



Village News



**Remember
Mothering Sunday
19th March**



For information about the Community Celebrations marking the
King's Coronation see page 34

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Chairman's Report

The days are pulling out slowly! I have noticed activity in gardens and allotments all which point an arrow towards Spring !

Christmas seems a long time ago but I think it is safe to say that the "Carols Round the Tree" was very much enjoyed by all who attended. It was a really festive evening with the Salvation Army Band, School choir, Carols, delicious mince pies, and mulled wine - all with lights and warmth from the fire pit ! We were truly Round the Tree and I thank everyone who helped to make it a super event for the Christmas season.

Thank you to everyone who entered the consultation on the one way system proposed for Main Street and Brownlows Hill. There were under 50 responses which were fairly evenly split, with 59% in favour of a one way system and 41% against – this would not be a strong enough positive response from the residents of Coddington to convince Nottinghamshire Highways to change from the status quo. A much more important reason for not pursuing the proposal is that several farming businesses reported that they would be unable to access their fields given the direction of the one way system. Choosing a one way system in the opposite direction would require re-routing of the No. 1 bus, putting the viability of the bus service at risk as new bus shelters would cost around £30k.

The Parish Council will now consult with the residents of Post Office Row, who originally proposed the idea, to identify alternative solutions for them.

You will see from the poster in this CVN that preparations have begun for celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III ! Sunday 7th May - Coddington Primary School Playing Field and on Monday 8th the Church will be open with displays from the History group. Preparations are in their infancy but more posters will be circulated as we get nearer the date. So dust off your bunting and look forward to splendid events!

I hope you will all participate in the latest CIL money (Community Infrastructure Levy) survey – details are in this CVN.

The "Speed Watch teams" will be operating on Saturday mornings on the C208, Community Centre and on Balderton Lane.

There will be an unveiling of the new Village sign hopefully coordinated with All Saints Church Coddington on Mothering Sunday 19th March, keep a look out for timings!

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 on the Village Website - the public is welcome to raise any issues/ contributions at the start of the meeting.

Nerissa McDonald, Chairman
Coddington Parish Council

Coddington Christmas Lights

The Christmas Light display in December 2022 this year raised £527.03 the school.

Thank you for your donation



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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



The Revd Louise writes;

I love this time of year. In fact, autumn and spring are my favourite seasons. In autumn we get ready to hunker down in the darker evenings and watch as the wildlife settles down for the long sleep through winter, but in spring we have the joy of watching everything wake up and new life emerges once again. It is a season of hope and goodness don't we need hope. With so much happening around the world and on our doorstep that can bring about anxiety, it is good to be reminded of the hope of new life and new beginnings.

Hope - We hope for all kinds of things, from good weather and safe journeys to positive outcomes of exams and test results. The bible has a lot to say about hope. In his letter to the church in Corinth, St Paul writes about the significance of faith, hope and love. In this context, hope is so much more than hoping for good weather. It is hope rooted in relationship with God and it can hold us up through even the most challenging times. I recently read a definition of hope that I found helpful. Danielle Strickland writes,

"HOPE – It's not 'happy' or simple optimism. It's more a rugged, determined decision to light a match and look for God at work. It's to take a risk with what you have right now and witness the eternal flame of Spirit at work in our struggle."

I find this definition helpful because it's this kind of hope that will withstand the rigours of life and bear the fruit of peace.

As we move through spring we also journey through the season of Lent, during which we are invited to reflect more deeply on the hope we have in Jesus. We can look with confidence to Easter Day and renew our hope in the power of God to make all things new again and again.

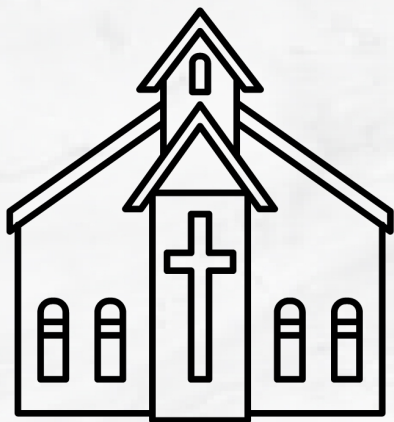
This is the wonderful truth of the gospel. Not that things never go wrong, but that even in the darkest times there is hope and light. We can experience that light through the kindness of folk in our community and we can be a source of that light to others.

We don't need to be perfect. We just need to be honest about our own failings and shortcomings and God can do amazing things in us and through us.

So, let's enter this new season with a renewed sense of hope. Let's be a community of hope that brings the hope, peace and love of Jesus to others.

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2nd Sunday of the month

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10.00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION
All Saints Church, Barnby in the Willows

3rd Sunday of the month

10.00 AM: FAMILY COMMUNION
St Giles Church, Balderton

4.00 PM : 4 @ THE HALL
St Giles Community Hall, Balderton

4th Sunday of the month

10.00 AM: FAMILY COMMUNION
St Giles Church, Balderton

10.00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION
All Saints Church, Coddington

4.00 PM SUNDAY TOGETHER @ BARNBY
All Saints Church, Barnby in the Willows

Every Thursday

10.00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION
St Giles Church, Balderton

Baptism & Weddings

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By request at Vestry Hour
Every Tuesday between 6 and 7pm
in St Giles' Church, Balderton

More information on individual services can be found on our website

www.bbc-churches.org.uk

Parish Council Elections 2023

Saturday May 6, the date for the Coronation of King Charles, is not the only important one for the month, because two days prior to the London event is election day for local parish and town councils, when local residents have an opportunity to take steps to become involved in the affairs of their area by putting their name forward for their local council.

The message for Thursday May 4 is 'Make a change, become a councillor' with residents being asked are they passionate about their community and do they want to help make a long-lasting change or have concerns about a specific issue and want to do something about it.

The County wide message going out to all residents aged 18 or more years underlines the importance of getting people interested in the future of their parish and giving them an opportunity to have a say on the future of their area.

