



Community News August 2004

A PROUD MOMENT

As reported in the last issue of the C.C.N, Mr Gray has relinquished his Chairmanship of Coddington Village Hall Char-

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tireless service to the Community of Coddington, a collection was held. This was so generously supported that we were able to buy an engraving on glass of Coddington Church. Mr Alan Phillips, The new Chaiman of the Village Hall Committee, Presented this to Richard and Dorothy at a Bingo held on 20th May 2004 at the Village Hall

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chairman:

Mr David Hedge 11 Lancaster Road, Coddington NG24 2TA Tel: 673663

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Mrs Pamela Hemphill

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CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETINGS DATES FOR 2004

DATE:

Thursday, 2 September 2004

Thursday 7 October 2004

Thursday 4 November 2004

Thursday 2 December 2004

VENUE:

Coddington Village Hall

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

CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

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

Please contact: Clerk Mrs P Hemphill

2 Randall Close, Newark, NG24 2LF or Tel: 01636 686317

Dear Readers

If you have just moved into the village and are reading our COMMUNITY NEWS for the first time

WELCOME TO CODDINGTON

This newsletter is sponsored by

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL and is circulated to every household in the village (at present approximately 500 and growing). If you are running any activities in Coddington I would welcome any contributions. Adverts of a local nature can be taken at a small charge. I can be contacted on 01636 671424 or by email frankelliott1@hotmail.com You can also send your contributions to Frank Elliott, Rest and be Thankful, Parklands Close, Coddington, NG24 2RE

PARISH COUNCIL **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

We have held the Golden Garden Competition and the results are displayed in the Post Office window and other notice boards.

The Millennium Garden is coming together thanks to a number of volunteers who are giving their time and effort to make it a pleasant place to sit.

The plans for the Community Centre are at the moment up for approval at Kelham Hall having been passed by the Parish Council. I hope you have seen them as they are on display in the Post Office. In September we hope to form a Steering Group for the building, which will represent all the various interests within the village.

As soon as possible, we hope to have the Play area started at Thorpe Oaks. The Parish Council have approved a design layout and we are now awaiting the start of the scheme

Dave Hedge Chairman

OVER 55
CODDINGTON LEISURE GROUP

On the 2nd July we held our Annual General Meeting. The following officers were elected
Chairman John Kirton

Secretary James Bel Tel:01636 6745741

Treasurer Gill Burgess

Committee Reg Dickson, Joyce Allen.

In addition to Short Mat Bowls,Darts,Skittles etc.our futureactivities will include a river trip

WE INVITE YOU
TO JOIN US
IN THE VILLAGE HALL
FOR AN OPEN AFTERNOON
OF BOWLS,DARTS,
SKITTLES ETC

FRIDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

2p.m -.4p.m.

Enjoy a chat over a cup of tea and cake
(ALL FREE)

Beholder Therapy Centre

Reflexology

Reiki Healing

***25% Off Stress Relieving Treatments
In August and September***

At Beholder Therapy Centre

Call to Book on 01636 705246

Indian Head Massage

Swedish Massage

CODDINGTON W.I.

Invites you to a

FUN QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday, 30th October at 7.30

in the

VILLAGE HALL

£3 including plated supper and coffee/tea

Please bring your own drinks

Teams of up to 6.

Everyone welcome- families, friends and children

Tickets available from

Mrs Gill Soutgate tel;677393

Mrs Sylvia Aslin tel;678511

Tickets limited

CODDINGTON POST OFFICE

For Your

NEWSPAPERS, FRESH BREAD and MILK

CONFECTIONERY and TOBACCO

Also

GREETINGS CARDS,

GROCERIES

and

OFF-LICENCE

Bob and Jeanette Thomas

Tel; 01636 676274

Coddington History Group

It seems a long time since we held our Memories Day exhibition in April. We were very pleased by the number of people who came - we estimated about 200 - the village hall was very noisy with conversations, discussions and reunions of people who had not seen each other for a long time. Ex-pupils of the old village school were pleased to be able to refresh memories of school days by looking in the school which is now used as the Scout Hall - thanks to the Scouts for making it available. We took another "school reunion" photograph of ex-pupils - even more than last year.

