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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS

IT'S PANTOMIME TIME

Sandiway Pantomime Group proudly present their 2017 production

PETER PAN



a Pantomime Adventure by Stephen Duckham (based on a play by JM Barrie).

Performances will take place at St John's Church Hall, Norley Road, Sandiway, CW8 2JX on:

Thursday and Friday 26th and 27th January 2017 at 7:30pm

Saturday 28th January 2017 at 2:00pm and 7:30pm

Sunday 29th January 2017 at 2:00pm

Tickets are now on sale and cost £5.50 for Thursday's performance

£6.50 for all others.



The Box Office may be contacted on 01606 882748. Debit cards are welcome.

PARKING IN MERE LANE AND FIR LANE

You will remember being asked for your views on proposals, made by Cheshire West and Chester Highways together with the Parish Council, for changes to the parking arrangements on Mere Lane and Fir Lane. These involve introducing double yellow lines on junctions and opposite the parking spaces in front of the shops. We have reviewed the feedback and the response to this will be available to view in Sandiway Library during January.

The Parish Council is planning to progress with the proposed new parking provisions for Mere Lane and Fir Lane when work takes place on the new additional car park.

We will keep you updated via the Round Tower.

Cuddington Parish Council



Cuddington Neighbourhood Plan

Undertaken by Cuddington Parish Council

A very big thank you to all our Residents who completed the recent consultation on policy ideas for the Neighbourhood Plan.

The response rate was 18%, which was a little disappointing compared with previous surveys, but is still a good response compared with many similar surveys carried out around Cheshire.

We are analysing the responses and in the next few months you will be invited to formally comment on the full "Draft Neighbourhood Plan".

Watch out for news about this on the village website, on our Facebook page, and in the Round Tower.

Find us on Facebook, Follow us on Twitter: [@Cuddington_NP](https://twitter.com/Cuddington_NP)
Contact us at: cuddingtonnp@gmail.com or ring 07740447982

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - DECEMBER 2016

The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday January 16th 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, 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

- **Extension of Cuddington Primary School** The Headteacher of Cuddington Primary School, Mrs Mills, attended the Public Forum accompanied by a Planner who is working on the extension of the school buildings. To accommodate the increased in the number of children in the village as a result of our new housing developments the school will take in 45 pupils in each year group from September 2017 rather than the present 30. This could later rise to 60 if needed. New classrooms will be necessary as the bigger intake works its way through the school. The proposed plans would reduce the area of playground and sports field and councillors were concerned about the loss of this valuable space. It was explained that the only alternative available was an extra storey and this was not desirable because of possible structural problems and visual impact. There would also be a need to increase onsite parking for staff by one and perhaps eventually 2 spaces. The issue that most concerned councillors was the increase in traffic at the beginning and end of the day, something which already causes many problems. Mrs Mills felt that mornings would not be a big problem and that solutions could be found for pick up time. One possibility is that finish times could be staggered and professional advice would be given on solutions to this problem. The council supports the plan.
- **Can we find a temporary home for the remains of the Round Tower?** Borough Councillor Harry Tonge reminded the council that the damaged stone which could not be used in the rebuild of the Round Tower is still being stored by CWAC and they would like it to be moved. After the rebuild there was a feeling that it should be put to some use in the village. One suggestion was a War Memorial, something which the village lacks but unfortunately a parish council is unable to build a war memorial although it can maintain an existing one. It was suggested at the meeting that the stone could be sold and the money used for a project for the village. In the meantime it will be necessary to find a storage place for it and the council are hoping to find someone with a suitable venue. Cllr Tonge estimated that the stone will fill a space the size of a double garage. If anyone has such a place - possibly an unused garage or outbuilding - the council would like to hear from them.
- **Maintenance work affecting the A49.** Work is due to commence on January 23rd on the swing bridge at Acton Bridge. It is estimated that it will last until June or July. During that time there will be single file traffic across the bridge controlled by traffic lights.
- **Licence granted.** Cheshire Falconry has been granted a licence for music and alcohol in order to put on events such as weddings. There are however, conditions which must be observed.

UPDATE ON THE WORK OF THE VILLAGE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION GROUP

Facilities and Community

A new website has been set up to provide a comprehensive guide to village activities and amenities.

Steps are being taken to improve broadband and mobile phone connectivity in area.

Work is taking place with Sandiway Doctors' Surgery to protect and improve the service in the village.

Traffic and Transport

Traffic data is to be collected at 9 locations in village hopefully in January 2017. This will be used to inform decisions on how to alleviate problems highlighted in village plan surveys such as parking, grass verges, pavements, traffic speed and general safety.

The Group has submitted a recommendation to CWAC to resurface a number of areas of pavement which hopefully will be included in Highway's work programme for 2017/18.

Environment

Regular litter picking sessions have taken place. Anyone wishing to do their own litter pick may collect and return litter pickers, gloves and high visibility jackets from Sandiway Library. Litter bags are also available.

A small working group has been formed to do planting in public areas.

One key action identified was to improve recycling rates within the village therefore the group are promoting the CWAC Food Waste Recycling Campaign to encourage more use of Brown Food Recycling Bin for food waste rather than black bins. Residents should have had an information booklet from CWAC

To find out more go to: www.recyclefirst.info/what-we-collect.php

For further information please contact John Faulkner on 01606 882780 or johnfaulkner11@sky.com

NEW YEAR - NEW ACTIVITIES

Health and Wellbeing Week at Sandiway Library - 16th to 21st January

An opportunity to go along and find out about some of the things that happen in our halls and library. Meet the organisers and see if there is something you would like to try.

