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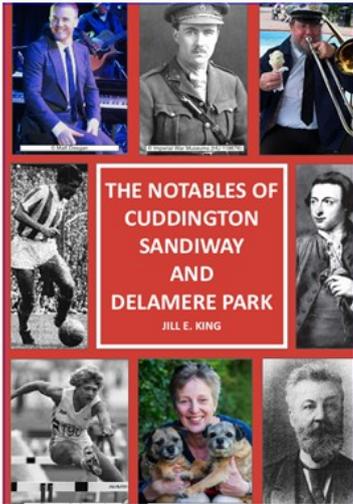
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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS



THE NOTABLES OF CUDDINGTON, SANDIWAY AND DELAMERE PARK

The second book on local history by Jill King is now available to buy.

This new book takes a look at the lives of village residents, past and present, whose talents have made contributions to society that have made them known beyond the immediate locality.

This 128 page, A4 book covers a period of 400 years so that prominent figures of the past are found alongside present day personalities such as Gary Barlow, and 'Only Fools and Horses' director Tony Dow.

With 360+ illustrations, over 200 in colour, and much original research, this publication is a must for those with an interest in their locality and is just in time to make an excellent Christmas present.

The book is published by C.C.Publishing (Chester). Copies, priced £15.00, can be reserved via the publisher by emailing: editor@cc-publishing.co.uk or contact the author directly via: roghax@talktalk.net

PETER PAN APPROACHES

Sandiway Pantomime Group proudly present their 2017 production of PETER PAN - a Pantomime Adventure by Stephen Duckham (based on a play by JM Barrie).

Performances will take place at St John's Church Hall, Norley Road, Sandiway, CW8 2JX on:

Thursday and Friday 26th and 27th January 2017 at 7:30pm

Saturday 28th January 2017 at 2:00pm and 7:30pm

Sunday 29th January 2017 at 2:00pm

Tickets will be available from early January: £5.50 for Thursday's performance and £6.50 for all others.

The Box Office opens in January and may be contacted then on 01606 882748. Debit cards are welcome.



Cuddington Neighbourhood Plan Vision, Objectives and Policy Ideas

The Neighbourhood Plan is for everyone who lives in Sandiway, Delamere Park and Cuddington.

Have you filled in your questionnaire?

A very big thank you to all our residents who have already done so.

We will now analyse all the responses and in the New Year you will have an opportunity to comment on the full "Draft Neighbourhood Plan".

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Or contact us at: cuddingtonnp@gmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - NOVEMBER 2016

The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday December 19th at 7.30pm. A Public Forum will take place at 7.15pm when residents can put questions to the council.

Contact the parish council via their e-mail: 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

Agendas and Minutes of meetings can be found at; www.candsonline.org

- Residents living on School Lane attended the public forum to alert the council to some very worrying parking issues on School Lane. They spoke of not being able to get into their drive because people have parked too close to allow them to make the sharp turn. They also said they had witnessed someone on a mobility scooter who was forced to ride down the middle of the road for some distance because cars had parked on the pavement. While this road has long been a problem it is unfortunately being made worse because of inconsiderate and illegal parking. The chairman of the Village Plan Implementation Group said that they were working on this and asked for patience.
- Our CWAC borough councillors said that they were raising objections to the Licensing application which, if successful, would permit alcohol sales and music at Blakemere. They will recommend instead, a restriction on the times when these would be allowed because of its proximity to residential areas.
- The parish council and the Trustees of the Playing Field Association have now decided upon the way forward to implement the project they wish to undertake with the Section 106 money which the village received because of new housing development. They will engage Groundwork to generate the match funding they need to secure the money and then to undertake the project itself. This is for much needed improvements to the Norley Road field, mainly replacing some of the play equipment which has become dated and improving safety, also some improvements to the football pitches.
- Footpath alterations in Kennel Wood which have come about in response to the sale of the woodland in plots and by deterioration of the original paths due to changes in popular use have been inspected by CWAC officers who have made suggestions for further modification. They would like an official footpath going from the car park at Blakemere, along the outside of the Blakemere Wood fence and ending on Kennel Lane. This is something that many regular users of the wood would also like so the parish council wants to hear from anyone who has been able to walk this route freely for at least 20 years and who can therefore help make this happen.
- Councillors were dismayed to hear that one of the Neighbourhood Plan banners has disappeared and another has been damaged. These banners are costly and are helping to further this very important project which will be of benefit to the village. If anyone knows anything about these incidents will they please contact the council or the NP Team (see p1).

