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# **CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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**Clerk:**

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## **MEETINGS DATES FOR 2011**

**DATE:**

Thursday 2nd June

Thursday 7th July

August No Meeting

Thursday 1st September

Thursday 6th October

**VENUE:**

Coddington Community Centre

Coddington Community Centre

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**Please note all meetings to commence at 7.30 pm unless otherwise stated.**

### **CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL**

The main Hall (40ft by 24ft) is available at £7 per hour and we have a smaller room (ideal for committee meetings) with tea making facilities adjacent for £5 per hour.

If you would like to book the Village Hall for any event or would like any further details.

Please contact: Clerk Mrs P Hemphill  
82 Appleton Gate Newark NG24 1LR or Tel: 01636 686317

## **CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

The first Parish Council meeting since the elections was held on Thursday the 12 May

At this meeting I was elected as Chairman for the coming year and and Councillor Robert O'Donnell was elected as the new Vice Chairman

I would also like to thank the retiring members of the Parish Council who served the community over many years

You will have noticed on page 2 of this newsletter that we have four new Parish Councillors namely Councillors David Armstrong, David Bell, Linda Cox and Barry King

I would like to welcome them onto the Council and thank them for their valued contribution at their first meeting

Due to an anomaly there is still a vacancy to be filled for the Coddington West seat and I hope this can be filled very soon

I would also like to confirm that members of the public are welcome at all Parish Council meetings and are given the opportunity to express their views at the start of the meeting

I would also like to thank the members of the Coddington W.I and all who helped organise the Royal Wedding celebrations (see separate report in this issue)

**Frank Elliott (Chairman Coddington Parish Council )**

### **VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

**A copy of this magazine is distributed to every dwelling in Coddington parish (aprox 800) mostly by your Parish Councilors**

**If you would like to help by distributing a few magazines in your area please ring Mrs P Hemphill on 01636 686317**

**An added bonus is it will help you keep fit and it is only 4 times a year**

## **RETIRING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

For the very last time, I am giving a report to the Village as I have served my time as Chairman.

The village has continued to be a pleasant place to live and is as active as it ever was. The main addition that has been made is the construction of a climbing stones arrangement that was requested by the teenagers since they had nothing to do. Jane Hedge and Wendy Parratt headed up the necessary arrangements between the village and the local council and our thanks must go to them for what has turned out to be a successful addition to our facilities.

Last Christmas was somewhat spoiled by the foul weather which prevented the erection of the tree at the Community centre and, therefore, the carols round the tree was a write off.

The result of the bad weather was that the PC decided to purchase 3 hand pushed grit spreaders for the village along with a supply of grit. These are situated in the three main areas of the village.

More mundane matters include our attempts to influence the Core Strategy put forward by the NSDC. Efforts were put by Mary Molloson and myself at the meetings in Kelham Hall and we await any results but we don't hold our breath.

Finally, Jane Hedge was re-diagnosed with her cancer and started treatment on Christmas Eve and is doing well all things considered. I went to the doctors as I had a bit of cold and, after X-ray, was told I have Lung Cancer. We have resigned from the Parish Council immediately to take our level of stress down and so that we can concentrate on our treatment.

We both thank the PC for the opportunity to be part of the village decisions and wish you all the best for the future.

D C Hedge

## **A WELL DESERVED THANK YOU**

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the village to thank David and Jane Hedge for their contribution to the running of Coddington over the last few years

David has held the office of Chairman of the Parish Council over 2 Three year periods and Jane has worked hard for the young people of the village

Thank you David and Jane  
Frank Elliott (Editor)

# ON THE BEAT WITH PCSO 8128 MIKE MUNRO

Thefts from garden sheds have shown a recent upturn as avid gardeners are using their sheds to store more and more tools and equipment such as lawnmowers, power tools along with their garden furniture.

Shed security is just as important as securing your home. Thieves consider sheds as soft targets, as these are often flimsy timber buildings out of sight at the bottom of the garden, which can hold many hundreds of pounds worth of goods. **Sheds are not the best places to store valuables.**

As sheds and garden items are often left insecure many insurance companies are refusing to pay out when care has not been taken to make these items safe. Many insurance policies also do not cover items left outside the house.

Often the items stolen are virtually untraceable once sold on at car boot sales, other cash-in-hand venues or through Internet auction sites.

## Garden and Shed Security Advice

With the lighter nights, now is the time to make sure that your garden along with your shed is secure. Here are a few tips that you may have over looked:

- v Are your fences and gates in good state of repair?
- v Do your gates have a good quality lock on them?
- v Do you have security lighting? If you do, is it aimed at the house? Do not just light up the garden; make sure you are illuminating the areas where a criminal may gain access to your property. Thieves do not like to be illuminated.
- v Secure those cherished garden ornaments and furniture. Also secure your wheelie bin; burglars have been known to move bins to stand on to gain access to first floor windows. They have also used bins to take away your property.
- v Are there any overgrown areas where someone could hide? Cut it back so that you can see what is going on.
- v Has the shed survived the Winter/Spring without damage, which could help a thief gain access? If not, don't delay – fix it now.
- v Are the shed doors secured? Shed doors are notoriously easy to get into so strengthen the door and frame if you can. Fit an additional padlock using a good quality hasp and staple and even think about replacing the hinge screws with coach-bolts. Thieves will take the time to unscrew the door hinges in order to gain access.

- ❖ Are the windows secured? Use a window lock on opening windows. Fit a strong grille or heavy wire mesh.
- ❖ Use an alarm.
- ❖ Does your insurance cover the shed and all the equipment you store in there?

## **Remember BE SAFE, BE SECURE.**

If you do need any further Crime Reduction advice Please contact your  
Local Safer Neighbourhood Team At Newark Police Station

PC 2942 Mortimore. 0300 300 99 99 ext 8097660.

