was genuinely earned, demanded and appreciated by everyone. So - yet another quality performance at the Hall; the audience had a great night out. Recent times have set difficult challenges for live music everywhere but your

village hall has striven to keep up top-quality dates.

Please continue to support live performances in Coddington.

Paul Birkett





# Jez Lowe and the Bad Pennies

With "That Snow Joke"

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022, 7:30pm

*The rural and community touring scheme for Nottinghamshire features high quality professional dance, drama and music from the best in national and international touring companies and performers.*



Songs and festive cheer from the North with Jez Lowe and the Bad Pennies and Benny Graham. You'll get good humour and music from top class musicians who have been taking a feel good Christmas tour to packed houses around the country for over a decade.

Jez Lowe last came to Coddington in 2017 and his annual Christmas tour has become quite a tradition, striking out from his native North East England to entertain audiences across the whole of the UK. Award winning songwriter Jez Lowe will be joined by his intrepid touring band so expect a musical feast of guitar, cittern, fretless bass, fiddle, melodeon, piano, whistles and their trademark harmony vocals!

And this year, the band once again invites special guest Benny Graham - actor and balladeer - to share the music, merriment and mirth of Christmas. Part folk concert, part music-hall revue. Sing along, laugh along and drive the cold winter away. Jez has 30 years' experience of touring internationally and his songs have been featured in projects for The National Theatre and BBC Radio 2 among many others as well as his work as a presenter for BBC Radio 4.

**NOTE Tickets are now (3<sup>rd</sup> Nov.) in limited supply – so don't delay!**

**Tickets £12.50 purchased in advance only. Juniors £6.**

Available from Isobel Turner (708781) and Phil Waller (701013)

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

# Shakespeare's Fool

*By Tortive Theatre*

*Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023, 7:30pm*

*The rural and community touring scheme for Nottinghamshire features high quality professional dance, drama and music from the best in national and international touring companies and performers.*



William 'Cavaliero' Kempe was one of the finest performers of the Elizabethan age, a gentleman player, juggling jester and London's finest clown, until... he fell out with Will 'git-face' Shakespeare.

Kempe died alone and poverty-stricken, not far from the original Globe Theatre, of which he was an original shareholder. He faded into obscurity, a world away from his former life, having originated some of literature's best-known characters, including Bottom, Dogberry, and even Falstaff.

Join Kempe as he gives his final performance to an audience of a mouse and a marrot, and tells us the tale of his life, his rise to stardom and what really happened between him and William Shakespeare .

This one-actor show, starring Robin Leetham, premiered at the Edinburgh Fringe in 2021 to full houses and received rave reviews from critics and audience alike. A brilliant one-man show perfect for all.

**Tickets £12.50 purchased in advance only. Juniors £6.**

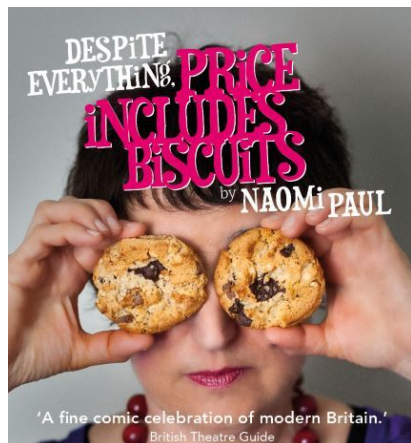
Available from Isobel Turner (708781) and Phil Waller (701013)

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

# *Despite Everything, Price Still Includes Biscuits*

*By Naomi Paul*

*Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 7:30pm*



*The rural and community touring scheme for Nottinghamshire features high quality professional dance, drama and music from the best in national and international touring companies and performers.*

A fantastic one-woman show with original songs, topical stories and Jewish humour; a comedy-cabaret with theatre, storytelling and audience engagement at its centre. Naomi Paul uses her Jewish background to take you on a surreal journey: from Birmingham to the Balkans via lingerie shops and

libraries. Sometimes poignant, always funny and ultimately uplifting, this show explores everything from the personal to the political. Of course, it also includes a 'biscuit' break! You can also expect five original songs varying between folk, klezmer, tango and blues, performed against original backing tracks, all recorded live. The show is written and performed by Naomi Paul, directed by Alison Belbin, and based on an original direction by Peta Lily.

