



Community News May 2005

BECOME PART OF THE HISTORY **OF** **CODDINGTON**

Coddington History Group

Would you like to be included in a record of Coddington in 2005

The History Group has an extensive archive of Coddington past and is now collecting material recording the present day village

To be included, would you please take a photograph of your family outside your house and on a separate piece of paper give your names address and date

The photographs will be added to the archives and you will be recorded as part of Coddington History!

Anyone who would like to be included but has a problem with taking the photograph can contact

Isobel Turner Tell:708781 or David Hedge Tell:673663

Photographs may be left at the following addresses

D Hedge, 11 Lancaster Rd Thorpe Oaks

M Carver The Hollies, Newark Rd

I Turner, Brownlows House, Brownlows Hill

Alternatively bring them along to the "Memories Day" in the Village Hall on 11th June

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CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chairman:

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

Vice Chairman

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

Members:

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

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

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 Glyn 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 2005

DATE:

Thursday, 2 June 2005

Thursday, 7 July 2005

Thursday, 1 September 2005

Thursday, 6 October 2005

VENUE:

Coddington Village Hall

Coddington Village Hall

Coddington Village Hall

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 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

PARISH COUNCIL **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

We have had a quiet year in the village. We have helped to successfully defend our Schools catchment area, a win that ensured the continuing success of the School.

The Community Centre is progressing slowly but surely towards a finish date later in the year or early next.

We are entering the Best Kept Village competition again despite having come nowhere last time! Isobel Turner has kindly agreed to organise our Golden Garden Competition again so watch out for news of that. Some of you will have seen the superb new sign at Page's Wood on Balderton Lane. Thanks go to Mr King for producing this addition to the village.

Many thanks to Mike Clarke & his team of volunteers, who are manning our newest project. They are using a hand held speed camera at various points in the village and are having some considerable success. Some lorries appear to avoid us now.

The Millennium Garden is slowly getting improved but more help would not go amiss. Weeding and grass cutting is required until ground cover is achieved. Anyone interested, please contact Wendy Parrett or Jane Hedge.

A major tree-planting scheme is planned for the autumn period throughout the village. When it is in place, I would ask all parishioners to keep an eye on these trees and report any damage, either man made or natural, to any Councilors.

We are, at present, having a lot of trouble with the removal of sewage from the village. Severn Trent has been informed of our trouble every time it is reported to the Parish Council but I am sure that some occurrences are not reported. Please report smells etc.

Lastly, if you have any ideas of activities that could be started at the new Centre, or anywhere else, please let us know so that we can plan ahead.

Thank you for helping to make this village a popular place to live and I hope that next year will be even better than ever.

Dave Hedge, Chairman Coddington P C

**CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 MARCH 2005**

2003/2004		2004/2005
£	INCOME:	£
9500.0	Precepts 2004/5	10700.00
48.93	Gross Interest 2004/5	54.08
-	VAT	1829.82
95.00	Allotment Rent	125.00
-	Income Adverts - CCN	105.00
1980.93	NCC - grasscutting allowance	-
6.00	BK Village -	-
125.00	B K Village Prize	-
	Burial Fund a/c	7096.98
	Burial Fund Interest	142.09
	NCC PPP3 Grant	386.65
	Collingham PC AQA Course	50.00
11755.86	TOTAL INCOME:	20489.62
	EXPENDITURE:	
2204.00	Clerk's Salary + Expenses	2626.64
516.75	Village Handy Person's Salary	501.93
148.20	Office Expenses	276.03
1458.98	General Expenses	1523.32
2043.43	Environment Expenses	2240.65
475.83	Allotment & Open Space Exps.	249.74
866.00	S137 Payments	773.00
399.34	CCN Expenses	726.32
694.90	VAT	534.34
1010.06	Project/Grants Expenses	420.00
2000.00	Burial Fund account	10000.00
-	Burial Fund Tax on interest	28.42
11817.49	TOTAL EXPENDITURE:	19899.39

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FUNDS:

Balance at 1 April 2004	3619.17
Add Total Income	20489.62
Less Total Expenditure	19899.39
Balance at 31 March 2005	4209.40

**CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
NOTES TO ACCOUNTS - 31 MARCH 2005**

1. Assets

At 31 March 2004, the following assets were held by the Parish Council:

Gravel Pit, Balderton Lane, Coddington (valued at nominal Value)	£1.00
Village Seat, Brownlow's Hill, Coddington (Replacement value)	£500.00
Village Sign, corner Newark Road, Sleaford Road, Coddington £2000.00 (Replacement value)	
Notice Board – Coddington Village Hall (Replacement value)	£500.00
Notice Board – Junction Lancaster Road/Newark Road (Replacement value)	£600.00

2. Tenancies:

During the year the following tenancies were held

Council as Landlord -

Allotments: 13 allotments of which 11½ are let at various rents.