Work mobile is 07595 074 231

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### **How Will It Work?**

\* Local observers note details of vehicles that may be misusing the route  
\* Details are then handed to the parish co-ordinator for administration or sent through to Trading Standards online using Nottinghamshire County Council website which has a dedicated Lorry Watch section.  
**<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/business-economy/tradingstandards/lorrywatch.htm>**

\* Co-ordinator sends hand written details to Trading Standards. Trading Standards enforce the weight restriction on behalf of Highways.

\* Trading Standards will then use the information as intelligence and coordinate our future Enforcement action accordingly.

### **Exemptions**

Some vehicles are permitted to use weight-restricted routes and these may include:

\* Vehicles loading or unloading within the restricted area

\* Emergency vehicles

\* Vehicles in the service of the local authority in pursuance of its statutory powers or duties in connection with premises along the restricted route

\* Building and industrial demolition operations

Public utility services along the route

# **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON**

**Revd David Anderton, the Team Vicar writes...**

To describe someone as evil seems commonplace in our modern media. Tabloid headlines often call murderers and paedophiles "pure evil", a strange combination of words when you stop to think about it. Many of the news reports following the death of Osama bin Laden described him as the 'personification of evil'. Is it true that a human being can be nothing but evil? Slice them any which way you like and to the core all you find is evil?

This is to say more than someone is very wicked. It is to say that they so embody evil they are unable to take moral responsibility for their actions. In fact perhaps we are trying to say that they are not a human being at all. That allows us to separate us from them, to say that they are in some way fundamentally different. And perhaps it also allows us to treat them in a way that we would never consider treating someone like us.

Alexander Solzhenitsyn, the great Russian novelist and Soviet dissident who suffered years of imprisonment under harsh conditions once wrote: "If only there were evil people somewhere insidiously committing evil deeds and it were necessary only to separate them from the rest of us and destroy them. But the line dividing good and evil cuts through the heart of every human being. And who is willing to destroy a piece of his own heart?" Despite suffering dreadful evil at the hands of his captors, Solzhenitsyn could still see the good in their hearts and the evil in his own, and know that both he and they were human.

Thanks to all who have supported the church at recent events. If you haven't yet had a chance to come and see the see the new facilities inside the Church, the toilet and refreshment bar, then please keep your eyes open as we will be holding a thanksgiving event in the near future.

## ***Pastoral Care and Home Communion***

We have a pastoral care team, and if you or anyone you know needs support please contact one of the following:

Team Vicar Revd David Anderton  
Mike or Sheila Bache 01636 674741

If you would like to receive Communion at home because you cannot get to church, again please contact Revd Anderton

## Our Usual Monthly Pattern of Sunday Services (Services held in church unless otherwise stated)

|                        |         |   |
|------------------------|---------|---|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday | 10.30am | Holy Communion                            |
|                        | 12.00am | Baptism Service (when booked)             |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday | 6.00pm  | Evening Prayer                            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday | 6.00pm  | Holy Communion                            |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday | 3.30pm  | Messy Church held in the Community Centre |
|                        | 6.00pm  | Evening Prayer                            |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday | 6.00pm  | Evening Prayer                            |

***Please do check the Church notice boards for variations to this pattern***

We also hold a short service of Morning Prayer most Mondays at 9.15am in church

### **The Church of England Children's Society**

Peggy Harwood is the Children's Society representative at Coddington and would like to say a big thank you to all those who given so generously to this worthy charity and to all those who have helped her during the recent doorstep collections. So far in 2011; £567 has been raised from personal collecting boxes and £174 from doorstep collections.

### **Mothering Sunday**

At All Saints' church, a special Mothering Sunday service was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> April. This service gave thanks and praise to God remembering the Mother Church as well as our own mums. A primula plant was given by the children to their mums and it was a happy family service for everyone. We were delighted once again, to welcome the Coddington School Choir and also the Uniform groups for their participation. After the service, a piece of simnel cake was given to the mum's & dad's while children enjoyed the sweets!

### **Remembrance & Thanksgiving**

A Remembrance and Thanksgiving service was held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May. This provided a much needed service of hope to families.

## **Annual General Meeting**

The church AGM was held in church on Wednesday 5th April. Firstly, Revd David Anderton, the Churchwarden and the Coddington District Church Council (DCC) would like to thank everyone who has helped All Saints' during the past year; with churchyard maintenance, cleaning the church and it's maintenance; the Altar Guild & flowers, fund raising, refreshments, special services and much, much more. We would not manage without all the support & help of so many friends of All Saints'. The time & effort everyone has given is so very much appreciated.

We are happy that Sheila Bache will continue as Warden & that she was duly re-elected. We are pleased to welcome Sue Lovell as a new DCC member and welcome Hugh Daybell's return to the DCC.

## **Grand Prize Draw**

All Saints has organised a Grand Prize Draw, which will be drawn in December. Tickets are available from now until December at £1 each. Money from the sale of the tickets is to go to the maintenance of the church roof. We have a wonderful array of prizes donated by companies local and national. To name but a few – a family day pass to Sherwood Forest Centre Parcs for 6 people; Cash prizes of £100 and £50; meals for two at Feeling Peckish in Newark and the Plough Coddington; £50 voucher from Masdings; hairdressing voucher from Hair Raizin and other prizes from Boots, Morrisons, Wilkinsons etc (we could go on). Tickets will be available at Coffee Mornings, the Summer Fair, Entertianments Evening and Christmas Fair and also from church members in and around the village. Just say the word and we will make sure that you get your tickets. Not to be missed.

## **Jumble Sale**

The first fund raising event of 2011 was the jumble sale held on 5<sup>th</sup> March and raised £203.81. This was a very good start to the fund raising year, many thanks to everyone who came & supported us.

## **Coffee Mornings**

Our first coffee morning of 2011 was 14<sup>th</sup> May and our second coffee morning of the year will be 11<sup>th</sup> June from 10.30am to 11.30am. There

will be plants and books for sale, a raffle and a cake stall. Do come and join us for a cuppa and a natter!

