

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY NEWS

MARCH 2003

Dear Readers

This is the first edition in a new format and I hope you will find it interesting. It is our aim to produce this on a bi-monthly basis to give more updated information

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 we would welcome any information, suggestions or literary contributions you may have for our next edition

I can be contacted on 01636 671424 or by e mail frank@elliott10.freemove.co.uk. You can also send your contributions to Frank Elliott, Rest and be Thankful, Parklands Close, Coddington, NG24 2RE

CODDINGTON BROWNIES

We shall be holding an EASTER FAIR in the village hall on Wednesday April 2 7until 8pm All welcome

CODDINGTON SCHOOL

Metamorphosis

After a relatively quiet period during December we are now in full swing

The willow tunnel has been planted and weaved by the children (thanks to all those parents who rushed to our help with carpets)

The mosaic base for the Buddy Bench area is well underway and should be complete shortly after half term

Weather permitting work should also start on the junior outdoor gymnasium after half term

Gerry Price is planning to start work on the wild life areas soon and will no doubt be asking for your help

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF AN ANNUAL PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application for the renewal of an Annual Public Entertainment Licence has been made by Mrs P Hemphill in respect of Coddington Village Hall.

Copies of the application have been forwarded to:-

- (a) The Chief Executive of Newark and Sherwood District Council;**
- (b) The Chief Constable of the Nottinghamshire Constabulary; and**
- (c) The Fire Prevention Officer of the Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service.**

The hours of the Licence sought by the applicant are as follows:

Monday-Thursday 10.30 am to 12 midnight (inclusive)

Friday-Saturday 10.30 am to 12 midnight

Any person who wishes to comment on this application should do so in writing within seven days of the date of this notice to R G Dix, Chief Executive, Kelham Hall, Kelham, Newark NG23 5QX

Dated this 19th day of March 2003

**Coddington Village Hall
Brownlow's Hill
Coddington
Newark, NG24 2QA**

1ST CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

The Group is very successful and is attracting more boys all the time. At The moment the sections have almost the full quota that is allowed for the number of Leaders available. Beavers have 18, Cubs 26, Scouts 16 and Explorers 5. The Explorers are a new section and will probably grow in numbers as time goes by

We do not allow girls to join at the moment as we do not have the required adult supports that is needed. Should we get these adults then we could open our doors to between 6 and 18 years

This year we had to pay out to Gilwell (our main HQ) a capitation fee of £1800 representing £22.80 for every boy and adult at Coddington. Parents will know that we paid out these subscriptions and monies earned at Quiz Nights etc. hope that you will give us your continued support Our 200 Club is by far our biggest earner and is used mainly for building maintenance. £10 per year helps enormously and you can win it back in the monthly draw!!

The next Quiz Night is in the Scout Hall at 7.30. Cost is £5 per person and includes Fish/Scampi/Pie/Chicken and Chip supper. A bar is provided to relax the thinking process

Dave Hedge

Proposed Coddington History Group

Following my "advert" in the last newsletter for people interested in the history of Coddington, a number of us have got together on an informal basis - so informal we haven't even officially named ourselves as I write!

Mick Lord, who put on the exhibition at the church last year has folders full of information to start us off and several people have already been generous in sharing their time and memories, as well as lending photographs of people and buildings, giving us a glimpse of what our village looked like 50 or more years ago.

Already we have found out a number of interesting pieces of information - how many pubs do you think the village has had? Where were the village stocks?

We have several ideas of projects that would be interesting and productive to undertake e.g. a Village Trail and (rather later I think!) a book on the history of Coddington.

We hope to formalise and enlarge our group and with this in mind would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested to come to an informal coffee morning at the Village Hall on Saturday 26th April from 10:30am.

Everyone will be welcome regardless of how much or little they know of the village, there is much research and recording etc that can be done by anyone who is interested. Naturally, we would like established residents to share their memories, photos and memorabilia with us - everything will be treated with utmost care and returned. So please search out those old family photos, the people on them are interesting and often have a glimpse of the village in the background - your ancestors deserve our appreciation!

We plan to have relevant photos etc. on display at the coffee morning so we hope you will come along and join us.

Isobel Turner

WINTHORPE & CODDINGTON TIGERS FC

As the current football season comes towards its close the club continues to go from strength to strength in the New Newark Youth League with six teams playing in five leagues (under 9s through to under 13s) and three of the teams still in contention for the league titles. We now have over ninety young lads regularly training and playing with us. 7-a-side mini soccer games are played up to under 11s and our home games are played at Winthorpe Community Centre whilst the under 12s & 13s play their 11-a-side home games at Stapleford Lane.

