



Village News



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Chairman's Report September 2023

It has been rather unsettled weather this summer, but I hope all residents have managed to enjoy those days which have brought more sunshine than rain!

Thorpe Oaks playing field, as usual, has been busy – dog walkers, football and in those sunnier days residents simply enjoying the open space. The Parish Council have been working with NSDC over the summer on the new play equipment. We are waiting on the District Council to inform us of the works schedule, and we will let residents know once the date is confirmed.

I see both “Book Swaps” are being used and thanks to all who helped populate the Thorpe Oaks Swap - in record time!

I would like to thank Coddington C of E Primary School, pupils, parents and carers for their patience and tolerance during the short time the Community Centre car park was closed. The Parish Council and Community Centre are working together to install a height barrier on the car park entrance to stop further encroachments.

The Parish Council have met for a “walkabout” with County Councillor Darby and Via, primarily to discuss the speed limits and weight restrictions on the C208 and the speed limits on the A1 slip road. Regarding the weight restriction, Via have verified that the weight limits are extant and remind us all, that should you believe vehicles are misusing the route you can bring this to the attention of Trading Standards through the following ‘Lorry Watch’ link:

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Via have also logged the Newark Road footpath and the C208 cycle/footpath for inspection.

Regarding the Archaeological Site, the Parish Council have been in touch with Simon Mortimer, the lead archaeologist, to ascertain a potential date for the visit around the site. Work is currently behind schedule due to the weather, but a finish date of mid-September looks likely. We will be posting out a time and date once it has been confirmed - however access numbers will be limited.

Here are some dates for your diaries:

“Carols round the Christmas Tree” — **13th December 2023**

Reserve the date **Sunday 30th June 2024!**

Due to the success of the Coronation event this year where we had several hundred villagers attend, we are planning another event on a similar basis. Games, crafts, refreshments, bbq & music.

A village group will again plan the event, if you would like to help plan or support on the day, please let the Parish Council know, all volunteers and ideas welcome!

Dates of the Parish Council meetings can be found on the back pages.

The public is welcome to raise any issues/contributions at the start of the meeting.

The agendas for the monthly Parish Council meetings are published as always on the notice boards around the village and on the Village Website. As always, a warm welcome to all new residents of Coddington, whether permanent or temporary.

Nerissa McDonald

Chairman

Coddington Parish Council

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Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you enjoyed some down time during the summer months.

I write this message on a very wet afternoon in July. In fact July has been an incredibly wet and dull month. We could be forgiven for wondering if we are going to get any summer sun at all this year. I do hope that by the time you read this, we will have enjoyed a drier, brighter August.

The groups that took a break during August resume this month with Free to Be on Sunday 3rd September and Encounter on Wednesday 6th. Our new Home Group begins on Monday 4th September too, at the home of Billy and Fi in Barnby in the Willows. We are using Being With, a course that explores the Christian faith, written by Sam Wells and Sally Hitchlner. We will be meeting fortnightly, and you are most welcome to join us. For more details, feel free to give me a call, or email.

Schools return this week. Please pray for the staff as they welcome the children back for a new academic year, and for the children as they settle into new classrooms or schools. For some it will be the start of their journey through school, for others a new beginning at college and university.

With so much to look forward to it can be an anxious as well as exciting time for parents too.

At Coddington, we welcome Rebecca Major as the new Head Teacher at Coddington CofE Primary and we wish Tim Head well as he starts his new Job at Chuter Ede.

I love this time of year, as life picks up again after the summer holiday. There is a lot to look forward to over the coming months as we celebrate Harvest, mark Remembrance Day and look toward Advent.

The pace of change seems to be so rapid at this time and it can feel overwhelming, but the familiar rhythm of these annual events can be helpful markers as we navigate our way through uncertain times.

A couple of months ago I met an elderly gentleman in the hospital, he stopped me and said, 'are you a vicar?' the collar probably gave it away! I was rushing to the car park so as not to overstay the ticket, yet it was right to stop and chat. In the conversation he recalled a recent visit to church. 'I knelt at the altar' he said, 'it was so peaceful.'

Whatever change may come in life, ... what must never change is the sense of our church buildings being a spiritual haven; a place of peace, and the presence of God.

As we journey through this season of new beginnings, indeed any life change, let us remember that God is unchanging – His love and His peace reach into every situation.