### **Entertainments Evening**

There is to be an Entertainments Evening in the Community Centre on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June between 7.00 and 9.00 pm. This will be an evening of singing, dancing and music performed by local artistes. Tickets are available at a price of £3 each for adults (children under 16 free) available from Sheila Bache on 01636 674741. Keep watch for the posters in and around the village.

### **Summer Fair 9<sup>th</sup> July**

Our annual Summer Fair will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> July from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Last year's fair was a huge success, everyone enjoying themselves (and the sunshine!) so we hope we can achieve the same atmosphere again this year.

This year we hope to have Balderton Scout & Guide Band, who will be marching at the start to the fair (so get there early) and will also be playing for us during part of the afternoon. There will be lots of games and stalls, see the separate advert in this copy of the Village News and there will be lots of posters around the village nearer to July.

If you would like to be involved in helping in any way, we would love to welcome you to a meeting to arrange the fair. This will be on 15<sup>th</sup> June in church at 7.30pm. If you cannot make the meeting but would still like to help, please contact Barbara Horton (678788) or Sheila Bache (674741). Whether you can help on the day of the fair or not, we would be very grateful for donations of prizes for raffles, competitions and tombola etc,(again contact Sheila or Barbara) and if anyone could "bake a cake" and bring it to church on the day of the fair, that would be wonderful!

**It's a family afternoon full of fun so why not come & join us?**

### **"LATE NEWS"**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Coffee Morning from 10.30 to 11.30. At 11.30 we invite you to celebrate and give thanks for the new toilet and refreshment facilities in church. Everyone is welcome.

## Dates for the Diary 2011

***Times & full details will be on notices placed on the church gates and round the village nearer to each event.***

|                            |                                      |                             |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 10 <sup>th</sup> June      | Entertainment Evening                | 7 – 9 pm                    |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> June      | Coffee Morning                       | 10.30-11.30am church        |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> July       | Summer Fair                          | 2-4pm Church & grounds      |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> July      | Coffee Morning                       | 10.30-11.30am church        |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> August    | Coffee Morning                       | 10.30-11.30am church        |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> September | Coffee Morning                       | 10.30-11.30am church        |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> September | Pudding & Quiz night                 | 7.30 community centre       |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> November  | Christmas Fair                       | 2-4pm church & village hall |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> December   | Grand Prize Draw<br>& Coffee Morning | 10.30 church                |

***Please note there could be additions, changes or alterations to the above so please check individual notices during the year.***

## All Saints' at the Community Centre



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## OVER 55S CLUB

Now that the summer is here, the Friday evening and Monday afternoon bowls sessions have stopped but will start again in the Autumn

The Friday afternoon sessions from 2 -4 in the Community Centre are still going strong and we are always hoping to give a big welcome to new members

The first day is always free, after that the weekly cost is £1.50 with a cup of tea and biscuits thrown in - and the annual membership fee is £5

On Friday afternoons almost always consist of short mat bowl. It's easy to pick up, lots of help and advice given, and we don't take ourselves too seriously; we just want to have a good laugh and a little exercise

In the past we have had regular afternoons for other things like skittles, darts, a quiz, but members voted just to concentrate on Bowls. However an occasional "fun day" in the future has not been ruled out. I hope you will be tempted to come and join us and have a go

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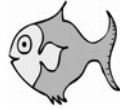
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# All Saints' Little Fishes

A time of songs, stories, prayer, craft, play, tea and a natter!

For babies and pre-school children with a parent or carer.

Come and join this friendly welcoming group.

**Every Monday during School Term Time, 2-3pm  
at Coddington Community Centre**

Cost: £1 per child per session.



**All Saints' Church CODDINGTON**

## ENTERTAINMENTS EVENING

Singing, Dancing, Music & Puppets

**Coddington Community Centre**

**10<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

**7.00 – 9.00 pm**

*Tea/Coffee/Squash available during the interval*

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## CODDINGTON FILM GROUP

The big news from the film group this time is – **we have a new, permanent drop-down screen in the village hall!** Our grateful thanks go to Lincolnshire Co-op, Newark Area Art and Leisure Foundation and our Parish Council for kindly giving us grants. This will make an enormous difference to our set-up and take-down time and save us fetching so much equipment. We hope to add sound equipment in due course with a view to being self-sufficient in the future.

We would love just a few more regular viewers – sometimes we make a small loss – do come along (with friends or on your own, we are a friendly lot) – cushions provided!

We have been offered “**The King’s Speech**” but at greater cost than usual so we would need at least 40 people in order to break even. Please let us know if you would like to come along.

We have a meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm in the village hall to decide on films for the Autumn season – do come along with your ideas or pass them to one of the members.

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 7:30pm in the Village Hall**

**Alice in Wonderland** (2010, Cert PG, 108 mins) In this film for all ages (filmed at the National Trust’s Antony House near Plymouth) 19-year-old Alice returns to the magical world from her childhood adventure, where she reunites with her old friends and learns of her true destiny: to end the Red Queen’s reign of terror. Familiar voices include Johnny Depp, Matt Lucas, Stephen Fry, Christopher Lee), and Helena Bonham Carter.

Admission £4/£3.50. For a lift in the Age Concern bus phone 701888. For more info phone Phil on 701013 or Friederike on 0207 078 4034.

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## **DOG FOULING**

While walking around the village, it is noticeable that there are still some irresponsible dog walkers who do not clean up after their dogs have fouled the pavements or grass verges

If caught this can lead to a hefty fine(Up to £1000 if taken to court or a £50 on the spot ticket) More dog owners are now letting their dogs loose on the green at Thorpe Oaks, **If your dog fouls the ground whilst off the lead it is your responsibility to clear it up. Not seeing your dog fouling is not an excuse I have been informed that there have been instances of dog fouling in the Church Yard and around Well Green** .The Parish Council would like to make it clear that anyone seen not clearing up after their dog will be reported to the District Council or the Police. Dog mess if bagged can be put into the litter bins as well as the red dog waste bins

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT WE KEEP CODDINGTON ROADS  
AND OPEN SPACES CLEAN AND HEALTHY FOR  
EVERYONE ESPECIALY THE CHILDREN**

## **1ST CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP**

Our Beaver Colony now has a new leader. Our thanks to Sally and Simon Lambert for their leadership over the last year. We welcome Alan Gosling to the leadership team. Alan has been helping with the Scout Troop for the last year and agreed to take over Beavers when Sally and Simon indicated they would like to step down.

