



Community News February 2005

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Once again the School children surpassed themselves with their original tree designs and the Rudolph on the top was great.

The Parish Council has considered a Community Speed watch run by volunteers and equipped with an authorised speed camera. Councillor Mike Clarke has taken the project on and has gathered 6 'volunteers' who will be trained to use the equipment.

The Steering Group for the Community Centre is up and running and are getting their teeth into how the building should function. The latest predicted date for completion is December this year. One area to be up-graded is the provision of adequate car parking, a second is to provide a bridge to connect to the school.

The school has won the right to keep it's catchment area and is, hopefully, settling down again.

Finally, we have been informed of a resurgence of dog fouling. Polite notices have been put up without any threats but if the fouling continues note **will** be made of offenders and appropriate legal action will ensue.

We will probably be entering the Best Kept Village competition again so please try to keep the village spick and span again this year.

Dave Hedge (Chairman Coddington Parish Council)

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chairman:

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

Vice Chairman

Mrs Wendy Parrett 'Enfin', Newark Road, Coddington Tel:672687

Members:

Mrs Mary Molloson The Gables, Main Street, Coddington Tel: 678150

Mr Bernard Allen Drove Cottage, Drove Lane, Coddington Tel: 703360

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Mr Frank Elliott 'Rest and be Thankful', Parklands Close, Coddington Tel: 671424

Mr Glyn Jones 4 Beaconsfield Drive, Coddington Tel: 705929

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Mrs Mary Carver, The Hollies, Newark Road, Coddington. Tel. 605615

Clerk:

Mrs Pamela Hemphill

2 Randall Close, Beacon Heights, Newark NG24 2LF Tel: 686317

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETINGS DATES FOR 2005

DATE:

Thursday, 3 February 2005

Thursday, 3 March 2005

Thursday, 7 April 2005

Thursday, 21 April 2005

VENUE:

Coddington Village Hall

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(Annual Parish Meeting)

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 600 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

CODDINGTON SCOUTS
SPRING SALE

Saturday April 16th

Scout Hall

Main St.

2pm – 4pm

Cakes, Children's Tombola, Toys,

Clothes, Collectable's,

Books, Cards & Gift boxes

ALL SAINT S CHURCH

A big thank you to everyone who filled collecting candles and supported our Christingle appeal helping to raise £183.50 for the Cof E Children's Society

We hope you enjoyed the service (and the Oranges)

Pat Kirk

WELL GREEN COMMUNITY CLUB

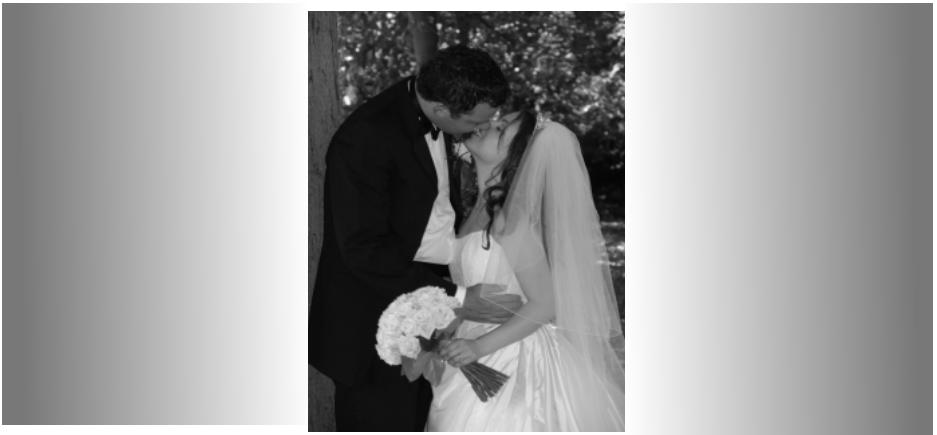
Due to our letter going astray we were unable to wish everyone a very happy Christmas but we will take this opportunity to wish everyone a belated Happy and Prosperous New Year.

June 26th last year we held a Garden Fete in aid of the Kidney appeal and raised £389.50. Thanks to all who helped, contributed and bought. On the 12th July we had a very nice afternoon out at Longdale followed by tea. August was a trip to Natural World followed by tea. October we had an excellent lunch at the Plough at Caunton followed by a mystery trip. November we visited the Fox at Kirton. To end our year in December we had our Christmas Dinner at the Inn on the Green. Coddington School Choir came on December 6th and sang Carols and we really enjoyed it.

Sadly we lost two of our members Edna Howes and Audrey Haith within 8 days. The collection for both amounted to £375. At the request of both families this was donated to Beaumont House Hospice.