Our new display boards purchased with the grant looked very impressive and people avidly studied the large scale maps on display.

The village trail leaflet has been "tested" by various people and we are getting quotes for setting up and printing so hopefully it will be released fairly soon.

Our open meetings (with a speaker) will recommence in September - details elsewhere - all welcome. Members continue to meet on the second Thursday of the month in the village hall.

Isobel Turner, Chairman.
Tel 708781

Coddington History Group

Program

Charge to non-members is £1, including refreshments. Meetings start 7.30 p.m.

Sept. 23rd.2004 George Wilkinson

'Developing Force of the Trent'

Oct. 21st. 2004 Fred Coupland 'Roman Britain' (To be confirmed.)

Nov. 18th. 2004 Margaret Harrison

'Bess of Hardwick'

Jan. 20th. 2005 Jean Townsend 'The Last Laugh' (Epitaphs)

May 19th. 2005 Eric Houlder

'Plagues and Potions'

Scout Group

We are still looking for help with the Beaver Colony[6-8year olds] and also for the Cub Pack [8-10yr olds]. The Scout Troop is progressing as normal.

I have resigned as GSL but due to pressure being applied to the Scout Association, the age limit for GSL has been dropped and I have accepted the invitation to carry on

Dave Hedge

Golden Garden Competition

Another walk around the village in the company of last year's garden competition winners once again impressed me with how many wonderful gardens there are in the village.

The judges had a hard time again in deciding on the three best gardens, after much debate they are (in alphabetical order!) as follows:

22 Main St (Post Office Row) - the "hidden" back garden was entered and is a colourful oasis with a small water feature - but the front garden is also excellent with colourful hanging baskets and perennials too, so a most deserving win.

28 Old Hall Gardens - was a haven for bees on the morning of our visit, attending both the central feature of a spectacular bottle brush plant in full bloom and the several different lavender plants. We visited at just the right moment but the design of the garden with gravel and paving etc. will surely be of interest at other times of the year also.

1 and 2 The Green - we really admired the co-operation of these two adjacent properties, they have what appears to be a joint garden between them and also their own on either side. Together they make a really neat and colourful approach to Wellgreen House.

It was really difficult to pick out the 3 winners and I must mention just a few of the others whose gardens were also deserving of another look. Firstly 19 Old Hall Gardens - (unfortunately for you readers!) a hidden garden at the back with a really interesting slate water feature and adjacent herb bed. Then Enfin on Newark Road deserves a mention for all those containers that must take a lot of care and attention, also, not so many containers

here but 1 Valley View impressed us with containers and permanent planting. Lastly, all the small gardens at the back of Wellgreen House which looked very inviting as a whole. I could mention many more - but have a walk around yourselves and see what a difficult job we had.

I would like to thank last year's winners for kindly judging the gardens this year, they all said how much they (and I) enjoyed the opportunity to gaze into people's garden for a morning! Thanks also to those who entered their hidden gardens.

The prizes will be presented before the next Parish Council Meeting on September 2nd.

Isobel Turner

Coddington United Charity

The Charity is always pleased to consider requests for financial help from all age-groups, in the strictest confidence, from Coddington residents who may have difficulties for reasons such as illness, with mobility, school uniforms, outings, books, household repairs or replacements etc. Applications should be made to the Clerk, Mr Alasdair Morrison, Kirkgate, Newark, or any Trustee

Trustees

Mrs M Molloson Mrs I Allen

Mr J Bartley Mrs P Bartley

Mrs P Mumby (Chairman)

Rev Healey Mr M Clark

All Saints' Church, Coddington

Hello everyone

I hope you are all having a great summer. Enjoying all the sunshine!!!

Coddington is awash with weddings this year. In celebration of this, we are holding an "Open Church" on Sunday 15th August. The church will be open from 10:30am to 6pm for the public to view our flower displays, view wedding photographs from years gone by and listen to a little wedding music while you browse the displays. The day will end with our regular evensong service at 6pm.

