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

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SAVE OUR SURGERY CAMPAIGN GROWS

On 20th January, an Extra Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council was held to discuss the proposal by Danebridge Medical Practice, to close Sandiway Surgery. The meeting was attended by about 130 concerned residents who shared their views in the Public Forum. The Parish Councillors gave their support to the Residents Action Group and to the campaign against the closure. CWaC Borough Councillors Gillian Edwards and Charles Fifield also attended the meeting. A representative of Edward Timpson MP, along with observers from the CWaC Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and Healthwatch Cheshire were also present.

Healthwatch Cheshire, is the independent voice of the people, and they wish to collect 'impact statements' from patients with regard to the Danebridge proposal. They will provide comments cards and collection boxes that will be placed around the village. Watch out for these boxes. The responses will only be handled by Healthwatch Cheshire, and the data will be anonymised by them when they prepare their report to the Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group as part of the decision making process.

www.healthwatchcheshire.org.uk

Your Action Group has sent a series of Freedom of Information requests (FOI) to the Danebridge Practice, to try to understand the reason for the proposal to close Sandiway Surgery. Once they have received replies to the FOIs they will ask for a meeting with the Danebridge practice management.

Our MP, Edward Timpson, and our Ward Councillors, Paul Williams, Charles Fifield and Gillian Edwards have written to the Danebridge Practice to request an extension to the consultation period, so that we have more time to look at the implications for Cuddington and Sandiway. Mr Timpson has made Matt Hancock, Secretary of State for Health, aware of the situation.

Cuddington Parish was designated as a Key Service Centre in the Cheshire West and Chester Local Plan and our Neighbourhood Plan. This means that it has a special role in supporting the surrounding settlements, by providing essential services and facilities, minimising the need to travel.

The Action Group would like to thank everyone who has signed up to support them; they have been given well over 600 names already. They would also like to thank those of you who came along to the Parish Council meeting, and those who have been in touch by email with views and comments.

If you wish to give the Action Group your support or you have any comments or issues that you feel should be raised as part of this campaign then please get in touch.

Contact us at: savesandiway@gmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday February 10th 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.

Thereafter the normal third Monday pattern will resume with the March meeting being on 16th.

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

Some of the comments from the public concerning Sandiway Surgery:

- * It would be difficult to get to Kingsmead or Danebridge on public transport. With our very poor bus service the only way to get there would be by taxi at a cost of around £10 each way.
- * As we now have many more houses in the village we need more surgery hours not less.
- * Traffic and parking are a big problem already at other surgery locations.
- * People will have to go elsewhere to collect their repeat prescriptions which could threaten the future of the village pharmacy.
- * It was suggested that a crowdfunding site could be set up if legal action was felt to be needed or to fund improvements to the building.
- * One reason given is that the premises are unfit but no detail as to why not.
- * When you book an appointment and they are fully booked it will affect patients in the other surgeries.
- * Letter referred to a GP shortage but the FAQ says all staff will be retained.

Other items

- The council have received complaints from residents about the state of Trickets pool, a local beauty spot popular with walkers. Huge amounts of litter have accumulated there as it is a popular picnic venue, rubbish found by councillors who inspected the site included sleeping bags and barbecues. It is accessed from Hunts Lane which is a restricted byway and because of this it cannot, by law, be closed although traffic is prohibited on it. Unfortunately it is being used for vehicle access to the pool and illegal fishing is taking place. A new warning sign has been put up on Weaverham Road at no cost to the village. Activity there has been a problem for Cemex at their quarry and they have agreed to help with this problem by funding a regular fortnightly litter collection.
- A resident attended a recent meeting to point out that parking on Norley Road opposite the shops has become a real problem. Vehicles park for lengthy periods and often park on the pavement, leaving no room for wheelchairs, buggies etc to get past. She suggested yellow lines along that stretch of road. Charles Fifield is going to try and find out who owns the actual layby.
- Our council Chairman recently visited a resident and presented her with flowers on her 106th Birthday

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

www.northernrail.co.uk, or 0800 200 6060

www.livedepartureboards.co.uk/northern/summary

Saturday 29 February - Commencing with the 2001 from Chester (2023 from Cuddington) and 2041 from Manchester, buses will replace trains between Altrincham and Stockport. Trains on other routes will continue to run between Stockport and Manchester. Trains between Altrincham and Chester will run at the usual Saturday times. There will be an additional bus leaving Manchester at 2341, Stockport 0001, Navigation Road 0016 and stopping to set down only at remaining stations to Chester.

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

LIBRARY INFORMATION

There is no opening date for the library as yet so the following measures will remain in place. All previous loans will have their due dates extended again until the opening date.

