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

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SCARECROWS



**WE CAN'T HAVE A GALA THIS YEAR BUT WE
CAN STILL HAVE FUN AND HOPEFULLY GET
EVERYONE SMILING**

There have been many requests for a Scarecrow Competition despite the fact that we cannot have a gala so we are going to run the event anyway. This year it will be on

May Day Bank Holiday Weekend, May 1st-3rd

but please keep it on display as long as you can to give people time to do the Scarecrow Trail.

A light hearted fun theme this year- **'My Favourite Things'**.

Please register your scarecrow at; galaday@outlook.com by Monday April 26th, giving your address, family/group name and a contact number.

GOVERNOR VACANCY AT CUDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Since October 2019, a newly formed Local Academy Board of Governors has worked closely together to develop a team of volunteers who have continued to enhance the effectiveness of Cuddington Primary School. The skills of the Academy Board have proven to develop and secure positive outcomes in Safeguarding, Finance, Mental Health and Well-Being, Special Educational Needs and the Quality of Education.



We are looking to enhance our Board further by recruiting a governor who could oversee our Health and Safety practises, by working with our Site Maintenance Officer and Head Teacher.

If you think you have the skills to support and advise in this role and would enjoy being part of 'Team Cuddington,' then please contact the school directly on 01606 288150 and ask to speak with Mrs Sue Mills (Head Teacher) for further details.

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you in anticipation for expressing an interest in helping our wonderful team of professionals, children and their families.

We are doing our best to keep you up to date with what is happening in the village during the ever changing precautions against Covid 19. However we have to point out that information can change after we have gone to print. Where possible we have included a phone number for you to confirm the information given. If you are able to access our village website you will find information that may be more up to date.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place on Monday April 19th. Because of restrictions due to Covid 19 this will take place on Zoom. When available, up to date details will be posted on the parish council noticeboards at the playing field car park and by the post box on Mere Lane. They will also be on the village website. If you wish to attend you need to contact the clerk by Thursday 15th.

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

Cuddington Parish Council and CWAC councillor Gillian Edwards extend a big thank you to the 90+ people who took part in the Spring Litter Pick last month. It was



organised with the aim of making Cuddington and Sandiway a cleaner place to live and to give the community a sense of civic pride, as well as raising awareness that litter is unacceptable. Whilst still being frustrated that people indiscriminately throw away their litter rather than taking it home, we do applaud the many who respect our environment and a huge thank you

goes out to those who go the extra mile to volunteer all throughout the year as well as those who take part in the organised litter picks. Finally, we apologise to those who were left disappointed that we ran out of "litter picker tools" and promise to double our stock for the next event.



FACE TO FACE SERVICES RETURN AT ST JOHN'S

St John's is planning to hold face to face services throughout April but do check in case the situation changes again. Online services will also continue.

Maunder Thursday 1st April, 9.30am Holy Communion in church

Good Friday 2nd April, 2.30pm Reflection with music in church*

Easter Day Sunday 4th April, 10.15am Outdoor service in church yard*
6.30pm Easter Holy Communion in church*

Every Thursday in April - 9.30am Holy Communion in church

Sundays 11th, 18th, 25th April 10.15am Morning Praise in the church hall*

Sunday 25th Junior Church in the Ark. To attend contact; nicola.stjohnsandaway@gmail.com

Sunday 11th April 6.30pm Compline in church*

Sunday 18th April 6.30pm Communion in church*

Sunday 25th April 6.30pm Take 30 in church*

*Booking required for all Sunday services & Good Friday. Please contact Andrew Hardy by phone or email 07873 837741 / bookings.stjohnsandaway@gmail.com

Online services and activities will continue. Details can be found at;

St John's Facebook page; St John's Church, Sandiway

Website; <http://www.stjohnsandaway.org.uk/> YouTube channel; <https://youtu.be/uMJfMLtBx3s>

For help or advice about general church related issues, please contact the churchwardens;

Steve (883976) or Kathryn (889879).



COMING SOON TO ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL Full details of these in the May issue.

