



The Coddendam Community Response Group

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Activity/Initiative/Landmark	Date	Groups Involved
High Sheriff's Certificate for positive contribution to community	February 2020	Day Foundation
Coddendam Covid Response Group formed to co-ordinate and mutually-support activities of village's leading voluntary and charitable bodies in response to Covid 19, after Parish Council deferred responsibility.	March 2020	Parish Council, Coddendam Centre, St Mary's Church/PCC, Community Shop, Day Foundation, Gardemau Trusts
Community communication website and hub set up within three days. Joint funding by members and Suffolk Community Foundation donation.	March 2020	CCRG
Covid support info published on website and village email	March 2020 and ongoing	CCRG
Covid support posters put up, leaflets and newsletters to all houses in village	March 2020	CCRG
Online booking and payment facilities introduced	March 2020	Coddendam Centre
Community 'Telephone Tree' support helpline set up	April 2020	Church
Shop phone number utilised as further means of contact	April 2020	Shop
Telephone ordering and free delivery service set up	April 2020	Shop
Second newsletter and publicity campaign	April 2020	CCRG
Letter from Lord Lieutenant, Lady Euston, thanking shop for support given to community	April 2020	Shop
Display of Rainbows by village residents in shop windows	April 2020	Shop
Food and parcels delivered to elderly and vulnerable in and around village as material and morale support	April 2020	Parcels supplied by Waitrose, organised by Day Foundation and Shop Committee.



Food parcels distributed to elderly and vulnerable in and around village to boost morale.	May 2020	Grant funds and Day Foundation funding. Shop supplied goods; other members assisted with deliveries
'Gardens and People' Award from Almshouses Association for Mary Day Close	May 2020	Day Foundation
Coddendam Village History Club joins website. Uses platform to start to digitise Village records.	May 2020	Coddendam Village History Club Coddendam Centre
'Ten Village News' digital edition created for website, while print distribution suspended.	May 2020	Coddendam Centre
Parish Council financial contribution to community hub/ website ended, withdrew support.	May 2020	
Visit England 'Good to Go' Award for Covid Safety	May 2020	Shop
Further community newsletter and publicity	June 2020	CCRG
Community Tennis membership increased 100%	June 2020	Coddendam Centre
Collaboration with local businesses, MSDC, Ipswich BC, Community Action Suffolk, Fit Villages, Day Foundation to provide community facilities/activities (eg Carpet Bowls, Indoor Tennis, Tai Bo, Nordic Walking, Outdoor Gym)	Throughout 2020, lockdowns permitting	Coddendam Centre
Church re-opened for private prayer after being required to close since March	June 2020	Church
Renewal of village Post Office service	July 2020	Shop
'More than a Shop' Award - from Rural Coffee Caravan/ Queen's Award for Voluntary Service	August 2020	Shop
Outdoor Table Top Sale as first village socially distanced social event, since lockdown	August 2020	Coddendam Centre
Second Outdoor distanced Table Top Sale & community engagement.	September 2020	Coddendam Centre
Letter in Independent from village resident, praising shop's service to community, especially elderly	September 2020	Shop



Drive-In Harvest Festival	September 2020	Church, Gardemau
Parish Council representation on CCRG ended. Coddenham Covid19 Response Group becomes the Coddenham Community Response Group with formal Terms of Reference to extend help and response beyond COVID19.	September 2020	CCRG
Free raffle for shop customers as morale booster and celebrate first birthday of the 'Community' shop	September 2020	Shop
Radio Suffolk 'Making a Difference' Award	September 2020	Shop
Refurbishment of pavilion, outdoor seating, new storage	September 2020	Coddenham Centre
Coddenham Country Club joined website	September 2020	Country Club
Radio Suffolk 'Making a Difference' Award	October 2020	Coddenham Centre
Grant to Stonham Aspal Primary School	October 2020	Gardemau
Community Events Online Calendar set up	October 2020	CCRG
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Financial assistance to struggling residents	November 2020	Day Foundation, Gardemau
Further newsletter	November 2020	CCRG
Management of funds enables reduction of 2021 precept contribution by 14% despite shutdown and £17.8k legacy costs	November 2020	Coddenham Centre
Grant to CCRG from MSDC Councillors Passmore and Whitehead's Locality Fund	December 2020	CCRG
Christmas Co-op band concert	December 2020	Church, Coddenham Centre, Day Foundation
Live crib and carols	December 2020	Church
Drive-In carol service	December 2020	Church, Gardemau



Christmas Trees at church	December 2020	Church, Gardemau, PC, Day Foundation
Distribution of Christmas parcels to elderly and vulnerable in and around village and to MDC residents	December 2020	Day Foundation, Shop
Local employment of staff maintained despite closures. Work experience opportunity provided	December 2020	Coddendam Centre
Reminder issued to villagers to check mobile phones etc for vaccination appointments, and offer of help attending them	January 2021	CCRG
Contact from Amherst College (Massachusetts) and Fulger Library, Washington DC, praising website and work of History Club	January 2021	History Club
Improved security and access systems via grant funding	January 2021	Coddendam Centre
Grant to shop, recognising community service, from Plunkett Foundation and Hopkins Homes	February 2021	Shop
CCRG commit to extending response agenda to Community's environmental impact. Plans to save 250,000 tons CO2 over next 20 years launched by Coddendam Centre.	February 2021	CCRG Coddendam Centre
Volunteering, work experience opportunities for teenagers introduced	February 2021	Shop
World Travel and Tourism Council/WHO 'Safe Travel' accreditation awarded	February 2021	Shop
First AGM of shop Community Benefit Society – accounts unanimously approved and Committee unanimously re-elected by shareholders	February 2021	Shop
Gifts of flowers for Mothers Day to Mary Day residents	March 2021	Church, Gardemau
Further food & goodwill parcel distribution	March 2021	Day Foundation, Shop

CCRG – The Coddendam Community Response Group
Shop – Coddendam Community Shop