*'Wowed the audience with her own brand of deadpan Jewish humour.'*  
*Jewish Telegraph ★★★★★*  
*'A fine comic celebration of modern Britain.'*  
*British Theatre Guide*

**Tickets £12.50 purchased in advance only. Juniors £6.**

Available from Isobel Turner (708781) and Phil Waller (701013)

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

**A local business  
providing a wide range of digital  
services to both commercial and  
domestic clients:**



**IT Services:**

Data Recovery  
PC & Mac Repair  
No Fix No Fee!



**Photography and Video:**

Video Production  
Animation  
Editing



**Drone services:**

Aerial Photography  
Roof Surveys  
3D Mapping  
Thermal surveys



**Call 0333 2104420  
or email [hello@quayleindustries.co.uk](mailto:hello@quayleindustries.co.uk)**

## Mobile Library

Stopping at:	Arr
Beaconsfield Drive	11:20
Old Hall Gardens	11:50
Valley View Cottage, Brownlow's Hill,	12:50
The Green, Main Street	13:15

**Next dates: 16<sup>th</sup> Dec, 13<sup>th</sup> Jan, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10<sup>th</sup> Mar**

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

Email: [southwell.library@inspireculture.org.uk](mailto:southwell.library@inspireculture.org.uk)

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

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

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

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

## Light up a Life for Beaumont House

Beaumont House invites you to shine a light on the life of someone you love this December. Light up a Life is an uplifting and meaningful opportunity to remember family and friends while supporting the wonderful care provided by the Newark hospice.

“We were so lucky to have been cared for by the team at Beaumont House. It meant Marian could spend her final few weeks at home.” Les Reid, Farndon.

With Christmas just around the corner, Light Up a Life, provides the chance to gather as a community and light candles in memory of loved ones.

“This is my first Christmas without Arthur. Light up a Life gives me time to reflect and a chance to honour the memories we made.” Pat Goddard, Besthorpe.

This year, the hospice is offering more ways that you can get involved:

Make a mark in the Book of Remembrance. You can make a personal dedication to a loved one which will be displayed in the Book of Remembrance. Dedications are open to everyone, not just those with a connection to Beaumont House. When you donate a minimum of £5 per message you'll be able to purchase a limited edition feather Light up a Life pin badge for an extra £1. To make a dedication, please visit [www.beaumonthouse.co.uk](http://www.beaumonthouse.co.uk) or email [fundraising@beaumonthouse.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@beaumonthouse.co.uk)

The day therapy patients at Beaumont House have been busy making fabulous feather-filled baubles to hang on your Christmas tree. Made with love, these ornate decorations can be personalised and cost just £5. To order yours go to [www.beaumonthouse.co.uk/light-up-a-life](http://www.beaumonthouse.co.uk/light-up-a-life) Baubles are personalised and made to order; you will be able to collect them at Beaumont House reception, one of our charity shops or one of our Light up a Life services.



Brighten up the Beaumont House virtual tree.

For the first time, you can dedicate a light on a virtual Christmas tree. Once you've chosen your light, you can add a photograph of your loved one and make a donation to support Beaumont House.

The hospice would also love to see you at one of their Light up a Life services at which there will be readings, songs, and time for reflection. You'll be given the chance to hang a memory tag on one of the Christmas trees at each church and light a candle in memory of your loved one.

The services are as below:

Monday 5th December 7pm St John the Baptist Church, Collingham

Tuesday 13th December 7pm The Church of St Mary Magdalene, Newark

Thursday 15th December 7pm Southwell Minster, Southwell

To find out more, please visit [www.beaumontdhouse.co.uk/light-up-a-life](http://www.beaumontdhouse.co.uk/light-up-a-life) or call the hospice on 01636 610556.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Beaumont House is a registered charity that has been committed to providing supportive palliative care to patients and their families living in Newark and district since 1987. We have four in-patient beds for people with palliative care needs, day therapy as well as a Hospice at Home service providing compassionate support in the community. We also offer a Resource and Information Service based at Beaumont House.