During the last weekend of April the Cubs and Scouts took part in the Walesby challenge. A weekend of activities designed to challenge young peoples abilities. These abilities ranged from Archery, Climbing, Quad Bikes and Water Sports with many more. In the event there were 23 teams of Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Guides and Ranger Guides.

Overall the Scouts came in 6th, in their section they were 4th which is great considering they were one of the youngest overall Scout teams.

The Cubs had 2 teams and came in 10th and 12th overall. In their section they came 1st and 2nd which is a brilliant result.

The Beavers came to Walesby on the Saturday and stayed overnight. They took part in some of the activities and also had a really good time.

Our fund raising efforts are doing well, we have joined Rag-Bag and are collecting textiles which get recycled both home and abroad.

We are also collecting printer cartridges, both inkjet and laser.

If you have either textiles or printer cartridges we can have please get in touch for more information.

Both our Cubs and Scouts are planning camps and weekend activities for later in the year. The Scouts are planning to go back to the Peak Gateway while the Cubs are planning to go back to PGL.

If you have any questions or would like some more information, please get in touch.

Malcolm Baker

Group Scout Leader

[gsl@coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk](mailto:gsl@coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk)

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# SUMMER FAIR

All Saints' Church  
**CODDINGTON**

**9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2011**  
**2 pm to 4 pm**

Balderton Scout and Guide Band,  
Raffles, Coconut shy,  
Jewellery Sale,  
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## CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER

### **Chairmans report,**

I am pleased to welcome Ann Powell, who has been appointed to the position of Clerk to the Charity. My thanks go to our previous clerk, Susan Robinson Marsh for all her hardwork, following which she has now agreed to become one of our trustee of the charity.

I will be saddened to lose our Kick Boxers, who have been with us since our inception, however, this has released a slot which we hope to fill with a badminton club in September. Please let me know if you are interested.

The Bass Duck has now organised four evenings of music and entertainment for teenagers. These have been a great success and a credit to their organisational skills.

For more information check their website and facebook.

Mothers and Toddlers are planning coffee mornings for mothers to start in September.

Parts of the hall will be unavailable at half term as routine servicing of the building is taking place.

We could do with some help gardening, so give me a call if you are an expert at weeding!

**Mike Clark Chairman Coddington Community Association.**

**Tel 01636 706785**

## **CODDINGTON W.I**

W.I. Advisor Christine Sharp presided over Coddington W.I. Annual general meeting February 2011. Lesley Walker was re-elected for a second year as President. Two new members were welcomed on to the committee. Lesley thanked everyone for all their support during her first year in Office.

The institute celebrated it's 77th Birthday Party with members and guests, as usual the feast was enjoyed, supervised by Marilyn Membury. Nora Reed baked the Birthday Cake it was iced by Jill Parker. The Denman Draw was won by Sylvia Aslin to attend Denman College in Oxfordshire on a course of her choice.

Recent speakers have educated and entertained members with their varied subjects from 'Hawaiian Hula Dance' a talk and demonstration from Maureen Jefferies wearing traditional costume and encouraging members to join her. Linda Davey discussed ' Biodiversity' The Web of life shaped by the natural processes and by the influence of humans, with beautiful illustrations.

The A.G.M. of the Nottinghamshire Federation of Women's Institutes was held at the Royal Concert Hall. Some Coddington ladies attended. The guest speaker was T.Vs Adam Henson.

Outings are in planning, the annual visit to Tolthorpe open air theatre the performance is 'Pride and Prejudice' Talking Heads acted by The East Brigeford Players, and a visit to Chatsworth at Christmas.

The monthly walking group is now named 'Swallows'. Recent walks have been to Skelling Thorpe Wood Lincoln also Southwell, each followed by lunch.

Monthly afternoon Discussion Group attracts some members, the format at this time is an individual speaking about a interesting place they may have resided ' Living in Chatham Dock Yard!' or ' Life as a Vicar's Wife'.

Coddington W.I. offers a variety of scope to interest and educate all ages, welcoming new members. We meet second Tuesday of each month at the Coronation Hall.

**Carole Gilbert.**

## VILLAGE PICNIC TO CELEBRATE THE ROYAL WEDDING

How lucky we were with the weather for our Royal Picnic on the 30th April.

It was attended by good number of families. The school had given us permission to use the playing field and we could put the bowling, supervised by Bernard Allen, along with the bean bag bagatelle on the grass.

The children's races were run midway through the afternoon, several heats were needed for each sport. Dads and sons played football.

The winners were Skipping - Charlie, Egg and Spoon - Grace, Running - Freya 3 Legged - Gracie and Grace, Sack - Ashley, Balloon - Max and Jacob,

Bagatelle - James. The Fancy Dress was judged by Lesley Walker, President of the WI and won by Thea. Thank you to Wendy Parrett, Heather Chamberlain, Jane Hedge and Margaret Russell for the slick organisation of the children's sports.

Hot and Cold drinks were served in the Community Centre, by ladies from the WI along with some fantastic cup cakes provided by the WI ladies.