Once again I must thank our generous members for their contributions throughout 2004

Mrs I Allen (Social Secretary)



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CODDINGTON W I

The W.I. Started the New Year by cooking the annual lunch for the Senior Citizens of the village. About 50 people were treated to a hot 4-course meal in the Village Hall followed by mince pies and coffee

The speaker at the January meeting was unable to come so Mrs Dorothy Wood stepped in and gave us a talk about how she became a textile artist. She brought with her samples of her beautiful work, which she described as art with fabric and thread, often influenced by Monet's paintings of water lilies.

The January walk round Belton Park, with lunch afterwards in a nearby pub. We have a walk each month of about 4 miles, and invite husbands to join in if they wish

Mrs Ann Beck and Mrs Kay Lee have got into the final of the County Whist Drive, to be played in April, and we wish them luck

The meeting in February is the annual one, to be followed by cheese and wine. We have an interesting program for the spring and summer, meeting on the second Tuesday each month at 7.30 in the Village Hall, and new members would be most welcome. They should contact the President, Mrs Gill Southgate, tel. 677393

Mrs P A Mumby

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CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

The January speaker, Jean Townsend, whose talk was entitled "The Last Laugh" was a most amusing account concerning gravestones, epitaphs on them and stories concerning them - we all enjoyed it immensely.

Following on from the success of last year's "Memories Day" exhibition, we hope to have another similar exhibition in May - date to be announced.

A big thank you for all the compliments we have received regarding the Trail leaflet, there are still copies available at the Post Office, we also have other "external" outlets such as the Tourist Information so it is traveling far and wide. Watch this space for news of our next venture....

Lastly, we were very saddened by the recent death of one of our founder members, Derick Kirton, his knowledge and anecdotes will be sorely missed. He had farmed in the village since boyhood and was a mine of information and source of contacts for the History Group. Without his help we would know considerably less about our village.

Our programme of Open Meetings with a speaker continues - all invited.

Thurs 17th February - Derek Walker, A small case of Plague.

A talk about the plague in Nottinghamshire

Thurs 21st April - Kevin Harrison, Lincoln Cathedral

Kevin is an experienced speaker, a London Tourist Board accredited guide and past winner of Guide of the Year award.

Thurs 19th May - Eric Houlder, subject not decided yet.

Note that we advertise our open evenings with posters on the village notice boards and in the Post Office.

Isobel Turner (Chairman) Tel 708781

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council has for rent

1 Full and 2 Half **Allotments**

If you would like to rent any of these please contact

Mr B Allen Tel:01636 703360

Or Mrs P HEMPHILL Tel: 01636 686317

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, Kirk-gate, 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

OVER 55's LEISURE GROUP

We are still enjoying our Friday Afternoons at the Village Hall. We got 5 new members who came to our Open Day and what's more they are still with us enjoying Bowls .Darts,etc.
So don't forget to come along at 2.00 PM on Fridays. Keep the afternoon free and join us

J B Bell (secretary)

CODDINGTON PARENT and TODDLER GROUP

The thriving Coddington Parent and Toddler Group meets every Tuesday and Thursday morning during term between 9.30 and 11.00am in the Village Hall, Brownlow@s Hill

All parents with pre-school children are welcome to come along for refreshments and a chat in a lively atmosphere!

The cost is £1 for the first child and 50p for additional children,which includes tea/coffee,biscuits and juice for the little ones

If you are new to the village or a first time parent come along and meetsome new friends.

We would like to thank the local residents who have kindly donated toys to the group.

Diana E Ross Tel: 01636 706266

A PLEA TO ALL DOG OWNERS IN CODDINGTON

There has been a number of complaints about the increase of dog fouling that has not been cleared up by dog owners. In odd cases the mess has been collected and the plastic bag put on the side of the road. **Could all dog owners please respect the law and pick up and place any dog mess in the bins provided.**

There is within all the parishes in Newark and Sherwood District a byelaw dated 23rd October 1986 - made under Section 235 of the Local Government Act 1972. This makes it illegal for any person in charge of a dog to allow the dog to foul a footway or grass verge. It is as simple and clear as that with the only exception being the usual provision for guide dogs accompanying a registered blind person.

Please be a responsible owner.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The ringmaster scheme is well up and running, and the communication between the control centre and the co-ordinators is good, but to get the maximum benefit from the scheme we could make use of email technology to get information around the village fast.

To enable this to be done it would make sense for anyone with an email address to contact by email any co-ordinator in the village and ask to be put on their list of contacts. This would mean that information could be passed around quickly

Anyone who is not on the Internet will be contacted by Fax ,Phone or personal contact

We still require coordinators in the following areas, BALDERTON LANE and Coddington residents in the NEWBURY RD AREA. If you would like to become a co-ordinators please contact Mrs Wendy Parrett
Tell: 672687

Will all co-ordinators please check that your details opposite are correct and notify Wendy of any changes i.e email addresses etc.