Council as Tenant -

Newark & Sherwood District Council £100.00 per annum

3. S137 Payments:

The limited of spending under S137 of the Local Government Act 1972 for this Council in the year of account was £4975.00 and the payments made were:

Coddington Parent and Toddler Group	£200.00
Enprove – Millennium Garden	£167.00
Royal British Legion	£36.00
DARE	£210.00
1 st Coddington Rainbows	£50.00
Coddington Parochial Church Council	£110.00

4. Debts Outstanding:

At the year-end a debt of £534.34 for Vat was outstanding for the period 1 April 2004 to 31 March 2005.

The above statement represents fairly the financial position of the authority at 31 March 2005 and reflects its income and expenditure during the year.

Signed: ----- Signed: -----
(Chairman) (Responsible Financial Officer)

Date: Date: -----

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2005 FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2005**

31 March 2004	£		31 March 2005	£
LONG TERM ASSETS				
-Investments				
	1828.80	CURRENT ASSETS		
	-	Debtors	534.34	
	-	Prepayments		
	3619.17	Cash at Bank		4209.40
	7096.98	Burial Fund Acc		10000.00
	9868.95	TOTAL ASSETS		14743.74
		CURRENT LIABILITIES		
-	Creditors	-		
	-	Receipts in advance		
	-	Temporary borrowing		
	-			
	12544.95	NET ASSETS		
		14743.74		
		REPRESENTED BY:		
	5447.97	General Fund Balance		4743.74
	-	Long Term borrowing		
	-	Capital Reserve		
	-			
	7096.98	Earmarked Reserves:		10000.00
	12544.95			
		14743.74		

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Signed:
(Chairman)

Signed:
(Responsible Financial Officer)

**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 2005

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

**Don't be a victim...
Don't let it happen to you!**

If you are over 55
DON'T miss this opportunity...

to get information and advice on

- **Home security**
- **Safety in the home**
- **Reporting anti-social behaviour**
- **IT for the older person**

Date: Monday 11th July 2005

Venue: Well Green

Time: 9.30 am to 11.00 am

For further information contact
Rachael Johnson on 01623 869502
or Val Gardiner on 01636 613693

This initiative is supported by
Nottinghamshire County Council
Newark & Sherwood Community & Voluntary Service
Newark & Sherwood College
Newark & Sherwood District Council

OVER 55's LEISURE GROUP

We are still going along our path in life enjoying ourselves each Friday afternoon. Putting the world to rights etc!

I must tell you all that we have a member who joined the club last summer, who plays a very good game of Short Mat Bowls and believe it or not she is 91 yrs young!! So thank you for joining us Elsie Burton .Anyone else who would like to have a go come along to the Village Hall from 2 to 4pm Each Friday

J B Bell (secretary)

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 request for financial help, in strictest confidence, from Coddington residents of any age group who may need help because of illness, lack of mobility, paying for school uniforms or outings or books or with household repairs or replacements,etc. They should apply in writing to the Clerk, Mr Alasdair Morrison, Kirkgate, Newark, or any Trustee

Trustees

Mrs M Molloson

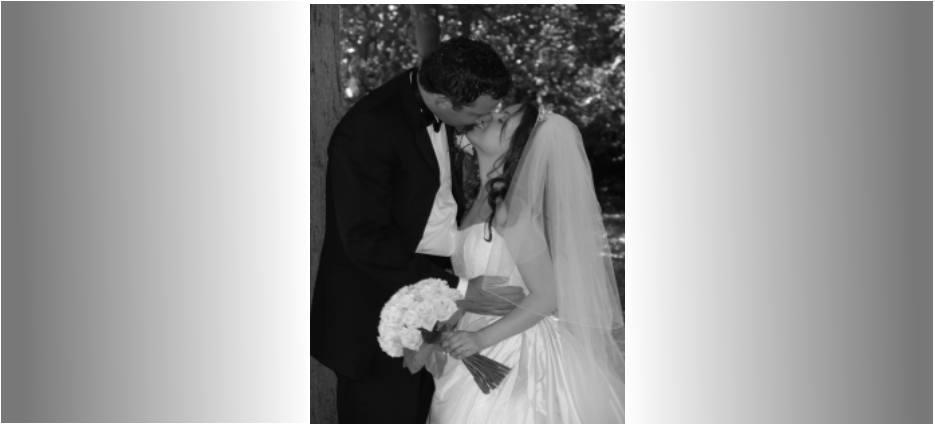
Mrs I Allen

Mr J Bartley

Mrs P Bartley

Mrs P Mumby (Chairman)

Mr M Clark



cheryl's photography

01636 672955

photosbycheryl@aol.com

CODDINGTON W I

The W.I. Have just welcomed their 50th member!

In March we celebrated the 71st birthday of the institute with a party. The guest of honour was Mrs Edna Woolliams, a past member who had lived in Coddington for many years before retiring to Lincolnshire.

The April speaker, Mr. Thomas Leafe, gave an interesting talk, with slides, about the history of English Gardens. We have a full programme of speakers and events planned for the summer, including visits to Kew Gardens and Tolethorpe Hall Shakespeare Festival

The walking group is very popular, and recently over 20 people walked round Sherwood Forest, and are going to Gibraltar Point for a walk on the beach and around the nature reserve this month. We always have a pub lunch afterwards.

