



# Round Tower

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS



**Cuddington Neighbourhood Plan**

## REFERENDUM

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, assisted by planning consultants Urban Imprint and by the Planning Officers at Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council, have been working since September 2015 to prepare the Cuddington Neighbourhood Plan which is now ready for the Referendum.

Cheshire West and the Steering Group are currently preparing the documents for you to review prior to the Referendum. The Neighbourhood Plan along with all the associated documents will be available to read in the Sandiway Library, in Delamere Park Clubhouse and also in the Cheshire West and Chester Information Centre in Northwich. The plan will also be posted on both the Cheshire West and Chester website and our Village website.

**The documents will be available from 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018.**

The Referendum date has been confirmed as **24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019** and the Polling Stations will be Cuddington Village Hall, Sandiway Library and Delamere Park Clubhouse.

The Referendum question will be:

"Do you want Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Cuddington Parish to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"

The outcome of the Referendum will be decided by a straight majority of votes cast. If the majority of votes are **YES** then the Neighbourhood Plan will proceed to the next stage when it will be "**Made**" which means that it becomes part of the Local Planning system for use in determining planning applications.

You can see the current draft of the Plan on the village website [www.cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org](http://www.cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org) where you can also access all documents and correspondence.

**REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR PLAN AND YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO INFLUENCE FUTURE PLANNING DECISIONS FOR OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA!!!**

## USED STAMPS FOR THE LEPROSY MISSION

*David Frith has a thought provoking message for us:*

'It is hard to believe that millions of people throughout our world are still affected by leprosy. There are 200,000 new cases each year. The disease is curable. Extensive efforts are being made to eliminate the disease altogether. The Leprosy Mission's goal is to eradicate the causes and consequences of this disease.

Through sales of used stamps much needed money can be raised to help the Mission's work. Many thanks to the numerous readers of the Round Tower who continue to save their used postage stamps and pass them on to me at 31, Hadrian Way. Please do continue to support this worthy cause, especially over the Christmas period, when so many stamps are generated from far and wide.'



## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday December 17th 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](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

- The village now has 3 very smart planters to welcome people as they enter our village. They have 'Cuddington Parish Council' written on them and are currently planted with pansies which should soon give a stunning display. Look out for them on the A49 coming from Weaverham, on Norley Road at the junction with Weaverham Road and at Ivy Drive on Weaverham Road. They were purchased with money from Village Plan funding.
- A WW1 commemorative bench has been installed on the grass triangle at the junction of Weaverham Road and Norley Road.
- The chairman of the council attended the remembrance service at St John's church and laid a wreath on behalf of the council.
- It was reported at the meeting that a gate has now been erected at the entrance to the children's play area on the playing field where there is an access point from Norley Road. This should make children much safer while using the play area.
- The new car park on Mere Lane will be smartened up by the planting of 20 laurel bushes alongside the railings to form a hedge. Also the block work banking will be painted 'forest green'. A new cherry tree will be planted nearby in due course to replace the one which had to be removed.
- The council has received a letter from a resident who suggests that the new zebra crossing which is to go on Norley Road opposite the playing field entrance should be a pelican crossing rather than a simple zebra crossing. This will be referred to CWAC.
- A planning application for the building of 5 new dwellings at 4 School Lane has been called in. It will therefore go before the full planning committee.
- Planning permission has been given for the demolition of the shop at the Shell Garage at the junction of the A556 and A49 and the building of a new shop.
- A request for a speed limit on Smithy Lane has been passed on to CWAC but they will not be taking any action.

## HOMEWATCH

Contact the police on 101. For emergencies only use 999

Non emergency contact with North 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

## RAILWAY LINES

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

[www.northernrail.org](http://www.northernrail.org), or 0800 200 6060

Strikes are planned for all Saturdays until at least 29 December with no trains at Cuddington and replacement buses at 0745, 1120 & 1950 to Stockport, 0650, 1025 & 1825 to Chester on December 1st and you need to check weekly thereafter.

**Sunday 9 December:** New timetable commences. Times at Cuddington are mostly unchanged. A few are a minute or two later. The only earlier departure is the 1148 (Monday to Friday) to Chester, which was 1150. The 2240 from Manchester will call additionally at Navigation Road at 2312. The promised big improvement to the service has been postponed again and may not happen at all.

**Monday 24 December:** 2201 & 2246 from Chester; 2140, 2240 & 2341 from Manchester will not run.

**Tuesday & Wednesday 25 & 26 December:** No trains

**Thursday & Friday 27 & 28 December:** Normal service

**Saturday 29 December:** No trains - strike

**Sunday 30 December:** Normal service

**Monday 31 December:** 2201 & 2246 from Chester; 2140, 2240 & 2341 from Manchester will not run.

## CHRISTMAS AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December, **12 noon, in St John's church**

**Advent Reflections** – a quiet half hour to listen, pray & reflect.

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 4pm

**Christingle** in St John's church – a family service with the lighting of Christingles, in aid of the Children's Society. Followed by the lighting of the village Christmas Tree at 4.45pm.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 11.30am

**Lunchtime Oboe Recital** in St John's church hall, with Imogen Davies, graduate of the Royal Academy of Music. Tickets £12, including light interval lunch: call Kathryn on 889879.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm

