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## Cuddington Neighbourhood Plan

Undertaken by Cuddington Parish Council

Our Neighbourhood Plan Team has been out with volunteers walking around the village carrying out our Character Assessment of different areas.

Here's what they had to say:

"I've lived here for 15 years and never been down this beautiful lane (Rosslyn Lane)"

"The playing fields and park are fantastic facilities for the village, which attract people from the surrounding area"

"It reinforced the need to preserve our conservation areas legacy"

"Lots of green spaces and beautifully tended gardens"

"Walking around the village for the Character Assessment has made me realise how lucky I am to live here"

"I noticed how much things have changed and how many of the houses have been improved over the years"

"It was a walk down memory lane in many respects as I am usually in the car when we pass through the area we walked " (Manor Road)

"The architect John Douglas has given an impressive and distinctive look to some of the buildings in the village" (Norley Road)

Watch out for our next set of Roadshows throughout the Village in the autumn to see the findings of your Housing Needs Survey and the Character Assessment Reports!!



These lucky volunteers have been given the chance to look at our village through new eyes. Many parents will have experienced this same feeling while watching their young children explore the world. Why not go out into the village yourself with these comments in mind and see what **you** can find.

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - JULY 2016

### There was no parish council meeting in July

There is no meeting in August. The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday September 19th 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](mailto: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.cuddingtonandsandway.co.uk](http://www.cuddingtonandsandway.co.uk)

### POPLAR TREES ON NORLEY ROAD PLAYING FIELD

The four poplar trees on Norley Road playing field are showing their age.

Recently a very large branch fell to the ground near the seating underneath. Fortunately no one was near at the time. The Playing Field Association called the tree surgeon in for advice. His opinion was that the trees are quite old and although they could be pruned or pollarded this would enhance growth outwards and upwards which could create further problems so he advised removal. The decision has now been made by the PFA management that safety should be the first priority and therefore the trees will be felled and replaced with younger trees.

**Until arrangements can be made for this to happen the trees will be fenced round and the area within should be avoided.**

### KEEPING OUR VILLAGE TIDY

#### NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE PLAN ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP

The Environment Working Group is organising a series of litter picks, the first of which was on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at the Boundary Lane Green Play Area. It was organised by Rae York with Val and Harold Fielding and John Faulkner.

Several nearby streets were also completed.

Volunteers for these litter picks are needed. Equipment will be provided. If you would like to help please contact Rae York on; 01606 889190 or [raeyork@icloud.com](mailto:raeyork@icloud.com)

**The next one will take place on Wednesday 10th August at 10am. Meet at Norley Road Playing Field car park**

There is now a notice board at Sandiway Library which will have the dates and locations of future litter picks. You are also invited to use the board to identify additional communal areas which are 'Grot Spots' and add them to the list on the notice board.



### **RAILWAY LINES** Please check before you travel: [www.northernrail.org](http://www.northernrail.org), or 0800 200 6060

Saturday 6th and 13th August - The 2317 from Manchester Piccadilly to Chester will terminate at Altrincham with a connecting bus to Chester.

Sunday 7 August - All trains between Chester and Altrincham will be replaced by buses.

Monday 8 to Thursday 11 August - The 2248 Chester to Manchester, due Cuddington 2309, will be a bus, calling at Cuddington at 2338.

Sunday 14 August - Until mid-afternoon, all trains between Chester and Altrincham will be replaced by buses.

**HOMEWATCH** Police have issued an unusual safety warning this month. As a new app called 'Pokemon Go' hits the country you will find people wandering the streets with phones outstretched trying to locate 'Pokestops'. These could be anywhere and the effects on the concentration of players as they navigate the real world while focused on their phones can only be imagined. In America there have been numerous accidents as a result of this craze. It is already in the village. You have been warned!

**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](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) You can also call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040**

## AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



Sandiway and Cuddington Branch will be Laying Up and Dedicating a new Standard on 11th September 2016 at 11.30am at St John the Evangelist Church, Norley Road. Following the service civic dignitaries will proceed to Gorstage Cemetery for a short service of Commemoration and wreath laying at a WW1 plaque in the grounds of the cemetery.

Ex-service and non ex-service are most welcome to attend.

For further information please contact Pat Chrimes. Telephone 01606 888276

## SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY

**The Summer Reading Challenge** encourages children aged 4 to 11 to read six books during the long summer holiday. Children can read any library books they like - fact books, joke books, picture books, e-books or even audio download books.

There will be rewards including stickers and "rainbow glasses" when they visit the library after reading a couple of titles. There's a certificate and medal for everyone who reads at least six books.



The Council's Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, Councillor Louise Gittins said, "Children who take part in the Summer Reading Challenge return to school for the new school year as more fluent, confident, happy readers. Children's reading can 'dip' during the long summer break." The Summer Reading Challenge is open to all school children and is designed for all reading abilities. Just visit the library from Saturday 16th July onwards in order to take part. It's all free and if you're not currently a library member you can join for free either online or at the library.

