



# Round Tower

The free monthly newsletter for Cuddington, Sandiway & Delamere Park, provided by your Parish Council

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## Cuddington Neighbourhood Plan Undertaken by Cuddington Parish Council

### Draft Neighbourhood Plan - Pre-Submission Consultation has Closed

The Pre-Submission Consultation has now ended.

Thank you to those who have taken the time to read through the documents and particular thanks to those who have responded.

The Steering Group will be spending the next two months going through all the responses and writing to everyone who has given feedback on the Draft Plan.

We will keep you updated on progress.

### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR PLANTING

The Village Plan Environment Group are planning two weekends of planting around Cuddington, Sandiway and Delamere Park during the weekends of 9th & 10th September and 16th & 17th September. If you would like to help please contact;

*Sarah Shepherd on 01606 301146 or at, [sarahgeoghegan@aol.com](mailto:sarahgeoghegan@aol.com)*

*Joe York 01606 889190.*



### MUM & BABY YOGA CLASS

**New at the Village Hall** - an opportunity for Mums and babies to enjoy yoga together.

Starting on September 6th, the classes will be weekly from 1.30-2.30pm on Wednesdays

Suitable for babies from 6 weeks old until they start crawling

Pre-booking required: contact Sarah on 07977093373 or email [sarah@breathingspace-yoga.com](mailto:sarah@breathingspace-yoga.com)



### St John's Cream Tea

Saturday 26th August  
2-4pm

Home produce,  
face painting,  
garden items,  
books, cakes,  
children's games,  
cream teas, raffle &  
free bouncy castle.



All welcome – no charge for entry.

### RESTORATIVE YOGA WORKSHOP

Saturday August 12th, 1.30 - 3.30pm

Come along and experience how restorative yoga postures can help induce deep levels of

rest and relaxation,

Reduce stress and restore energy.

This workshop is suitable for all levels.

Price £15.

To book a place contact Karen on:

[karenbyoga@gmail.com](mailto:karenbyoga@gmail.com) ~ or ~ 07977298991

## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - JULY 2017**

**The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday September 18th at 7.15pm. There is no meeting in August. A Public Forum will take place during the meeting when residents can put questions to the council. This will be very soon into the meeting and residents should still aim to arrive at 7.15.**

**Contact the parish council via their e-mail: [clerktoipc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clerktoipc@hotmail.co.uk), call 852444 during office hours, or write to: Julie Chrimes, Clerk to the Parish Council, Sunnyside, Withens Lane, Weaverham, CW8 3HX**

- ◆ During the meeting the Council resolved to amend current standing orders to allow Council meetings to commence at 7.15pm. New recommendations are that the public open forum, where residents are invited to discuss any affairs affecting the parish, should be within the statutory meeting. Therefore the forum will now take place at agenda item 3 after Disclosure of Councillor's interest in items on the agenda. Public open forum will last no longer than 15 minutes.
- ◆ Before the meeting there was a presentation by How Planning, on behalf of The Bridge, about a planning application regarding the property on the A49 where iMap formerly ran an autism school. The plan involves demolishing all existing buildings except the gatehouse and building a state of the art rehabilitation centre for those with addiction problems and sufferers of stress associated conditions.  
The existing house on the site is believed by many to be a grade 1 listed building but in fact it is not a statutory listed building. A councillor who is familiar with the recent history of the site pointed out that the house is in a very poor state and has stood empty for 4 years, attracting no interest in purchase until now.  
Questions were asked about the clients it will attract. These will be private, paying clients who will be resident for between 4 and 21 weeks and will not be suffering from psychological disorders or be threatening in any way.  
Traffic movements on and off the site are anticipated be less than when iMap ran their school but it is expected that it will create a large number of jobs, probably in excess of 30.  
Councillors also noted that it is a brownfield site and concluded that the centre, to be called Beechfields, would have to provide an attractive, well maintained site to attract private clients. They felt that it would be a better use for the land than another housing estate which could otherwise be how it ended up. They raised no objections and stated their support for the project.
- ◆ There has been a lot of disquiet among residents because the Saturday morning police surgery no longer takes place and residents seldom see a police presence in the village. After consultation with the police it became clear why this is so. In our area there are 19 posts for Police Community Support Officers. Only 6 of these are filled. Our designated PCSO has had an operation and is on sick leave. There are 2 Police Officers delegated to our village but they have a wider area to cover and so most of their time is taken up with attending actual incidents. Therefore it seems unlikely that we will see routine visits. The council will monitor the response to any reported incidents in the village and be ready to intervene if the response is not felt to be appropriate or adequate.
- ◆ An incident recently took place on the section of the A49 between Eden Grange and the Weaverham roundabout. It involved a child and this caused grave concern as this section of road has been designated by CWAC as a safe walking route from the village to Weaverham High School. Our Borough Councillor, Harry Tonge was asked whether, in view of this, CWAC would be reconsidering their decision. He will report back on this.
- ◆ At the last meeting a resident asked for the path leading to Sandown Crescent across the new Mere Lane car park to be highlighted in some way to make drivers more aware of it for increased safety. CWAC has declined to do this saying it is not done elsewhere and would be setting a precedent.

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT SANDIWAY LIBRARY

The Summer Reading Challenge is underway at the library.

