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The free monthly newsletter for Cuddington, Sandiway & Delamere Park. Provided by your Parish Council

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MAKE A CHANGE, BECOME A LOCAL COUNCILLOR

Cuddington Parish Council is calling on residents, passionate about their community to stand in the local elections in 2019.

What do councillors do?

Councillors are the champions of their community and give residents a voice on the decisions the council makes. Becoming a councillor will allow you to make a real difference in your community by engaging with residents, local groups and businesses to find out their needs; making decisions on which services and projects the council should take forward; and getting involved locally to ensure the services are meeting your community's needs.

How long does it take?

The National Association of Local Councils (NALC) Local Councillor Census Survey found that councillors put aside, on average, three hours a week for council work. This often includes attending meetings, engaging with residents and speaking on behalf of the council to other bodies.

Can I stand?

There are only a few rules to stand for election. You must be:

- **A British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth, or the European Union**
- **18 years of age or older**
- **Live in an area that is served by a local council**

How can I get involved?

To find out more contact Clerk to the Council - Julie Chrimes - clertocpc@hotmail.co.uk

or visit www.nalc.gov.uk/elections

Critical Dates:

Notice of Election's will be listed on 15th March.

Delivery of nominations to CWaC – No later than 4pm Wednesday 3rd April 2019.

The Count will be on Friday 3rd May.

Announcement will be made by CWAC - Tuesday 7th May (due to Bank Holiday)



CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY GALA

The Gala will take place on June 8th

The Theme this year is Story Book Animals



There will of course be the usual associated events - Scarecrows and Citizenship Awards.

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS Take this opportunity to recognise someone you know who works hard for the village.

There will be an adult award for someone who has 'made an outstanding contribution to the community of Cuddington, Delamere Park and Sandiway'. There will also be a junior award for a young person who has done 'something really special'. Nominations for these can be made by any resident of the village. You need to complete a nomination form, they are available from the library or by requesting one online, details below.

SCARECROWS. Fun to make and bringing great excitement to the village.

Information sheets are available at the library or by requesting one online, see below. They should reflect the theme of Story Book Animals. Prizes will be awarded at the Gala.

Contact the team: GalaDay@outlook.com ~ Facebook - Cuddington & Sandiway Gala

**This year the Annual Parish Assembly will be held on May 23rd at 7.15pm at
Cuddington Primary School, Ash Road**

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday April 15th 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

- A resident reported a 20mph speed limit sign on Weaverham Road on the approach to the junction with Norley Road is obscured by a telegraph pole, and should be re-sited. He also requested that signage be moved so that the 30mph speed restriction on Weaverham Road extends past the entrance to Gorstage Cemetery. This would improve safety for people visiting the cemetery. The Council will refer the issue to highways at CWaC, adding their support for this request.
- A planning proposal for a care home on Chester Road has been called in due to the size of the proposed development. It will therefore go to the full planning committee.
- A planning application for houses on School Lane has also been called-in. This is because agreement has not been reached on the type of dwellings which should be included. The application does not currently include affordable housing.
- Flooding at the junction of Ash Road and Forest Road continues to be an issue – CWaC were onsite to investigate the issue again today, but there is little confidence that the situation will improve.
- The phasing of the lights at the White Barn junction will be assessed with a view to having the light from Delamere Park go red before the light from Cuddington Parade. This will allow time for traffic to turn right from Norley Road onto Warrington Road and thus reduce the queues that back up past the Cuddington Parade at busy times of day.
- A planning application for Valley Lane has been called-in as it is a 2-storey building in a 'run' of bungalows. An issue with unauthorised access from this site onto Forest Road has been raised, the enforcement officer has visited and an agreement has been made to close the access.
- The Chief Executive Officer of CWaC and the Planning Enforcement Officer are now working to resolve the delay in the provision of allotments at Eden Grange. Unfortunately there is no official completion date and Taylor Wimpey have not started work on them. The playground is ready however and, pending the official 'handing over' should be open in April.
- There will be a litter-pick around the village on March 26th starting at 1:30pm. This is being organised by Cuddington Primary School and further details can be obtained by contacting the school on 01606 288150.

Northwich NCT Nearly New Sale: Sunday 12th May, 1pm-2.30pm

Preloved Children's and Baby goods The Grange Junior School, Beechwood Avenue, Hartford, Admission: £1 per adult. Pram park available (at own risk) – no prams allowed in the sale room
Contact: nns.northwich@nct.org.uk ~ <http://www.facebook.com/northwichnctnns>

RAILWAY LINES *Please check before you travel, alterations can happen at short notice:* **www.northernrail.co.uk, or 0800 200 6060**

Monday 1 to Thursday 4 April: Buses replace the following trains. 2246 from Chester (bus calls Cuddington 2336), 2340 and 2341 from Manchester (bus calls at all stations to Mobberley, then setting down only as required (Cuddington at 0035 and 0141). Additional buses start from Knutsford at 2327 and 0023 to Chester, calling at Cuddington at 0010 and 0106.

HOMEWATCH

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

DAFFODIL WALKS

Whitegate Daffodil Farm are opening to the public for their annual spring daffodil bonanza

Between March 28th and April 8th you can walk amongst their wonderful array of Daffodils.
They are open daily from 10am to 4pm



£2 for adults and £1 for children with all proceeds going to

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Guided walks are available daily at 10.30 and cost £5 which includes your entrance fee.