**Care Home Service** in St John's church – all welcome.

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 6.30pm

**9 Lessons & Carols** in St John's church – a traditional, candlelit service.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December, 3.30pm

**Crib service** in St John's church – a short service for young families, based on the Christmas story.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December, 11pm

**Christmas Communion** in St John's church – a traditional sung service to greet Christmas.



## CHRISTMAS AT SANDIWAY LIBRARY

Saturday 8 December - 11am to 12 noon,

**Children's Christmas Cards** - drop-in craft session

Tuesday 11 December - 11am to 11.30am

**Christmas Rhymetime** - with a very special guest. Small charge.

Tuesday 11 December - 3.30pm to 4.30pm

**Christmas Storytime** - Seasonal stories and Christmas crafting

Friday 14 December - 2.30pm & Saturday 15 December 10am

**Christmas Wreaths** - Adult crafting session £10 per person including refreshments. Booking essential

Saturday 22 December - 10am,

**Children's Christmas Crafts** drop-in craft session



### ***Library Closures over the Christmas period:***

*Monday 24 December through to Friday 28 December; Tuesday 31 December.*

## SING FOR PLEASURE

**A new event running at the Village Hall every Wednesday from 3.15pm to 4.15pm.**

Sessions will be run to a professional standard, starting with vocal warm ups. There will be a number of songs from a range of genres and it will be largely unison singing with some simple part singing. Words to songs will be provided and there will be an accompanist. People are welcome to suggest items they would like to sing in the sessions.

All welcome. For further information please contact Emma Morley at; [drekmorley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:drekmorley@hotmail.co.uk)

## LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE

Spanish Beginners Course, Spanish 4 Fun - Wednesdays, 9.30am-11.00am

Italian Beginners Course, Italian 4 Fun – Wednesdays, 11.15am-12.45pm

These classes will start on January 9th at the Village Hall

If your new year's resolution is to learn a foreign language then you need look no further. The cost of each 12 week course is £150 plus the cost of the CD and book set (about £20).

To book your place or for more information please contact Deborah Wise on 07966 171849 or

email: [Italian4funcheshire@gmail.com](mailto:Italian4funcheshire@gmail.com), [Spanish4funcheshire@gmail.com](mailto:Spanish4funcheshire@gmail.com) or visit her facebook pages - Italian4fun and Spanish4fun.

## Dates for your diary



- Mon Dec 3rd **Weaver Probus**, 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: Hazel Griffiths - Motion of the Ocean. For further information ring 01606 888446
- Tues Dec 4th **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives**, 7.30pm. Christmas Party. MEMBERS ONLY. Places must be booked in advance
- Fri Dec 7th **Messy Church Christmas Party**, 4pm-5.30pm. Fun for all families, with crafts, celebration and food!
- Mon Dec 10th **Northwich Family History Society**, 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. Hotpot Supper and Quiz. Contact Dave - 07807 946830
- Tues Dec 11th **English Speaking Union** - 11.45am, Portal Premier Golf Club, Forest Road Tarporley. Speaker: Jonathon Baldwin - The Queen's Jewels Booking essential. Please contact Jennifer MacPherson : 01606 215908.
- Tues Dec 11th **Eddisbury Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Demonstrator: Keith Smithies - Christmas Fantasy. Visitors welcome, £5. For more details contact 01606 883473
- Thur Dec 13th **Cuddington and Sandiway WI** - Christmas Lunch
- Thur Dec 13th **IT Scam Awareness** - 2pm-3.30pm, Sandiway Library. Find out how to protect yourself from online fraud
- Fri Dec 14th **Police Surgery**, Sandiway Library, 5pm-6pm, with our PCSO, Nichola Devey
- Mon Dec 17th **Weaver Probus**, 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: Geoff Scargill - Christmas words and Music (plus Christmas buffet).  
For further information ring 01606 888446
- Fridays **Ark Cafe Every Friday, 8.45am-2pm**, (7th & 14th only in December.) St John's church hall. Enjoy freshly ground coffee and locally made cakes, all at reasonable prices.  
**Christmas Jumper Day on 14th in aid of Save the Children**
- Saturdays **St John's Church** is open from 10am-12noon. Coffee & cake available (no charge).  
Come and enjoy some time in this beautiful setting.

### THANK YOU FROM THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Chairman and members of the Sandiway and Cuddington Branch offer a sincere thank you to all who donated to the WW1 bench, calling it 'a true and fitting mark of respect and remembrance for one hundred years of the armistice'.

They would also like to thank all who contributed to the Poppy Appeal and those who attended the parade or our remembrance service at St John's on November 11th.

## VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

### CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS?

The Village Hall Committee regrets to inform you that they will not be selling Christmas puddings this year as their supplier has ceased trading.

**Afternoon Tea** - Thursday December 6th, 2pm-4pm. Come along for tea, cake and chat. £1.50 per person. Everyone Welcome. There will not be an Afternoon Tea in January.

**Film Night** - Wednesday 12th, 7.30pm

### Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again

The sequel to Mama Mia! Sophie learns about her mother's past while pregnant herself. Cert PG. £3.50 including refreshments. Everyone welcome.

### 250 Club October Draw winners

1st prize £40 winner - member number 19 of Shakerley Close, Oakmere

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 135 of Weaverham Road

**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)**

**Alternatively see Village Hall Noticeboard by the Car Park Entrance or ring 888366 or 888931.**



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