



Round Tower

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HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN WALKING IN KENNEL WOOD?

Following the sale of Kennel Wood in small plots there have been problems identifying official footpaths within the wood and also a number of unofficial footpaths have been created over the years as the public has been accustomed to wandering freely in the wood.

The parish council have been working with CWAC and with the new landowners to try and create a network of footpaths which is acceptable to walkers and landowners.

This process is nearing completion but it has been suggested that the route through the wood from the car park at Blakemere to Kennel Lane is registered as a footpath.

To assist with this the parish council needs to gather the names of people who have been walking this route for at least 20 years. If this applies to you please contact the council to add your name to the list. (*Details on page 2*)



NORLEY ROAD PLAYING FIELD IMPROVEMENTS

Cuddington Parish Council are currently working with the Groundwork Trust to rejuvenate the Play Area and Playing Pitches at Norley Road. We would love to know your views and ideas for the space; your help and support is invaluable to the project.

We would be grateful if you could fill out our survey found at Cuddington Village Hall or online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JDK8H8T>.

The information you provide will help with applications for grant funding for the improvements.

Please come along to our consultation event at Cuddington Village Hall on Saturday 18th February 1-4pm

to share your ideas and let us know what you would like to see as part of the improvements to the play space.

We look forward to your involvement in the project.

Groundwork Trust

THE GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN

The Village Plan Implementation Group Environmental Team have registered Cuddington Parish for this nationwide event organised by Keep Britain Tidy. The village event will take place from February 25th until March 12th and they are hoping that residents will get involved. If you know of a 'grot spot' you would like to see cleaned up they invite you to take action. You can go to the library and borrow all the equipment you need but there is only a limited amount of kit so you may need to be flexible on timing. Check with the library first on 01606 271767



QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 18 February at 7.30pm, Village Hall

A fun and informal social quiz evening open to all.

Refreshments of cheese and wine, and of course, a raffle.

£10 per person to include a glass of wine.

Wine and soft drinks will also be on sale in the interval.

Tickets are limited and can be pre-ordered from Pat Betts - Tel : 01606 620186

In aid of WI Funds and the Village Hall Maintenance Fund



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - JANUARY 2017

The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday February 20th 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

A resident attended the public forum with a suggestion that the stones from the Round Tower could be used to create planters which could be placed around the village. It was pointed out that some people would like to see it used for a War Memorial but the feeling was that there was more than enough stone for both these projects. The immediate problem is to find storage for the stone as CWAC want to relinquish responsibility for it. A letter will be sent informing them that we definitely want the stone. The next problem will be to find someone to move the projects forward.

It was brought to the attention of the council that there is a pile of wood chippings in the corner of the Weaverham Road car park and this is attracting fly tipping with people seeing it is some sort of rubbish tip. In fact this pile is left by prior arrangement with the council by several tree surgeons and is used in the maintenance of public areas in the village for mulch and ground cover to keep down weeds. The arrangement is of mutual benefit and the dumping of rubbish is hindering the work. A more discreet site will be found to discourage dumping and people are asked not to use it for illegal fly tipping.

CWAC councillor Harry Tonge informed us that some residents will receive a questionnaire. This will ask you to give your views on the performance of your parish council. It is being sent to a random sample of households and there is no need to be concerned if you get one and others do not, or indeed if you do not get one when others do.

A planning application has been made to cut down some trees in the grounds of Redwalls. This has been done at the recommendation of tree surgeons because of the poor condition of the trees. The council had no objections.

An appeal has been made for a decision on an application for access between School Lane and St John's Way. CWAC has not yet completed this and the Secretary of State has now recommended that this should be done.

A complaint has been made about people parking on the grass verges on Mere Lane. Earth which is disturbed is spreading onto the pavement and making it slippery during wet weather thus causing a hazard to pedestrians. Although the Village Plan Implementation Group is aware of the problem the group's chairman said that they expected individuals to sort this out between themselves.

The public consultation phase of the Neighbourhood Plan has been completed and a draft is being prepared which will be studied by the parish council.

HOMEWATCH

Cheshire Police have issued a warning after a spate of burglaries across the county. They say that out of 7 burglaries reported 5 of the properties were unlocked and they urge the public to review their security arrangements and recommend the following;

- . making sure you lock doors, including outbuildings, even when you are at home.
- . keeping windows locked
- . not leaving valuable items or keys visible from outside
- . leaving lights and radios on a timer setting when you are out



They also warn us that on March 1st a change in Traffic Law will come into effect. This concerns the use of mobile phones and also other hand held devices. It is, and has been since December 2003, illegal to use a hand held device whilst driving or whilst stationary with the engine on. The penalty for contravening the law will be £200 and 6 penalty points. New drivers will lose their licence and have to retake their test.

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

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION
SANDIWAY & CUDDINGTON DISTRICT

TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday 18th February

11.30am - 2pm

Methodist Church Hall, Weaverham Road

Refreshments available

Tables £5. To reserve yours ring

Shirley on 01606 888339

FREE IYENGAR YOGA TASTER CLASS

Saturday 11th February 2pm – 3pm

Cuddington and Sandiway Village Hall

Suitable for Beginners

To book a place call Karen on 07977298991

Or email: karenbyoga@gmail.com

THE ARK CAFE

Re opening February 17th

Fridays - Termtime, 8.45am -2pm.