Each year we provide care for over 550 patients and support to their families, caring for around 100 patients at any one time. All of our care is provided at no cost to the patient or their family.

Each year we need around £1 million and around 40% of this is provided by the NHS whilst the rest is kindly funded by the community of Newark and district.

We are fully registered with the Care Quality commission. 70% of our patients suffer from cancer, whilst we support patients with life-limiting illnesses such as Parkinson's disease, Motor Neurone disease and Multiple Sclerosis.

Anyone can make a patient referral to Beaumont House. To find out more call 01636 610556.

[www.beaumontdhouse.co.uk](http://www.beaumontdhouse.co.uk)



**COLLINGHAM MEDICAL CENTRE**

High Street  
Collingham  
Newark NG23 7LB  
Tel: 01636 892156  
Email: collingham.medicalcentre@nhs.net

**SURGERY OPENING HOURS**  
Monday – Friday 8.00am - 6.15pm

For Appointments telephone: 8.00am – 6.15pm  
For Prescriptions telephone: 10.00am – 12.00pm

### **CHRISTMAS 2022**

Monday 26 December – **CLOSED**  
Tuesday 27 December – **CLOSED**  
Monday 2 January 2023 – **CLOSED**  
(Normal opening hours all other days)

The Collingham Medical Centre team would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Our communication with patients relies on current information. If your personal details change, including telephone numbers, please let the practice know. Thank you.**

Out of Hours Service is provided from 111 when the surgery is closed.  
Website: [www.collinghammedicalcentre.co.uk](http://www.collinghammedicalcentre.co.uk)



**COLLINGHAM PHARMACY**

High Street  
Collingham  
Newark NG23 7LB  
Tel: 01636 893038  
Email: collingham.pharmacy@nhs.net

### **CHRISTMAS 2022**

Saturday 24 December – **Open 9 am – 12.30 pm**  
Monday 26 December – **CLOSED**  
Tuesday 27 December – **CLOSED**  
Saturday 31 December – **Open 9 am – 12.30 pm**  
Monday 2 January 2023 – **CLOSED**

*(Normal opening hours all other days. Closed between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm every day)*

The Collingham Pharmacy team would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**When this Pharmacy is closed, if you urgently need medical help or advice but it's not a life-threatening situation contact NHS 111.**

**Information can also be accessed at [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)**

Website: [www.collinghammedicalcentre.co.uk](http://www.collinghammedicalcentre.co.uk)





## 1<sup>st</sup> Coddington Scout Group

[www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk](http://www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/friendsof1stcoddington](https://www.facebook.com/friendsof1stcoddington)

### Section News

We are experiencing unprecedented demand for places in all of our sections and are currently operating a waiting list. If you wish your child to join our Scout Group, now or in the future it is important to get their details registered as soon as possible.

Details of how to join the waiting list can be found on our website.

In order to be able to take more youth members into our group we need more adult volunteers to help run the sections. Whatever your background, identity or ability, there's a volunteer spot with your name on it.

Volunteering can be a brilliant way to boost your mental wellbeing. It's a great feeling knowing you're helping young people get skills for life, and you might even learn some skills yourself along the way.

If you would like more information, please email  
[gsl.coddington@newarkscouts.org.uk](mailto:gsl.coddington@newarkscouts.org.uk)

### Hire our Scout Hall

With our newly refurbished toilets and kitchen, large hall, reception area and our large floodlit garden available for your exclusive use, have you considered hiring the Scout Hall?

We have hosted a number of adult and children's birthday parties, have our own disco lights and space for both indoor and outdoor bouncy castles. We also have a plenty of tables, chairs, glasses, crockery and cutlery to make your event a success.