The Picnic was sponsored by the Parish Council and organised by Bernard and Joyce Allen, Wendy Parrett and Lesley Walker

**Jane Hedge.**



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| Tues  | 7.00 - 8.30pm                  | YOGA CLASS  | Simon 702330                   |
| Wed   | 6.30 - 7.30pm<br>8.00 - 9.30   | BEAVERS<br>DUKE of EDINBURGH AWARD                        | Martin 626312<br>Mark 678780   |
| Thurs | 6.30 - 8.00pm                  | CUBS  | Stuart 684233                  |
| Fri   | 7.00 - 9.00pm                  | SCOUTS<br>EXPLORERS                                       | Pam 01400 250297               |
| Sat   | 2 - 6pm                        | DOG CLUB [private]  |                                |

Coddington Community Centre

Contact Bookings Secretary 07985 386638

|      |                |                            |                      |
|------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Mon  | 2.00-3.00pm    | LITTLE FISHES              | Rev Anderton 610485  |
| Mon  | 6 - 7pm        | CIRCUIT TRAINING           | Sian 07810325263     |
| Mon  | 7 - 9.30.ppm   | BADMINTON                  | Ray & Carl           |
| Tues | 9.30 - 3-30pm  | ORCHARD DAY UNIT           | Helen & Sally 593936 |
| Tues | 4 - 6pm        | STAR ACADEMY DANCE & DRAMA | Lisa 01948 44022     |
| Tues | 6:30 - 7:30pm  | PILATES                    | Sharon 07810171864   |
| Wed  | 7am - 8am      | CIRCUIT TRAINING           | Sian 07810325236     |
| Wed  | 9.30 - 11.00am | PLAYTIME WITH SUSAN        | Susan 683557         |
| Wed  | 1.00 - 2:30pm  | ROSEMARY CONLEY            | Trudi 08450 265999   |

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|------------------|---------------|--|--------|-------------|
| Wed              | 7:30 - 9:00pm | GUIDES                                 | Jodie  | 676820      |
| Thurs            | 9 - 11:30am   | TODDLERS                               | Joanne | 679798      |
| Thurs            | 1:15 - 3:15pm | SCHOOL                                 |        |             |
| Thurs            | 6:15 - 7:15pm | PILATES                                |        |             |
| Thurs            | 7:30 - 9:30   | PARISH COUNCIL (1st Thursday in Month) | Sharon | 07810171864 |
| Fri              | 5 - 6pm       | RAINBOWS                               | Erica  | 701833      |
| Fri              | 2 - 4         | OVER 55's CLUB                         | James  | 674574      |
| Fri 1st, 2nd&3rd | 7.30 -9pm     | RANGER GUIDES                          | Sheila | 674741      |
| Sund             | 3.30-4.30     | Messy Church (4th Sunday in Month)     |        |             |

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Village Hall

Contact/Mrs P Hemphill 01636 686317

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|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mon              | 9.30am- 10.30am | AEROTONES                | Jo Walker     | 07854 600331  |
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| Tues             | 9:45 - 10:30am  | TAMBOURINE TIGERS        | Helen Poole   | 822705        |
| Tues 2nd]        | 7:30 - 9:00pm   | WOMEN'S INSTITUTE        | Irene Bell    | 674574        |
| Wed              | 6:00 - 8:00pm   | BROWNIES                 | Laura Bunkle  | 708572        |
| Wed              | 8.00 - 9.00pm   | ADULT TAP DANCING        | Lisa Peach    | 6469104       |
| Thurs 2nd & 3rd] | 7:30 - 9:30pm   | CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP | Isobel Turner | 708781        |
| Thurs 4th]       | 7:30 - 9:30pm   | FILM NIGHT               | Friederike    | 0207 078 4034 |
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## 1<sup>ST</sup> CODDINGTON RAINBOWS 1<sup>ST</sup> CODDINGTON BROWNIES.

The Rainbow and Brownie waiting lists are at maximum capacity. Coddington really needs more female volunteers to take on the rewarding role of leading Rainbows and Brownies. If you would like to become a leader or you would be interested in setting up a second Rainbow or Brownie pack please contact: Nicola Rossin (Rainbows age 5-7) [rossin\\_83@hotmail.com](mailto:rossin_83@hotmail.com) or Laura Bunkle (Brownies age 7-10) [lbunkle@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lbunkle@yahoo.co.uk) . We would urge parents to respect those who do volunteer, especially at a time when the loss of any leaders could mean the reduction of pack size or possible closure.

The leaders of both 1<sup>st</sup> Coddington Rainbows and 1<sup>st</sup> Coddington Brownies would like to thank all the girls and parents who attended the Newark St George's day parade. All of the Rainbows and Brownies looked smart and marched proudly to Barnby Gate Methodist church and the market place.

During the Easter break the Brownies enjoyed a three day pack holiday in the countryside. The theme of the holiday was children's stories and highlights included our own fairytale wedding, a Mad Hatter's tea party, a children's story art workshop and Famous Five treasure hunt and nature trail. During the pack holiday the Brownies earned their Pack Holiday or Pack Holiday Advance badges, a new regional sleepover badge and either their Cook's or Cook's advance badges. Many thanks to all who support us,

**Rainbow leaders : Erica Beedham [erica.beedham@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:erica.beedham@hotmail.co.uk);  
(Robin), Nicola Rossin (Fox) and Rhona Harris(Mouse)**

**Brownie leaders: Laura Bunkle (Kingfisher), Karen Gill (Swan),  
Jean Wilkinson (Otter) and Donna Moles (Ladybird).**

### 1st CODDINGTON GUIDES

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# **CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP**

## **THE FORMATION OF CODDINGTON W.I.**

### **The Founding of the Women's Institute.**

The W.I. movement was formed in Stoney Creek, Canada in 1897, when Adelaide Hoodless addressed a meeting for the wives of the members of the Farmer's Union. It was set up to revitalize the rural communities and to encourage women to become more involved producing food for the First World War.

On 16<sup>th</sup> September 1915 the first British meeting was held at Llanfairpwll on Anglesey in North Wales. By 1916, 40 W.I.'s had been formed and Lady Denman was appointed chairman.

That the minutes of the WI show the Coddington ladies were very active supporting the original ethos of the Canadian Founders. The following records are the main resolutions and achievements from 1934 to 1954.