The message from the National Association of Local Councils is "If this is you, then we need you" saying there is a need for people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect their community to put themselves forward for election.

"Do you have innovative ideas for the council? Do you have concerns about a specific issue and want to do something about it? If this is you, then we need you. We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect their community to put themselves forward for election. Make a change and become a councillor."

The Make A Change campaign encourages local councils to engage with as many residents from their community as possible and is aimed at helping improve local councils through various experiences, skills, and knowledge, and help councils become representatives of their communities.

The Nottinghamshire Association of Local Councils is well aware of the need to make sure local residents are given the opportunity to consider being involved with their local council and secretary Tanya Grimes, says "by becoming a Parish Councillor you become somebody your community will look to for help, guidance and support, and be a community leader with the power to influence decisions for the benefit of the people you serve."

“Seeing your community change for the better, as a result of decisions you have helped to make, is something that can give you a sense of achievement and pride,” she adds.

Branch Chair for Nottinghamshire is Councillor Mick Baker, and he says “Parish Councils typically meet once a month discussing issues such as crime prevention, planning, local amenities like village halls, community support and managing open spaces. Why not talk to your local councillors and find out what they think about the role. If you are interested in becoming a councillor, the clerk to your local council can help you find the necessary forms and to fill them in.”

“Although the elections are not until May 4th, nomination forms must be submitted to your District Council by 4pm on Tuesday 4th April so you don’t have long to think about it. If you miss this deadline, you will have to wait 4 years for another opportunity unless a councillor resigns in the meantime. Don’t wait: Make a Change NOW – become a Parish Councillor.”



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centre for any
unavailability

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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:

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Advice from Citizens Advice Sherwood & Newark on dealing with damp, mould and condensation in a rented property

As the weather has turned colder, I've noticed mould and damp in our flat. It's mainly in our bedroom, including some black mould on the carpet. I've been chasing our letting agency, who say they'll speak to our landlord. I'm really worried about how this might affect our health. Our tenancy agreement isn't up for eight months, what can I do?

It's good that you've already raised the issue with your letting agency. Unfortunately, it isn't always easy to work out the cause of mould or damp. This can make it difficult to work out if your landlord is responsible, unless there's an obvious cause, like a leaking roof.

There are many causes of damp that properties can get. The most common are rising, penetrating, construction and condensation damp. On our website there is information that may help you work out what type of damp you have, who is responsible and what you can do. Check your tenancy agreement too for mentions of repairs and damp, and reach out to Citizens Advice on anything you're unsure about.

A landlord will have to act in relation to damp if it makes the property unsafe for someone to live in. This could be for example, if it is making the tenant or a member of their family ill. The landlord will also be responsible if the damp is related to repairs they should have carried out, like if heaters are broken. If the damp has damaged items that the landlord is responsible for, such as carpets and window frames, they'll likely have to cover the cost of repairs.

One of the most common causes of damp is condensation. To prevent this, it's important to keep homes well-heated and well-ventilated, but for a lot of people this will be trickier to do given the colder weather and higher heating costs. You may be eligible for help to insulate and heat your home, and should visit our website to find out more.

On our website we also have advice on things that can make damp worse and may impact the landlord taking responsibility for repairs. These include drying clothes on heaters or blocking air vents.

If your landlord is responsible for the damp in your property but doesn't act, there are steps you can take, such as reporting them to the local authority. If you're in social housing you might also be able to use the landlord's formal complaints procedure. There is more information about this on our website. If it reaches the point where you want to get out of a fixed term tenancy agreement early, do speak to an adviser first, as there might be better ways to approach the issue.

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/housing/renting-privately/during-your-tenancy/dealing-withrepairs/>

If you need more personalised help, you can reach us:

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On Monday the 27th of February we held a whole school 'Explore' day. This is a Geography themed day called "Where are we from?" It will celebrated the rich heritage of all the pupils in our school.

We celebrated how diverse we are as a school and because of this, we explored the nationalities which make up our school community.

Through the families and other members of the community who came to share their heritage with us, it helped us understand more about the diverse world in which we live.

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CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

By the time you read this, I will have taken up the baton as the new Chairman of the Village Hall. I'm stepping into the role following Mike Cox's decision to retire and I'd like to express sincere thanks for his hard work and dedication during his time in office.

With any building with a rich history such as the Village Hall, (the original corrugated building was erected in the late 1880s), comes a duty of care to maintain it in the best possible way. Needless to say, this all comes at a cost. To this end, the Trustees work hard to raise funds, either by applying for grants, such as the one awarded by Asda recently, which was used to upgrade the fitted kitchen or from fundraising events such as the popular "Live & Local" performing arts shows.

Over recent months the Hall has played host to fund-raising quiz evenings, murder/mystery dramas and table-top fairs, as well as being a regular venue for groups as diverse as Tai-Chi, Ballet and Ballroom dance through to Brownies, Art groups and Armchair based keep fit.

We hope eventually to insulate all areas of the old corrugated building and double-glaze all windows, in order to improve the energy-efficiency of the building. Updating the toilets and sanitary-ware is also on the "wish-list", but we need to raise sufficient funds to achieve all this.

If you need to host a party or family event, do please contact us to discuss your requirements. With a fully-equipped kitchen, free Wi-Fi, a projector and screen and not to mention, a fully-sprung floor which is perfect for dancing, the Hall is the gem in the village of Coddington's crown.

Maggie George
Chairman

Coddington Village Hall AGM **Registered Charity No 1188363**

The Annual General Meeting will take place on
Friday 31st March at 7pm in
Coddington Village Hall, Main Street, Coddington.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive the report and accounts for 2022 and too discuss plans for the forthcoming year. The village hall is a vital asset to the village, please come along and hear about the proposed future developments and improvements.