The parish council has been made aware of a situation referred to as Double Taxation. It can occur in 3 areas; maintenance of open access play areas, Christmas lighting and Police Community Support Officers, In some cases residents are paying twice for these amenities. Once through the rate payable to CWAC and again through the parish precept. Not all parishes are affected. CWAC is running a consultation where residents can say which of 3 suggested solutions to this situation they would prefer. The results will inform CWACs decision on how to iron out this anomaly. If you wish to know more about this and/or fill in the questionnaire you can go to www.inside.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk and follow this route: get involved/consultations/special expenses consultation. The closing date is January 11, 2017. If you do not have access to the internet contact David Sconce on 01244 973928.

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

To report a crime anonymously – Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

northwich.lpu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk Northwich police station; 0845 458 6378 Community Action Team Voicemail / Neighbourhood Policing Scheme - 0845 458 6392 - for non-urgent calls unrelated to specific incidents or issues about your local community

www.actionfraud.police.uk You can also call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE VILLAGE



SANDIWAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR



Friday 9th December,
5-7pm at school

Christmas Market, Crafts, Birds of Prey
Santa's Grotto, Mulled wine and mince pies
Great Raffle prizes including an iPad mini
and a day's hire of a narrowboat for 8

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS

Treat yourself to one of the highly
acclaimed Village Hall Christmas Puddings



454 GMS - £5

908 GMS - £8



Order from 883128 or 888931

The Rivendell Singers and the Village Hall Committee

Invite you to

CHRISTMAS CORNUCOPIA

a concert of festive music

Tuesday 13th December

7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Tickets £8 and include mulled wine and
mince pies, from 883505 or 888931



SAVE YOUR STAMPS

Donate the stamps from your
christmas cards to a good cause.
All stamps are welcome, please
leave them on the paper with a

border of 5mm all round

David Frith will send them to the Leprosy
Mission where they raise money for this
excellent cause. Last year £136,000 was
raised in this way. Please post them
through David's door at 31 Hadrian Way.

Saturdays - 10th, 17th December

Sandiway Library, 10.30-11.30am

Children's Christmas Crafts

£1 donation requested towards materials

Friday 16th December, 2pm-4pm

Carols and Cakes, John's Church Hall,

All welcome, no charge, stalls &
raffle. Collections for charity

Sunday 4th December, 4pm

Christingle Service in St John's Church
followed by the Lighting of the village
Christmas Tree at 5pm

Sunday, 18th December, 6.30pm

Traditional candlelit service of
9 Lessons & Carols in St John's church
Followed by mulled wine & mince pies

Saturday 24th December, 3pm

Crib service & nativity in St John's church.

Children are invited to come dressed as their
favourite nativity character, as they will all have a
part to play.

Saturday 24th December, 11pm

Christmas Eve Choral Communion
Christmas will be celebrated with a
candlelit service in St John's church,
followed by mulled wine & mince pies

RAILWAY LINES Please check before you travel: www.northernrail.org, or 0800 200 6060

Sunday 11 December: New timetable starts. Largely unchanged but several trains a few minutes later.

Sundays until at least 22 January: Trains will run only between Chester and Manchester Oxford Road. On 1 January they will terminate at Piccadilly. Southport services will run via Manchester Victoria and your ticket from Cuddington will be valid on the tram from Altrincham to Victoria.