BARNTON LIBRARY, Townfield Lane -274360 WEAVERHAM LIBRARY, Russet Road-274344

Monday	2pm-7pm	Monday	9.30am-1pm, 2pm-7pm
Tuesday	9.30pm-1pm, 2pm-5pm	Tuesday	9.30am-1pm, 2-5pm
Wednesday	2pm-7pm	Wednesday	9.30am-1pm, 2-5pm
Thursday	10am-1pm, 2pm-5pm	Thursday	9.30am-1pm, 2-5pm
Friday	2pm-5pm	Friday	9.30am-1pm, 2-7pm
Saturday	10am-1pm	Saturday	9.30-1pm

In addition the mobile library will continue to stop at Cuddington and Sandiway Village Hall between 9.30am and 12.30pm each Saturday until the Library reopens. You can also renew your books online at; www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/libraries



BADMINTON CLUB

Tuesdays 10am - 12 noon
Norley Village Hall

Norley Ladies' Badminton Club is looking for new members

"We are a group of 8 ladies in our 50s and 60s. We play to a reasonable standard and have a lot of fun. We are looking for ladies who are not new to the game but perhaps have not played for a while. Sorry, we have no coaching for beginners. If you are a badminton player looking for a friendly place to play come and join us and give it a try."

Further details from Sue on 01606 882519

ST JOHN'S QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 22nd February
7.30pm

St John's church hall



Bring a team (max 6 per team)

or join up with others on the day

Tickets £5 (under 18s free)

Nibbles and soft drinks provided

feel free to bring your own wine/beer.

Tickets from Ali - 884039 - or on the door

CUDDINGTON PTA

BIG QUIZ NIGHT

With Pie and Peas Supper

Friday 6th March, 7.30pm

St John's Church Hall, Norley Road

Teams of up to 8 people

£6 per person Tickets from;

cuddingtonprimarypta@gmail.com

Or ring 07792 807847.

[facebook.com/cuddingtonpta/](https://www.facebook.com/cuddingtonpta/)

CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY GALA

Saturday June 6th

Bookings are now being taken for stalls at the Gala.

We offer stalls to village groups or any charities

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Selection for Gala Royalty will take place on

Saturday March 21st. More details next month

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Enquiries to; GalaDay@outlook.com

or 01606 888114

HOMEWATCH

Contact the police on 101. For emergencies only use 999

Non emergency contact with North 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.

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 4 **Northwich and District Probus**, 10.15am, Blue Cap. Speaker: Tony Bostock - Vale Royal Abbey, A Failed Enterprise. Further information from 01606 852673 or: www.northwichprobus.org.uk
- Tues Feb 4 **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives**, 7.45pm, Methodist Schoolroom. Speaker: Rosie Lee - Dairy House Farm. Also Bring and Buy Visitors welcome, first meeting free.
- Thur Feb 6 And 11th **Police Surgery**, 2-3pm, village hall, with our PCSO, Nichola Devey
- Sat Feb 8, And 22nd. **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. Contact Paul Stevenson - 07885 265979
- Mon Feb 10 **Northwich Family History Society**, 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. Speaker: Francis Rafferty - Florence Nightingale. Further information from Dave on - 07807 946830.
- Tues Feb 11 **English Speaking Union**, 11.45 am at the Portal Premier Golf Club, Forest Road, Tarporley, CW6 0JA. Speaker: Professor Terry Callaghan - Research Work in the Arctic. Booking is essential. For further details please contact Jennifer MacPherson: tel 01606 215908.
- Tues Feb 11 **Eddisbury and Sandiway Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Demonstrator: Sioned Hughes - Evolution. Visitors welcome, £5. For more details contact 01606 75405
- Thur Feb 13 **Cuddington and Sandiway WI**, 1.45pm, village hall. Speaker: Ken Pye - Curious and Amazing Tales of Liverpool. Competition - A Liverpoollian Artefact. For enquiries please Ring 01606 888446
- Fri Feb 14 **Ark Cafe reopens** 8.45am-2pm (10am start in school holidays). Enjoy freshly ground coffee and locally made cakes, all at reasonable prices. Situated at the side of St John's church hall. www.facebook.com/arkcafesandiway
- Tues Feb 18 **Northwich and District Probus**, 10.15am, Blue Cap. Speaker: Meg Parkes - Tin, Tubes and Tenacity. Further information, see Probus entry above
- Wed Feb 19 **Police Surgery**, 7pm-8pm, Village hall with our PCSO Nichola Devey
- Tues Feb 25 **Pancake Party**, 4.15pm, St John's Church Hall. Games and Pancakes. Free. All welcome, children to be accompanied
- ThursFeb 27 **Police Surgery**, 3pm-4pm, village hall, with our PCSO, Nichola Devey
- Saturdays **St John's Church** is open from 10am-12noon. Coffee & cake available (no charge)

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea - Thursday February 6th, 2pm-4pm. Come along for tea, cake and chat. £1.50 per person. Everyone Welcome.

Film Night - Wednesday February 12th, 7.30pm

Green Book A crudely practical bouncer becomes the driver for snobbishly erudite African American pianist Don Shirley on his concert tour in America's deep south. They begin armed with 'The Negro Motorist Green Book', a safety guide for travellers. The disparate pair witness things on the road that change both their lives.

Cert 12A, Admission £3.50 including refreshments. Everyone welcome.

250 Club January Draw winners

1st prize £40 winner - member number 135 of Weaverham Road

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 36 of Moorlands Park

Visit; www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk for enquiries, bookings, to join the 250 club; see the timetable of regular events on the noticeboard at the car park entrance; ring 01606 888931 (please contact organisers before attending classes)



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