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## CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY GALA

THE DAY is JUNE 9th



### SELECTION FOR OUR 2018 COMMUNITY QUEEN AND HER ROYAL RETINUE

Will take place on March 24th at the Village Hall, Norley Road

Registration will be at 1.30pm for a 2pm start.

**Entrants are required for the Queen, Princess, Prince and Royal Retinue**

All entrants must be 12 or under, live within the parish or attend one of our primary schools and be available for the crowning ceremony at the Gala on June 9th

Children entering the competition, £1. Everyone else free

***It is requested that all entrants wear smart day dress***

***as publicity photos will be taken***

For more information contact Jan on 01606 301579

A CONCERT BY THE  
**VALE ROYAL ORCHESTRA**  
will take place in the  
**GREAT HALL, VALE ROYAL ABBEY**

Sunday 18th February, 7.45 pm

Music is by Telemann, Kriesler, Albinoni,  
Warlock, Suk and Gareth Walters.

Tickets £12 (children £6 ) from  
Andrew Ball on 01606 593260  
[andrewball@martonsands.co.uk](mailto:andrewball@martonsands.co.uk)

Also on the door



## JIMS *Jamming & Improvised Music Sessions*

Saturday 10th & 24th Feb  
3-5pm, St John's church hall

Open to all players, 8+

Play with other musicians

Various music genres

Relaxed setting, Loads of fun!

**Ark café open for accompanying adults**

For details contact Paul Stevenson:  
07885 265979

[Musicmakerpaul@btinternet.com](mailto:Musicmakerpaul@btinternet.com)



## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

**The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday February 19th at 7.15pm. 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 arrive for 7.15pm.**

**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**

**Agendas and Minutes of meetings can be found at; [www.candsonline.org](http://www.candsonline.org)**

- A presentation was made by John Kerrigan, chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan team. They have been working on the responses to the Local Plan consultation which took place last year. This now has to be presented to CWAC. The council were happy with the responses which have been prepared.
- CWAC councillor Harry Tonge reminded the meeting that the Community Asset Draft Framework consultation does not close until February 25th. The only asset in the consultation that is in our village is the library. When asked if the library was at risk Harry said he'd not heard that it was but 'never say never'. It was noted that the library was a enormous asset for the village, very valued by the community and should be supported.
- A reduction of the speed limit in Cuddington Lane from 60mph to 50mph would require consultation with residents and cost £6,000 with £3,000 coming from local funds. More information is needed to enable the council to discuss the viability and benefits of the project.
- In response to a resident of Ash Lane about the state of verges there CWAC have swept the road but will not reseed verges as the damage is being caused by residents parking.
- There was also concern over the raised areas of pavements and mud on the footpaths on Mere Lane from parked cars.
- It was noted that the new Mere Lane car park was a success and fencing has now been erected there.
- A new planning application has been received regarding land at 4 School Lane. This proposes 3 dwellings instead of the 4 previously planned but they are 4 bedroomed. The council recommended refusal for the following reasons. The draft neighbourhood plan identifies a need for more 2 and 3 bedroomed houses, not 4. It was also considered to be overdevelopment, the photographic evidence of traffic conditions on School Lane was considered not to be an accurate reflection of the real situation. Finally the application on the website has not been updated to reflect the reduction in number and change in building size and layout.
- A planning application for a dwelling adjacent to Emery Down on Waste Lane has been refused.
- A tree on Waste Lane which had fallen and was leaning dangerously has now been removed
- Construction of a temporary access at the junction of Cuddington Lane and Bag Lane has been approved.

## **TALKING NEWSPAPERS**

**This is a totally free service for the community.**

**If you know of someone who is visually impaired and would be interested in receiving the Talking Newspaper you can ring Kathy on 07972 754865**



## **HOMEWATCH**

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

**Non emergency contact with North 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**

## ST JOHNS CHURCH IN FEBRUARY

**Sunday 18 February, 6.30pm - Take 40.** A reflective 40 minute service on the third Sunday of each month – come and try it!

**Tuesday 20 & 27 February, 12-12.30pm - Lent Reflections,** a quiet, prayerful, meditative half hour

**Tuesday 20 February, 7.30pm - Stories of Hope**

Rev Shawn Verhey, Managing Chaplain at HMP Thorn Cross, will be sharing stories of lives transformed in prison.

## VILLAGE PLAN FINAL REPORTS



The Village Plan Implementation Group has completed its work and each Working Group has produced a final report. You can find these on the village website; [www.candsonline.org](http://www.candsonline.org). Please press on the buttons for the different areas - Environment, Facilities and Community, Traffic and Transport, Introduction. There are also paper copies available to view at the library, please ask the staff.