By order of the Trustees

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WW1& 2 the Thorpe & Tallents Families' involvement

Godfrey Edward Tallents D.S.O. - 1st Royal Lancashire Fusiliers



He was christened at Coddington Church on the 30th August 1883 his parents were Godfrey & Eliza Caroline Tallents.

On the 1901 census aged 17 he was a "Gentleman Cadet" at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

On the 1911 census aged 27 a Lieutenant in the army living in Coddington House with his parents Godfrey 62, Lily 48 and his brother Hugh 27.

Severely wounded at Gallapoli

"The son of Godfrey & Eliza born 31st July 1883, like his father he was a military man; he saw service with the Lancashire Fusiliers in the 1914 – 18 war. In 1916 Capt. Godfrey Edward was awarded the D.S.O. for gallantry during in the Gallipoli landing, where he was dangerously wounded. On the 18th April 1923 he married Marjorie Peel Nuttall and they had two children. He retired from the army in 1951 with the rank of Colonel and came back to live in Coddington House before moving to the Old Vicarage on the junction of Main Street and Sleaford Road where he lived until his death on 22nd July 1967, aged 83. He was President of Coddington Cricket club for many years and an ardent supporter."

Source Newark advertiser



Hugh Tallents D.S.O - Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry

He was the son of Godfrey and Eliza Caroline PardoTallents and he was christened at Coddington Parish church on the 6th August 1885.

On the 1901 census he was a boarder at Eton College.

On the 1911 census he was a solicitor aged 27 living with his parents Godfrey 62, Lily 48 & Brother Godfrey Edward 27.

D.S.O. for Major Hugh Tallents

"Major Hugh Tallents, who has been awarded the D.S.O.; is the second son of Mrs Tallents and the late Mr Godfrey Tallents, of Coddington. For many years past he has held a commission in the Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry. He came up with the regiment on embodiment in August 1914, and took part in Dardanelles campaign, the evacuation and the subsequent operations on Eastern battlefields. Although his many friends in Newark will regret the cause of his present stay in the town (the death of his respected father), they will be pleased to be able to personally congratulate him on his well merited honour. It will be remembered that Major Tallents, at a recent function in the Town Hall, made a very favourable impression when he addressed a few words to the company at the invitation of the Mayor. Major Talent's elder brother (Major G.E. Tallents, Lancashire Fusiliers) and his brother in law (Liet-Colonel H. Thorpe) had previously been awarded the D.S.O."

Source Newark Advertiser

Hugh was a very successful Solicitor in Newark, a senior partner in Tallents & Co. The Tallents family were Town Clerks in Newark for many years:-

His father Godfrey was appointed June 1873 until his death on the 10th March 1917, Godfrey was replaced by his brother William Edward; unfortunately he only held the post for a year as he died in 1918. Hugh replaced him and remain Town Clerk until circa 1950.

Hugh married Nancy Elizabeth Beevor on the 4th February 1946 and they had one son John Richard who was born in 1947.

Col. Hugh died on the 3rd August 1978 and is buried in Coddington Church yard.

Gervase Thorpe D.S.O - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Served through Boer war & severely wounded

Gervase, The fifth son of James & Annie Thorpe was born on the 10th June 1877 in Argyll. The three years old was at home in Coddington Hall on the Census night 1881.

Gervase joined the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders in 1897 and served in the Boer War. He took a distinguished part in the crossing of the Modder River (28th November 1899, as described in Mr Louis Creaswick's history of the Transvaal War) and was at the Battle of Magersfontein (11th October 1899).

He was shot in the chest at Paardeberg (battle dated 18th February and on 27th February 1900 General Piet Cronje surrender at Paardeburg).

He remained with the Regiment, becoming a Captain in 1904. By the end of 1915 he was a Major and about that time was mentioned in despatches and awarded a DSO (London Gazette 18th February 1915). In 1916, at the time of his brother, John Somerled's death, he was a Colonel on the Headquarters Staff.

In 1917 he married Margaret Burt-Marshall and they had a son Ninian(b.1921).

In 1919 he was awarded a Bar to his D.S.O. (LG 15th February 1919).

In 1927 he was Colonel of the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, and in 1929 was a C.M.G. and a Brigadier- General commanding a Brigade at Bordeaux.

In September 1944 Lieut. Ninian Thorpe, Scots Guards, son of Major General and Mrs Gervase Thorpe was killed in action in N.W.Europe and was awarded a posthumous Military Cross (LG 21st December 1944)

General Thorpe, who lived with his sister Helen Thorpe in Hundleby, Lincs visited Lunga often after his retirement. He died in Harrow, Middlesex, on 4th October 1962. His wife died two years later.

Harold Thorpe D.S.O. - Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry

He was the third son of James and Annie Thorpe, born on the 17th April 1875 at Pimlico, London and baptised at Coddington Parish church on the 8th June 1875.

On the 1901 census he was 25, a malster living at Coddington Hall with his father James, J.P., aged 77, landowner & malster.

On the 12th July 1909, Captain Harold Thorpe married Dorothy Marion Tallents of Coddington House at Coddington Parish church.

Before the Boer War he was a Lieutenant in the Sherwood Rangers having received his Commission in January 1899. He was promoted within the Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry in 1905 and 1910.

On the 1911 census he was 35, a Managing Partner in the family maltings, living at Coddington Moor with his wife Dorothy Marion (nee Tallents) 22 and their newly born daughter Margaret Annie.

In World War 1 he saw service in Gallipoli, Palestine and Salonika. In 1914 he was in command of A-Squadron of the Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry. His second-in-command, brother-in-law Hugh Tallents,



took over the squadron at Gallipoli when Harold was promoted. By November 1915 Harold had become temporary Lieut.Colonel and was Commanding Officer of the Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry. He was promoted to substantive Lieut.Colonel the following year.

In January 1917 Harold won the D.S.O. and in November was mentioned in despatches. He was then "of Coddington Hall", and a member of the firm of J. Thorpe & Sons, Malsters'.