### **Coddington Women's Institute is founded.**

On Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup> 1934 a meeting was held in the Methodist School Room to discuss the desirability to form a branch of the W.I. at Coddington. Mrs Davies, Voluntary County Organiser came from Southwell to explain the objects of the W.I and the manner of forming a branch. Those attending were : - Mrs Barker, H.Kelham, Beet, Margerisson, Burgess, Mumby, Campion, Naylor, Cargill, Richards, Clarke, Robinson, Ross, Handbury, Henton, Simpson, J Hollingworth, Hough, Ingram, Thorpe, Jackson, Thurtle, J Kelham, Winfield.

The Misses Gomer, M Sharpe, Simpson, M Simpson.

Mrs Thorpe then proposed and Mrs Barker seconded that a branch should be formed. The resolution was carried unanimously. A further meeting was arranged to be held on Tuesday February 20<sup>th</sup> 1934 at 7pm all who wished to join would be enrolled as members.

February 20<sup>th</sup> 1934 at the Methodist School Room, 26 ladies attended. Mrs Thorpe proposed and Mrs Simpson seconded that Mrs Davies should take the Chair. 12 members were elected to sit on the committee. It was proposed by Mrs Ross and seconded by Mrs Hollingworth that Mrs Thorpe should be elected as President of

the branch. Mrs Winfield – secretary, Miss Gomer as Treasurer. The second Tuesday of the month at 7.pm was chosen as the meeting day to be held at the Methodist School Room.

**May 15<sup>th</sup> 1934** :-The Institute gained second prize of £1 for “Tray of Produce” Class at Newark Agricultural Show, this money was added to 17s 9p raised from guess the weight of the cake in order to buy a pianoforte.

**August 14<sup>th</sup>** :- A second hand piano was purchased for £10. It cost £1 to repair. The president announced that they were to purchase a small pig for which tickets could be available.

**September 11<sup>th</sup>** :- It was announced that the profit from the Pig Tickets was £2.6s.3d, only it did not say who had won the pig!!!!

**1935** :- Whist drive and Dance to be held to raise money in aid of Old Folks Tea. The date for the old folk’s tea was to be held 29<sup>th</sup> January, open to people of 65 and over, widows and widowers.

**July** :- A suggestion box question was “Could the WI help in any way to have the Council houses built”.

**September** :-The President said that the Church Council was doing all it could to raise money to repair school playground and asked if members could help in any way.

It was decided to hold a concert to aid the Playground Fund. It raised £4.0s.3d.

**1936 January** :- Old Peoples Tea arranged to be held in Day Schoolroom followed by a concert. Folk dancing was enjoyed at the end of the meeting

**February**: - Birthday Party was held; 34members each bringing a friend, enjoyed entertainment provided by Newark and Collingham members. Songs, folk dancing and a sketch April.

Mrs Champion gained a Red Star [90%] for her Bottled cherries, a Green Star [83%] for her bottled pears.

**September** :- Dressmaking course proposed to begin in January 1937.

**1937 April** :- A proposal was made by Mrs Hough that enquiries should be made to see if the WI as a body would be able to erect lamps at church gates as a Coronation Memorial.

**July** :- Mr Rick gave a cost of two electric lamps for the church gates. It was decided that the WI could only afford one lamp.

**November** :- The estimate for the lamp was accepted.

**1938 April** : - The Roll Call "What I dislike about our village" was answered by members.

The replies were as follows, bad sewage system, lack of houses for big families, the refuse dump and dark streets.

**October** : - A whist Drive and dance was to be held in November the proceeds were to go to start the Village Hall Fund.

**1939 January** : - A gift of 15cwt of coal donated by Mr Bailey was to be distributed to the elderly of the village.

**September** : - A short meeting to discuss our future plans, due to war breaking out, was held in the Men's Institution. It was decided to hold meetings at 2.15 to 4pm.

A Whist Drive and Dance to raise funds to send parcels out to the boys of the village

**December** :- Meetings now moved back to evenings.

**1940** : - It was decided that the Old Folks Treat should be a concert with refreshments.

More wool was distributed for knitting for the troops. A number of letters were read out from members of His Majesties Forces who had received parcels from the W.I.

**February** : - 30cwt of coal was ordered to be sent to the 30 old folk in the village.

Four parcels were sent from the Comforts Fund to Norman Fryer, John Naylor, Richard Hall and Charles Richards.

**June** : - A parcel from the Comfort Fund was sent to Edwin Thompson.

**September** : - Fund raising for a W.I. Ambulance Fund was discussed. Meetings were again moved to afternoons. Three parcels were sent this month to Jack Burgess, Frank Till and Mr Beacroft. The piano was sold for £3.0.0 which was forwarded to the Spitfire Fund.

**December** : -It was decided to send each man in the Forces from Coddington a 5/- Postal Order and a W.I. Christmas Card.

**1941 February** : - A party was held for the soldiers of the Searchlight Unit. 33 men attended including the Officers.

Lieutenant Millar thanked the W.I. on behalf of the men. A box of cakes was sent to the men left on site. Money was raised to give each man a packet of cigarettes.

**March**: - Two parcels were sent to men in the Forces. One to Harold Thompson who has joined the Air Force and the other to J

Goodband, who has joined the Royal Navy. Each parcel contained – 1 pair of socks, 1 handkerchief, 1 tablet of soap, 1 shaving brush, 1 Gibbs dentine, 1 writing pad with envelopes and a 5/- Postal Order

**May** : -Mr Owen Taylor gave a demonstration of how to put out an incendiary bomb using sandbags and a stirrup pump.

The President asked for Volunteers Hand Force to help local farmers with their work.

W.I. ladies could obtain one and a half pounds of wool to knit for friends and relatives in the Forces.

**1942** : - A change of meeting day was necessary as the Scouts now used the National School on Tuesday evenings.

**September** : - It was discussed that the W.I should assist the cutting up and preparation of food for the Land Girls at Coddington Moor. It was decided to formulate a rota of members to undertake these duties.

