



# Community News May 2004

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Councillor David Hedge (right) together with Parish Councillor Isobel Turner (centre) and Mr Malcolm Kept (left) were present when the Best Sign was erected the local scout will be part of the next twelve then be passed on ning village. With from the resi-DINGTON lets with us for a fur-

## **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

**Mr James Bell** 78 Beckingham Road, Coddington Tel: 674574

**Mrs Isobel Turner** Brownlow's Cottage, Brownlow's Hill, Coddington Tel: 708781

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

**Mr Glynn Jones** 4 Beaconsfield Drive, Coddington Tel: 705929

**Mr Micheal Clark** Chapel House, Chapel Lane Coddington Tel. 706785

**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 2004**

#### **DATE:**

Thursday 6 May 2004

#### **VENUE:**

Coddington Village Hall  
(Annual General Meeting  
followed by Ordinary meeting)

Thursday, 3 June 2004

Coddington Village Hall

Thursday, 1 July 2004

Coddington Village Hall

Thursday, 2 September 2004

Coddington Village Hall

Thursday 7 October 2004

Coddington Village Hall

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

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2003**

### **Cycle Track**

Chaos during construction caused by A1 roadworks and traffic lights.

Not to everyone's taste but acclaimed by those who walk/cycle to school.

Cycle sheds to be provided at the school in near future

### **Millenium Garden**

Thanks to Wendy and the Millenium Committee.

Garden looks good and seat already in use.

Road crossing being arranged for easier access soon.

### **Best Kept Village**

Thanks to the whole village for efforts to keep the place tidy.

Any ideas for this year's campaign to any council member soonest.

### **Garden Competition**

Thanks to Isobel for the time and effort that she and her team put in.

Very good response last year.

Hope to repeat this year.

### **Christmas Tree**

Thanks to Mr. Haywood for the donation of last year's tree and also to Persimmon for the loan of the machine to lift it into place.

Thanks to the Scouts who took it down.

Will do it again this year.

### **Gravel Pit**

The Gravel Pit on Balderton Lane was registered in the Parish council's name during the year.

Plans are being suggested as to how to manage and protect it. Ideas welcome.

Thanks to the councillors who put time and effort into this long standing project.

### **Community Centre**

The Comm. Cen. has been announced and news on the development will be published as it becomes available.

A management committee can now be formed with the express purpose of arranging the use of the building to give the best outcome and benefit for the village. The constitution must be decided as soon as poss.

### **Neighbourhood Watch**

We are now members of the 'Ringmaster' scheme. This scheme links us to the national scheme and cost us £1 per household per year.

### **Trees Campaign**

We have arranged for a large and free tree planting campaign to take place in and around the village as soon as possible.

We have surveyed the area and, with luck, hope to plant an avenue of trees on Drove Lane along with a variety of trees in other places. Watch this space!!!

### **7.5 tonne limit**

The County Council are in the process of organising the exclusion of heavy vehicles from Coddington.

All the village is covered. Drove Lane to the Winthorpe roundabout is being covered by a different plan.

Obviously provision is being made for access for farming and local heavy transport

Thanks must go to County Councillor Vincent Dobson for the efforts he has put in over the years. Long distance medals should be awarded to him and his wife.

### **Speed Restriction**

Despite our best efforts, the restriction in place during road works has been removed. We will continue to try to create a safer environment for the villagers and the school children by pressing for the limit to be reduced.

We have been helped by the School Travel Planners especially Mrs Stubbs. Thanks for their input in the past. We will succeed at some point but sooner rather than later hopefully.

### **Children's Play Areas**

We now have a new play area situated on Morgan's Close and it is being used regularly. We have asked that the play area at Thorpe Oaks be re-instated and the District Council are making arrangements to start soonest.

Thanks to D C Maureen Dobson for her work on these projects.

### **New Housing**

60 houses on the Newbury Rd. site were transferred to Coddington after it was found that they had been built on parish land by mistake. They all received rebates on their Council tax.

At the beginning of this month there were 105 houses occupied and 15 exchanged on the Thorpe Oaks site. There is obvious pressure on the School for places.

### **Thanks**

Thanks to the members of the PC and to Maureen and Vincent Dobson fighting our corner at Dist. and County Councils.

Thanks to our Handyman and to Mr. Lyne [grasscutting]

Thanks to the residents for helping in every way in making the village a pleasant place to live.

**Regretfully we have lost a favourite vicar, Rev Wright, who died recently and was a well known person with the village at heart.**

**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**  
**Sunday 10.30 am to 10.30 pm**

**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 1st day of April 2004**

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

## Coddington History Group

Members of the group have been exceedingly busy preparing for the Memories Day event, as I write it has not happened but by the time you read this - well, I hope you came and enjoyed it! We (well, some of the clever ones anyway!) have been scanning and enhancing old photographs kindly lent to us, taking new ones, researching facts etc. and our new trimmer and laminator have been well tested. The village trail leaflet is being checked and is still under construction but we hope to have the first draft for us to argue about soon.