He died on the 1st of December 1953 and is buried in the family grave in Coddington Church yard.

John Somerled Thorpe M.C. - 2nd Battalion Scots Guards

Killed in action France

He was the second son of James and Annie Thorpe and was christened at Coddington Parish Church on the 30th March 1873.

On the 1881 census aged 8 he lived at "Beaconfield Hall", Coddington with his father James 57, mother Annie 34, sister Cicely, Richmond 3, brothers Harold 6, William D 4, Gervase 4 and 13 servants.

On the 1891 census he lived at "Coddington Hall" aged 18 with his father James 67, sisters Helen M 6, Elspeth M 3 and brothers Harold 15, William 14, Gervase 13, Archibald 9 and 8 servants.

In 1904 he married Elizabeth Cecilia Meade and had two sons and a daughter.

John was a Captain with the 2nd Btn.Scots Guards; he was killed while acting as temporary commander (Major) on Friday 15th September 1916, aged 44. His wife is listed as Elizabeth Cecilia Thorpe, of "Coomelands", Pulborough, Sussex. He is buried in the

Cornoy Military Cemetery grave ref. Q39, located just north of the D938 from Albert to Peronne, about 10 kilometres east south east of Albert, Somme, France. He lived at Coddington Hall and Ardbrecknish, Argyllshire. John joined the Scots Guards in 1893. He served throughout the Boer War and was severely wounded. He rejoined the Scots Guards in 1914 and was twice wounded. Mentioned in dispatches, he was awarded a Military Cross "For gallantry and coolness in collecting groups of men at Loos and holding a defence position for 3 days and nights until relieved". The memorial tablet to John Somerled Thorpe can be seen at the back of the village church.

The following article was in the Newark Advertiser:-

**"KILLED AFTER MOST GALLANTLY LEADING HIS COMPANY"
"BURIED TO THE DIRGE OF THE PIPES"**

A wave of sadness and sorrow passed over the town and district on Wednesday evening, when the official, news was received that Major J.S.Thorpe, of Coddington Hall, had been killed in France. Unlike his father, the deceased officer was not widely known in the town as he had chosen the career of a soldier and had not taken an active part in local affairs. But those who knew him best honoured and loved him most. He bore a name of note in this town, a name closely associated with its progress and prosperity. When he succeeded to the family estates, Captain J.S. Thorpe resigned his Commission in the Scots Guards and came to Coddington. Shortly afterwards he married Elizabeth Cecilia Mead, daughter of Canon the Hon. Sidney Mead, of Frankleigh, son of the third Earl of Clanwilliam; sometime British Ambassador at Berlin. There was great rejoicing at Coddington over the event, and the bride and bridegroom were welcomed with much pleasure and festivity.

Mr John Thorpe was always a favourite with tenants and villagers. They recognised and appreciated his genuinely modest and gentle nature, and looked forward to his settling down to the life of the country squire amongst them. For a short term he represented the Balderton Division on the Notts. County Council. He also joined his father's old regiment the Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry in which he attained the rank of Major. At this period the annual encampment was several times by his kindness held in the Coddington Park or at the Moor, and on these occasions Newark was gay with the green and gold of the popular regiment, which owed much of its strength and efficiency to the Thorpe family. When the Great War broke out, Major

J.S.Thorpe was for a time stationed at Retford in charge of the Sherwood Rangers Reserve Regiment. But actuated, as always by a high sense of duty he soon felt called upon to take a more active part in the struggle in which his country was engaged, and in December 1914, he rejoined his old regiment, the Scots Guards, as Captain, soon afterwards taking his place in their ranks at the Front. It was with the Guards he went through the Boer War, and received the Kings Medal with two bars, and the Queens Medal with six clasps for Belfast, Diamond Hill, Johannesburg Driefontein, Modder River, and Belmont. He came through that campaign unscathed, so far as wounds were concerned, but his health suffered and for a time he went to recuperate at Cape Town.

Major Thorpe was a Justice of the Peace for the Counties of Nottinghamshire and Argyllshire and was the owner of the estate of Ardbecknish; in the latter county, in addition to his Nottinghamshire property. He was head of the firm of Messrs Thorpe and Sons, Malsters, and a director of the "Newark Advertiser" Co. Ltd.



The village book swap is a community project supported by the Parish Council and monitored by volunteers.

It is well used by local residents.

The village book swap has a new home, it is still located at the village hall.

Please do not overload the book swap as it may result in damage to the books.

There are plans for a book swap to be located on the Thorpe Oaks side of the village.

History Group News

Somewhat incredibly, this year is the 20th year since History Group was formed, hopefully we'll be able to do something to mark the occasion.

Our monthly speaker meetings have been a bit unpredictable lately; in November we learnt two days beforehand that the speaker was in hospital! Rather than phone around in a panic, I decided we'd show our copy of the Lincoln-based 'Blow by Blow Productions' DVD "The Ruston in the Blue Lagoon" – the story of the rescue from a flooded brick quarry of the world's oldest steam driven dragline excavator. Those of you who visited the Museum of Lincolnshire Life many moons ago will recall it rusting gently in the courtyard behind the museum. Good news is that now it's restored again and can be seen working at Threlkeld Quarry and Mining Museum near Keswick. It's an epic sight – and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the unexpected subject change of the evening. See www.threlkeldquarryandminingmuseum.co.uk.

As if that wasn't enough, in January with one day's notice - we discovered the speaker was off work sick! Luckily I had recently bought the next 'Blow by Blow' DVD "A Farmer Looks Back" – that we were yet to watch. It's farmer Keith Toule's recollections from 75 years of farming and even better it turned out to be a long DVD so I've still got some of it left for the next emergency!

On the plus side – it eases the job of finding speakers for the Autumn programme! Fingers crossed for the March speaker's health and well-being, it's the ever popular Stephen Gay with his wonderful slides (and they are slides not digital) and entertaining talk. Do come along.