Stapleford Lane continues to be plagued with mindless vandalism and petty theft but Project Phoenix, which has been established to redevelop the facilities, is now getting up a head of steam. Thanks to fundraising and a couple of grants (Municipal General Charity and Newark Youth Trust) we can now proceed with security fencing around the perimeter to make the site secure. We have applied to The Football Foundation for a lottery grant of £140,000 to redevelop the changing facilities and are very hopeful of being able to start work as soon as this current football season ends - we already have planning permission we just need the money now!

We are firmly focussed on becoming an FA Development Club and we hope, just as the villagers of Winthorpe regularly come along to support our mini soccer teams, that Coddington villagers will come along to support the lads once we have the Stapleford Lane facility established. We hope that the Stapleford Lane site will become a sporting amenity for the whole village.

New players wanted – we need new players at all age ranges and skill levels for next season and if your child is interested please contact our club secretary Sally Sillery on 01636 687098. We would be particularly interested to hear from any young girls who want to take part – mixed games are played up to under 11. If you feel that you can help Project Phoenix in any way then please contact Colin Jackson on 703728 (Woodlands, Newark Road, Coddington).

Check out our website: www.tigersfc.co.uk.

WELL GREEN COMMUNITY CLUB

The centre well green was reopened on January 7th after being refurbished. The chairman Mr V Gray after making a speech asked Councillor Maureen Dobson to declare the centre officially open. Also present were Mr D Kerr, Mr Howell and two wardens representing Newark and Sherwood Council. The Parish council of Coddington committee members Mrs M Molloson and Mrs W Parrot and Coddington United Charities was represented by Mrs P Mumby, all of the above being very helpful in the centres overhaul. We give our grateful thanks to everyone who made this venture a great success.

Members of the Centre were taken out to a New Year Dinner at the Saracens Head at Southwell, Then on February the 16th we celebrated Mr C Southgates 90th Birthday when we took members for a tea, followed by cake and wine back at the centre.

Its full steam ahead now for the coming year starting in April with a meal at the Durham Ox Wellow and continuing with a trip out each month through to October

Isabel Allen, Social Secretary

ALL SAINTS CODDINGTON

Hello everyone. Its that time of the year again when I get to tell you what's going on at Coddington Church

As you will hopefully be aware we have a new vicar, Rev. Jim Healey. He took over from Rev. William in January and has been doing a great job ever since. He is responsible not only for Coddington, but Winthorpe, Langford and Holme churches as well. So as you can imagine he is very busy. Rev Healey has been appointed to work only from Monday – Wednesday and Sundays. Therefore if you do require any assistance on the days Rev. Healey doesn't work I would advise you first contact our churchwarden's Joyce Allen or Hugh Daybell for advice. I hope you will join all at Coddington in making Rev. Healey feel welcome. It would be wonderful to see as many as possible at our services

On the subject of services, as Rev. Healey has four churches to administer to there has been a slight change in the pattern of services at Coddington. Every first Sunday is now a service of Holy Communion at 10.30am.

The second and fourth Sundays are still Evensong at 6pm.

The third Sunday is now 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

Special services for Lent

Wednesday 2 April Service of Lent Meditation at All Saints Winthorpe 7.30pm.

Wednesday 9 April Service of Lent Meditation at All Saints Coddington

Thursday 17 April Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion at All Saints Winthorpe 7.30pm.

Friday 18 April Good Friday Service of Meditation on the Cross at All Saints Winthorpe 2pm and Coddington 7.30pm.

Saturday 19 April Easter Evening Service of Light at All Saints Winthorpe, 6.15pm

Sunday 20 April Easter Day Evensong at Coddington 6pm..

Clare Cotten

PCC Secretary

FUNGAL NAIL INFECTION

Most people take their feet for granted, if they don't hurt we don't worry! . When was the last time you gave your feet a full examination? . As we all get older we are all at a greater risk of developing fungal nail infection. Fungal nail is increasingly becoming one of the most common ailments that Chiropodists treat. Do you have any of these symptoms? .

Nail discolouration; Thickening of the nail; Distorted nail shape; Loss of luster and shine; Brittleness and crumbling of the nail; Debris under the nail; Loose (detached) nail

Fungal nail infections look different and are dependent on which fungi cause the infection. If you have any of the above symptoms and suspect you have a fungal nail infection, you should consult your GP so that a specimen can be taken to confirm the diagnosis and to identify the type of fungus involved. As some fungi can be harmful to patients with a deficient immune system, because the fungus can infect tissue surrounding the nail and may gain entry into the body. If you would like further advice please contact Sharon Foster who is a qualified Chiropodist operating in your area.

**For further information please call : Sharon Foster M.Inst.Ch.P
Tel: 01636 822199**

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In-growing toenails
Verrucae treatment
Fungal nail treatment
Foot massage

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Products for fungal nail treatment
Products for athlete's foot
Products for foot odour
Custom made orthotics/ insoles
Hydro-gel foot devices to aid comfort

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