As those of you who attended will know, the Radcliffe Ladies Choir's concert in June was a great event. We had a wonderful evening of choral music. Let's hope they can come again next year.

Once again this year, our brave volunteers have donned their walking boots and rucksacks and taken part in our sponsored walk. The rain held off and gave us a lovely sunny day for the event. We don't yet have a final total of the amount raised but we hope it can match last year's success. If anyone is interested in taking part in events such as these, please do

have a word with any of the church members. The more volunteers we find, the better.

Our pattern of services continues as usual.

- Every first Sunday is a service of Holy Communion at 10:30am
- The second and fourth Sundays are Evensong at 6pm
- The third Sunday is a service of Holy Communion at 6pm
- If there is a fifth Sunday in the month we will be holding a united service at one of Rev. Healey's four churches. Please see the church notice board for times and venues

I hope you all have a restful and happy summer and I look forward to seeing you in church.

Clare Cotten

ARE YOU AWARE

There are Bottle, Newspaper, and Can Banks situated in the car park at

THE INN ON THE GREEN

There is also a Paper and Clothing Bank at the **SCHOOL**

Neighbourhood Watch

The ringmaster scheme is now operating and we are being notified of any burglaries or devious activities in Codrington that have been reported to the police

5 new volunteers have agreed to become co-ordinators and all the co-ordinators are listed below

PENSWICK CLOSE

Margaret Jones Tel. 646714
e mail keith-jones@amservice.co.uk

Mrs M Freemann Tel. 707119

NEWARK RD

Wendy Parrett Tel. 01636 672687
e mail chris@cptnewark.fsnet.co.uk
Tim Ward
e mail tim-ward@ukonline.co.uk

OLD HALL GARDENS

John Rollins Tel. 01636 671233

David Beck Tel. 677324
Email dabeck@tiscali.co.uk

PARKLANDS CLOSE

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Frank Elliott Tel. 01636 671424
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VALLEY VIEW

Jackie Hart Tel. 672122
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MORGANS CLOSE

Nancy Sleight Tel. 01636 707686

THE GREEN

Isabel Allen H.A.Bungalows
Tel. 01636 613642

Joan Gray L.A.Bungalows
Tel. 01636 706723

DROVE LANE (Village end)

Hilda Page Tel. 01636 704800
email janetadkin@aol.com

BEACONSFIELD DRIVE

Glynn Jones
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LANCASTER RD

David Hedge
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Sarah Parsons
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leeandsal@wallington14.freemove.co.uk

VICARAGE COURT

Diana Jones Tel. 706266

STAPLEFORD LANE

Graham Collyer Tel 702912
Peter Brown Tel .707836

HENTON CLOSE

Alison Bedford

WELLGREEN HOUSE

Mr & Mrs N Raikes Tel.676861

I am informed by Mrs Wendy Parrett that we still need co-ordinators in some areas

**IF YOUR AREA IS NOT LISTED
AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A
CO-ORDINATOR PLEASE CONTACT
WENDY PARRETT**

If you are out walking or driving in the village and see anyone suspicious or an unfamiliar vehicle please make a note and report to **Wendy (01636 672687)**
or your co-ordinator

Coddington W. I.

Our membership has now gone up to 49, and new members are always welcome. We meet in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. on the 2nd Tuesday in the month, usually with a speaker, with coffee/tea and cakes afterwards. In April Miss Joanna Parby spoke to us about the history of the Newark Advertiser, one of the few remaining papers in private ownership. In June the talk was called Footsteps Along the Fosse, and traced the history of this old Roman road, comparing present times with the settlements and meeting places of the past. Ken Dodds script writer gave a most amusing talk in July about the comedians of the past and present work with Ken Dodd

Later in July members are visiting the Stamford Shakespeare Company's production at Tolethorpe, with picnic, to see She Stoops to Conquer. This is a special outing to celebrate the Institutes 70th Birthday this year

Instead of a meeting in August there will be an escorted walk along the river bank in Newark.

An interesting program is planned for the Autumn- why not come and join us?