The theme this year is **ANIMAL AGENTS**

This scheme encourages school children, of all reading abilities, to read books during the summer holidays. Children can read any library books they like - fact books, joke books, picture books, eBooks or even audio download books. There will be rewards, including stickers (some with mysterious smells), keyrings and a fold-up game, given out on different visits to the library. There is a certificate and medal for everyone who reads at least six books. Children will meet an amazing team of animal detectives created by Tony Ross, the illustrator of Horrid Henry and many of David Walliams' best-loved books. Throughout the challenge, they will help the agents to investigate a strange library mystery and catch a crafty crook. It's all free and if you're not currently a library member you can join for free either online or at the library.

### Monday 7 August, Chester Zoo Safari Rangers

Two sessions - 10.30am, 11.30am

Fun, hands-on, interactive and using an incredible collection of artefacts, this is a fun show with no live animals. **Booking essential.**

### Thursday 31st August 11am - Fun Science

Great Science show. Wacky science fun with Molecular Marty. Simple and fun experiments.

**Booking essential**

### Craft sessions over school holidays - no booking necessary

31st July - 2.30pm

15th August - 2.30pm

25th August - 2.30pm

### Plus regular Lego and Duplo sessions

Contact the library on 01606 271767 (No Petty Pool Café as they are on their college holidays)

### NORTHWICH FENCING

This is a group which meets at Weaverham High School during term time. They will be running additional sessions at our village hall during the summer and would be happy to welcome to these sessions anyone interested in trying fencing. For those who then want to get more involved they will be starting a Beginners' course on September 18th at Weaverham.

**Session times: Monday August 7th and Monday August 14th, 8pm-9.30pm.**

**Cost, £10. All equipment provided.**

Recommended clothing – tracksuit, joggers, leggings with trainers. Bring a water bottle too.

### RAILWAY LINES Please check before you travel: [www.northernrail.org](http://www.northernrail.org), or 0800 200 6060

Monday 21 to Thursday 24 August: the 2248 Chester to Manchester, due Cuddington 2309, will be replaced by a bus, calling at Cuddington at 2338.

**HOMEWATCH** Now that the summer holidays are here police are asking parents to be aware that this usually brings a rise in anti social behaviour and potentially dangerous activities such as open water swimming, considerably more hazardous where alcohol is involved. Don't let their holidays end with a tragedy or a police record.



**Contact the police on 101. For emergencies only use 999**

**Non emergency contact with Northwich Police - [northwich.lpu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:northwich.lpu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk)**

**Alternatively ring 101 and ask to be put through to your local neighbourhood officer. This may be an answer phone service. Your call will be returned.**

**To report a crime anonymously – Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111**

**You can also call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040**

## Dates for your diary



- Wed Aug 2nd **Music Train** - Espionage on 1926 to Plumley and then at the Golden Pheasant.
- Tues Aug 8th **Sandiway & Cuddington Royal British Legion**, 7.45pm, White Barn  
Return on 2208 from Plumley. Just pay train fare
- Thur Aug 10th **Cuddington and Sandiway W I** - 1.45pm, Village Hall. Speaker: Susan Ord - The Secrets of Handwriting. Competition: an Autograph book  
For further information ring 01606 888446
- Mon Aug 14th **Northwich Family History Society** - 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. Speaker: Leigh Dodd - Digging for our Ancestors.  
Contact Dave - 01606 624215
- Mon Aug 14th **Weaver Probus** - 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: Alan Eastwood - Around the World in 80 Beers. Further information from: 883450  
**Royal British Legion Women's Section** - No meeting this month
- Wed Aug 16th **Music Train** - Murray Quartet on the 1925 from Cuddington to Chester and 2248 back, then Dave Roberts at Alexanders. Book online at [www.alexanderslive.com](http://www.alexanderslive.com) for package deal of music and food plus taxis to and from the station at Chester.
- Tues Aug 22nd **RBL Women's Section** - Mystery Trip. Non members welcome. Booking necessary, contact Mrs S Mutton on 888339
- Mon Aug 28th **Weaver Probus** - 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham. Speaker: Peter Watson - The Meaning of Surnames
- Saturdays **St John's Church** is open from 10am-12noon. Coffee & cake available (no charge).  
Come and enjoy some time in this beautiful setting.
- Fridays **Ark Cafe - School holiday opening times** - 10am-2pm. Freshly ground coffee, locally made cakes, soups and sandwiches. Wraps available from 12-2pm Entrance at the side of St John's church hall  
[www.facebook.com/arkcafesandiway](http://www.facebook.com/arkcafesandiway)

### AFTERNOON TEA IN AID OF BREAST CANCER CARE - Sunday August 20th, 2pm-4pm

As a survivor of breast cancer, Annie Blake would like to do something to help others with this disease. She is therefore going to host afternoon tea at her home. There will be a raffle and other activities including games to keep the children amused.

If you would like to go along Annie asks that you let her know in advance to help with the catering. If you cannot attend she will be happy to receive donations.

**Venue - 9 Moorlands Park, Cuddington.**

Contact Annie: [annie.blake@talktalk.net](mailto:annie.blake@talktalk.net) ~ 01606 888366



### VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

**Afternoon Tea** - Thursday 3rd August, 2pm - 4pm. Come along for tea, cakes and chat.

**Film Night - the new season will commence next month**

on Wednesday 13th September, at 7.30pm

**250 Club winners - July Draw**

1st prize £40 winner - member number 88 of Chiltern Close

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 89 of Ivy Drive

**Visit; [www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk) for enquiries, bookings, to join the 250 club or see the timetable of regular events (please contact organisers before attending)**

**Alternatively see Village Hall Noticeboard by the Car Park Entrance or ring 888366 or 888931.**



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