**October** : -W.I. discussed the planning of the new houses for the village. The main concerns were better sanitation, plenty of storage room, light and airy rooms and playgrounds.

**1943**

**February** : -The Birthday Party was held on February 13<sup>th</sup>. The children sat down to a very scrumptious tea and afterwards enjoyed games and competitions. Peggy Campion and Peter Johnson thanked the members for their kindness in giving the children such a jolly party.

**April** : -A letter was read asking us to carry on the good work of jamming as 300,000 tons of jam was needed this year. This was agreed to do. A request was made to the members to collect nettles and foxgloves as they were important for medical purposes. This was agreed to.

**August** : -Mrs Lee of East Stoke, who went to the Institute Meeting in London on behalf of our and her members reported how thrilled the ladies were when the Queen came unexpectedly.

A doll donated by Mrs Winfield raised £2.11.8d for the Prisoners of War Fund.

**December** : -This was a busy month and £14-11-4d was raised for the Forces, Mrs Hollingworth sent a very pretty brooch for fund raising for the Village Hall Fund. 375lbs of jam was made at Preservation Centre and 160 meat pies are distributed each week.

Mrs Daybell started to distribute Orange Juice and Cod Liver Oil, 30 bottles a week to families.

**1944 July** : -A letter of sympathy was sent to Mrs Albert Thompson, whose husband died from wounds whilst fighting in Normandy. The Garden Fete held to raise money for the Village Hall Fund, £135 was given to the fund. A letter was received from Madame Dash thanking the ladies for the gifts sent to the Women of France.

**1945**

**February** Ninety one children and twenty members attended the Birthday party on 17<sup>th</sup> February .**March** :- Quite a few articles were brought for Women of France. The Preservation Centre will be open for any surplus fruit.

**June** : - Thank you letter from Madame Dash for the gifts sent to the Women of France.

**July** : -£8.15s.3d was raised for Orphans of Europe. Mrs Hollingworth offered to collect clothing etc. for Appeal for Children of Holland. The ladies were asked to knit as fast as possible the wool they had in hand. 60 garments knitted for Orphans of Europe. Parcels sent to Help Holland Fund and Women of France. Lady Sybel Argles will open the Garden Fete, Rosemary Geeson will present the bouquet.

**August** The Garden Party raised £100.The first consignment of goods sent to Help for Holland.

**1946 January** : - The decision was taken to have the Birthday Party for WI members alone this year. The competition was an article made from a Flour sack. It was noted that 3 tons of Dandelion roots were needed for medical purposes and Mrs Hough agreed to be responsible for the collecting.

**February** : -Roll call Question was "What I have that my Grandmother went without". The winner of the flour bag competition was Mrs Boswell 1st, Mrs Sharp 2nd, and Mrs Dutton3rd. Mrs Sharp gained a RED Star 85% in County Flour Bag Competition. Christmas Gifts to go to Boys in the Armed Forces.

**July** : - Whist Drive for Village Hall raised £3.13.10d.

**September** : - Good Entry for garden produce for Harvest Collection, Winner Mrs Burgess, 2nd Mrs Margerrison, 3rd Mrs Thompson. Produce to go to St Catherine's House

**October** : -Whist Drive raised £8.1.1d for Hospital for Sick Children. Balance from Preserving Fund to be divided between District Nursing Fund, £10 and £11.18. 4d to Village Hall Fund.

It was recorded that 60 garments were knitted for Orphans of Europe, parcels of garments and household goods were sent to Help Holland Fund and Women of France. Parcel received from Assoc of Australia. A draw was made for the items the following ladies received, Dripping - Mrs Geeson, Honey - Mrs Milnes, Tin of Milk - Mrs Simpson Dried Fruit - Mrs F Hollingworth, Tin of Meat - Miss Gomer, Jelly - Mrs Winfield. A second parcel received from Assoc. of Australia, Honey - Mrs Woodhouse, Jam - Mrs Bagguly, Dripping - Mrs Friend, Marmalade - Mrs H Walster, Dripping - Mrs Coddington, Tin of Milk - Mrs Nelson.

A visit to the Sugar Beet Factory to be arranged by Mrs J Hollingworth.

**December:** -The whist drive will support Aid to China, Merchant Navy and School for the Blind.

Members were asked to bring cottons, wools, pins and needles to go to Friends Relief Services.

**1947** : - This year the meetings were organised as they had in previous years, there were fund raising events in support of the Village Hall Fund, interesting speakers and the social half hour at the end of the meetings featured either a sing song from the Twice 44 Song Book or a produced drama. Outings were organised to Derbyshire and also to the Little Theatre Nottingham to see "The Young Mr Barrington". The best darned sock was won by Mrs Geeson.

Mrs Yeomans was presented with her prize as competition winner for 1947.

**1948** : - A parcel was received from Canada but there was no mention of what it contained. Again a draw was made to share the gifts. Outings were arranged to The Ideal Home Exhibition, Stratford upon Avon and Hunstanton. A second parcel arrived from Canada. Denman College is first mentioned and a whist drive was to be held and a parcel costing 6d. to be brought to meeting for selling and proceeds to go to Denman College Fund.

The members decided that Christmas gifts of toys should be collected and taken to Cottage House Balderton Children's Home.

**1949 to 1952 :** The secretary was instructed to fill in the Village Questionnaire suggesting improvements should be made to Better Bus Service, Street Lighting, School Lavatories and a stamp machine at the Post Office. Mrs H Walster gave an account of her course at Denman College. Produce was collected and sent to St Catherine's House. It was decided that members of the Men's Institute and husbands be invited to the birthday party along with two members from each town groups and East Stoke. Mrs Winfield retired as president at the Birthday party and was given a pottery jug of flowers. For quite a few years parties for children were held. During these years the group did dramas, and entertainments for the last half of the meetings.