Isobel Turner. Tel 708781, email iturner@coddington.org.uk

Coddington History Group Speakers' Programme 2023

All the events are 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

16th March 2023. Stephen Gay - Scenic Britain by Train. A welcome return from Stephen, always a very popular speaker with wonderful illustrations

20th April 2023. Stephen Walker - A thread in the web of time. How the Cotton Mills of Leen valley were supplied with water. The Leen valley in Nottingham is very rural and attractive now but was a hive of industry in the past

18th May 2023. Professor John Beckett - An Explosion at Chilwell. This is the story of the well known explosion that occurred in the WWI shell factory in Nottingham.

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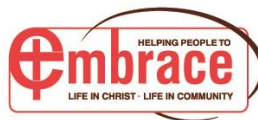
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Coddington Parish Council: Coddingtonpc@hotmail.com

Dear Dawn

On behalf of The Salvation Army in Newark I would like to thank you and the Coddington Parish Council for the donation of £80.00 from the "Carols around the tree collection". We are always grateful for those that want to support the work of the Salvation Army. Through your generosity and that of others we were able to serve over 90 meals on Christmas Day, provide 630 children from 297 families with Christmas presents and in partnership with Barnby Road Academy, supply 120 Christmas hampers to those in need.

We know that responding to people's needs are critical, but we also believe every person is valuable in the sight of God. As Christians, we are called to love others as Christ first loved us, we love Him first, then love our neighbour as ourselves, and these are the principles we live by and therefore going the extra mile is part of our faith in Jesus Christ and sharing God's love in these simple ways.

May God bless you

Matt Elsey
Captain



Coddington

— C of E —

Primary and Nursery
School

Due to increased demand for food parcels, we have decided to keep a stock of items in school that can be accessed at any time by any family in school. This will become the Coddington C of E Primary School Pantry.

The pantry is located just inside the door to the main reception. You do not need to ask to use the pantry, just help yourself. We just ask that it is used fairly so that we can help as many people as possible.

If you can support by helping us to keep it topped up, this will help us to support as many members of our community as we can.

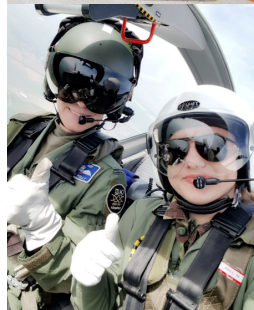
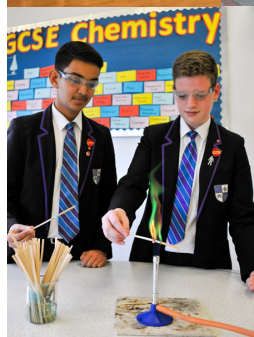
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What is going on in Coddington

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07790 719870

Mon 10:00 - 11:00 Tai Chi
Mon 17:00 - 19:15 Danielle's School of Dance
Mon 19:20 - 21:20 MLM Ballroom

sueross3347@gmail.com
welsim@hotmail.com
maggiegeorge@gmail.com

Tue 10:00 - 11:00 Pilates
Tue 13:30 - 17:00 Women's Institute
(2nd Tuesday of the month)

sgatherer@hotmail.com
susansprig@gmail.com

Tue 19:15 - 20:45 Private Hire

Wed 11:00 - 12:00 MLM Ballroom

maggiegeorge@gmail.com

Wed 17:45 - 20:00 Brownies

lbunkle@yahoo.co.uk

Thur Morning - Hall Cleaning

Thur 14:00 - 15:00 Moving 2 Music f-abs

sheilabache@sky.com

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

iturner@coddington.org.uk

Fri 09:30 - 14:15 Weekly Art Class (Adults)

lynn.norris@talktalk.net

Weekends Available for Hire

Bookings taken for Children's Parties

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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



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C.I.L. Monies – Ideas Wanted

Coddington Parish Council completed a survey in 2021 when we had been given Community Infrastructure Levy monies to spend on capital projects. At that time requests from residents included benches/picnic benches which have now been provided and more/improved play equipment at Thorpe Oaks. The Parish Council is currently working with the District Council on the play equipment which will be in place as soon as it possibly can be.

This new survey is needed because Coddington Parish Council has been given more C.I.L. monies to spend on projects to benefit the village. We currently have just over £12,000 (some of which is earmarked for the new play equipment), and these funds need to be spent on capital projects (not running costs) within the next four years.

We would like to hear residents' ideas on how this money should be spent.

Please complete the form below and return to the Post Box at the Community Centre or complete the online survey on the village website <https://village.coddington.org.uk>

Any decisions will be made at a future Parish Council meeting, so the survey will be kept open until at least the end of April.

*Required fields

Street *

Postcode *

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Idea 3.

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Any other comments

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Coddington Community presents the



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CoddingtonPC@hotmail.co.uk

*Event organised jointly with the Coddington Parish Council, Coddington Primary School, Friends of Coddington School, Coddington Scouts, Coddington Brownies, The WI Coddington, All Saints Church Coddington, Coddington Village Hall and Coddington Community Centre.