Let us do all we can to offer hospitality and peace to everyone who visits our wonderful church buildings.

With love and prayer,

Revd Louise Holliday

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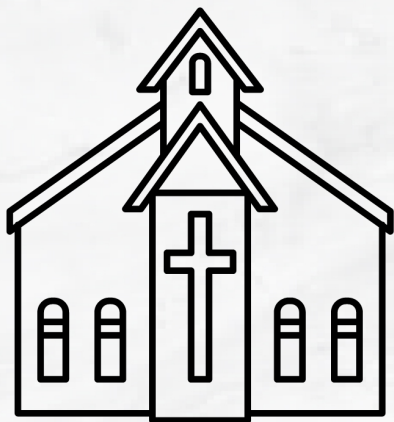
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3rd Sunday of the month

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10.00 AM: FAMILY COMMUNION
St Giles Church, Balderton

10.00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION
All Saints Church, Coddington

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Coddington Parish Council have vacancies for Parish Councillors

If you would like to be considered for co-option to the Council, please email the Parish Clerk for more details:

Miss Dawn Hockenhull

coddingtonpc@hotmail.com

To be eligible, a candidate must be 18 years of age or above and be on the Electoral Roll of the Parish, or during the whole of the past 12 months have either lived in the parish, owned or leased land in the parish, worked in the parish, or lived within 4.8 kms (3 miles) of it.

The Council meets once a month except in August and December, to discuss issues such as planning, roads/pathways and open spaces.

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

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.

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The Village Hall has played host to a wide variety of events over the last few months. From plant sales through to concerts and quiz nights, the Village Hall has proved that it's a wonderful facility for drawing in members of both the local community and beyond.

I'm delighted to report that we now have two new groups who have chosen to use the hall on a regular basis. One is a weekly baby sensory group and the other is a monthly booking by members of a group for the active retired/semi retired. This only goes to show that the hall is an ideal facility for people of all age ranges.

A recent purchase has been a smart new baby-changing table, which has already received favourable reports from hirers with infants. Meanwhile, the indefatigable members of the maintenance team have removed and replaced damaged felt and wood trim on the shed roof, while the green-fingered volunteers have spruced up the garden, making it an extremely pleasant place to rest on the bench there, while enjoying the scent of the roses.

There is as ever, still much to do. Larger, ongoing plans are to upgrade the toilets and investigate insulating the tin building. However, there are always smaller tasks for which we rely heavily on volunteers to carry out. If you feel you have any time to spare, we'd love to hear from you. Alternatively, if you are seeking somewhere to hold your next family function or meeting, please do contact us.

Maggie George

Chairman

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We are more than coffee mornings, coach trips and guest speakers – we do much more, in fact 30+ interest groups more, including:

- sleuthing villains alongside canny detectives (Murder Mystery Book Group)
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James Thorpe 28th August 1823 – 13th July 1902

James Thorpe the 3rd the only son of James and Ann Thorpe was born 28th August 1823 at Newark. On the 1841 census James snr. lived in Mill Gate, Newark, his occupation being corn merchant and malster also living in the house was his wife Anne their son James jnr. The family moved to Beaconfield House, Coddington shortly before James snr. Died in 1843. Before he died James snr. made extensive alterations and improvements to this stately home. The estate in Coddington was very large and included 234 acres of farm and Park land, houses and a public house; James snr. had built up a very prosperous business in Mill Gate, Newark as wharfinger, malster and coal merchant. James jnr. was only 19 when his father died and had quickly to accustom himself to being the owner of a large country house and a responsible businessman. Like his father he was talented and energetic.

He was in business with his uncle and their business became known as "John and James Thorpe". They were Malsters, Corn Merchants and Millers (Newark Water & Steam Mills).

James joined the Sherwood Rangers about 1849, passing through various grades of Cornet, Lieutenant, Captain, and Major and becoming Lieutenant Colonel in 1881. Retiring with the rank of Honorary Colonel in 1882.

About 1850 James aged 26 married Mary Ann Spence aged 22 from Tidworth, Yorks. He had a new house built for his recently widowed mother Anne near the church and named it "Coddington House".

Gradually he assumed a major role as a local landowner and by now he became known as "The Squire".

On the 1851 census he lived in Coddington his occupation: - merchant also living in the house was his wife Mary Ann, three visitors and six servants. On the 1861 census his occupation was corn merchant and malster, also living in the house was his wife Mary Ann and six servants.

