



# Round Tower

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

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## Cuddington Neighbourhood Plan

Undertaken by Cuddington Parish Council

### Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

# IT'S A YES!

Of the 4760 people eligible to vote 1226 actually voted - 25.8% - a very good turnout.

The votes cast were as follows:

Yes - 1174      No - 52

The Neighbourhood Plan, having achieved a YES vote, now has development planning weight in the consideration of all planning applications.

The Parish council and the Neighbourhood Plan team would like to thank all those who braved the elements and came out to vote, and all those who submitted their postal votes.

### OUR VILLAGE GALA WILL TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 8TH

The theme this year is 'Storybook Animals'

### THE ROYALTY SELECTION EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON March 23rd

This is open to all children of 12 or under who live in the parish or attend one of our primary schools. Everyone who comes along will be given a title and be a part of the Royal Pageant on Gala Day. Just come to the Village Hall at 1.45pm in smart daywear.

For further details you can contact Jan on 01606 301579

### YOUR VILLAGE HALL NEEDS HELP

Cuddington and Sandiway has probably got the best Village Hall and playground in the whole of Cheshire and beyond. It was built by the long-time efforts of a few villagers who gave up hours of their time to assemble the funds needed to build the hall and then supervised its construction. Most of those people are still involved in the day to day running of the hall but like us all they are getting on in years and some of them now want to take a well-earned retirement. So, we need some special people to assist with the continuing smooth running of the hall.



If you are interested and prepared to help, we'd love to hear from you. In the first instance please send an email to; [chair@cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk](mailto:chair@cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk) or phone 01606 883128

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday February 18th 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 council had made enquiries before the meeting to find out how it would go about introducing a time limit on the Mere Lane car park. This was in response to a comment by a resident that there were several vehicles parked there for periods in excess of a week. The process would involve completing two surveys of vehicles using the car park and the total cost of these would be approximately £600 which the parish council would have to pay. Councillors decided that the situation was not serious enough at present to warrant spending that much money.
- Councillors are very pleased with the 3 welcoming Gateway signs which have now been put up on the entry roads to the village. There has been a question about the siting of the Norley Road one which is after Delamere Park as you come towards the village. The answer is that there is nowhere along the road before Delamere Park where the sign can safely be placed.
- Some residents have been notified of a planning application for a 66 bed care home adjacent to 613 Chester Road. The application is not yet live. When it is all the documents will be on the Cheshire West website in the normal way and the Parish Council will be consulted.
- A resident attended the meeting to draw the council's attention to the parking situation on Sandown Crescent where residents are parking on pavements and on bends and junctions. This makes for dangerous situations where drivers cannot see oncoming traffic and pedestrians have to step into the road between cars. The Council will discuss the matter with the PCSO. The problem arises because there are now so many multi-car families, a situation which was not envisaged when the estate was built.
- Frustration was expressed about the time it is taking for Taylor Wimpey to complete amenity areas at Eden Grange, namely the play area, green space and allotments. Prospective allotment holders are disappointed that they are unlikely to be able to plant a crop this year. There is an ongoing dialogue between the council and Taylor Wimpey to try and speed up the process.
- There will be local council elections this year and the parish council chairman, John Faulkner has announced that he will not be standing for re election. Anyone who is interested in becoming a councillor is invited to contact the council if they wish.

## WELL APPOINTED MEETING ROOM FOR HIRE

In addition to the main room at the village hall there is a meeting room which is available to hire. It is ideal for small meetings and is regularly hired for business meetings, craft groups, voluntary organisations, interest groups and family events.

There is Wi Fi and kitchen facilities are available. Charges are from £5 an hour.

If you would like to know more you can ring 01606 888366 or 01606 888931

You can also visit; [www.cuddingtonandsandivayvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.cuddingtonandsandivayvillagehall.org.uk)

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

Monday 18 to Thursday 21 February: Buses replace the following trains. 2246 from Chester (bus calls Cuddington 2336), and 2240 and 2341 from Manchester (buses set down only at Cuddington at 0035 and 0141 if required). Additional buses starts from Knutsford at 2327 and 0023 to Chester, calling at Cuddington at 0010 and 0106. Please check times nearer the date.

Northern Rail have announced that strikes on Saturdays will be extended to 16 February.