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

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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	Suzanne	07855392166
		after School tuition ages 9 to 18	suz.wells10@gmail.com	
Mon	19:00 - 21:00	Lets Dance2	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 (3rd Tuesday, monthly)	Niki	07803710640
Tues	19:30 - 20:30	Yoga	Ally	07415876576
			yogarnewark@gmail.com	
Tues	19:00 - 21:00	Private Booking		
Wed	09:00 - 11:30	Little Learners (Term Time only)	Josie	07469708007
Wed	11:00 - 12:00	Mini and Me	Caroline	07790283591
			caroline@cbphysicalvitality.co.uk	
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Rainbows (Term Time only)	Louise	07887843535
			coddo_rainbows@hotmail.co.uk	
Wed	20:30 - 21:30	Private Booking		
Thur	09:15 - 12:30	Toddlers (Term Time only)	Joanne	07505178695
Thur	13:00 - 15:00	Post Office Services		
Thur	13:30 - 15:30	U3A 'Knit & Natter Group'	Anita	01636646559
		(1st Thursday, monthly)		
Thur	16:15 - 18:15	Spotlight Maths, English & Science	Suzanne	07855392166
		after School tuition ages 9 to 18	suz.wells10@gmail.com	
Thur	18:30 - 19:30	Private Hire		
Thur	19:30 - 21:30	Parish Council (1st Thurs in month)	coddingtonnpc@hotmail.com	
Fri	09:15 - 11:00	DJ's Coffee Morning(Term Time only)	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	Suzanne	07855392166
		after School tuition ages 9 to 18	suz.wells10@gmail.com	

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

CODDINGTON vintage, flea & craft

2023

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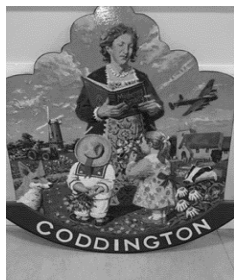
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CODDINGTON VILLAGE SIGN



Coddington's new village sign may by now be back in its place on the Millennium Garden, or very soon will be. It's a new interpretation of the old sign which has been painted by local-born artist Paul Handley who lives and works as a professional artist in Newark. This was a new venture for Paul - his work is mostly portraits and scenes of Newark, but he has very much enjoyed this commission as he explains here:

I was originally approached by the Parish Council over a year ago with a brief of simply copying the old village sign which had become very delapidated on to new pre-cut timber, but on receipt of a photograph of the sign, I decided that I would like to put my own mark on it whilst still retaining all the features of the original design.

There were two signs to complete (back and front), so keeping the original elements of the design - a mother with her children in generic 'period' costume adverting to Coddington's connections with Constance Penswick Smith the instigator of our modern Mothering Sunday, along with well-known local landmarks in the form of Coddington Windmill and All Saints' Church, I imagined a time and type of day so that the figures existed in a continuous space and with a coherent lighting system - in this case a summer's day about lunchtime because everyone loves lunchtime on summer days and anyway the shadows are short and easy to organise. Other elements included a fox and a badger, a tractor and farmer at work in the fields as symbols of the village's rural and agricultural links and last but by no means least, a Lancaster bomber representing Coddington's RAF connections in the form of a long defunct air base that was operational during World War Two.

Once the new design had been presented to the Parish Council for approval and various details discussed and agreed, the first sign was completed in artists' acrylic paint in three or four months, then the second sign was a fairly straight-forward copy of the first and took significantly less time to complete. In a shift away from my usual style, I have tried to produce something with a modicum of artistic merit whilst retaining the old sign's charm and accessibility. Anyway, after being pickled in layers of weather-proof varnish it was delivered to Coddington Parish Council where, I'm pleased to say, it was well received. The sign was a very enjoyable commission to undertake, despite it taking a bit longer to complete than I'd anticipated. Quite when it'll be up in situ, I'm not sure, but I'm certainly looking forward to seeing it there.



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Village Hall News - Live and Local.

We've had four entertainments over the Autumn/Winter period, all have been well received with a good sized audience – indeed we needed a bigger hall to fit in everyone who wanted to come to Jez Lowe and I had a busy time just before the event with last minute cancellations meaning last minute seats available to be re-allocated to happy people! There's no more scheduled now until next Autumn I'm afraid, hopefully there will be news in the September issue. Lastly, my grateful thanks to Paul who is infinitely better than me at writing reviews!

Isobel Turner

CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL BONUS BALL DRAW

We are now into the first six months of 2023 (January to June). Congratulations to Annie Cresswell who was our January winner with No 18. It is good that we are getting different winners every month.

Due to the next village news not being published until June and the next Bonus Ball period will run from July to December, please let me know NOW if you wish to reserve your number for that period or join the scheme as a new member.

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.

“BE IN IT - TO WIN IT”

Jez Lowe & the Bad Pennies – 8th December 2022

Yet another successful night as Coddington Village Hall enjoyed a return to a packed house to welcome Jez Lowe as he proved his pedigree as a top performer and appeared with his Bad Pennies band on Thursday 8th Dec. Almost straightaway he reminded the audience that the evening was exactly five years since his last visit to perform in the village. It was clear that several sections of the audience could remember that evening well.



Billed as the “That Snow Joke” tour, the show was introduced by Jez with a casual and relaxed humour, something that was to continue throughout the performance. He introduced the Bad Pennies; Andy May, Kate Bramley and David De La Haye plus a guest appearance by Benny Graham who, as he acknowledged the well-informed applause, made a pretty chilly Coddington feel just a little bit warmer by reporting that it was actually snowing on Tyneside. Then, just to add to the humour, the band kicked off the show with “Greener in the North Country”!

As if to further endear the audience to their North East roots, the band captured the seasonal mood of ever-urgent Christmas shopping as they regaled with their very funny “Geordie Wassail Song” – a very good, and oddly familiar, take on spending at the Sales.

It seemed too soon when they arrived at their tour title song, “That Snow Joke” and that came just before the interval – cue, tea and minced pies for everyone – before the second half began with a nod to climate change and the arrival of (slightly) warmer UK (wild) waters enabling the concept of “Jonny’s got his swimmers on”.

Across the gig, the Bad Pennies each had their moment, particularly with moving songs from Kate Bramley and cracking tunes from Andy May and his Northumbrian pipes (especially “Fred Picknall’s March”).

Deserved encores were delivered with a rousing “We’re All Snowed In” and “Walking in a Winter Sun-derland” before Benny led the evening out with a special version of Auld Lang Syne.

No doubt everyone went home hoping that it wouldn’t be five more years before Jez and the Bad Pennies show up in Coddington again.