In the autumn our indoor open meetings with invited speakers will recommence - details nearer the date. We have a member's visit to Flintham Museum booked in May which promises to be an interesting evening.

New members welcome, we have a members meeting on the second Thursday of each month in the village hall.

**Isobel Turner, Chairman.**  
**Tel 708781**

## Weight Restrictions

For many years Coddington Parish Council has been pressing for a Weight Restriction on the C208. We are very pleased to say that the Nottinghamshire County Council has finally set in motion the procedures for the imposition of the Weight Restriction on the C208 and also on Balderton Lane, Brownlow's Hill, Main Street, Drove Lane, Old Newark Road, Old Hall Gardens, Penswick Grove, Lancaster Road and Beaconsfield Drive, Coddington.

Coddington Parish Council would like to express its gratitude to Councillors Vincent and Maureen Dobson for their tireless efforts in pressing for this Weight Restriction.

## The Over 55s Leisure Group

We are still enjoying ourselves on Friday afternoon from 2.0pm till 4.0pm

Why not come and join in with us, make new friends and while away the time playing Short Mat Bowls, Darts, Table Skittles. A cup of tea plus biscuits is thrown in for good measure

**James Bell**  
**(Secretary)**

## **Trees in Conservation Areas**

It may be that not everyone is aware of the special rules applicable to the pruning/felling of trees within Conservation Areas. Much of the village is in the Conservation Area, if you are unsure whether you are then ask one of the Parish Councillors to look at the plan for you.

Whether or not a tree is covered by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) you MUST get permission from the local authority if you wish to carry out any work on it. This applies to ANY tree whether a native oak or an ornamental tree if it has a trunk of 7.5 cm in diameter at 1.5m above ground. You must give six weeks notice to the local planning authority.

This is not a large tree, only about 3 inches diameter in old money, and as I walked around the village with one of the County tree officers he was able to point out more than one tree which had, in his words, been butchered without authorisation. I won't say where!

If you deliberately destroy a protected tree (with a TPO or in a conservation area) or damage it in a manner likely to destroy it, you could be fined up to £20,000.

You will normally have to plant a replacement tree if the tree was cut down or destroyed.

So, out with your tape measure before you even think about getting out the pruning saw, if in doubt, phone Mike Catchpole, the tree officer at NSDC for advice. He also maintains a list of trees with TPOs.

You may find it helpful to consult a qualified arboriculturist, a list is available from The Arboricultural Association Tel 01794 368717. Remember that not everyone who advertises their services as a tree surgeon etc is qualified.

**Isobel Turner**

## **Coddington United Charity**

Financial grants can be given, in strict confidence, to Coddington residents who are experiencing difficulties through illness or needing help with school uniforms, outings, books, household repairs or equipment 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

Rev Healey      Mr M Clark

## **Useful Contacts**

To report any street lights not working or dangerous potholes try the following

[http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/traffic\\_and\\_travel/roads/highwaydefect.htm](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/traffic_and_travel/roads/highwaydefect.htm)

## All Saints' Church, Coddington

Hello everyone. I hope you all had a restful and happy Easter.

It's been wonderful to see so many of you in church recently. Our Mothering Sunday service was a resounding success. It was great to see the children and their mums in church to celebrate this special day. Thank you to all the children who came along (and to mums and dads for getting them there!).

And now, a chance for you to become more involved in church life:

Do you have time to spare?

Would you like to help keep your local church looking beautiful?

Do you own a pair of Marigolds?

If so, why not join our Altar Guild?

We are looking for volunteers to help to clean the church and decorate with flowers when necessary. If you would be interested in helping, please contact Sandra Cotten on 01636 706559. (If you're worried about the amount of time you'll be asked to give, don't be. You'll probably only be asked to help three or four times a year).

We all know how important it is to keep the churchyard looking tidy. For those of you who do wish to dispose of old flowers etc in the churchyard, we would be most grateful if you would use the wheelie bin next to the rubbish tip rather than the tip itself as this can be difficult to maintain.

I have been asked to make a request for volunteers to read lessons from the Bible and prayers during our services. If you would like the chance to brush up on your public speaking skills, have

a word with Rev. Healey next time you're in church.

Finally, for those of you who like a bit of good music, the Radcliffe Ladies Choir will be holding a concert in church on Saturday 12 June at 7pm. Tickets cost £5 and can be purchased in church or by calling Joyce Allen on 01636 703360. The concert will be followed by a supper. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Our pattern of services continues a normal. If in doubt, check out the church notice boards.

**Clare Cotten**

**Church Secretary**

### **SOULWORKS**

Centre for personal growth and Development.

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**New meditation for beginners starts:**

**Wednesday 12th May, 7.30-9.30pm.**

First class free, limited places available.

Phone Sarah for further information on **01636 610625**.