Further information on this can be obtained from;

**[www.northernrail.co.uk/news/travel-alerts](http://www.northernrail.co.uk/news/travel-alerts)**

An Evening with the  
**TERRY BURGIN BLUES BAND**

Saturday 9th February, 7.30pm

St John's church hall

Including chilli bowl with rice  
(or vegetarian option)

Tickets £12,  
call Katherine on 889879

**SPRING FAIR**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

11am-2pm

St John's church hall

Please come and join us as we  
celebrate new beginnings!

There will be a warm welcome,  
refreshments, and a variety of stalls and  
activities for all ages

**Cuddington and Sandiway Tennis Club**

**SATURDAY JUNIOR CLUB**

Junior Club starts back on  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

Our coach John Whitehall is on the  
courts with our juniors  
on Saturday mornings.

Come down and give tennis a go

**9am: 5-8 years    10am: 9 years +  
£3 for non-members    £1 for members**

For any queries please email;  
coach@cuddingtontennis.org.uk

**Vale Royal String Orchestra**

**CONCERT**

In the Great Hall, Vale Royal Abbey

Sunday 17th February, 7.45 pm.

Music by Bach, Dvorak, Grieg, Britten and  
Suk

Conducted by Adam Cornas

Tickets £12, children £6  
from Andrew Ball on 07398239  
[andrewball@martonsands.co.uk](mailto:andrewball@martonsands.co.uk)  
or on the door.

**THIS MONTH AT THE LIBRARY**

Saturday 2 February

**Launch of Chess Club**, 11am to 12.30pm

Come along and try your hand at this wonderful strategy game.  
Volunteers available to get you started or give you a game.

Thursday 21 February

**Poetry Out Loud**, 10.45am to 12 noon

Friendly, informal monthly group to chat about poetry.

Thursday 28 February

**Nat West online safety and scam awareness**, 2pm to 3.30pm

**Plus all the regular activities including**

**Petty Pool Cafe** - Thursdays from 10am-12 noon in term time

Craft clubs, Book clubs and activities for pre-school children

**To find out more ring 01606 271767 or email; [libraries@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)**

**HOMEWATCH**

A reminder that a number of common issues such as dog fouling, fly tipping, noise nuisance and other maintenance issues are dealt with, not by the police, but by CWAC. You can contact them by going to [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk) and following the links or ringing 0300 123 8123

**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**

## Dates for your diary



- Tues Feb 5th **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives**, 7.45pm, Methodist Schoolroom. Speaker: Graham Roe - Travel Film. Also Bring and Buy. Visitors welcome, first meeting free.
- Tues Feb 5th **Police Surgery**, Sandiway Library, 5pm-6pm, with our PCSO, Nichola Devey
- Mon Feb 11th **Northwich Family History Society**, 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. Speaker: David Cooke - Servants at the Big House. Contact Dave - 07807 946830
- Tues Feb 12th **English Speaking Union**, 11.45am, Portal Premier Golf Club, Forest Road Tarporley. Speaker: Philip Harrison - Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. Booking essential. Please contact Jennifer MacPherson : 01606 215908.
- Tues Feb 12th **Eddisbury Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Demonstrator: Katherine Williams - Kaleidoscope. Visitors welcome, £5. For more details contact 01606 56575
- Sat Feb 9th, 23rd **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.
- Thur Feb 14th **Cuddington and Sandiway WI**, 1.45, Village Hall. Speaker: Sarah Evans - Silk n Stuff. Competition - a Piece of Patchwork
- Sun Feb 17th **Take 40**, 6.30pm in St John's church A reflective 40 minute service on the third Sunday of each month – come and try it!
- Tues Feb 26th **Royal British Legion Women's Section**, 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Soup and Sandwich Lunch. Everyone welcome. For more information contact Sharron Littleford on 01606 881697 or 07712 254446
- Fridays **Ark Cafe re-opening on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 8.45am-2pm (10am-2pm in half term)** 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.

## VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

### *Sing for Pleasure*

These sessions at the hall have unfortunately had to be discontinued. If you or anyone you know would be willing to take on the position of leading these meetings you are asked to contact Margaret on 01606 883128

**Afternoon Tea** - Thursday 7th 2pm-4pm. Come along for tea, cake and chat. £1.50 per person. Everyone Welcome.

**Film Night** - Wednesday 13th, 7.30pm

**Funny Cow** - starring Maxine Peake as a comedian who uses her troubled past as material for her stand up routine as she tries to rise up through the comedy circuit by playing Northern England's working men's clubs in the 1970s and 80s.

Cert 15, £3.50 including refreshments. Everyone welcome.

### **250 Club January Draw winners**

1st prize £40 winner - member number 120 of St John's Way

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 234 of Valley Lane

**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.**



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

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