In the 1863 valuation list the firm owned in Newark a tanyard, sheds, house, shop, offices, flour warehouse, coal yard, coach house, stables etc. and several maltings.

In 1864 he spent £2000 virtually rebuilding Coddington church employing the London architect Bodley who employed the young William Morris and Firm to decorate the interior.

Unfortunately his wife Mary remained childless and became an invalid before dying in Buxton on the 28th August 1868 after a long and severe illness. She was buried in a family tomb in Coddington churchyard.

By the 1871 census James 47, had married (in 1869) Annie McDougal, 24, born in Argyllshire and they had a son James IV born in August 1870 at St. Georges, London; sadly he died in 1873. They soon had another son John Sommerled Thorpe followed by another 8 children: -Harold, William, Gervase, Muriel, Cicely, Helen Mary, Archibald James and Elspeth Margaret.

By 1872 James was a County Magistrate, High Sheriff, a JP and D.L in Argyllshire. He was greatly interested in farming and forestry, had a fine herd of Lincoln Red Shorthorns, and he was also interested in Horticulture and Floriculture.

James's mother Ann died on the 22nd June 1877 aged 86 and was also buried in the family tomb in Coddington churchyard. Eventually Coddington House was sold to the Tallents family. Around this time James changed the name of his stately home from "Beaconfield House" to "Coddington Hall".

James's unmarried uncle John died at his home Elston Hall on the 15th August 1881, his personal estate was £500,000 and James Thorpe was the sole Executor. John left bequests to his sisters and many family relatives.

On the 1881 census his occupation was Malster and Landowner Farmer of 320 acres employing 9 men and 3 boys, also living in Coddington Hall was his wife Annie 34 and their children John L 8, Harold 6, William 4, Gervase 3, Muriel 2 and Cicely 10 months, Richmond McDougal (mother in law), Mary Stewart (Niece), Stewart Macrae (cousin) a governess and 13 servants.

From 1881 until at least 1886 James was Chairman of The Newark Hospital Governors. In June 1882 and for several years afterwards he was President of Coddington Cricket Club.

In March 1885 James began building a Working Men's Reading room on the paddock next to the school, the building was officially opened on the 12th November 1885. (This room is now the kitchen in the village hall).

James was a wealthy businessman with a large estate in Coddington and Ardbrecknish House, Loch Awe, Argyll, his town house was 59, Eaton Place, London and his club the Junior Carlton.

In 1886 he sold the Flour Mill to Thomas Farnham and by now the Malting business had branches in Louth, Market Rasen, Peterborough and Newark and was one of the largest in the Midlands.

James Thorpe was always interested in the "Anglican National School" in Coddington being for many years a school manager. He was present at the school managers meeting on the 23rd March 1883 when a new 23-year-old Headmaster Joseph Chauntry Hunt was appointed. The Thorpe family treated the school children and their mothers to a half-day out every year and provided prizes at school events.

In 1891 James financed the building of a church on a hill on the south side of Loch Awe, as a private chapel.

On the 1891 census he was living at Coddington Hall with his sons: - John 19, Harold 15, William 14, Gervase 13, Archibald 9 daughters:- Helen 6, Elspeth 3 a governess and 7 servants. His wife Annie was at their London home with daughters: - Richmond E 12, Cicely 10, 3 visitors and 9 servants.

James Thorpe JP on the 1901 census he was living at Coddington Hall with his son Harold 25 and 5 servants, his wife Annie was at their London home with her children Archibald 19, Cicely 20, Elspeth 13, Helen 16, Richmond 22 along with 10 servants.

On the 13th July 1902 Col. James Thorpe died at Coddington Hall. His obituary in the "Newark Advertiser" occupied one and a half columns, and contained the words, "He was a fine type of English gentleman, honourable and upright".

His wife Annie and his son Captain John Somerled Thorpe were his executors, and his will gave his fortune as £213,582-19-7, with personnel estate £162,856-6-1. He left his son Harold one third of the profit and goodwill of the business as a Malster, and the other two thirds and the capital to his son John Somerled, his son Gervase was to have £5,000; and £32,000 was put in trust for his four daughters. The lease of the London House 59, Eaton Place and furniture went to his widow, and his Scottish estate to his "right heir".