**Don't forget the special interest groups which run regularly.** Here is a round-up ; "Following the success of our **Knit and Natter** group on Thursday afternoons, we are hoping to attract another friendly group of people to our Friday afternoon **Chatty Crafters**. If you're interested in any craft: cross-stitch, quilting, drawing, colouring, crochet, weaving, do come along 2.30-4pm and make new friends!

Our **Colouring Club** on Tuesday afternoons has attracted several people, but all on different Tuesdays! If you'd like to meet new people and chat while you get artistic, why not give it a go?

**Gardeners** have obviously been busy recently, so if you have spare plants, cuttings, crops, why not come and swap at our Monday afternoon group? Our competition for the most unusual shaped vegetable will hopefully result in some amusing entries – 22<sup>nd</sup> August is the closing date!"

## SANDIWAY PANTOMIME GROUP . . . . Are you the person who can help them?

Sandiway Pantomime Group is looking for a Musical Director to assist with their next production. You would advise on songs and arrangements and work with the cast and band members.

The money we raise from each production goes to charity and the production goes on the end of January 2017 For more details please contact the Producer Judith Melia 01606 41795.

### CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY TENNIS CLUB



is holding a

#### GREAT TENNIS WEEKEND

on Saturday 6 August 2016

Come and Play Tennis for Free. Open to the Public  
11.00am-1.00pm and 2.00-3.30 pm.

Adult and Junior sessions with fun activities

All welcome. Racquets and balls provided if needed.

**\*\*Membership discounts available for sign-ups on the day\*\***

#### **Not sure about joining but would like the opportunity to play?**

Court hire is now available to the public on Courts 1 & 2  
(the ones nearest Norley Road).

To book a court, visit our website at [www.cuddingtontennis.org.uk](http://www.cuddingtontennis.org.uk)  
and click on the 'Hire a Court Non-Members' tab to register and pay.

### ST JOHN'S

#### CREAM TEA

**Saturday 26th August**

**2pm-4pm**

**church grounds**

home produce, face painting,  
garden items, books, cakes,  
children's games,  
refreshments, cream teas,  
raffle, free bouncy castle

All welcome

## Dates for your diary



- Sat Aug 6th **Beat Meeting with PCSO Karen Nixon**, 12 noon-1pm, Sandiway Library. A chance to chat with Karen about your concerns or pass on information.
- Mon Aug 8th **Northwich Family History Society** - 7pm, Over St Chad's Church, Winsford. Speaker: Dave Thomas - Tatton Park Farm. Contact Dave - 01606 624215
- Tues Aug 9th **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
- Thur Aug 11th **Cuddington and Sandiway WI** - 1.45pm, village hall. Speaker: Dave Thomas - The Anderton Boatlift.
- Wed Aug 17th **Music Train** - Fiddlestone on the 1926 to Plumley then at the Golden Pheasant. Returning on 2208. Just turn up
- Mon Aug 22- Fri 26 **St John's Holiday Club** in the church hall, 10am-12 noon  
This year's theme is sports related. Come along for crafts, sports challenges, songs, stories and much more!. More details, from Emma: emma.stjohnsandway@gmail.com
- Sat Sept 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.
- Sat Sept 24th **RBLWS Coach Trip. Boundary Mill.** Departing from Mere Lane shops at 9.00am. Cost - £15. Booking necessary, contact Mrs S Mutton on 01606 888339
- Fridays **The Ark Cafe**, 10am-2pm. Enjoy freshly roasted coffee and locally made cakes, all at reasonable prices. Soups, sandwiches and wraps served from 12-2pm. Entrance at the 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.
- 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

**BUS CHAOS SOLUTION** Following the recent collapse of GHA coaches and the subsequent confusion, a timetable has now been published by CWAC detailing an hourly service for the 82 route. It is being operated by Arriva.

At the time of writing the following buses are operating

**Northwich to Chester: 0736, 0856,0956, hourly until 16,56, 1801**

**Chester to Northwich:0804, 0819, 0919, hourly until 1619, 1724,1829**

Further information can be obtained from; cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk or 0871 200 22 33

**DON'T FLOUT THE LAW** In the May issue of this newsletter we published a polite request that those who put up posters around the village advertising their events would remove them after the event. This item was spotted by CWAC Officers who then contacted us to inform us that this is defined as Fly Posting and is, in fact, illegal. These posters should therefore not appear in the first place.



## VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

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

**Film Night** - The season has now ended. The next film night will be in September

**250 Club winners - July Draw**

1st prize (£40) winner: member number 143 of Blake Lane

2nd prize (£20) winner: member number 119 of St John's Way

**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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