Monday 16th	10.30 - 12.00	Adult Lego - come and have a play
	2.00 - 3.00	Dementia Friends
	2.30 - 4.00	Spring Gardening Club
Tuesday 17th	11.00 - 12.00	Mambo Mamas
	11.30 - 1.00	Yoga with Tabitha
	2.30 - 4.00	Colouring Club - come and try it
	5.00 - 6.30	Adult Lego - come and have a play
Thursday 19th	10.00 - 12.00	Reminiscence Morning with refreshments by Petty Pool Café
	2.30 - 3.30	Iyenga Yoga with Karen
	2.00 - 4.00	Books on Wheels
Friday 20th	10.30 - 11.30	Healthwatch
	11.30 - 1.00	Baby Yoga with Sarah
	2.30 - 3.30	High Intensity Interval Training, Buggyfit, Purestretch

For more details, please contact library staff on **01606-271767**



AMBO MAMA'S *It's not just for Mamas!*

If you think it sounds like fun but don't have a baby to take along don't worry - you can still go! The hour and a half long sessions encompass different routines from the Latin style of dancing - Mambo, Cha cha cha, Samba, Jive, Paso Doble, Rumba and Salsa - all set to a sizzling Latin soundtrack. 50 minutes of exercise and a half hour coffee morning. A great way to get fit, have fun and get to know people.

Wednesdays, 10.45-12.15, Village Hall

Contact: Louisa Colligan on 07970 223342 or visit: www.quickstepdance.co.uk

IYENGA YOGA

These classes are taught by fully qualified Iyengar Yoga teacher and are suitable for beginners

Tuesday 10.45 – 11.45am, St John's Church Hall

Tuesday 8pm – 9.30pm, Cuddington and Sandiway Village Hall

To book a place or for further information call Karen on 07977298991 / 01606301793

Small private groups also catered for. Other class times also available.



FREE IYENGAR YOGA CLASS

to mark National Iyengar Yoga Day

Saturday 14th January 1pm – 2.30pm,

Cuddington and Sandiway Village Hall

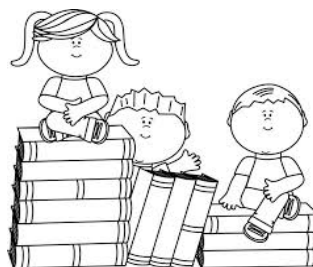
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SANDIWAY LIBRARY

STORY TIME

Join us
Every Tuesday
during term time
3.30pm

Starting January 24th



RAILWAY LINES Please check before you travel: www.northernrail.org, or **0800 200 6060**

Sundays until at least 22 January: Trains will run only between Chester and Manchester Oxford Road. Southport services will run via Manchester Victoria and your ticket from Cuddington will be valid on the tram from Altrincham to Victoria.

Monday 23 to Thursday 26 January- the 2248 from Chester to Manchester (due Cuddington 2309) will be a bus calling at 2338



Dates for your diary

- Tues Jan 3rd **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives** - 7.45pm, Methodist Schoolroom. Speaker: Catherine Peake - Cheshire Acupuncture. Visitors welcome, £2
- Mon Jan 9th **Northwich Family History Society** - 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. Speaker: Dave Thomas - Tatton Park Farm. Contact Dave - 01606 624215
- Tues Jan 10th **English Speaking Union** - Portal Premier Golf Club, Tarporley, 12 noon for 12.30pm. Speaker: Fr Michael Burgess - The Seven Deadly Sins. Booking necessary. Please contact Valerie Mais on 01606 76534 or email; valerie@mais.demon.co.uk
- Thur Jan 12th **Cuddington and Sandiway W I** - 1.45pm, village hall. Speaker: Art Historian, Adrian Sumner - The Rag Trade, Fashion in Art.
- Fri Jan 13th **Mid Cheshire Ornithological Society**, 7.45pm (doors open 7.30), Village Hall. Speaker: Chris Galvin - Around the World in 80 Birds. Visitors welcome, Adults £3, Children £1. For more information ring 01606 882529
- Royal British Legion Women's Section - no meeting in January**
- Eddisbury Flower Club - no meeting in January**
- 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
- Saturdays **St John's Church** is open from 10am-12noon. Coffee & cake available (no charge). Come and enjoy some time in this beautiful setting.

HOMEWATCH

In the early hours of Friday 16th December vandals entered Gorstage cemetery and caused damage to flowers, vases and sentimental ornaments from graves. The police are appealing for anyone with any information in relation to the damage to call on 101 so that the people who caused it can be brought to justice. Anyone with any information in relation to the incident is asked to contact Cheshire police on 101 quoting incident number 405 of 17/12/2016. Information can also be reported anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Contact the police on 101. For emergencies only use 999

To report a crime anonymously – Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

northwich.lpu@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 You can also call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea - There is no afternoon tea in January. The next one will be on Thursday February 2nd at 2pm.

Film Night - Wednesday January 11th, 7.30pm

Carol, starring Cate Blanchett and Rooney Mara. A romance based on the 1952 novel 'The Price of Salt' by Patricia Highsmith
Cert 15, £3.50 including refreshments.

Quiz Night – Saturday 18 February at 7.30pm. More details next month
in aid of WI Funds and the Village Hall Maintenance Fund

250 Club winners - December Bumper Draw

1st prize (£200 winner) member number 57 of Primrose Hill

2nd prize (£100 winner) member number 156 of Chester Road

Visit; 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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