## **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@amsolve.com

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 frank@elliott10.freemove.co.uk

### **VALLEY VIEW**

Jackie Hart Tel. 672122  
e mail j.a-c\_kie@tiscali.co.uk

### **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  
e mail glynphoto@btinternet.com

### **LANCASTER RD**

David Hedge  
e mail dave@hedge.freemove.co.uk  
Sarah Parsons  
e mail  
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.

The W.I. Have been very active this Spring, and new members now bring the total membership to 45, and 3 dual-members

At the A.G.M. In February Mrs Gill Southgate was re-elected President for the second year. Mrs Irene Bell and Mrs Elsie Mann resigned from the committee after many years service, and were replaced by newer members. A competition for a home made dip was won by Mrs Southgate, and members then sampled them along with a glass of wine.

22 members walked around Rolleston, with lunch at a local pub, and in March the walk was around Sutton on Trent, followed by lunch.

These popular walks have now become a monthly event

Last month was the Institutes 79th Birthday party, and guests came from Barnby, Besthorpe, N & S Clifton and Winthorpe W.Is .After a hot meal, cooked by the committee, entertainment was provided by Strawberry Junction, who sang songs, mostly from shows old and new

12 members went to the Annual Council meeting in Nottingham, and heard Gyles Brandreth give a most entertaining talk. The County Quiz at Winthorpe was greatly enjoyed, as was the County Lunch in the Town Hall

Next months meeting wil have a talk on History of the Newark Advertiser, and various outings are

being planned during the summer. Anyone wishing to join us would be most welcome, and should contact

**Mrs Southgate on 677393**

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**THE NEXT NEWSLETTER  
WILL BE PUBLISHED AT  
THE BEGINNING OF  
AUGUST. COULD YOU  
PLEASE LET ME HAVE  
YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS  
BY MONDAY 19th  
JULY AT THE  
LATEST  
Frank Elliott (Editor)**

### **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**

## Village Hall Charity Trust Committee

After many years as serving as Chairman of Coddington Village Hall Charity Trust Committee, Mr R Gray has decided to relinquish the reigns of Chairmanship to Mr Alan Phillips - who was elected at the AGM of the Village Hall Committee. The Committee would like to pass on their thanks and appreciation, not only to Dick but also to Dorothy his wife, who for many years took the bookings for the Village Hall. She had to give this up through ill health.

We are not losing Mr Gray's services completely, he is, and I am sure he will still be, a very active member of the Village Hall Committee.

### MOBILE LIBRARY

| STOP |            |   | ARR   | DEP   |
|------|------------|---|-------|-------|
| 8    | Coddington | Balderton Lane<br>Ardbreknish Bungalow  | 12.45 | 12.55 |
| 9    | Coddington | Stapleford Lane<br>Wooden Houses        | 1.05  | 1.15  |
| 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<br>Old Newark Rd        | 2.40  | 2.50  |
| 14   | Coddington | Old Hall Gardens                        | 2.55  | 3.05  |
| 15   | Coddington | Penswick Grove                          | 3.10  | 3.25  |
| 16   | Coddington | Old Newark Rd<br>Cul-de-sac             | 3.30  | 3.40  |
| 17   | Coddington | Beaconsfield Drive                      | 3.45  | 4.00  |
| 18   | Coddington | Brownlows Hill<br>"Valley View" Cottage | 4.05  | 4.20  |

### **Dates**

|               |      |      |                  |      |      |      |
|---------------|------|------|------------------|------|------|------|
| <b>April</b>  | 14th | 28th | <b>May</b>       | 12th | 26th |      |
| <b>June</b>   | 9th  | 23rd | <b>July</b>      | 7th  | 21st |      |
| <b>August</b> | 4th  | 18th | <b>September</b> | 1st  | 15th | 28th |

## 1<sup>ST</sup> Coddington Rainbows

A very successful first term for the new leaders and rainbows. We now have a full unit of 15 Rainbows and another trainee assistant Guider - Julie. So as you can see we are going from strength to strength. We do have a waiting list, so may I suggest you contact us now, even if your daughter is only 4 (age range for Rainbows is 5 - 7) to ensure a place for your daughter when she becomes 5. If you wish to register a place for your daughter - please come along to the village hall on Fridays between 5 and 6 pm. Rainbows have done many different crafts this term. These include Mothering Sunday activities which the girls presented at All Saints' Church Coddington, during the service. For Easter, they decorated biscuits with icing in the shapes of Easter bunnies and Easter hats, with the help of one of the Rainbows mums - April. Thanks April for your help. There are lots of activities planned including sponsored Hop, Skip and Jumps; day trips out, and also taking part in the St Georges Day parade in Newark, when all young people from the uniformed organisations - form to make a huge parade through the streets of Newark. The parade will be in the afternoon of Sunday 25th April.

**Mrs Dawn Bache-Smith 1st Coddington Rainbows"**

## Beholder Therapy Centre

The Beholder Therapy Centre is giving all readers of this newsletter a 50% discount on a Reflexology treatment, an Indian Head Massage or a Reiki Healing session.

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