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NORLEY ROAD PLAYGROUND REFURBISHMENT

Important information for anyone using the Village Hall, Car Park and Playing Fields

The Parish Council and Playing Fields Association will be carrying out major works to the children's playground at the Norley Road site from 26 March for about 5 or 6 weeks. During this time the playground will not be available for public use. The public toilets outside the village hall will also be unavailable.

The funding for this project - approximately £100,000 - has been provided by CWAC along with grants from WREN, a not for profit business providing grants through the Landfill Communities Fund, The National Lottery and our ward councillors, plus a donation from Vale Royal Lions.

There are some exciting changes being made to the equipment with the installation of a new 5 metre high climbing tower and a new roundabout suitable for use by disabled children in wheelchairs and youngsters in pushchairs. Plans of the site giving more details of the changes will be available to view at the Village Hall noticeboard, Sandiway Library, the Village Hall website and the Village website.

Whilst this work is going on an area of the car park at the tennis club/exit end will be unavailable for use by the public. About 12 spaces will be out of use. It will still be possible to exit the car park as normal. However, there will be occasions when the contractors need to bring materials onto site using large lorries. When this happens exit from the car park might not be possible for a short period of time. The contractor will be responsible for controlling the car park exit during this time and you are urged to please be patient and follow instructions. Deliveries by lorry will, wherever possible, be programmed at times to try and cause the least disruption to users of the car park.

The footpath to the Village Hall from the car park exit on Norley Road will be closed during this period and persons walking from the direction of the Church to the Village Hall will have to walk through the car park so we would ask you all to take particular care to avoid accidents.



SELECTION FOR OUR 2018 COMMUNITY QUEEN AND HER ROYAL RETINUE

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

ENTRANTS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR THE VILLAGE GALA ON JUNE 9TH

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

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

All must be 12 or under, live within the parish or attend one of our primary schools

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

CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY WI

Are hosting an Informal Open 'Sharing' Afternoon to introduce

Community Compass Share Club.

If you or a friend or neighbour find it difficult to get out and would like to see a friendly face and enjoy regular company - or maybe a home cooked meal - do come and join us.

Cuddington and Sandiway Village Hall, Norley Road Playing Fields

Thursday 15th March, 2pm - 4pm. Admission Free plus Tea/Coffee and cake

More information from Pat Betts; Email pbetts173@btinternet.com ~ 01606 620186

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday March 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, call 852444 during office hours, or write to: Julie Chrimes, Clerk to the Parish Council, Sunnyside, Withens Lane, Weaverham, CW8 3HX

THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY WILL TAKE PLACE ON APRIL 18TH, AT 8PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

- The council were informed that CWAC has started a consultation on the presence of dogs in public open spaces and the potential threats to children. Questions under consideration are mechanisms of enforcement and the possible use of DNA testing to identify specific dogs in controlled public areas such as playgrounds (eg the Norley Road playing field), and the possibility of fines as a result. The consultation is open until April 18th.
- CWAC councillors have contributed £2,500 towards the addition of a disabled roundabout as part of the planned re-development of the Norley Road playing area.
- A recent planning application for a dwelling on land adjacent to Emery Down on Waste Lane was refused by CWAC. An appeal has now been filed with the Secretary of State.
- Mere Lane and Ash Road used to be on the gritting list as they are on bus routes, but they were not gritted during the recent snowfall. The council were not advised of their removal from the gritting list and will therefore write to CWAC to try and get these roads put back on the list. A request was also made to include the re-worked footpath from Sandown Crescent to the new extended car park as it now has a steeper gradient.
- Cuddington Lane currently has a 60 mph limit, but this is considered excessively high. CWAC highways are considering reducing it to 40 mph. This will require a majority of local residents affected indicating support for this reduction. Any change in the speed limit will involve a 50% contribution of the expected £6k costs from either the parish council or the local residents. The council do not believe that changing the limit on Cuddington Road represents value for money for Cuddington and Sandiway tax payers, and decided to request input from the Village Plan Implementation Team to assess the speed limit in other areas identified as being problematic by the Village Plan - such as Weaverham Road by Gorstage Cemetery.
- A new gate has been erected at the beginning of the footpath at Granny's Hump on the A49 and has been well received.
- The issue of potholes was raised and Harry Tonge explained that in winter the continuous freezing and thawing of water in cracks on the road causes increases in pothole formation and also makes it more difficult to make effective repairs. Temporary repairs will be made where potholes are identified. To report a pothole go to www.cheshirewestandchester.org and select the Report It option. Alternatively ring 0300 123 7 036
- It was noted that a 20mph speed limit has been introduced in parts of our village. The correct signage is now in place so drivers need to be alert while getting accustomed to these changes.

