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This is Important to us all! Make Your Opinion Count!



Cuddington Neighbourhood Plan Vision, Objectives and Policy Ideas

In November you will receive a booklet that we want you to complete. It is your opportunity to give us your views on the Neighbourhood Plan Vision, Objectives and Policy Ideas that have been drafted so far.

You will be able to reply on-line at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YN8JZYH> or by filling in the booklet and returning it to one of the collection points given on the reverse.

Remember, when the Neighbourhood Plan is completed it will be used in future planning decisions. We need your support for this.

If you want to get more background on the Neighbourhood Plan you can find lots of information on our page on the new village website at: www.candsonline.org

**Contact us at: cuddingtonnp@gmail.com Follow us on Twitter - @Cuddington_NP
Find us on facebook**

A new book, of local interest, is shortly to be published.

THE NOTABLES OF CUDDINGTON, SANDIWAY AND DELAMERE PARK

by Jill King

This is a limited edition book focusing on a number of village residents both past and present who have made a difference to the world beyond our village.

This fascinating A4 size book contains over 120 pages with both black and white and colour illustrations.

Extensive new research makes this book a must for those interested in their local heritage.

The book will be available from late November. It is to be published by CC Publishing of Chester and will be priced at £15.00

Details of how to obtain your copy will appear in the December issue of this newsletter.

COULD YOU BE A GOVERNOR AT SANDIWAY SCHOOL?

"We presently have two vacancies on our governing body and are looking to recruit. In this instance we are not looking for parent governors but other people within our local community. One will be an LA governor and the other a co-opted. The role of the governor is to act as a 'critical friend' to the headteacher by providing advice and support, whilst asking challenging questions. We are looking for suitable and willing volunteers with specific skills in finance, business, buildings and/or health and safety. Anyone who is interested should make contact with the school."

Email: admin@sandiway.cheshire.sch.uk Telephone 01606 883298

NOVEMBER LITTER PICK This will take place on Saturday 12th November at 1pm. Meet at the Blue Cap car park. Help welcome. All equipment is provided.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - OCTOBER 2016

The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday November 21st 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

- Harry Tonge, one of our CWAC Borough councillors, explained the implications of the proposed changes to the Parliamentary Constituencies Boundaries. The constituency of Tatton would be abolished and the area split between Weaver Vale and Eddisbury. Cuddington and Weaverham would move to Weaver Vale. Comments on this must be received by December. The parish council was in favour of the move as it would bring us together with Weaverham with which we already have close connections with regard to administration. It was observed however that we would not be in the same constituency as Hartford, another close neighbour.
- Council was not so happy about a proposal to cut our Borough councillors down from 3 to 1.
- It was noted that there had been a favourable reaction from residents to the news of speed limit reductions on certain roads in the village. The meeting was informed that the Village Plan Implementation Group are in discussion with CWAC about traffic 'hotspots' within the village. There will shortly be speed assessments carried out as well as inspection of the condition of roads. The areas covered will include our schools and the A49. A comment was made that when Cuddington school increases its intake of pupils the congestion problem is bound to increase.
- An application for retrospective planning permission has been made concerning the new extension at Define Food and Wine. Cllr Tonge said that this may be called in - meaning that it would be brought before the full Planning Committee for consideration. The council supported this move.
- The parish council has been approached about the future of the telephone box by Cuddington shops. There were three options for this box. It could be removed, the parish council could adopt it, or it could be kept as it is at present. Councillors decided that they wished it to remain. Although many people now have mobile phones it was felt that its position close to the station made it a particularly useful asset as a back up for travellers. Travel plans can often go wrong and need re-arranging and this station is extensively used by children travelling to school.
- The meeting was informed that our new and rapidly growing village website now has a Neighbourhood Plan section with information on all aspects of the work of the Steering Group.
- Information about the work of the The Village Plan Implementation Group can also be found under 'Local Councils'. Also under 'Local Councils' there is a link in the 'CWAC' section where you can report many issues such as pot holes, dangerous pavements, fly tipping, blocked drains etc directly to CWAC. The list is extensive - whatever your problem there is probably a 'Report It' option for you.
- Questions have been asked about village maintenance. Residents want to know what has happened to the bus shelter on School Lane which has mysteriously disappeared, they want it back. There has also been a request for a seat in the Ash Road bus shelter. It was noted that the planter on Fir Lane is a 'disgrace'. Councillor Shepherd informed the meeting that she is a member of an environmental group and offered to take over the maintenance of the planter. Several of the planters in the village are maintained by volunteers and the council gratefully accepted her offer.
- Councillor Chivers was pleased to report that agreement has now been reached by all landowners of Kennel Wood about the re-routing of footpaths through the wood. It now only remains for these to be legally registered.

CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY GALA AGM has been rescheduled for Tuesday November 8th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Meeting Room. Anyone interested in helping with the Gala is invited to attend. Alternatively, please contact the team by emailing: GalaDay@outlook.com. For further information visit the Cuddington and Sandiway Gala facebook page or the village website.

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

Monday 31 October to Thursday 3 November - the 2248 from Chester to Manchester (due Cuddington 2309) will be a bus calling at 2338.

Sunday 20 November - Trains will run only between Chester and Manchester Oxford Road. Southport trains will run to and from Victoria.

Off-peak day returns to Mouldsworth and Northwich to Ashley inclusive have been *reduced* by about 10%.