Holidays, 10am-2pm

Freshly ground coffee, locally made cakes,
soups and sandwiches.

From 12-2pm wraps are available.

Entrance - side of St John's church hall

PANCAKE PARTY

Tuesday 28th February, 3.30-5pm

St John's church hall.

Come along and share in the fun,
decorate a pancake, eat a pancake.
Pancakes 50p, children's drinks included,
hot drinks £1.

BREAKFAST FOR THE TOWER

St John's will be serving breakfast

Saturday 18th February, 9am-12noon

in the Ark Café

From full English to croissant, a wide range of
options on sale at reasonable prices.

All proceeds to the Church Tower Ap-

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 2nd March

Come along to the Library dressed as your
favourite character from literature

Children's crafts from 3.30 - 5pm

Everyone who comes in character will get a
small prize

ONLINE FAMILY HISTORY HELP

Sandiway Library are delighted to be able to
offer free help on Saturday mornings between
10am and 12.30pm

Booking is essential

Contact the library on 01606 271767

SEWING SALE & COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 23rd February, 10am-12 noon
the Ark Café

Raising money for St John's Tower Appeal
Fund Coffee morning and sale of sewing silks,
books, and more.

WILL OUR YOUTH CLUB BE CLOSING DOWN?

The 69ers Youth Club was opened by Dr Peter Chivers in 1969 when he arranged for a building to be donated by ICI. Later he helped raise funds to build a new sport hall extension. It was formerly very popular with attendance of about 25-30 young people a few nights a week. Now there are only a few turning up which does not allow the committee to apply for funding. At present the club receives funding from Cheshire West and Chester Council but this will end in April if there are not enough young people attending regularly.

If anyone - young people, parents or others - have any ideas for keeping the youth club going please contact Janet Britland-Jones at: des_potter@hotmail.com or ring 07930107649

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

Sundays 5,12 and 19 February: Trains will run only between Chester and Manchester Oxford Road.

Southport services will run to and from Manchester Victoria. If you have to continue your journey from Victoria, your ticket from Cuddington will be valid on the tram from Altrincham to Victoria.

Dates for your diary



- Wed Feb 1st **Warrington Speakers Club** - 7.30pm, Belong Centre, Loushers Lane, Warrington WA4 6RX. Guests and new members are welcome for a lively and varied speaking programme. For more details or to discuss developing your public speaking skills contact Fred Jones: 01606 882696, toastmasterxtra@talktalk.net or www.warringtonspeakersclub.co.uk
- Fri Feb 3rd & 17th **Messy Church** - 4-5.30pm, St John's 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.stjohnsandiday@gmail.com
- Tues Feb 7th **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives** - 7.45pm, Methodist Schoolroom. Speaker: Ray Jackson (Education Nature Reserve and Wildlife Hospital) - Lower Moss Wood. Visitors welcome, £2. Bring and Buy
- Thur Feb 9th **Cuddington and Sandiway W I** - 1.45pm, village hall. Speaker: Diana Beard - The Great British Bake-Off. Competition - A poem about baking
- Fri Feb 10th **Mid Cheshire Ornithological Society**, 7.45pm (doors open 7.30), Village Hall. Speaker: Andrew Aldridge - Sri Lanka and other Islands of the Indian Ocean. Visitors welcome, Adults £3, Children £1. For more information ring 01606 882529
- Mon Feb 13th **Northwich Family History Society** - 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. Speaker: David Guyton - Looking at old Family Photos. Contact Dave - 01606 624215
- Tues Feb 14th **English Speaking Union** - Portal Premier Golf Club, Tarporley, 12 noon for 12.30pm Speaker: Judy Popley - Secrets of a Cheshire Parish - High Legh. Booking necessary. Please contact Valerie Mais on 01606 76534 or email; valerie@mais.demon.co.uk
- Tues Feb 14th **Eddisbury Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Demonstrator: Anne Russell - From Dogs to Dogwood. Visitors welcome, £5 For further details ring 01606 883473
- Tues Feb 14th **Sandiway & Cuddington Royal British Legion**, 7.45pm, White Barn
- Fri Feb 24th **St John's Soup Lunch** - 12-1pm, St John's church hall
Homemade soup, fresh bread, hot drink, £4. All welcome
- Tues Feb 28th **Royal British Legion Women's Section** - 2pm, Methodist Church Hall. Beetle Drive.
Saturdays **St John's Church** is open from 10am-12noon. Coffee & cake available (no charge).
Come and enjoy some time in this beautiful setting.
- 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
- 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 2nd February, 2pm - 4pm. Come along for tea, cakes and chat.

Film Night - Wednesday February 8th, 7.30pm

Eye in the Sky. Helen Mirren plays a military intelligence officer commanding a drone to capture a group of terrorists in Nairobi. The situation escalates to a 'kill' operation in which innocent lives are at risk.

Cert 15, £3.50 including refreshments.

250 Club winners - January Draw

1st prize (£40) winner - member number 1 of Moorlands Park

2nd prize (£20) winner - member number 36 of Moorlands Avenue

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)

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



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