HOMEWATCH

Be vigilant. Report anything suspicious. Look out for your neighbours

In late January, an elderly couple living in the Cuddington area were visited by four males who took it upon themselves to carry out some roof repair work without consultation as to what they were doing and at what price. After a few minutes one male came back into the house stating that the work had been done and the cost would be £700. The elderly gentleman handed the male all the cash he had available which was £70, this was taken and the men stated that they would be back later for the rest. The group of men made use of a white van with a set of ladders on top. No further description is available of the van or the men.

Contact the police on 101. For emergencies only use 999

Non emergency contact with North Police: 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 ring Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

You can also call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

JIMS, Saturday 10 & 24 March, 3-5pm

An improvised music session, open to all players 8+, loads of fun. In St John's church hall.

Sunday 18th March, 6.30pm in St John's church – Take 40

A reflective 40 minute service, on the third Sunday each month – come and try it!

Tuesday 6, 13, 20 & 27 March, 12-12.30pm in St John's church

Lent Reflections – a quiet, prayerful, meditative half hour

Tuesday 20 March, 7.30pm in St John's church, Stories of Hope. Beci Smith, Prison Rehabilitation officer at The Message Trust, will be speaking at the last of these sessions. Beci runs courses in prisons and works with those released, to help them settle back into the community.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY FOR MARCH

Tango the Penguin - Tuesday 6 March. Tango will be joining us for Storytime at 3.30pm.

Get the most out of Maths. Every Monday during term-time 3.30 to 5pm - a qualified maths tutor will be available to help. Free advice for parents and students doing SATs to GCSEs.

Puzzle Ponderers Whether it's jigsaws, crosswords, scrabble or sudoku our new Puzzle club is exactly what you are looking for. Join us every Friday 2.30 to 3.30pm.

Crafting Club Every Friday 9.30 to 11am Bring your own crafting projects along; share tips and advice. Supporting Handmade for Dementia.

Poetry Corner Last Tuesday of the month - 2.15 to 3.30pm. Friendly group with published local author Carolyn O'Connell. Readings, discussion and composition. All welcome.

Please note that we are closed on Good Friday 30 March, and on Easter Monday 2 April.

CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY TENNIS CLUB

SATURDAY JUNIOR CLUB

Junior Club starts back on Saturday 17 March.

Weather permitting, club will run on 17 and 24 March, and then will return on 21 April after Easter

Come down and give tennis a go

Coach John Whitehall will be on court with our juniors

9am: 5-8 years 10am: 9 years +

£3 for non-members £1 for members

Any queries to; membership@cuddingtontennis.org.uk

QUORN FAMILY TENNIS CUP

21ST APRIL, 1.00-3.30pm

Back by popular demand!

A fantastic opportunity for an adult (age 18+) and a U10 junior (born on/after 01/09/07) from the same family, to play together in a fun informal tournament. Only one of the pair entering needs to be a member of our club. Fantastic prize for the winners.

The fun kicks off at 1pm prompt on Saturday 21st
Please register with Sarah Fryer on robfrayer@sky.com
to play by 14th April.

EASTER CAMPS

3rd-6th April and 9th-13th April, 9am-3pm

Contact: enquiries@johnwhitehalltenniscoaching.com

BRAVE FOLK

BY THOMAS CROWE

A NEW PLAY FROM THE FAR NORTH

Village Hall

Saturday March 10th, 7.30pm

Doors and Bar, 7pm

(Drinks from bar only)

Welcome to the marshlands. A place where you can tell a person by the sound of their squelch.