This is a précis of articles written by the late Rolf Vernon and members of Coddington History Group.

Fred Reed August 2006



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Thank you to everyone who takes part, the money raised goes to the upkeep and refurbishment of the Village Hall.

The Trustees are now working hard to plan a complete overhaul of the toilets. Can you imagine how much that will cost? so all the support you can give will be greatly appreciated.

How does it work.

Each number you choose will cost you £2.00 each month, payable 6 months in advance. Numbers available are 1 to 50 with numbers 51-59 reserved for the Village Hall. The draw is made on the first Saturday of every month. The winner will receive £50 cash and the Village Hall will receive £50, which goes towards the maintenance and refurbishment of the hall.

You can contact me on:

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Trustees Needed

C O D D I N G T O N
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The community centre is managed by voluntary trustees who meet every 2 months. We need more trustees so if you would like to get involved, please contact us:

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Village Hall News - Live performances.

Our cautious venture into summer entertainment fortunately was successful – David Mynne's reputation for an entertaining theatrical evening drew a good audience on Saturday 8th July. See review below.

Our next event is back to the music genre with McShane and Shaw who came highly recommended by one of our audience. Ralph Shaw and Chris McShane are multi-instrumentalists from Yorkshire who have honed their craft everywhere from Barnsley to British Columbia. Watch and be delighted by virtuoso music, tight harmonies, family friendly comedy, original funny songs, timeless classics, audience interaction and sparkling wit – be taken back to what entertainment used to be before it all got ruined by reality TV. See separate page for details.

Then to get us in the mood for festivities we will again be welcoming the Churchfitters on Saturday 2nd December with this year's Christmas show. We already have a reservations list so don't leave it too late to book (myself 708781 or Phil 701013) if you'd like to come..

Isobel Turner.



NOTICE ON DOG FOULING

The Parish Council are aware that dog fouling on green spaces and pathways is a problem in Coddington.

We have a duty of care to all residents and so we have requested Dog Wardens to patrol the village. It is an offence to not clear up after your dog and the Dog Wardens can issue an on-the-spot fine of up to £1,000.

Dog bins are provided at several places around the village. Normal litter bins can also be used, or you could of course dispose of it at home.

Please be assured that this course of action is taken with public safety in mind and the Parish Council will continue to monitor the situation closely.

Canterbury Tales by David Mynne

Dave Mynne, veteran Cornish actor, arrived in Coddington as a very 'old' friend of the village because he's remembered for successful performances at the Village Hall going back to 2013 with impressive interpretations of some great classics; *Great Expectations* (2013), *The Odyssey* (2017), *A Christmas Carol* (2018) and now he's brought his latest *Canterbury Tales* show to the village hall. His reputation was the draw on such a balmy night



in the village and those previous performances had the audience expecting something akin to at least more of the same. This time, the script was billed as very loosely adapted from the Chaucer original and is a collaboration with Simon Harvey and Anna Maria Murphy

So maybe different to previous helpings from Dave, this time we were promised "It's rude! It's ribald! It's ridiculous! and we were warned to expect "naughtiness, nonsense and medieval swearing!" Ultimately the latest gig-night in the village hall was teased with: "Let's party like it's 1387!"

Dave began with a poignant and dramatic entrance that combined performance with [warm] wardrobe as he processed through the audience to the stage swathed in a proper medieval bathrobe - his powerful Middle English dialogue setting the scene with the evening's prologue.

To be fair, he assured us that these were 'right words, impossible to understand', before introducing us to his narrative character; Harry Bailey, a landlord who was keen to welcome the audience to 'his place - The Canterbury', an Olde English Inn, 'infamous around these parts for villainy and sin'.



Dave skilfully used Harry's character to explain that "the floor is caked in sawdust for soaking up the spit, and the air is thick with stories "told with wisdom, guile and wit". Indeed, this ribald hostelry was known for playing host to story-telling competitions, along with the offer of overnight accommodation in the available 'penthouse hovel'. This cleverly set

up scene after scene for Dave, using his trademark method of minimal

props, to weave-in his compelling and enthralling extracts from the range of Chaucer tales. Ultimately this was the basis for the whole of his evening's performance and the audience lapped it up.

Dave took the chance to draw in the audience even more with some quick-fire daft dad-type jokes such as "Q. What does a medieval person say when they see an alien UFO? A. Oh, that's a Flying Chaucer!" Corny perhaps but it helped get the audience relaxed and made Harry's character very likeable indeed.