Booking is necessary for these. For children there is the Foxwist Fairy Trail

For more information visit www.daffodilwalks.com

Bookings: email gjackson58@talktalk.net or call 01606 889380

Foxwist Green Farm, Whitegate, Northwich, Cheshire CW8 2BJ



VILLAGE MARKET

Saturday 18 May, 11am-2pm

St John's church hall

Tabletop sale - vintage, craft and
nearly new

ALL WELCOME

£10 a table - to book

Email: cuddingtonpta@gmail.com

Rural Touring Arts at the village hall

Saturday 11th May

Doors open at 7 pm for 7.30pm start

FB PPOCKET ORCHESTRA

Brings us hot jazz, blues, ragtime

Songs and dances from long ago

Tickets £10 from;

888931 or 07500 429086 after 5pm

Drinks from the bar only.

APRIL AT THE LIBRARY

Saturday 13 and 27 April **Chess Club**, 9.30am

Tuesday 16 April **30th Anniversary of "We're Going on a Bear Hunt"**

Sessions of Rhymetime (11am) and Storytime (3.30pm)

Thursday 25 April **Scam Awareness with NatWest**

Regular term-time activities will stop for the school holidays (1 April to 12 April). There will be a Children's Easter colouring competition and a Children's Easter Treasure Hunt plus:

Tuesday 2 and 9 April **Family Board Games** 2.30 to 4.30pm

Friday 5 and 12 April **Easter crafts for children** 2.30-3.30pm. Drop-in session, donation

The library will be closed on Good Friday 19 April and Easter Monday 22 April. It will also be closed on Thursday 2 May for the local elections.

APRIL AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Living for Today, Planning for Tomorrow

Friday 12th April 11am-1pm - drop in advice session with the End of Life Partnership and a solicitor, in the church hall.

Lent Reflections, Tuesday 2nd 9th & 16th April, 12-12.30pm in church

A quiet, prayerful, meditative half hour each week in Lent.

Good Friday Soup lunch

Friday 19th April 12-1.15pm in the church hall, to raise money for the Message Trust and the Church Homeless Trust. Followed by a contemplative service in church at 2pm.

Easter Sunday, Sunday 21st April -

10.15am, Easter Communion, a family friendly service of celebration in church.

6.30pm, A short and uplifting service, to sing Easter praise and be thankful - please stay for coffee after.

Dates for your diary



- Tues April 2nd **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives**, 7.45pm, Methodist Schoolroom. Speaker: Bridget Anton - Birds from the Bible
Visitors welcome, first meeting free.
- Mon April 8th **Northwich Family History Society**, 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford.
Speaker: Paul Hurley - Time Traveller. Contact Dave - 07807 946830
- Mon April 8th **Weaver Probus**, 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: Victor Crawford - The Mary Sunley Canal Boat and Canals. For further information ring 01606 888446
- Tues April 9th **English Speaking Union**, 11.45am, Portal Premier Golf Club, Forest Road Tarporley.
Speaker: Peter Ashburner - Flog It. Booking essential.
Please contact Jennifer MacPherson : 01606 215908.
- Tues April 9th **Eddisbury Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Demonstrator: Lynn Stott - Destinations. Visitors welcome, £5. For more details contact 01606 883473
- Tues April 9th **Police Surgery**, Sandiway Library, 5pm-6pm, with our PCSO, Nichola Devey
- Thur April 11th **Cuddington and Sandiway WI**, 1.45, Village Hall. Speaker: Jane Thomas - Embroidered Postcards from the Great War. Competition - Unusual item from WW1
- Sat April 13th 27th, **JIMS**, St John's church hall, 3-5pm. An improvised music session, open to all players 8+, loads of fun. £3 per adult, £2 per child, £5 for a family.
- Mon April 23rd **Weaver Probus**, 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: David Walmsley- Russia under Communism. For further information ring 01606 888446
- Wed April 24th **Music Train**, Music train to Plumley and at the Golden Pheasant. Three bands - Time Bandits, Steerage Class and Full House are promoting Chester Folk Festival.
Cuddington depart 1922, Plumley depart 2229. All you have to pay is your train fare.
- Tues April 30th **Royal British Legion Women's Section**, 2pm, Methodist Church Hall. St George Quiz. Everyone welcome. For more information contact Sharron Littleford on 01606 881697 or 07712 254446
- Fridays **Ark Cafe 8.45am-2pm (10am-2pm in half term) Closed Friday 19th.** Enjoy freshly ground coffee and locally made cakes, all at reasonable prices. New spring lunch menu served 12-2pm. At St John's church hall. www.facebook.com/arkcafesandiway
- 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.

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

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

Film Night - Wednesday 10th, 7.30pm

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, a compelling romantic drama with an intriguing mystery at its heart, starring Jessica Brown Findlay, Tom Courtenay,
Cert 12A, £3.50 including refreshments. Everyone welcome.

250 Club January Draw winners

1st prize £40 winner - member number 72 of Warrington Road

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 138 of Mayfield Grove

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)



More information including up-to-date travel, news, events, and much more, can be found on our village website: www.cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org

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