If you would like to hire our hall for a one off event or as a regular meeting place please get in touch by emailing  
[hallbookings@coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk](mailto:hallbookings@coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk)



## **Monday Moving 2 Music (M2M)**

**Moving 2 Music is Coddington's  
long running Chair Based  
exercise class with Sara-lou.**

**Every Monday Morning at  
Coddington Community Centre  
11.00 am to 12.00 noon.**

**For more information contact:  
Niki - 07803710640**

## **M2M F-abs Thursday**



**Moving 2 Music F-abs Thursday is  
a new class of Chair Based exercises  
also with Sara-lou every Thursday  
at Coddington Village Hall**

**2.00 pm to 3.00 pm  
For more information contact:  
Sheila - 07727040504**

**YOU WOULD BE WELCOME TO ONE OR EVEN BOTH**

**Your local graphic  
designer for all  
print and digital  
media solutions.**



**From Appointments Cards to  
Zoodies and everything in between.**

**You need to Embark, to begin your journey!**

**[www.embarkprint.co.uk](http://www.embarkprint.co.uk)**

**[sailaway@embarkprint.co.uk](mailto:sailaway@embarkprint.co.uk)**



**embark**  
print & design



***MCR Joinery***  
*Sliding Sash Specialists*



***Renovation and replacement of sliding sash windows***

Repairs and draught sealing of existing sash windows  
including replacement of cords and ironmongery

Double glazed units fitted to existing sash windows

New windows to traditional detail and finish, constructed to the  
latest Building Regulations insulation standard.

For advice and a written quotation please call 01636 674666 or  
visit our website [www.mcrjoinery.co.uk](http://www.mcrjoinery.co.uk)

## CODDINGTON W.I.

Our August meeting was a social afternoon, which gave us the chance to get to know new members and reconnect with older members. Our new monthly coffee mornings at the Inn on the Green also help us keep in touch with one another, and informally discuss ideas members may have for future events.

At our September meeting we began with a one minute's silence to mark the death of the Queen and a former W.I. member who had recently died. Our speaker, from Janice Rose Lingerie, then gave us a talk on bra fitting, explaining that too many people are wearing the wrong size bra and how she is able to remedy this. Janice is also part of a scheme that sends used bras to Gambia so that everyone who wants one can be supplied with a well-fitting bra. Sheila Bache gave us an update on how our seated keep fit classes at the Village Hall were doing, and it was encouraging to know that enough members were turning up to make the classes financially viable. Sheila had also organised an outing to the Arboretum on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2022, and members were encouraged to add their names to the list if they wanted to go. The Swallows monthly walk was led by Bridgit and Robert on the 21<sup>st</sup> September, followed by a pub lunch.

At the October meeting, our President, Gill Southgate, explained that the Fleet Group, which comprised local W.I groups, was now reduced to two W.I.s, Winthorpe and Coddington. The reduction had been caused by W.I.'s closing during the pandemic. Gill hoped that the Fleet Group could be maintained, and that in the future neighbouring W.I.'s would be able to reopen. The Swallows walk was led by Gill and Colin on 19<sup>th</sup> October, followed, of course, by a pub lunch! Green woollen knitted hats were being produced and would form the basis of the Coddington W.I. Christmas tree in Newark Parish Church. The hats would then go to children to help keep them warm during the winter months. Members were entertained by Clive Rudd who led us musically through the hits of the '50's, 60's and 70's. We were soon, singing and laughing as we remembered the words to songs from decades ago.

If you'd like to come to one of our monthly meetings, they're held on the second Tuesday of each month at 2 pm. at Coddington Village Hall. You can come as a visitor to see if you like what we offer and there is no pressure to join. Why not give us a go?

Lesley Walker, Coddington W.I. Tel 01636 680767



**WATERCOLOUR WEEKLY  
ADULT ART CLASSES**  
**Step by Step instruction**  
**FRI 10-12pm**  
**Newark**  
**Coddington Village Hall**  
**£12.50**  
**including refreshments**

Tel: 07738939477

Website [www.lynnnorris.co.uk](http://www.lynnnorris.co.uk)

E-mail: [lynn.norris@talktalk.net](mailto:lynn.norris@talktalk.net)

Paintings, Greeting Cards, & Prints for Sale.