As the stories emerged, starting with The Miller's Tale where Dave's version of Absolon was clever, witty and quiet Blackadderesque, and the smartly constructed interaction between John and Nicholas incorporated the hilarious portrayal of building a boat with medieval power tools - quite brilliant in its humour.

All through the performance Dave portrayed Harry as a great continuity announcer, helped by 'ale by the flagon' and 'medieval bar snacks' such as his own invention of crispy slug bites, bags of which would feature 'deliciously' later in Dave's set.

What followed was the interpretation of Franklin's Tale transporting us to Yorkshire and labelled as Trouble at t'mill. Told with dramatic dexterity, Dave switched effortlessly between Averagus, Aurelius and Dorigen taking us nicely to the half-time break.

After the interval, Dave's intricate trickery with three more flagons brought to life the tale of brothers; Thomas, Richard and Harold and their hopeless attempt to put one over on Death.

As his final yarn, and positioned as being after the watershed, Dave's performance was capped with a highly amusing take on The Reeves Tale including some energetic corn-grinding and lots of sourdough all wrapped up in the story of students John and Alan on a rumbustious romp.

There is no doubt that Dave's typical dramatic performance with minimal props provides a superb evening of entertainment and many members of the audience were left trying to imagine which classic he will conquer next. Whatever it might be, Coddington will be very keen to welcome him back.

Paul Birkett – July 2023

Loved it - so different. What a talented man to devise it - and act it out - and just be the great character he so clearly is!
Pat S, audience member.

Autumn Fete

All Saints Church, Coddington

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2.00-4.00pm

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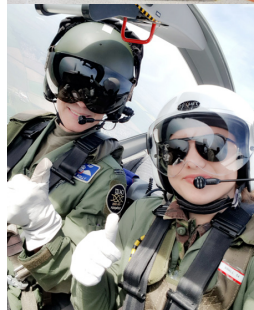
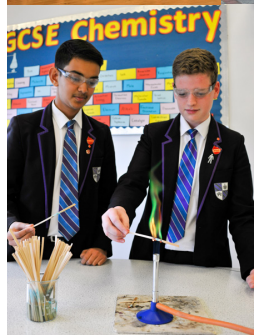


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Mon	10:00 - 11:00	Tai Chi	sueross3347@gmail.com
Mon	17:00 - 19:15	Danielle's School of Dance	welsim@hotmail.com
Mon	19:20 - 21:20	MLM Ballroom	maggiegeorge@gmail.com
Tue	10:00 - 11:00	Pilates	sgatherer@hotmail.com
Tue	13:30 - 17:00	Women's Institute (2nd Tuesday of the month)	susansprig@gmail.com
Tue	19:15 - 20:45	Private Hire	
Wed	14:30 - 16:00	U3A Group (2nd Wednesday of the month)	
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	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

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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
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			yogarnewark@gmail.com	
Tues	19:00 - 21:00	Private Booking		
Wed	09:00 - 11:30	Little Learners (Term Time only)	Josie	07469708007
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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
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If you have any updates to this information please contact the editor.

Spending of C.I.L. Monies – Still Open for Ideas



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 are currently working with the District Council on the play equipment which will be in place as soon as it possibly can be.

We currently have just over £12,000 (some of which is earmarked for items in the play park), and these funds need to be spent on capital projects (not running costs) within the next four years.

We have received several suggestions from the recent survey which the Parish Council will consider but would still like to hear from residents with any other ideas on how this money should be spent.

If you haven't yet had your say, please email your CIL monies ideas to the Parish Clerk by 30th September:

Miss Dawn Hockenhull – coddingtonpc@hotmail.com



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.



Working alongside the Village Book Swap Volunteers, the Parish Council have provided a second book swap for use by local residents, which is situated at the Thorpe Oaks noticeboard.

The new book swap is now stocked with books for all residents to enjoy. Thank you to everyone who has donated to both units.



Many thanks and happy reading.