*Jane Hedge May 2011*

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## CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

Thanks to all of you who came to our exhibition in May – ‘though why the first rain for months had to come on that day I don’t know! However, there was not much and it did not spoil the day. In addition to people from London, Surrey, Norwich and Yorkshire we set a new record for the furthest travelled as someone came from New Zealand! In addition to Fred Reed’s magnificent “village timeline” which went all the way around the scout Hall we had displays about the village in 1885 and the 1940s, village weddings, the church, the Enclosure map, photos of the village events for Charles & Di’s wedding in 1981 and for William & Kate’s recent wedding, and many more.

We had been very lucky to be contacted by a descendant of the Young family who had given us a transcript of a diary kept by Edward Young when he travelled to Australia to take part in the Gold Rush and we put this on display along with his letters to and from Coddington at this time. I was very pleased when the lady who contacted us actually came along bringing the originals for us to see along with a painting by Olive Lee nee Young – we have already got copies of some of her work. She also brought an *original* deed dated 1764 which conveyed a cottage in Coddington from the late Benjamin Bowman to William and Sarah Woollas – Sarah being his daughter. I hastily scanned it for our collection.

We also had a new feature on “Art in Coddington” and were most pleased with the number and quality of the items loaned which looked great displayed on the choir stalls in the church.

Hopefully some of you saw our display of our Sunnyside Farm survey in Newark library which ran for a month.

In June members are invited to join us on a Farm Walk with Bernard Allen.

Our monthly talks on the third Thursday of the month, 7:30pm in the Village Hall will recommence in September:

**Thursday 15th September 2011** - Rodney Cousins – ‘Open-Air museums here and abroad’.

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This scheme enables information about any crime in the village to be passed around using the email system

**DO YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS  
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT CRIMES IN AND  
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**IF THE ANSWER IS YES. EMAIL TO FRANK ELLIOTT  
(frankelliott1@hotmail.com) AND ASK TO BE PUT ON  
THE EVER INCREASING CIRCULATION LIST**

Any messages received from NHW or our PCSO Mike Munro will automatically forwarded to you

You do not have to take any further action unless you want to tell your neighbours that cannot receive this information  
If you decide to become a Coordinator then contact Wendy Parrett on 672687 all we ask is that you pass on information to 10 neighbours (5 either side )

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO OBSERVE AND TAKE A  
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## **Neighbourhood Watch**

All the co-ordinators are listed below

### **PENSWICK CLOSE** volunteer required

#### **NEWARK RD**

Wendy Parrett Tel. 672687  
Email [chris@cptnewark.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:chris@cptnewark.fsnet.co.uk)

Sarah Parsons

Email [leeandsal@wallington14.freese.rve.co.uk](mailto:leeandsal@wallington14.freese.rve.co.uk)

#### **OLD HALL GARDENS**

David Beck Tel. 677324  
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#### **PARKLANDS CLOSE**

Micheal Richardson  
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Frank Elliott Tel. 01636 671424  
e mail [frankelliott1@hotmail.com](mailto:frankelliott1@hotmail.com)

#### **VALLEY VIEW**

Jackie Hart Tel. 672122  
E-mail Address:  
[jackie13@sky.com](mailto:jackie13@sky.com)

#### **MORGANS CLOSE**

Nancy Sleight Tel. 707686

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Mr & Mrs N Raikes  
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Beryl Rimmer, Old Vicarage,  
1 Chapel Lane  
email [beryl.rimmer@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:beryl.rimmer@tiscali.co.uk)

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Hilda Page Tel. 01636 704800  
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#### **BEACONSFIELD DRIVE**

Glynn Jones  
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#### **STIRLING DRIVE**

Mr E Ross Tel 611647  
E-mail [ted.ross@btinternet.com](mailto:ted.ross@btinternet.com)

**NHW always welcomes  
new coordinators especial-  
ly if your area is not in-  
cluded in the above list  
For information on how to  
become a coordinator con-  
tact**

**Wendy Parrett on  
01636 672687**

# **CODDINGTON TRUST FUND**

## **Previously known as Coddington United Charity**

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

Help can be given with expenses due to illness or lack of mobility or with household repairs or replacements. Parents can apply for help with the cost of school uniforms or outings. Students can apply for a grant towards the cost of textbooks and/or field trips. Applications should be made in writing to the Clerk, Mr Alasdair Morrison, 26 Kirkgate, Newark, NG24 1AB or to any Trustee.

### Trustees

Mrs I Allen  
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## **Coddington Trust Fund**

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IF ANY PARISHIONER WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE AN ARTICLE OF LOCAL INTEREST FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODDINGTON COMMUNITY NEWS WOULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT ME

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

**Frank Elliott (Editor) Tel.671424 or  
emailfrankelliott1@hotmail.com**

**LOCAL COUNCILLORS and MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT**

Our local District Councillor **Mrs Maureen Dobson**

Our local County Councillor is **Mr Vincent Dobson**

Both Mr and Mrs Dobson can be contacted on **01636 892267**

Our local Member of Parliament is **Mr Patrick Mercer**

Mr Mercer can be contacted on **01636 612837**

**CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL/VILLAGE WEBSITE**

The Parish Councils Website is now live

This has been produced with the help of Newark and Sherwood DC

The site contains contact information of organizations in the village together with contacts, descriptions, information and links to their sites if available

There is also the facility to contact the Parish clerk via a standard form.

All planning applications for Coddington can be accessed direct from the web site

Minutes of Parish Council meetings can also be viewed

If your organization has not yet contributed and you would like to be included please contact

Frank Elliott at frankelliott1@hotmail.com or 01636 671424

The site can be reached at

<http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/coddington>

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| 7    | Coddington Brownlows Hill,<br>Valley View Cottage | 12.20 | 12.40 |
| 8    | Coddington The Green                              | 12.45 | 13.05 |
| 9    | Coddington Stapleford Lane,<br>Wooden houses      | 13.10 | 13.30 |

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**20 May 2011**

**17 June 2011**

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