Anyone interested in joining us would be most welcome, and should contact the President, Mrs Gill Southgate, Tel: 677393

Mrs P A Mumby

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 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

The big news from us is that, following the success of our Heritage Trail leaflet, we have applied for and been awarded another grant to publish an illustrated booklet giving more details and better photographs - that will keep us busy for a while!

Anyone wishing to come along and help in our researches and other activities will be most welcome - members meetings are generally the second Thursday of the month but ring to confirm as we also have two excursions planned to visit history groups for a tour of their villages. We are also hosting a visit from North Muskham History Group in July. The April speaker at our open meeting in April was Kevin Harrison giving an illustrated talk on Lincoln Cathedral, a very experienced tour guide, he was an excellent and interesting speaker.

The next meeting is Thursday 19th May with Eric Houlder talking about the Lost Boats of St Aidan's. St Aidans, near Pontefract is a large scale opencast coalmine which is digging away the old channel of the River Aire, and here an old mill, dry docks, as well as a number of river boats have been uncovered. These boats would be similar to those working on our nearby River Trent, the talk promises to be most interesting, Eric Houlder has been seen on Time Team.....

Memories Day 11th June

This will be our third annual exhibition of photographs, history and memorabilia of Coddington, the previous exhibitions have been very well attended and we hope you will come again - we have many new photos and the boards will have changed from last year. The Church are having a Coffee morning from 10:00am to 11:00am so the church will be open to view whilst having a cuppa and homemade cake then from 11:00am to 1:30pm the History Group's exhibition will be in the village hall and Scout hall.

At 12 noon we hope that everyone who attended the old school (now the Scout Hall) will join in what has become an annual "School Reunion" photograph outside the hall - we needed lots more chairs last year than the first - lets see if we can fill over 40 this year!

Refreshments will be available and entry is free, do come along and see what the village used to look like and learn some more about its history and who lived here.

Isobel Turner

Chairman, Coddington History Group

Coddington Golden Garden Competition

It is time to announce the Parish Council's annual garden competition once again. As before, all gardens visible from the road will be assessed and the judges will be those whose gardens won last year. If you have a "hidden" garden i.e. not visible from the road then you are most welcome to enter it - please phone to let me know details.

We award prizes to the judges three favourite gardens - a plant and a garden centre voucher to each winner, prizes are awarded at the September Parish Council meeting.

Isobel Turner

Tel 708781

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.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 frankelliott1@hotmail.com

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 glynnphoto@btinternet.com

LANCASTER RD

David Hedge
e mail davehedge@f2s.com
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**

1st Coddington Brownies

1st Coddington Brownies have redesigned their notice board. It now features “The Brownie Story” Every Brownie helped and the finished article looks fabulous.

We took the Brownies Bowling which was a lot of fun and we are going to do a play?Talent contest as part of our Entertainers Badge. During this term we are also going to be doing our First Aid Badge for the first time since I took over the pack .I am taking 8 Brownies on Pack Holiday with me which will be an enjoyable weekend .We are currently full with a waiting list in operation,so if any girls would like to join the Brownies then please ring me on 01636 706456 to get their name on the waiting list .Thank you

Karen Gill Laura Buncle

Brown Owl Tawney



THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED IN SEPTEMBER. COULD YOU PLEASE LET ME HAVE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS BY MONDAY 22nd AUGUST 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)

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

Coddington Community Speed Watch started on Monday 11 April

The effect upon local traffic having seen volunteers in fluorescent yellow jackets, holding a radar gun is immediate. The average speed of traffic drops and many of the heavy goods vehicles return to the A14 bypass, where they belong!!

Fifteen drivers in the first 24 hrs. exceeded the speed limit to such a degree that they have been sent warning letters from the police.

More volunteers are needed, the more we have the more we can influence the traffic and make Coddington a safer place. Training takes approx. 45 minutes. So if you can spare a little of your time please contact any member of the Parish Council

Parish Council Notice Boards

The Parish council provide notice board at the following locations

Corner Newark R/Lancaster Rd

The Village Hall

Well Green

If you want to advertise an event in the village please contact The parish Clerk

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“PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING AND INCLUDE WITH PHOTOGRAPH

I give my permission for Coddington History Group to use this/these photographs-or copies-for the following purposes
(PLEASE TICK APPROPRIATE BOXES)

In a publication

On the group website

In an exhibition

In an education pack

Signed _____

Date _____

WINTHORPE & CODDINGTON TIGERS F C

Major Setback for Stapleford Lane development

In the last CCN I was able to advise you that the building was nearing completion with just a few weeks work left and just after CCN went to press came a body blow – Foston Builders advised us that they had gone bust!

We have spent the time since speaking to builders to try and get someone on board to finish the job but clearly this has caused a major delay to the project and our target is to now get everything completed in time for the new football season in August.

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	