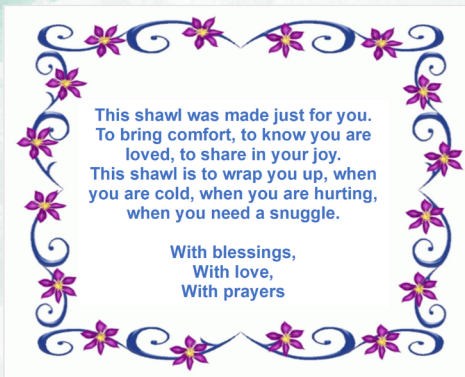
PRAYER BLANKETS/SHAWLS

WE NEED YOUR HELP

When someone is going through tough times, for whatever reason, they are in need of comfort, prayers and love.

Our aim is to try and give some of this by making prayer blankets or shawls. Each finished blanket will be blessed and packaged with the words below (name inserted at the top).

Prayer blankets, when completed will be available to anyone who needs them.



WHAT WE NEED YOU TO DO

Instructions

Crochet or knit squares either 4 inch square or 8 inch square.

When complete, return the squares to the box ready to be sewn together.

The squares can be any stitch, colour and pattern - consequently each blanket will be unique. By making squares, each blanket will be made by many people and the receiver will know that many prayers, love and thoughts are with them, hopefully giving them some comfort.

If you would still like to help, but are unable to knit or crochet, the squares will need to be sewn together and volunteers are needed for this job too, or could you help by donating wool or needles?

The prayer blanket box containing wool, needles, instructions and completed squares can be found at the back of St Giles' Church and at 'Crafty Cuppa', alternatively please speak to either myself or Ann Roberts for more information.

Madeline Gibson (07733136440)

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The annual Nottinghamshire Historic Churches' Trust's Sponsored 'Ride and Stride' event takes place on Saturday, 9th September. This event is open to anyone, be they cyclists, walkers, mobility scooters, dog walkers, who would like the opportunity to discover some of Nottinghamshire's hidden gems and raise money for All Saints', Coddington at the same time.

If you have taken part before, you may wish to challenge yourself to see whether you can beat the number of churches and chapels you visited last year, or increase the number of miles walked or ridden.



Our beautiful church will be open to visitors for tea, coffee and cakes between 2-4pm on the day. We will also be holding our Autumn Fete between 2-4pm so even if you're not riding or striding, please do still pop along for a cuppa and support the event.

Toilets will be available during this time. Refreshments will be available in the church porch throughout the day from 10am-6pm.

Half of the money raised by All Saints' entrants, including Gift Aid, will come directly back to our church.

If you would like to know more, please contact Clare Ormston at clarecotten@hotmail.com or on 07887903461. Clare will be able to provide you with sponsor forms and details of which churches are open on the day so you can plan your own route. Clare has also taken part for the last six years so will be happy to give advice (including which churches have the best cake!).



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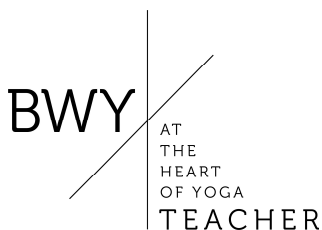
Yoga with Clare

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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 or visit my Facebook/Instagram page at @yogawithclarec



Collingham Bowls Club

Collingham Bowls Club has had a good outdoor bowling season with teams playing in 4 different leagues and various cups. Our results are mixed with one team finishing at the top of the league while others have faced more challenges finishing in different positions. We have two cup finals to play.

Bowls is thought of as an old persons game, this cannot be further from the truth. If you look at the people who play in the international competitions you will see that they are far from old.

There are a number of health benefits from playing bowls, it is more of a gentle sport but does involve some walking and bending. For those who cannot bend there is equipment available to help. The sport also challenges eye hand co-ordination in order to get the bowl from your hand to finish where you want it to.

This year we have played in 2 leagues which have given a competitive feel to the game and 2 leagues for the social enjoyment of the sport. We have also had teams playing in a social league at North Scarle Bowls club.

During the season we have held; an Open Triples where teams of 3 players from other clubs come to Collingham to see who wins and a friendly match against Woodhall Spa Bowls Club. We did have more planned but the weather stopped some events. While we do play in the rain, if the green is waterlogged we cannot play as it causes damage.

Our green is maintained by two of our members who do a fantastic job. We also have maintenance sessions once a month where odd jobs are completed.

During the closed season we will be planning our activities for next year, looking to do more to involve more members in social bowls.

We look forward to welcoming anyone who would like to come along to say hello and find out what we do.

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 coming out of the summer quiet period and look forward to welcoming back our term time users.

