

Round Tower

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MEET OUR 2016 GALA ROYAL ENTOURAGE



The junior members are;

Scarlett Ridley, age 6 who is our **Fairy Queen**, Emily Dowdall, age 4 is our **Rosebud** and Olivia Dowdall, age 2 is a **Fairy**



Our **Community Queen** this year is Nadia Jones, age 10 and our **Community Princess** is Izzy Ridley, age 10. Both girls attend Cuddington Primary School and will fundraise for the RSPCA because of their concern for the welfare of animals

WHITEGATE DAFFODIL FARM



March 30th - April 10th

Open Days and Walks

A unique day out in the beautiful Cheshire countryside

In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

Entry: Adults £2, Children £1

Refreshments available

Guided Walks 10.30am daily - £5

includes refreshments (booking required)

Foxwist Green Farm, Whitegate, CW8 2BJ

gjackson58@talktalk.net

Daffodil Walks  01606 889380

FLOWER FEST



ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Saturday April 23rd, 10am - 4pm

Sunday 24th April 12 - 3.30pm

Come and celebrate the Queen's birthday

at our themed flower festival

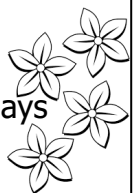
No charge but donations welcome

Refreshments in church

Saturday 10am-12noon

or in The Ark Cafe, 12-3.30 both days

Light lunches, coffee & cakes



This Special Edition of the Round Tower is being delivered to every household. Inside you will find a pull-out telling you about the Neighbourhood Plan and giving information on the public meetings being held in April and on a very important Housing Needs Survey which will be delivered to you soon. Please do your best to attend one of these events.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - MARCH 2016

The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday April 18th at 7.30pm - with a Public Forum 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.cuddingtonandsandiway.co.uk

THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY WILL TAKE PLACE ON APRIL 20TH AT 7.30PM IN THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL. THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL OUTLINE ITS AIMS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Our CWAC borough councillors informed the council that there would be no Homes Bonus money being passed down to local communities this year. County councils are not obliged to pass on any of this money and many have not done so but we have previously benefitted from having some of the Homes Bonus money to use for local projects. The councillors also said that their personal budgets for helping the community has been halved. Many projects in the village have benefitted from their financial help in the past.

Before the meeting the council heard a presentation on the Neighbourhood Plan from its chairman, John Kerrigan.

A resident attended the forum to ask a number of questions about the proposed new car park on Mere Lane which has given rise to many rumours. It was made clear that the plan put up in the library is just a concept plan and before any work started every aspect of it would be scrutinised by the relevant department of CWAC to ensure that it complies with regulations and good practice whether on disability access, highways safety or any other relevant issue.

- A planning application for Delamere Manor has been delayed so that various discrepancies can be ironed out. Charles Fifield will attend the Licensing Committee meeting to object to an application for an entertainment license on the grounds of noise and unsuitability of locality for high volumes of traffic.
- A Memorial Stone which is currently residing in Cuddington Methodist Church in Mill Lane will be moved to a area in Gorstage Cemetery which is already set aside for quiet contemplation. A service will take place to mark the occasion on September 11th which is the 100th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme.
- CWAC planning committee has approved a change of use for the vacant premises at the Cuddington shopping parade. Instead of being approved simply for a shop, it now can be used for professional services, a cafe/restaurant or a takeaway. Opening time would be restricted to 8am until 10pm.
- As a result of the Clean for the Queen operation at the beginning of March when public minded residents and councillors went out litter picking, it became clear that there are areas of the village which need tidying up and are too dangerous for volunteers to tackle. These include areas of the A556 with narrow or no footpaths. The council will approach CWAC to see if they will tidy them up.

GET READY FOR THE GALA!

Make a Scarecrow - Brazil is famous for its Carnivals so what is wanted scarecrows that are ready to party. We do all want to see what sport they will be taking part in at the Olympics too. To get more information and to sign up your scarecrow email; galaday@outlook.com or call in to the library for an information sheet.

Citizenship Award - if you know someone who goes that extra mile to make the village a better place to live you can nominate them for this award. They must be a resident of the village. Send in their name and why you think they deserve recognition, either by email to galaday@outlook.com or by dropping a letter in to the library.

Keep up to date on the facebook page; Cuddington and Sandiway Gala



HOMEWATCH

Contact the police on 101. For emergencies only use 999

To report a crime anonymously – Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

northwich.npu@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



CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY TENNIS CLUB NEWS

New Coach - This year the club welcomes new coach John Whitehall. John is running a variety of sessions for the club and is available for both adult and junior coaching. Contact him on 07715520340 or email whitehalltenniscoaching@outlook.com.



Junior Easter Tennis Camps are running at the club during the second week of the Easter Holidays, Monday 11th April until Friday 15th April. You will be able to choose between attending all week (ages 8-14) or on a specific day (ages 8-14) or half days, mornings or afternoons (open to ages 5-14). For prices and enquiries contact Club Coach John Whitehall – details as above.

Saturday Junior Club Saturday Club is up and running again for junior members.

9am: 5-8 year olds ~ 10am: 9 years upwards £3 for non members £1 for members

There will be NO Saturday club on 9th or 16th April. Otherwise you are welcome to go along and join them.