Paul Birkett

Shakespeare’s Fool - 20th January 2023

Top class village entertainment was on offer on Jan 20th with the appearance of the multi-talented Robin Leetham with his one-man, one-mouse and one-marotte performance of Tortive Theatre’s, *Shakespeare’s Fool*, as he took on the rise (and fall) of an Elizabethan Fool in the 16th century.

Written by T. G. Hoffman, this was a proper, yet witty, drama brought to Coddington from its Premier at the Edinburgh Fringe in 2021 and the wait was well worth it.

Rob began his portrayal of William ‘Cavaliero’ Kempe with the clear intention to restore the ‘Fool’s’ reputation back to a likeable character within the



historical story of William Shakespeare.

In a tale that drives strong opinions about historic accuracy, Rob managed to deliver a tightly scripted and flawlessly delivered monologue, making his version of Kempe absolutely believable and thoroughly real on the stage.

His technique of adding Maurice, the unfortunately damaged mouse, and a very cheeky marotte (jester’s staff) to the evening’s cast, made for a captivating interaction of dialogue.

Familiar elements featured in the story such as Kenilworth Castle and The Globe as Rob bounded across the stage, his projected voice booming from atop a tiny prop of a footstool as he tested the acoustics of Coddington's village hall.

The captivating drama covered all the key players of the late 16th century period; Richard Tarlton, Earl of Leicester, Edward Allen, Richard Burbage, et al, and, of course, Shakespeare himself. But Kempe's love interest, Rebecca ("what was her second name?" demanded by the ever-present jester-staff) was given dramatic prominence throughout the performance.

Here Rob helped us though the choice between the Admiral's men and Lord Chamberlain's men as he continued his flawless delivery of a clever, contemporary script that was nonetheless, never far from Elizabethan times and was only enhanced by occasional references to quite modern wit.

Towards the end of the evening the emotional elements of the performance came together with Maurice (the nearly dead but then sadly deceased mouse) threatening to steal the final scene.

The evening, as everyone in the hall admitted afterwards, was well enjoyed leaving a wonderful feeling from what was, quite simply, a jest and a jig - yet another success for live entertainment in Coddington. Well done Rob!

Paul Birkett

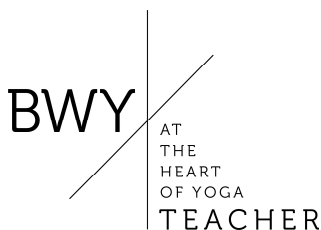
Yoga with Clare

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:

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COLLINGHAM BOWLS CLUB .

Collingham Bowls Club has been located at Dale Field since 1933.
(accessed via Collingham Cricket Club)

It is a friendly Club which is always pleased to welcome new members, whether experienced , intermediate or beginners.

Our members are looking forward to the new outdoor season.

In preparation for this the Club will be holding a pre-season coffee morning.

SATURDAY MARCH 11th . 9.30am - 11.30am
IN THE MAYFIELD ROOM, COLLINGHAM MEMORIAL HALL.

If you are interested in playing bowls during the summer come along to this coffee morning to chat to our members about this local club and its various activities.

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1.30pm FOR A 2pm START.

The outdoor season runs from April to September and during this time the Club competes in four different local leagues. (3 in Lincolnshire and 1 in Newark)

The members also participate in various competitions run by the Club starting and ending with fun social days.

Friendly matches are also arranged prior to and mid season.

Beginners are always welcome and help in learning the game is available.

Informal roll - ups for practice and experience are held on Friday evenings at which potential new members of any standard are welcome.

These will run from Friday April 28th, 5.30pm - 6.30pm.

Simply turn up at 5.30pm at the Club with enthusiasm and a pair of flat soled shoes.

Everything else you might need will be provided.

For further information contact our Chairperson, Norma Clarke on 01636 361493 or our Club Secretary, Paul Flarry on 01636 893296,
or Nina Ward on ninajward@live.co.uk

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU .

Coddington Community Centre

Hello Everyone,

I would like to start by thanking the trustees of the Community Centre for their work keeping things running in order.

We are seeing increased activities over the weekends with more birthday parties being booked. We are also hosting the first visit by Red Fox Fairs at the end of April - something to be looked forward to.

The car park has become an issue again with people thinking the car park should be for the community to use for and in which every way they think fit. I can assure you that this is not the case.

I have been advised that cars are being damaged by inconsiderate parking of vehicles in the community centre car park.

The Community Centre was built by the Newark and Sherwood District Council to provide a local meeting hall for the community to use. At the time of construction there was no connection to the school. The school approached the District Council and obtained a licence to use the council land for school exit as they have received some money to build the access. Providing car parking for school drop off and pick up was never part of the agreement, it was just accepted that it would happen. At the time the school was continuing to grow, but car parking was not an issue. As the school has grown more and more cars have been using the car park to the point where the facility is being abused by drivers parking on the yellow lines and on the grass spaces. There are even some drivers who use the disabled bays without displaying a blue badge.

The car park has always been managed by Newark and Sherwood District Council using a Traffic Regulation Order which lists 'users of the Community Centre' as the only authorised users, anyone else is liable for a parking ticket along with people who are not properly parked in a bay which includes parking on the yellow lines.

The yellow lines were put down to allow a good view of people crossing the car park as crossing from behind a parked car is hazardous. Additionally they prevent people, who are parked in a bay, from being blocked in. If someone who is obstructed tries to get out they run a high risk of damaging a car around them.

Would you go into a car park in Newark and park on the double yellow line because it was full?

We try to accommodate the school drop off and pick up times to provide a safer environment for young people getting to school but the actions of a few drivers is increasing the risk for everyone.

The car park will always be available for use at school times providing the Community Centre does not have a booking which needs the parking. However I support any action the Parish Council takes to enforce the safety in the Car Park.

Malcolm Baker - Chairman



1st Coddington Scout Group

www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk

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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

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 our Scout Hall for your group, party or event?