Just before the summer we had the main hall floor re-varnished which gives it back its shine.

As you are aware, in June, we had some unwelcome residents in our car park which has changed the way we work. The gate to the car park will remain closed when the centre is not in use. However Mr Wing, the school caretaker, agreed to open and close for the school drop off and pick up times.

We are looking for quotes for a high level barrier, this has not been an easy task with people being on holiday etc but we will get there.

Our focus for the coming months in addition to the high level barrier is to obtain quotes for sorting the car park drainage, improving the paths around the centre and preventing cars from parking on the grassed areas.

We have received one quote but need a few more as there is a considerable amount of work to be done planning the work and raising the funds.

If you think you would like to help with this project or anything else we do please contact me and I will be very pleased to speak with you.

Malcolm Baker - Chairman



1st Coddington Scout Group

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Section News

Our Beaver Colony have been learning first aid and had a trip to Pets At Home to meet some of the animals. Cubs have been gardening and had a trip to Newark Fire station. Scouts have been learning about knife skills and had an evening sailing at Hoveringham.

Join Us

We are experiencing unprecedented demand for places in all 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.

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, meeting or event?

We can host 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.

What's on at The Scout Hall

Mondays – Danielle Rawlinson School of Dance (4.30pm-7.15pm)

Tuesdays – Newark Brazilian Jujitsu Kids (7-14 6.20pm-7pm) Adults (7pm-8.30pm)

Wednesdays – Beavers (6pm-7pm) Scouts (7.15pm-9pm)

Thursdays – Cubs (6.30pm-8pm)

Fridays – *Available for hire*

Saturdays – *Available for hire*

Sundays – Newark Brazilian Jujitsu (2pm-3.30pm)

Can you help?

Our Scout group is run entirely by volunteers, if you are not able to assist running a section perhaps you are able to help run the group by joining the committee? We are always looking for help applying for fundraising and maintaining our hall. If you think you could help please get in touch!

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The Village Readers



The Village Readers book club meeting at The Plough in Coddington.

These generally take place at 7.30 pm on the last Monday of the month.

We are 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.

Phone: 07908 986538

New members to our book club are always welcome.

Hello my name is Jayan

I've now come to the end of my World Scout Jamboree experience having had the pleasure of being selected to be part of a very unique and special event in South Korea.

Preparing and taking part in a Jamboree is truly once in a lifetime adventure bringing its own opportunities and challenges.

It was truly an inspiring and proud feeling being with 4000 British and 40000 Scouts from around the world at the opening and closing ceremonies. Being amongst so many people was an amazing experience, even if it wasn't the one that was originally expected. Though despite that, all of us

came together and we made the most of the time that we spent there. I can wholeheartedly say that I have made many life long friends both in my unit and from around the world. All of this in one of the most culturally diverse countries I have ever visited. This experience has been life changing. It has helped me grow as a person, understanding and accepting things beyond our control.

I would like to thank everyone that has helped me along the way as your support has made it possible for me to travel to a country I would never have thought of visiting. It is a fabulous place, has welcoming and kind people and is somewhere I would highly recommend.

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Our speakers over the last three months have included a talk on lip reading and the running of the 7th Heaven Hedgehog Rescue Centre, as well as an introductory session to teach us how to play Kurling without any ice. We were keen to learn more about Kurling, but most of us weren't very good at it, although we got better the more we practised.

Sheila Bache organised a coach trip to Crich Tramway Museum, which was a great success, and is planning a trip to the Thursford Extravaganza later in the year.

The annual walking holiday is usually held in Norfolk, and, like our day trips, is open to members and their partners. The 2023 walking holiday was again a success, and our thanks go to the small band of members who organise it each year.

We've also started a monthly coffee morning, presently at the YMCA in Bowbridge Road. The cake and coffee are great, we get to chat, and members without transport are given lifts. This ensures that everyone who wants to go can go. We've been given our own section of the YMCA coffee shop. I wonder if this is because we can sometimes get a bit noisy, but whatever the reason, it's great to all sit together and catch up on each other's news.

If you fancy coming along to one of our meetings as a guest, we're at Coddington Village Hall the second Tuesday in the month at 2 pm. Look forward to seeing you there.



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<u>DATE:</u>		<u>VENUE:</u>
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Thursday 5 th Oct	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 2 nd Nov	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:
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