For any queries, please call/text 07753472834

New Season The 1st April marks the start of the new season. Check out the club's website at; cuddingtontennis.org.uk They are looking forward to seeing new members on the courts



Cuddington and Sandiway Scout Group

THE SCOUTS JUMBLE SALE IS BACK!

Saturday 7th May 2pm, The Scout Hall, Norley Road Playing Fields

Any good quality jumble can be dropped off at the Scout Hall on

Friday 6th May, 7pm to 9pm or Saturday 7th, 9am to midday.

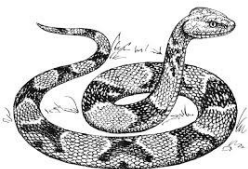
Scout groups meet most evenings and they will take your jumble. If you cannot deliver to the Scout Hall call us on 01606 882748 and we will endeavour to collect.

Scouts in Cuddington and Sandiway continues to thrive with over 100 young persons from 6 to 14 enjoying many and varied activities laid on by our small but enthusiastic band of leaders.

Thanks in advance for helping us to continue Scouting in the village.

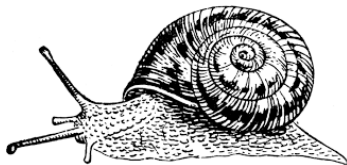
SANDIWAY LIBRARY ANIMALS TAKE OVER

A great experience for children



A chance for them to meet
and touch lots of real
animals

Booking essential,
£2.50
01606 888065



Cheshire Rural Touring Arts Production

BANE

Saturday, April 9th, 7.30pm

Village Hall

Doors and Bar open 7.00pm

A one-man one-musician show that follows anti hero Bruce Bane as he goes about his shadowy business in the mean streets of a fictional American city.

It is both a comedy and a drama.

As heard on Radio 2 & 3

Tickets £9 from 883128 or 888931

DANCE EVENING



Saturday 23rd April,

7.30pm-10.30pm

St John's Church Hall

Learn a little ballroom

All tickets £10 from Aileen on 889287

To include buffet supper ~ bar available

COFFEE MORNING

Sandiway Mothers' Union

April 28th, 10.30am-12 noon

Church Hall Lounge

Raffle ~ Produce ~ Gifts

All very welcome, £2





Dates for your diary

- Fri April 1st 15th, **Messy Church**, 4pm-5.30pm, St John's Church Hall. Fun, crafts, celebration and food! Entrance free: donations welcome to cover cost of food. Everyone welcome. For more details, contact Emma: emma.nicoll@hotmail.co.uk
- Sat April 2nd **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 April 5th **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives** - 7.45pm, Methodist Schoolroom. Speaker: David Tipple - Coping with Diabetes. Visitors welcome, £2
- Fri April 8th **Mid Cheshire Ornithological Society**, 7.45pm (doors open 7.30), Village Hall. AGM. For more information ring 01606 882529
- Mon April 11th **Northwich Family History Society** - 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. Speaker: Mr Chris Makepeace - Maps for Family Historians. Contact Dave - 01606 624215
- Tues April 12th **Eddisbury Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Demonstrator: Jackie Cooper - Mixed Palette. Visitors welcome, £5. For further details ring 01606 782812
- Tues April 12th **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 April 12th **English Speaking Union** - Portal Premier Golf Club, 12 noon for 12.30. Speaker: Derek Poulson - It aint what you say it's the way that you say it. Booking necessary. Please contact Valerie Mais on 01606 76534 or via email: valerie@mais.demon.co.uk
- Thur April 14th **Cuddington and Sandiway W I** - 1.45pm, village hall. Speaker: Eleanor Underhill - Quarry Bank Mill
- Wed April 27th **First Music Train of the season** - on 1925 to Plumley returning on 2207. Performer not yet known. Visit; www.midcheshirerail.org.uk nearer the time.
- Thur April 28th **Northwich Macular Society**, Hartford Methodist Church Hall, Fryer Room, 10am-12noon. Entrance £1 including refreshments.
- Fri April 29th **Soup Lunch**, St John's church hall, 12 noon - 1pm. Homemade soup, fresh bread, hot drink, £4. All welcome.
- Tues April 26th **Royal British Legion Women's Section**, Methodist Hall, 2pm. Beetle Drive
- Tues May 3rd **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives** - 7.45pm, Methodist Schoolroom. Speaker: Willie Sarson - Crystal Dowers. Visitors welcome, £2
- Sat May 7th **Beat Meeting with PCSO Karen Nixon**, 12 noon-1pm, Sandiway Library. A chance to chat with Karen about your concerns or pass on information.
- Sat May 28th **RBSL Coach Trip to Llandudno**, departing from Mere Lane shops at 9.00am Cost - £16.20. Booking necessary, contact Mrs S Mutton on 888339
- Saturdays **St John's Church** is open from 10am-12noon. Coffee & cake available (no charge). Come and enjoy some time in this beautiful setting.

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea - Thursday April 7th, 2pm-4pm. £1.50. Come along for tea & cakes and chat

Film Night - Wednesday April 13th, 7.30pm

The Second Best Marigold Hotel Catch up with the characters you met in the Best Exotic Marigold Hotel now that it is almost full and new arrivals are turning up in Jaipur. Cert PG, £3.50 includes refreshments.

250 Club winners - March Draw

1st prize (£40) winner: member number 225 of Mill Lane

2nd prize (£20) winner: member number 71 of Hadrian Way

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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