Commissions undertaken.

Private Tuition, Art Classes, Demonstrations and Day Workshops.



The Plough, Coddington  
Main Street

As we approach the festive period, we would be delighted to welcome you again over the winter months. This will be our 7<sup>th</sup> year open and we continue to have fun despite the challenges that face us.

Our Head Chef, George has produced a fantastic Christmas menu for you to enjoy, which will be served along side our normal seasonal menu and you can always keep an eye out on facebook for some outstanding specials.

Our pub continues to be welcoming for the whole community. Bring your families down, pop in whilst on a dog walk or just come in alone for a beer.

We look forward to seeing you all soon, Best Wishes

Matt & Nigel



The Plough, Coddington

[www.theploughpubcoddington.com](http://www.theploughpubcoddington.com)

E: [landlord@theploughcoddington.co.uk](mailto:landlord@theploughcoddington.co.uk) T: 01636 678375

MAIN STREET, CODDINGTON, NEWARK, NOTTS, NG24 2PN

## 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

Mrs P Bartley

Mrs G Southgate

Mr J Bartley

Cllr R O'Donnell

Cllr D Armsrong

Revd P Smith

## Coddington Trust Fund

Coddington Trust Fund has arranged with Collingham Rural Advice Centre for the residents of Coddington to have access to the services of an adviser from the Citizens Advice Bureau in Newark and Sherwood.

C.T.F will continue to support C.R.A.C. financially so that residents of Coddington can still seek help and support via CRAC.

If you need help or advice regarding:

**Welfare Benefits, Housing, Neighbour Problems, Local Issues, Consumer Issues, Debts etc.**

Please ring 01636 893241 and leave your name, telephone number and a brief message.

Alternatively you may telephone Mrs Pat Bartley, Chairman of Coddington Trust Fund, on 01636 703512

MON & THURS, SAT AM/CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Spotlight**  
on learning

**GOLDEN TICKET**  
TO IMPROVED PROGRESS  
AT SCHOOL

Sign up NOW for a flying  
start to next year

✓ English Language  
& Literature, Maths,  
Science and more

After school support  
for ages 9-18  
Fully qualified,  
experienced teachers

Ring Suzanne Wells on 07855 392166  
www.spotlightonlearning.co.uk

## R.S.GRAY & SON

Timber merchants

Stapleford Lane

Coddington

Fencing panels and posts

Garden sheds

Logs by the bag

**Christmas Trees**

Tel 01636 611054

Mobile 07796771556

D & J's

Tea and Coffee

Every Friday during  
the School Term

09:15 to 11:15

Everybody welcome



### WOULD YOU LIKE TO START DANCE LESSONS?

Mondays

at

Coddington Scout Hall

Classes in Ballet, Tap and Freestyle Jazz

Taught by a qualified teacher

Ages 3-18

For more information please call:

Danielle - 01522 696100

Or

Carol - 01522 791898

Other classes held at Swinderby,

Nettleham, Welton and Wellingore

Principal: Mrs D L Ward F.I.D.T.A. A.I.S.T.D. 41  
Grandfield Way, North Hykeham, Lincoln LN6 8NZ  
Tel: 01522 696100 / 01522 791898



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

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

£2.50 per session

Bowls provided

For further information please call Angela 678 990 or Reg  
674748



**dutch dog  
walker**

**AVAILABLE IN CODDINGTON  
& SURROUNDING AREAS**

## **DOG WALKING & Pet Services**

**Bob Overbury**  
**07906 704 654**

[thedutchdogwalker@gmail.com](mailto:thedutchdogwalker@gmail.com)  
[www.dutchdogwalker.co.uk](http://www.dutchdogwalker.co.uk)