It is hoped that the **Ark Cafe** will re-open on **Friday May 21st** if Covid regulations allow.

A **Jigsaw Lending Library** will start on **Friday 7th May** and it will be a monthly event. You can borrow a jigsaw and donate your used ones.

Save Our Surgery

Breaking News on the Consultation Process

Please note that the focus groups arranged by Danebridge Medical Practice and listed below have now been rearranged as follows:

Date	Time	Topic
1 st April	1pm	Issues around Medications and Repeat Prescriptions
8 th April	1pm	Sample drop off
15 th April	1pm	Appointment Booking for Sandiway and Cuddington residents
22 nd April	1pm	Alternative model of care

If you have a particular issue which will be made more difficult by the closure of Sandiway surgery then please write to the Practice offering to take part in one of the Focus Groups listed above. Write to: Amanda Skelding-Jones, a.skelding-jones@nhs.net

THIS IS URGENT!!

On Tuesday 25th March Danebridge Medical Practice issued an email and a survey to those patients who have volunteered to take part in four Focus Groups. These are limited to 15 patients in each session.

Danebridge have been instructed by the Clinical Care Commissioning Group to widen their consultation and have chosen to put out a very short and incomplete survey. This survey asks some of the same questions as will be asked in the Focus Group discussions.

Danebridge have only sent this to a very small group of patients (mostly those who will be in the Focus Groups).

The survey can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZK65TR5>

The **DECISION** on the future of the surgery has **NOT YET BEEN TAKEN** and so you need to fill in the survey and make sure that you use the comments boxes to make your views known.

Over 900 residents in Sandiway and Cuddington signed to support the Save Our Surgery campaign back in January of 2020.

WE NEED YOU ALL TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY.

If you are a patient with Danebridge Medical Practice and want to contact the Action Group to show your support for the campaign to keep the surgery open, please email: savesandiway@gmail.com

Healthwatch Cheshire has been very actively following this campaign. If you wish to make any comments about the impact of closing Sandiway on your health care you can email Jem Davies at Healthwatch: jem.davies@healthwatchcheshire.org.uk

If you wish to voice your concerns directly to the Clinical Commissioning Group you can contact them at <https://www.cheshireccg.nhs.uk/get-in-touch/>

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD



The children's playground and the toilets at the playing field on Norley Road remain open and users are requested to adhere to the special requirements that apply now that we are in lockdown.

The village hall is closed until further notice.



250 Club January Draw winners

1st prize £40 winner - member number 61 of Hadrian Way

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 79 of Chester Road

For further information ring 888931 or visit; www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk

CAN YOU HELP OUR RAINBOWS ?

2nd Sandiway Rainbows is recruiting for new leaders. Girlguiding is the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK and Rainbows is our youngest age group.

If you think helping with children aged 5 to 7 might be for you, please get in touch. We meet on Thursdays in Cuddington & Sandiway Village Hall, and you can apply individually or with a group of friends or family.

Without any volunteers, the Rainbow unit in Sandiway will be forced to close in the summer. Adults age 18+ can volunteer and anyone 14-18 can apply to be a Young Leader, giving them experience and references for UCAS, college and CVs.

More information can be found at <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get.../becoming-a-volunteer/> or you can contact victoria.e.relf@gmail.com.

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

No changes to the current timetable have been announced so it will probably remain in place until May 17th but you are strongly advised to check before each journey.

26-29 April - the 2252 from Chester and 2341 from Manchester, if running, these services are due to be replaced by buses

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STAMPS David Frith wishes once again to thank all those people who have posted their used stamps through his post box over the past few months in answer to the Leprosy Mission Appeal. The Mission's Regional Representative recently collected 4 large boxes of stamps from his home.

Please, keep on saving your stamps, and pass them on to David at 31, Hadrian Way. Thank you!

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

POLICE CONTACT DETAILS

Contact the police on 101. For emergencies only use 999

Non emergency contact with Northwich 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.

Contact our PCSO, Michelle Gillett, at; michelle.gillett@cheshire.pnn.police.uk or ring her on 07894 510 064

To report a crime anonymously ring Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

You can also call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040

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