All actions in the Village Plan are featured with details of what has been done and any recommendations for the future. The group does not claim to have achieved all that was set out but on the other hand significant achievements have been made:

- Our new village website helps address the lack of awareness of village issues.
- Communications have improved but there is still more to do.
- Progress is being made on a Caring Community by getting providers together and deciding what gaps there are.
- Environmental issues have been tackled and awareness of the CWAC "Report It" scheme has been improved.
- New planting will continue.
- An Energy Savings Group has been set up.
- The Traffic & Transport Group recognised that little could be achieved without CWAC Highways. Good relationships were established and recent feedback has suggested that to CWAC this area is a beacon of how local communities should engage with Highways.
- Improvements include the 20 mph speed limit scheme, road marking improvements, the upgrade of the pedestrian crossing at Sandiway School.

Opportunities will inevitably arise in the future and the Group believe that the Parish Council has a central role in promoting and facilitating appropriate projects and initiatives.

There are a number of actions where our work is incomplete. Here in the report arrangements are proposed for the Parish Council to consider.

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

Sundays 4 and 11 February: Southport trains will not call at Bolton or Westhoughton.

Monday 5 to Thursday 8 February: the 2248 from Chester to Manchester will be a bus calling at Cuddington at 2338

Sunday 25 February: Buses replace trains between Northwich and Stockport. Trains run Chester - Northwich at the usual Sunday times.

Monday 26 February to Thursday 1 March: The 2248 from Chester (2309 from Cuddington) to Manchester will terminate at Northwich with a bus from there to Manchester. The last train from Manchester to Chester will be the 2217, calling Cuddington at 2323. There will be a 0011 from Northwich to Chester, calling at Cuddington at 0022 as usual. There will also be a 2317 train from Manchester Piccadilly to Stockport and a bus from there to Chester which will call only to set down passengers if required at Northwich onwards (due Cuddington 0111). Current information about the bus is unclear so please check nearer the date

# Dates for your diary



- Tues Feb 6th **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives** - 7.45pm, Methodist Schoolroom. Speaker: Matthew Lepp - Soap Making. Visitors welcome, first meeting free
- Thur Feb 8th **Cuddington and Sandiway W I** - 1.45pm, Village Hall. Speaker: Michael Watts - Who Do You Think You Are? Competition - An Old Wedding Photo
- Fri Feb 9th **Mid Cheshire Ornithological Society**, 7.45pm (doors open 7.30), Village Hall. Speaker: Richard Steel - Danube Delta and Romania. Visitors welcome, Adults £3, Children £1. For more information ring 01606 882529
- Mon Feb 12th **Weaver Probus**, 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: Clive Brookes - Marbury Hall Camp 1940-48. For further information ring 01606 888446
- Mon Feb 12th **Northwich Family History Society**, 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. Speaker: Angela Brabin - Disasters in Court. Contact Dave - 01606 624215
- Tues Feb 13th **English Speaking Union**, 12 for 12.30pm, Portal Premier Golf Club, Forest Road, Tarporley. Speaker: Peter Solan - The Restoration of the Lion Salt Works. Booking necessary. For further information please contact Jennifer McPherson on 01606 215908
- Tues Feb 13th **Weaverham History Society**, 7.30pm, UCPAW, (Wallerscote Primary School) Speaker: Bernard Dennis - The Canal Duke. Visitors £2.00. For further information ring 01606 301258.
- Tues Feb 13th **Eddisbury Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Demonstrator: Jacqui Owen - A River Runs Through It. Visitors welcome, £5. For further details ring 01606 46575
- Sat Feb 17th **Police Surgery**, Sandiway Library, 10am - 12 noon, with our PCSO, Nichola Devey
- Tues Feb 20th **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives** - Lunch. Members only
- Mon Feb 26th **Weaver Probus**, 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: Tom Jones - Chester Zoo. For further information ring 01606 888446
- 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 Re-opening on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 8.45am-2pm (10am-2pm in half term)** Enjoy freshly ground coffee and locally made cakes, all at reasonable prices. Free birthday cake with every hot drink on the 9<sup>th</sup>. New spring lunch menu served 12-2pm. At St John's church hall. [www.facebook.com/arkcafesandiway](http://www.facebook.com/arkcafesandiway)
- 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 February 1st, 2pm-4pm. Come along for tea, cake and chat. £1.50 per person. Everyone Welcome.

**Film Night** - Wednesday February 14th, at 7.30pm

**Going In Style** Starring Morgan Freeman, Michael Caine and Alan Arkin, this is a comedy about three seniors who decide to buck retirement and step off the straight-and-narrow when their pension funds become a corporate casualty. Desperate to pay the bills and come through for their loved ones, they risk it all by embarking on a daring adventure to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money, ...problem is, they don't even know how to handle a gun!  
Cert 12A. £3.50 including refreshments. Everyone welcome.

**250 Club winners - January Draw**

1st prize £40 winner - member number 164 of Lindsay Walk

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 223 of Norley Road

**Visit; [www.cuddington-andsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.cuddington-andsandiwayvillagehall.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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