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

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Also available on the village website: www.cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE AT THE LIBRARY

The Summer Reading Challenge is back in libraries!

The Challenge is a great way for children to enjoy reading, in all formats, over the summer holidays. Whether it be a book from the library or an audiobook from our digital collection, there's something to suit everyone's interests and reading abilities.

Once again we're challenging children to read 6 books (or more), collect some stickers along the way (some are smelly) and take part in lots of activities. This year the theme is Wild World Heroes, and we're encouraging everyone to discover the great outdoors and look after the environment.

Grown-ups can take part too – join our Adults Read Two challenge for a chance to win £50 of book vouchers.

Visit cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/read to join online, or pop into the library to register.

Sandiway Library: 01606 271767



St John's Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

Saturday 14th August , 10am-12noon, St John's Church

The church will be open - come along to explore St John's past and present

Everyone welcome

- Count the Angels with our Angel Trail
- See how many different species of plants you can identify in the churchyard
- Local historians on hand to answer your questions!
- Takeaway refreshments from the Ark Café in the church hall



ARK RE-OPENING Fridays from 6th August, 10am-2pm

and the Jigsaw Library will be in the hall, 9.30-11.30am

In line with cautious reopening, we will maintain table distancing and continue with waitress service. We will wear masks to serve.

We request that customers sanitise on entrance and, unless in the garden area, wear masks until seated.

Come along and enjoy homemade soup, sandwiches, toasties, or salad bowls with a choice of filling, Jane's cakes and bean coffee!



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

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

There will not be a meeting in August

The next meeting of the parish council will take place on Monday September 20th in the main room of the village hall commencing at 7.15 pm

Any changes to the arrangements 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.

Contact the parish council via their e-mail: clerktoipc@hotmail.co.uk, call 01606 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

The Parish Council led community group which removed over 90 bags of litter from our village earlier in March this year have received a much needed donation to support their vital work. Travis Perkins has donated a huge supply of litter picking tools to the parish council. This will enable the group to help improve the environment on our doorstep, eliminating litter and maintaining a great village for everyone.

The next community litter pick is scheduled for Sunday 19 September at 2pm. All equipment required can be collected from the Village Hall, Norley Road and the Library at Mere Lane.



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The Parish Council has objected to a planning proposal for land adjacent to 613 Chester Road. It was recommended that this planning application is called in by the Planning Committee, due to the application being large and controversial.

Refusal was recommended on the following grounds:

A number of applications have come forward over the recent years for housing developments on the south side of the A556 outside the Key Service Centre. These have all been resisted by Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council, who have had the support of the Planning inspectorate at appeal. This development could set an extremely dangerous precedent.

This planning application does not comply with the Cuddington Neighbourhood Plan and is contrary to parts of the Cheshire West and Chester Council's Local Plan.

Most of the proposed development would be on a current greenfield site.

The site has not been identified for development in Cheshire West and Chester Local Plan.

The proposal does not cover the effect of increased vehicular access onto an already busy road and near the junction with another development across the road.

*The plan can be viewed on the CWAC website: **[Planning Application 21/02180/FUL](#)***

**RAILWAY LINES** *Please check before you travel, alterations can happen at short notice:*

<https://www.northernrailway.co.uk/travel/timetables> ~or ~0800 200 6060.

Replacement buses Monday 30 August to Thursday 2 September.

The 22.52 from Chester to Manchester (due Cuddington 23.14) will be a bus, calling at Cuddington at 23.42.

The 22.42 and 23.41 from Manchester Piccadilly to Chester (due Cuddington 23.52 and 00.48 respectively) will be buses calling at Cuddington to set down only at 00.37 and 01.36 respectively. Additional buses to Chester will depart Knutsford at 23.25 and 00.25, calling at Cuddington at 00.08 and 01.08

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 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.

# Save Our Sandiway Surgery

## Primary Care Committee votes unanimously to close Sandiway Surgery !!!

The CCG Primary Care Commissioning Committee (PCCC) met on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to discuss the application made by Danebridge Medical Practice (DMP) to close Sandiway surgery. The Save Our Surgery Group (SOS) was represented and spoke at the meeting. Dr Mullin spoke for Danebridge.