ST JOHN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET



Saturday 26th November, 2pm

St John's church hall

St John's cafe ~ cakes ~ sweets
preserves ~ gifts ~ mulled wine ~ candles
garden woodcraft ~ games ~ toys ~ cards.....

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS

VILLAGE HALL

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS HAVE ARRIVED



454 GMS - £5

908 GMS - £8



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AT THE LIBRARY IN NOVEMBER

Tuesday 1st Lego all day

Thursday 3rd, 10-11am - Children's Crafts

Just drop in

Friday 4th, 10am - Animals Take Over

Live animals, £2.50 per child

Booking essential - 271767

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NEW REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION

Thursdays 10am - 12 noon - DUPLO CLUB

## BUDAPEST CAFE ORCHESTRA

Saturday 12th November

Village Hall, 7.30pm

A quartet of musicians playing Balkan,  
Jewish and Russian traditional Gypsy and  
Folk music.

**Tickets £9 each from 01606 883128 or  
888931**

Bar available from 7pm when doors open.

Please do not bring your own drinks

## CARDBOARD CARNIVAL

A puppet show by

LEMPEN PUPPET THEATRE

Village Hall, Sunday 20th November, 2pm

The Carnival of the Animals - but not as we  
know it. A Puppet treat with wonderful music for  
everyone from 5 to 105.

**Tickets £6 (£20 for a family of 4) from  
01606 883128 or 888931**



## CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES

The Crown Hotel, Tarporley

Tuesday November 1st - to

Saturday December 3rd,

Mondays to Saturdays, 10am to 4pm

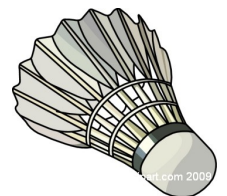
This national network raises money for 30  
charities by selling Christmas cards and other  
Christmas stationery. It is staffed by  
volunteers and at least 70p in every £1 goes  
to the charities, the rest being production  
costs. In the last 5 years £20 million has  
been raised nationally by over 300 shops.

## BADMINTON CLUB

Every Thursday evening at 7.45pm, St John's Church Hall, Norley Road, Cuddington

'If you are a badminton player looking for a friendly place to play, come along and join us on a Thursday evening throughout the winter. If you have not played for a while and want to pick it up again, you will be more than welcome. Sorry, but we have no coaching for beginners'.

Come along and try it. Only £2 for a two hour session. Further details from Cliff Ireland - 01606 882519



**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**

## Dates for your diary

- Tues Nov 1st **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives** - 7.45pm, Methodist Schoolroom. Speaker: Catherine Peake - Cheshire Acupuncture. Visitors welcome, £2
- Sat Nov 5th **Beat Meeting with PCSO Karen Nixon**, 12 noon-1pm, Sandiway Library. A chance to chat with Karen about your concerns or pass on information. 
- Tues Nov 8th **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 Nov 8th **English Speaking Union** - Portal Premier Golf Club, Tarporley, 12 noon for 12.30pm Speaker: Bob Kermeen - Iraq post WW11 to Saddam Hussein. Booking necessary. Please contact Valerie Mais on 01606 76534 or email; valerie@mais.demon.co.uk
- Tues Nov 8th **Eddisbury Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Demonstrator: Linda Hardman - Christmas. For further details ring 01606 883473
- Thur Nov 10th **Cuddington and Sandiway WI** - 1.45pm, village hall. AGM plus demonstration and instruction on the craft of Origami by Stephen Watson
- Fri Nov 11th **Mid Cheshire Ornithological Society**, 7.45pm (doors open 7.30), Village Hall. Speaker: Dennis Atherton - Raptor Migration and Birding in Southern Spain. Visitors welcome, Adults £3, Children £1. For more information ring 01606 882529
- Mon Nov 14th **Northwich Family History Society** - 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. Speaker: Don Rustage - The Cheshire Battalion on the Somme. Contact Dave - 01606 624215
- Sun Nov 20th **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives** - Anniversary Service, 10.45am. Deacon Rachel Tomas -Prasad and Ruth Pritchard. Visitors welcome.
- Tues Nov 22nd **Royal British Legion Women's Section** - Methodist Hall, 2pm. AGM
- Fri Nov 25th **St John's Soup Lunch**, 12-1pm, St John's church hall. Unlimited homemade soup & fresh bread. £4 All welcome. Please call Kathryn, 889879, if you would like to help, or if you need a lift to the event.
- Sat Dec 3rd **Beat Meeting with PCSO Karen Nixon**, 12 noon-1pm, Sandiway Library. A chance to chat with Karen about your concerns or pass on information.
- 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
- Fridays **The Ark Cafe**, 8.45-2pm. Freshly ground coffee, locally made cakes, soups and sandwiches. From 12-2pm wraps are available. Entrance - side of St John's church hall
- 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.
- Thursdays **Community Engagement Drop-In** - 2pm onwards, Sandiway Library with Fiona Dunning. Groups can come and discuss funding, events, and community activities

### VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

**Afternoon Tea** - Thursday November 3rd, 2pm-4pm. £1.50. Come along for tea & cakes and chat

**Film Night** - Wednesday November 9th, 7.30pm

**Sunset Song**, adapted from the novel by Lewis Grassick Gibbon. The story is set at the beginning of WW1 in rural Scotland. Starring Agyness Deyn.

Rated 15. £3.50 including refreshments

**250 Club winners - October Draw**

1st prize (£40) winner: member number 136 of Weaverham road

2nd prize (£20) winner: member number 107 of Weaverham Road

**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)**



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