Monday 12 to Thursday 15 December: 2248 Chester (2309 Cuddington) to Manchester will be a bus, calling at Cuddington 2338. No service on Christmas Day or Boxing Day.

Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve: Last trains will be 2004 from Chester (Cuddington 2025) and 2017 from Manchester Piccadilly (Cuddington 2123). Normal service resumes 27 December & 1 January.

Dates for your diary



Some of you will probably be aware that for the last few months the Beat Meeting which normally takes place each month in the library has been cancelled. On enquiring about this the parish council has been told that PCSOs have not been available because of understaffing and the long term sickness of our appointed officer. This service has therefore been suspended until further notice. Residents are advised to use other methods of communication (see Homewatch, p2) To receive news updates from Cheshire Police you can sign up to their ALERT scheme by going to www.cheshirepolicealert.co.uk

- Fri Dec 2nd Fri 16th, **Messy Christmas**, 4-5.30pm in the church hall – fun for all families, with crafts, celebration and food! Entrance free: donations welcome to cover cost of food. For more details, contact Emma: emma.stjohnsandivay@gmail.com
- Tues Dec 6th **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives** - Christmas Party. Members only.
- Thur Dec 8th **Cuddington and Sandiway W I** - Christmas lunch. Members only.
- Fri Dec 9th **Mid Cheshire Ornithological Society**, 7.45pm (doors open 7.30), Village Hall. Speaker: Mike Whiteside - Birding in Ecuador and the Galapagos
Visitors welcome, Adults £3, Children £1. For more information ring 01606 882529
- Mon Dec 12th **Northwich Family History Society** - 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. Hotpot Supper and Quiz. Prebooked ticket required. Contact Dave - 01606 624215
- Tues Dec 13th **Low Vision Services** - provided by the Iris Centre at AGE UK, Chester Road, Hartford. Free advice on vision problems and aids. For further information and/or an appointment please ring The IRIS Centre in Crewe on 01270 250316
- Tues Dec 13th **English Speaking Union** - Portal Premier Golf Club, Tarporley, 12 noon for 12.30pm
Speaker: Brian Hallworth - In the Bleak Midwinter. Booking necessary.
Please contact Valerie Mais on 01606 76534 or email; valerie@mais.demon.co.uk
- Tues Dec 13th **Eddisbury Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Demonstrator: Ross Harrison - Deck the Halls. For further details ring 01606 883473
- Fri Dec 16th **The Ark Cafe**, 8.45-2pm. Last opening day for 2016. Reopens February 17th, 2017. Freshly ground coffee, locally made cakes, soups and sandwiches. From 12-2pm wraps are available. Entrance - side of St John's church hall
- Royal British Legion Women's Section - No Meeting**
- Thursdays **Cuddington & Sandiway Youth Club, term time only** from 6-7.30pm for 10-16 year olds. Activities, socialising. Playing Field, Norley Road. Ring 07979 802465
- Saturdays **St John's Church** is open from 10am-12noon. Coffee & cake available (no charge). Come and enjoy some time in this beautiful setting.
- Tuesdays **Action Worship** - Sandiway Methodist Church, 9.30-10am. Gentle exercise to uplifting music. No charge and everyone welcome. Coffee shop opens at 10am.

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea - Thursday December 1st, 2pm-4pm. £1.50. Come along for tea & cakes and chat

Village Carols - Sunday 11th December, 3pm Churches Together will be leading carols in the village hall. All welcome. Refreshments will be served

Film Night - Wednesday December 14th, 7.30pm

Love and Friendship. This romantic comedy is based on a novella by Jane Austen set in the late 18th century. Starring Kate Beckinsale and Stephen Fry.

Cert U. £3.50 including refreshments.

250 Club winners - November Draw

1st prize (£40 winner: member number 211 of Warrington Road

2nd prize (£20 winner: member number 12 of Whitelodge Mews

Visit; www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk for enquiries, bookings, to join the 250 club or see the timetable of regular events

(please contact organisers before attending)



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