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

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

Micheal Richardson
e mail
micheal@richardson898.fsnet.co.uk
Frank Elliott Tel. 01636 671424
e mail frankelliott1@hotmail.com

VALLEY VIEW

Jackie Hart Tel. 672122
e mail j.a-c_kie@tiscali.co.uk

MORGANS CLOSE

Nancy Slight 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
e mail glynnphoto@btinternet.com

LANCASTER RD

David Hedge
e mail dave@hedge.freeserve.co.uk
Sarah Parsons
e mail
leeandsal@wallington14.freeserve.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 CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

The fund raising day for the Tsunami relief raised £618.79. A big thank you to all on this major fundraising event

THE CODDINGTON MUSICIANS ARE BUSY AGAIN

The Rotary Club Young Musician competition is to be held in March. We have 15 soloists taking part in the heats to be held on Tuesday 1st March and Thursday 3rd March

.Violinist,Clarinetists,Flautists,Saxophone and Recorder Players will compete against musicians from other Newark schools

We hope that Coddington musicians will enjoy themselves and perform to their usual high standard

The School Orchestra and Singing and Harmony Group will perform in the grand finals evening on the 10th March

Good Luck to you all.

Miss Briggs,Mrs Hemsley and Mrs Oxley

PAGE'S WOOD (Formally The GRAVEL PIT) **BALDERTON LANE, CODDINGTON.**

Parishioners may be aware that over the last two years, both Mrs and Mrs Graham Page have sadly died. Whilst they lived at Moat View, they were unofficial guardians and maintenance people of the little wood that has been created on the old Gravel Pit. The Parish Council is now pleased to announce that the new sign has now been erected on the site and we would like to thank Mr Barry King of Main Street for making ,painting and erecting the sign. We hope you will enjoy the daffodils and snowdrops that June Page planted and soon the bluebells will be out

**THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED IN
MAY. COULD YOU PLEASE LET ME HAVE YOUR CONTRI-
BUTIONS BY MONDAY 25th APRIL AT THE LATEST
IF ANY PARISHIONER WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE AN
ARTICLE OF LOCAL INTEREST FOR INCLUSION IN THE
CODDINGTON COMMUNITY NEWS WOULD YOU PLEASE
CONTACT ME**

Frank Elliott (Editor)

ALL SAINTS CHURCH CODDINGTON

Hello everyone

May I wish a belated Happy New Year to you all.

Thank you to those of you who came along to our Last Chance for Christmas concert on 6th January.

It was a wonderful evening of music and song. From the proceeds, we have donated £100 to the Asian Tsunami Fund.

Our services continue as outlined below for the foreseeable future:

Every first Sunday in the month: Holy Communion – 10:30am

Second and Fourth Sundays: Evensong – 6pm

Third Sunday: Holy Communion: 6pm

Fifth Sunday: Please see church notice board for details.

Our Mothering Sunday service is to be held on 6th March this year at 10:30am

. We would love to see lots of mums and children joining us in our celebrations.

And finally.... a request. Would anyone be interested in donning a pair of rubber gloves and helping out with cleaning the church? This is a really important, if not particularly glamorous, job which helps to keep our church looking wonderful. If anyone would like to join our Altar Guild, please contact Sandra Cotton on 01636 706559.

Looking forward to seeing you in Church.

Clare Cotten (Church Secretary)

"Coddington Parochial Church Council

We are currently looking for a new Secretary.

You do not need to be a member of the church council

All applications will be considered.

If you would be interested, please contact

Clare Cotten, on 01636 706559.

WINTHORPE & CODDINGTON TIGERS F C

Stapleford Lane Update

Many of you will have seen the new building as you drive past and it is now very close to completion – just about 3 weeks left. It has been a longer build than we anticipated but the results are looking really good. The Tigers’ teams have played at Stapleford Lane throughout the building phase and Coddington FC are looking forward to being able to play at home again for the first time this season.

The next bit of planning is to organise the official opening ceremony which should be soon after Easter and with the considerable financial backing of the Football Foundation we are hopeful of getting a well known football face along to perform the ceremony for us. We are also hopeful that the people of Coddington will come along to view the excellent footballing facility and subsequently to come and support the teams who will be playing there.

Colin Jackson

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 2005

February	2nd	16th	March	2nd	16th	30th
April	13th	27th	May	11th	25th	
June	8th	22nd	July	6th	20th	