

The Coddenham Centre is proud to announce it has been awarded.

The Village Hall & Community Building Award for a Community Building's Management Committee's Contribution to the Community.

The **Suffolk Community Awards** are a unique partnership between Community Action Suffolk ('CAS'), Suffolk County Council and the Suffolk Association of Local Councils ('SALC').

These collaborative awards celebrate and recognise the huge contribution that groups, individuals, town and parish councils make on the overall quality of life in our communities across the length and breadth of Suffolk.

This award provides recognition of the positive contribution made to a community by its Village Hall or Community Building that is:

- **At the heart of its community**
- **Providing a vital service accessible to all members of the community**
- **Having a positive impact on the lives of the people living in that community.**

'This is hugely flattering, given the enormous amount of good work that goes on across the county. It's particularly, a feather in the cap for Coddenham and all our supporters'.

Our thanks go to those with the vision to move the Centre at long last into charitable hands; our founding and current Trustees, the Centre team and above all, our volunteers, sponsors, and customers, without whom there would be no Coddenham Centre!

Andrew MacPherson, Chair - The Coddenham Centre CIO



The Team L - R Gail Springett - Centre Manager, Ray Collins, Treasurer & Trustee, David Wythe, Trustee, Debbie McDonnell, Trustee, Andrew MacPherson, Chair & Trustee.
Not pictured, Charmian Hall - Centre Care. Photograph: Georgie Kerr

Editors Notes:

The Coddenham Centre is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation established in 2019, when the former community hall and land was transferred from the Coddenham Parish Council. Since then, despite the impact of the COVID pandemic less than six months later, the Centre has grown its business, tripling its activities and community support while embarking on an aggressive environmental strategy to support the county's commitment to net zero carbon emissions by 2030. Coddenham is located in a conservation area about 7 miles north of Ipswich. More details www.thecoddenhamcentre.co.uk www.suffolkcommunityawards.co.uk