# **Frances Overbury** BA(Hons) DipCMIT

## **PIANO TUNER & TECHNICIAN**

**Tel. 07944 542047 • 01636 702054**

**Email: [fran@pianotuning.org.uk](mailto:fran@pianotuning.org.uk)**

**[www.pianotuning.org.uk](http://www.pianotuning.org.uk)**



**Coddington Residents**

Quote **PIANOVERBURY** at time of booking for a £5 discount

# CARPET AND UPHOLSTERY CLEANING

## 01636 703002

- Eco-Friendly Cleaning Solutions
- Fast Drying , Low Moisture
- Leather Clean & Protect
- SUPERB Value for Money
- FREE On-Site Quotation
- FREE Spot and Stain Remover



Speedwell Cleaning Services  
118 Fosse Road, Farndon, Newark-on-Trent.



**Holme Lane Cricket Ground, Winthorpe, NG24 2NU**

**Come down and join in the fun at your local Cricket club**

**all skill levels and abilities welcome from 5 years upwards**

**Contact : [coddingtonandwinthorpecc@gmail.com](mailto:coddingtonandwinthorpecc@gmail.com)**

**Phone : 07900 687137**

**Website : <http://coddington.play-cricket.com/>**

**facebook.com @ CoddingtonandWinthorpeCricketClub**

**twitter.com @ codwincc**



## Index of Advertisers

Village Hall for Hire	11	MCR Joinery	47
CD Electric	13	Graphic Design and Printing	47
Door 2 Door volunteer drivers	15	Art Classes	49
Village Hall Bonus Ball	17	The Plough - Coddington	50
Yoga with Clare	20	Coddington Trust Fund	51
Collingham Rural Advice Centre	21	D and J's Coffee and Cake	52
Coddington Accounts	21	R.S Gray - Timber Merchants	52
MDS Decorating	21	Dance Lessons	52
Magnus Church of England Academy	25	Spotlight on Learning	52
K9 Superstore for Dogs	33	Short Mat Bowls	53
Quayle Industries - Photography	40	Piano Tuner and Technician	53
Collingham Pharmacy	44	The Dutch Dog Walker	53
Collingham Medical Centre	44	Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning	54
Moving to Music	46	Coddington & Winthorpe Cricket Club	54

The next newsletter will be published in March

PLEASE could you let me have your contributions by 1<sup>st</sup> February 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 and to make them easier to read.

**NOTE** The editor cannot be held responsible for any content or views expressed in this newsletter

Malcolm Baker (Editor) Tel. 07988005266 or

Email : [malcolmjbaker@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:malcolmjbaker@yahoo.co.uk)

The Coddington Village News is published 4 times per year

March - June - September - December

Advertising for Non Profit Organisations is free

Otherwise: Full Page = £20, Half Page = £10, Quarter Page = £5

## **Coddington Parish Council**

<b>Chairman</b>	Ms Nerissa McDonald	Tel:07793 491449
<b>Members:</b>	Mrs Wendy Parrett	Tel:01636 672687
	Mr Bob O'Donnell	
	Mr Bernard Allen	
	Mr David Armstrong	Tel:01636 704566
	Mrs Linda Cox	
	Ms Lorna Mosedale	
	Mr Tugkan Dikkez	
	Mr Mike Ayers	Tel:07831 464598
	Mr Theo Parkhouse	Tel:07951 369516
<b>Clerk:</b>	Miss Dawn Hockenhull	Tel:07817 071875
<b>Email:</b>	coddingtonpc@hotmail.com	

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS DATES**

<u>DATE:</u>		<u>VENUE:</u>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	19:30	Coddington Community Centre

More details of minutes, reports, planning comments and Hot News are in the Parish Council's web-pages on the village website:  
<http://village.coddington.org.uk>

### **LOCAL COUNCILLORS**

Our local District Councillors are  
**Johnathan Lee** contact by email: johnnoxlee4@gmail.com  
**Betty Brooks** contact by email: betty.brooks@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk

Our local County Councillor is **Debbie Darby**  
Cllr Darby can be contacted on 07494 453451  
Or by email: cllr.debbie.darby@nottsc.gov.uk