The Save Our Surgery Group would like to thank you all for your outstanding support for the campaign over the past 20 months.

Healthwatch Cheshire commented at the PCCC meeting that they had received 242 messages objecting to the closure reflecting "a huge, strong feeling from the community, and there remains a strong feeling" and that it was "highly unusual to receive so many comments for one particular surgery".

DMP received over 190 formal letters of complaint from patients in June and July.

Thank you all for your massive support following the leaflet drop in June.

Cuddington Parish Council has been supporting the campaign from the beginning and has been very active in contacting DMP and asking questions throughout the campaign.

Edward Timpson MP has supported the SOS campaign from the very beginning and has written to the Minister for Health, to the CCG, to the NHS to Cheshire West and Chester Council on several occasions. His most recent correspondence with DMP in the last few weeks is on the village website and the village noticeboards, including the reply from DMP.

The PCCC voted unanimously to accept the application for closure by Danebridge but the Chair of the PCCC has instructed that:

The surgery cannot be closed for at least 90 days

That Christopher Leese Associate Director of Primary Care must work with the Practice to improve the draft plan

That they will work with all patients to develop the plan but particularly with the Sandiway patients

That there is continued engagement and communication with patients to improve the Practice

The closure plan must be brought back to the PCCC for approval

The full statement by the CCG has been posted on their website and is on the village website.

We urge you all to make sure that any problems getting appointments or access to care are formally notified to Danebridge Practice and copied to Christopher Leese Associate Director of Primary care at: [CCG.corporate@nhs.net](mailto:CCG.corporate@nhs.net)



I am sure that residents of the village will want to join me in extending their heartfelt thanks to the SOS group who have worked so hard to try to save this valued asset for our community. The number of hours that volunteers have given to this project is incalculable and no stone was left unturned to find a way of stopping the closure of our surgery.

## 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 currently apply.

The Village Hall will be starting to open to limited groups as permitted under current rules. Those who attend activities at the hall should be guided by their course leaders.



### 250 Club July Draw winners

1st prize £40 winner - member number 76 of Weaverham Road

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 91 of Weaverham Road, Gorstage

For further information ring 888931 ~visit; [www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk)

or email; [enquiries@cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk) .

### NEW CLASSES WITH EMMA WATSON FITNESS

*The following take place at the Youth and Community Centre which is situated on the Playing Field behind the Scout Hall:*

**LEGS BUMS & TUMS** - Monday, 9.30am.

Low impact class targeting those areas we love to hate.

**ACTIVE SENIORS** - Monday, 10.30am. Chair based workout – working on core, posture, balance, strength & mobility. Ideal for those who don't want to get onto the floor, perhaps those who are recovering from injury or even long Covid. An effective way to keep moving for functional daily life.

**KETTLERCISE** - Tuesday, 9.30am. Fat burning, muscle sculpting, strength building and fun! Help your metabolism stay stoked and your body flexible. Suitable for all levels and ages.

*And in Cuddington & Sandiway Village Hall:*

**BODY BLITZ** - Friday, 9.30am.

Contact Emma on 07971 596529, email: [getfit@emmawilsonfitness.co.uk](mailto:getfit@emmawilsonfitness.co.uk) or visit [www.emmawilsonfitness.com](http://www.emmawilsonfitness.com) for bookings

### FLOW AND FEEL YOGA WITH DAISY

*in the Youth & Community Centre on the playing field behind the scout hut.*

Wednesday class 1.45-2.45pm, £9 – Ashtanga Vinyasa

Friday class 9.30-10.15am, £7 – Bring your baby

For more information email [daisy\\_barnes@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:daisy_barnes@hotmail.co.uk) or message 07949 296 914

### PCSO SURGERIES with our PCSO Michelle Gillett, now face to face

Friday 13th August, 1200-1300 hours, SANDIWAY LIBRARY

Saturday 21st August, 1200-1300 hours, CUDDINGTON Norley Road playing fields car park

Saturday 28th August, 1900-2000 hours, DELAMERE PARK leisure centre car park

Contact Michelle at; [michelle.gillett@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:michelle.gillett@cheshire.pnn.police.uk) or ring her on 07894 510 064

### 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](mailto: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 or visit [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

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