Yorgjin Oxo is a carefree young man who has been taught the sounds of storms and how to sing into the rain, until one day the next village disappears and everything changes. This is a Nordic tale fizzing with humour about love and courage and knowing when to act.

"I would recommend this lovely, funny, quirky play to anyone"

Tickets £10. Ring 883128 or 888931

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

Saturday 3 March: Strike. Probably reduced service Chester - Altrincham.

Sundays 4, 11, 18 & 25 March: Buses replace trains between Northwich and Stockport.

Mon 19 to Thurs 22 March: 2248 from Chester to Manchester will be a bus - 2338 at Cuddington

Monday 26 to Thursday 29 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, also 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

Dates for your diary



- Fri Mar 2nd **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.stjohnsandway@gmail.com
- Tues Mar 6th **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives** - 7.45pm, Methodist Schoolroom. Speaker: Jane Thomas - Post Cards. Visitors welcome, first meeting free
- Thur Mar 8th **Cuddington and Sandiway WI** - 1.45pm, Village Hall. Speaker: Rowena Lovatt - A Lingerie Designer's Life. Competition - A pretty lace hanky
- Fri Mar 9th **Mid Cheshire Ornithological Society**, 7.45pm (doors open 7.30), Village Hall. Speaker: Mike Roberts - Birding in Catalonia and Aragon. Visitors welcome, Adults £3, Children £1. For more information ring 01606 882529
- Mon Mar 12th **Weaver Probus**, 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: Christian Caroe Galtieri - My Part in his Downfall. For further information ring 01606 888446
- Mon Mar 12th **Northwich Family History Society**, 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. Speakers: Pat Baker and Celia Davies - World War 1 Conscientious Objectors Contact Dave - 01606 624215
- Tues Mar 13th **English Speaking Union**, 12 for 12.30pm, Portal Premier Golf Club, Forest Road, Tarporley. Speaker: Roger Mitchell - Thomas Moran, Bolton Artist. Booking necessary. For further information please contact Jennifer McPherson on 01606 215908
- Tues Mar 13th **Eddisbury Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Demonstrator: Ros Harrison - Out of the Box Visitors welcome, £5. For further details ring 01606 46575
- Mon Mar 26th **Weaver Probus**, 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: Dr Ernest Blackwell - Nuclear Energy. For further information ring 01606 888446
- Sat Mar 31st **Police Surgery**, Sandiway Library, 10am - 12 noon, with our PCSO, Nichola Devey
Saturdays **St John's Church** is open from 10am-12noon. Coffee & cake available (no charge).
Come and enjoy some time in this beautiful setting.

GENTLE YOGA WITH RELAXATION AND MEDITATION

Wednesdays 12.15-1.15pm in term time, Cuddington and Sandiway Village Hall

Suitable for everyone - including pregnancy and postnatal ladies and beginners, The class incorporates gentle yoga poses to stretch and open up the body as well as restorative yoga - yoga poses held for a few minutes supported with blankets, blocks and sometimes chairs - this is extremely restful and rejuvenating.

Poses always given at varying levels and with adaptations to suit everyone

Pre-booking required. Contact Sarah: 07977093373 or sarah@breathingspace-yoga.com

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea - Thursday March 1st, 2pm-4pm. Come along for tea, cake and chat. £1.50 per person. Everyone Welcome.

Film Night - Wednesday March 14th, at 7.30pm

Demain (Tomorrow) A highly acclaimed documentary. This is a surprisingly feel-good movie, it looks at the world's ecological crisis and investigates the solutions accessible to everyone, shedding light on concrete initiatives that already work and showing us, in a positive way, what the world of tomorrow could really be.

£3.50 including refreshments. Everyone welcome.

250 Club winners - February Draw

1st prize £40 winner - member number 111 of Forest Close

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 28 of Mayfield Grove

Visit; 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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