Anyone wishing to join us would be most welcome, and should contact **Mrs Southgate on 677393**

Heritage Open Days

Most people have heard of this annual feature on the second weekend of September when special events take place based mainly around our built heritage. Many interesting churches and other buildings open (free) over the weekend, some normally charge a fee and some are not normally open at all - we have enjoyed tours around such diverse places as the modern Inland Revenue building in Nottingham and Peterborough Power Station in previous years.

There will be events in Newark and **Coddington History Group** has decided to play a small part by, with permission from the Scouts, putting on a display about our village history in the Scout Hall on Main St (the former National School).

We will have our display on Saturday 11th September, entry is free and we will be offering refreshments - we look forward to seeing you.

**THE NEXT NEWSLETTER
WILL BE PUBLISHED AT
THE BEGINNING OF
OCTOBER. COULD YOU
PLEASE LET ME HAVE
YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS
BY MONDAY 20th
SEPTEMBER AT THE
LATEST
Frank Elliott (Editor)**

Village Hall Charity Trust Committee

Dorothy and Dick Gray would like to express their sincere thanks to Mr Bernard Allen, Mr Alan Phillips, The village Hall Committee and everyone who Kindly donated to the beautiful engraved glass plaque which was presented to us on the Thursday 20 May 2004. It was quite an unexpected surprise and very much appreciated
Once again thank you very much

Dorothy and Dick Grey

MOBILE LIBRARY

STOP			ARR	DEP
8	Coddington	Balderton Lane	12.45	12.55
		Ardbreknish Bungalow		
9	Coddington	Stapleford Lane	1.05	1.15
		Wooden Houses		
10	Coddington	The Green -Main St	1.25	1.55
11	Coddington	Ross Close	2.00	2.20
12	Coddington	Bus Shelter Main St	2.25	2.35
12	Coddington	Parklands Close	2.40	2.50
		Old Newark Rd		
14	Coddington	Old Hall Gardens	2.55	3.05
15	Coddington	Penswick Grove	3.10	3.25
16	Coddington	Old Newark Rd	3.30	3.40
		Cul-de-sac		
17	Coddington	Beaconsfield Drive	3.45	4.00
18	Coddington	Brownlows Hill	4.05	4.20
		“Valley View” Cottage		

Dates

August	4th	18th	September	1st	15th	28th
October	13th	27th	November	10th	24th	
December	8th	22nd				

WINTHORPE & CODDINGTON TIGERS F C

The Phoenix is rising! (Stapleford Lane Update)

You may have seen the articles in the Newark Advertiser and Evening Post announcing that the financial support we have been seeking for some time from the Football Foundation has been granted to us. This is a major boost in our project to redevelop the Stapleford Lane site – the cost of security fencing and building a new pavilion (with four changing rooms, referee rooms, coffee bar and spectator area) is in the region of £240,000.

As well as being great news for the football club this is great news for the village. From the very start of the project (some 2 years ago) we have worked closely with the District Council and Coddington Parish Council as it has always been our intention that the facility should also be of benefit to the village. The senior football team which has been based at Stapleford Lane for many years will certainly benefit. We hope that Coddington School children will benefit by using the facilities for football and other sports and we have had encouraging discussions with the Scouts about them using it too. This facility will also be complementary to the new Community Centre.

Building work is planned to start in early August for completion by Christmas. The youth football club has raised all but £6,500 of the required £240,000 by grants and fund raising and now we hope that the villagers of Coddington will contribute to the shortfall by buying a brick for £5. Inside the clubhouse we will have a "wall of honour" where everyone who buys a brick will have their donation publicly acknowledged. If you feel that you wish to contribute in this way please complete the tear off slip and send it to me along with your cheque for £5.

Colin Jackson
Woodlands, Newark Road, Coddington, NG24 2QF

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I wish to support Winthorpe & Coddington Tigers FC by buying a brick for the new pavilion.

Name (Please note this will appear on the "wall of honour")

I enclose a cheque for £5 made payable to Winthorpe & Coddington Tigers FC