We have hosted a large number of birthday parties for all ages. We 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

Dates for your diaries

St Georges Day Parade & Family Picnic – Sunday 23rd April 2023.

Kings Coronation Event - Sunday 7th of May 2023.

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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...

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Monday Moving 2 Music (M2M)

**Moving 2 Music is Coddington's
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**For more information contact:
Niki - 07803710640**

M2M F-abs Thursday



**Moving 2 Music F-abs Thursday is
a new class of Chair Based exercises
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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

Move Mountains for your local hospice

Beaumont House will soon be launching their new and exciting Facebook virtual challenge 'Moving Mountains'.

The challenge will run from 1st – 31st March and involves climbing the number of steps equivalent to the height of a mountain of your choice. Both teams and individuals are invited to take part.

The challenge offers a great opportunity to refresh those new year's fitness resolutions or just to get involved to go the extra mile for your local hospice.

A core value at Beaumont House is to 'go the extra mile' and every day the care team at your local hospice do just that. Going the extra mile or 'Moving Mountains' to ensure every patient receives personalised care, when every moment matters, is central to what your local hospice does.

In March, the Hospice at Home team are asking you to help them to move mountains so that every person who needs it can receive the care they offer – free of charge. The Hospice at Home team cares for an average of 45 patients a month delivering around 370 hours of care in patients' homes. It will cost around £7,900** to deliver this service in March.

Lesley Storey – Hospice at Home Registered Nurse says

"It is our goal to provide the very best care to everyone who wants our support in their own home. Every day we are faced with challenges such as traffic, working alone, late night finishes and limitations within a patient's own home. However, because the teams at Beaumont House are completely dedicated to going the extra mile – there is virtually nothing that will stop us getting to and supporting every patient that needs us."

Matt Colbourne, Community & Events Fundraiser at Beaumont House says:

"By taking part in our Moving Mountains' challenge we hope to show the care team how much their work is appreciated and raise funds to ensure we can continue to do so. Choosing your own mountain recognises everyone of us has a different size

mountain that we need to overcome every day.”

The hospice is encouraging participants to fundraise through a Facebook Fundraiser page, as the donations received are passed on in full with no commissions or fees taken out. However, fundraising via JustGiving or a sponsorship form is also welcome. Visit the link below for details.



To register and for further information, please visit beaumondhouse.co.uk/moving-mountains

This is an inclusive challenge, so there are also ways to take part if you don't have access to stairs. A Facebook group will be set up for those taking part. Please see the website for further details or contact the fundraising team on 01636 610556 / fundraising@beaumondhouse.uk.

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CODDINGTON W.I.

The November meeting saw us making plans for Christmas. Mince pies would be supplied for the Carol Service held on 14th December 2022 around the Community Centre Christmas tree and members were hard at work finishing green knitted bobble hats to decorate our tree at the Christmas Tree Festival in Newark Parish Church. The hats would then be passed onto groups who could distribute them to people who needed them.

A trip to the Arboretum, organised by Sheila Bache, had been a great success and Sheila was thanked for her hard work. She's now coming up with ideas for trips in 2023! Sheila also organises the seated exercise class, so we have no excuse for not keeping as fit as possible.

The number of members attending monthly meetings has slowly increased, with old members returning and prospective members coming along to decide if they'd like to join. Why not give us a try? (Coddington Village Hall, second Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m.)

We always try to have a speaker at most of our monthly meetings and our most recent speaker was Clare Welfare who gave a fascinating talk entitled 'Growing Up in the Last Days of the Raj'. Clare is a natural storyteller and enthralled us with her memories and photos.

Our December meeting is always our Christmas party, and we sang Carols, with Joyce Allen on the piano, and took part in a quiz and probably ate too much from the buffet. Calorie counting was forgotten for a few hours. It was great to have Pat Hemingway attend with her daughter Kate as she is not always able to attend meetings. Every December we put together toiletries and sweets for the Women's Refuge so that everyone is catered for. These are delivered by one of our members.

At our monthly meetings we save our small change to donate to Pennies for Friendship (now called Rural Women in Action) and, in 2022, raised £136. Each W.I. raises money in the same way and the amount raised nationally goes to help women improve their lives in Third World countries.

The January meeting included details of the next Swallows walk and the date and venue for our first coffee morning of the New Year. Although the weather is cold and frosty, Spring can't be that far away. From Coddington W.I. we wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Lesley Walker, Coddington W.I. Tel 01636680767



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As we approach the spring period, we would be delighted to welcome you again to sample some of our fantastic Ales and Wines or even coffee should you choose. This will be our 7th year open and we continue to have fun despite the challenges that face us.

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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



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Coddington Trust Fund

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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.

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

Trustees

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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.

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Our fortnightly Sunday walks are between 6 and 8 miles .

The monthly Wednesday walks are usually about 4 miles concluding with an optional pub lunch . Some of our longer walks also have a shorter option .

Walkers should provide snacks, drinks and packed lunches if appropriate.

Suitable footwear and waterproofs are necessary .

NEW WALKERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME .

If you would like to join us on any of our walks , dates listed below , please contact Nina Ward by email on

collinghamramblersnottswalks@gmail.com for more information and specific walk details .

We would not expect you to join the Ramblers Association immediately.

We allow 3 walks before membership is required .

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WEDNESDAYS .

March 15th

April 12th

May 17th

June 21st

Nina Ward (Collingham Ramblers Walks Co-ordinator)



DID YOU KNOW?

Coddington Village Hall has a new website:

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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 and to make them easier to read.

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

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS DATES

<u>DATE:</u>		<u>VENUE:</u>
Thursday 6 th Apr	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 27 th Apr	19:30	Village Hall - Annual Parish Meeting
Thursday 11 th May	19:00	Village Hall - Annual Parish Council Meeting Followed by the Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 1 st Jun	19:30	Coddington Community Centre

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

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Betty Brooks contact by email: betty.brooks@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk

Our local County Councillor is **Debbie Darby**
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