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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS

SLEEPING BEAUTY

Our annual treat from the Sandiway Pantomime Group
This is a brand-new pantomime by Mike Stevenson (Robin Hood and much more) and Phil Hosker (Dick Whittington and the 2012 Olympics) with Bob Barker.

The Performances

Thursday 25 and Friday 26th January at 7:30pm

Saturday 27th January at 2:00pm and 7:30pm

Sunday 28th January at 2:00pm

St John's Church Hall, Norley Road, Sandiway, CW8 2JX

Tickets are now available at £6.00 for Thursday's performance and £7.00 for all other performances.

The Box Office may be contacted on 01606 882748 and debit cards are welcome

Follow Sandiway Pantomime Group on www.facebook.com/SandiwayPantomimeGroup



VILLAGERS NEEDED TO RUN A YOUTH CLUB

The village youth club known as the 69'ers sadly had to close down recently and since then the building has remained unused. Can you help the youngsters in the village by resurrecting the youth club? Some people involved in the original youth club are prepared to help with the establishment of its replacement if required. The building is in a sound condition having had a lot of money spent on it over the last few years and there is still a lot of equipment in the building, such as a TV and pool tables etc to help get a new project off the ground.

If you can help then please contact Margaret Card on 883128 or by email at: m.card@live.co.uk in the first instance, who will be happy to show you around the building and provide further information.



NEW THERAPIES COME TO OUR VILLAGE

Exercise Programming for Stroke Survivors and Parkinson's Disease

There are two separate classes as different approaches are required for each condition.

These are cutting edge neuro-active exercise classes designed to make life in the real world easier.

Starting on Monday 29th January in St John's Church Hall, Sandiway, CW8 2JU:

2.00 - 3.00pm Exercise Programming for Stroke Survivors

3.15 - 4.15pm Exercise Programming for Parkinson's Disease

Class sizes are limited so please book early. Please spread the word about these exciting classes and contact us for more information and to book your place:

Call: 07932-772467; Email: info@trailsforall.com; Visit: www.trailsforall.com

Follow: www.facebook.com/trailsforall

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday January 15th 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, 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

- Harry Tonge, one of our CWAC borough councillors, highlighted 2 public consultations to which residents might like to contribute their thoughts. One is the Low Emission Strategy which is open for comment until January 12th. The other concerns the use of Public Assets and this is open until February 25th. See details of a drop in session on this one at the library (page 3).
- The decisions made as a result of the recent Review of Ward Boundaries will be announced on January 16th.
- Harry also informed the council that there is still money in the Members Budget which our borough councillors have available to help organisations in their areas. The Bowls Club have been able to acquire a new lawn mower through this scheme.
- The council has set the parish precept for 2018-19 and there will be no increase on last year.
- There is concern over the lack of progress regarding the allotments which Taylor Wimpey must provide for the village on a designated area of the Eden Grange site and communication with the company is proving difficult. Therefore the Working Party will be convened in January with the intention of calling an extraordinary meeting to tackle this lack of progress.
- A variation has been granted to increase opening hours at Define Wines but it is subject to some conditions.
- After difficulties on our roads during the recent bad weather councillor Chrimes contacted CWAC about gritting. She was told that the only roads in the village on the gritting route are Weaverham Road, Norley Road and School Lane. This leaves Ash Road untreated and bus drivers refused to go down it, considering it too dangerous. Passengers, including school children, therefore had to walk to other access points. After some persistence councillor Chrimes persuaded them to grit Mere Lane and Ash Road but it seems likely that the scenario will be repeated next time we have bad weather.

WOULD YOU ENJOY HELPING YOUNG CHILDREN TO BLOSSOM?

We have been contacted by an organisation called Passion for Learning. It is a charitable organization committed to enthusing children about reading and learning by making it fun, exciting and motivating. They are looking for volunteers to work 1:1 with primary school children (ages 4-11) in Winsford to bring them books that they want to read and games and activities that increase their skills and help them to grow in confidence. Above all, the work they do is full of imagination and fun to make children curious about their world and keen to find out more.

Passion for Learning works hard to ensure that volunteers enjoy an excellent experience providing full training, regular ongoing support and a wealth of social activities that ensure that the team feels like a very big family. The volunteers are a diverse group of men and women of all ages. Previous experience of working with children is not necessary. Enthusiasm, imagination, a good sense of humour and, most of all, a passion for learning is all that is required. Volunteers go in to see three children during the school day, typically twice a week spending about half an hour with each. Volunteers establish strong connections with the children so commitment and reliability are looked for.

A volunteer says, "It is so rewarding seeing the children begin to gain confidence in their reading or become enthusiastic about a subject they perhaps had no knowledge of before. It is only a short amount of time each week but it can make the most incredible difference to the children, many of whom come from homes where there is not a lot of time and attention for them individually."

If you think this is something you would like to do please contact Diane Clark on 07966 404355 or 0151 356 8717 or email: diane.clark@passion-for-learning.com

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

All January Sundays: Trains will not call at Bolton or Westhoughton.

Sundays 21 and 28 January: Buses replace trains between Northwich and Stockport. Trains run Chester – Northwich at the usual Sunday times and buses will connect with them at Northwich.

FRENCH AND GERMAN CLASSES AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Intermediate German on Tuesdays 9.30-11.30am

Intermediate French on Tuesdays 12.45-2.30pm

Improve your German and/or French with Gill Bruce, qualified French & German Tutor

If you are interested contact Gill by email: gillmbruce@gmail.com or phone 07876 058934

SANDIWAY LIBRARY OFFERS A WEALTH OF ACTIVITIES TO GET 2018 OFF TO A GREAT START

New regular activity – Baby Bounce

Starting Friday 12 January, 11.00am to 11.30am (term-time).

Songs and rhymes for babies 0 to 12mths, no need to book

Draft Community Assets Framework Consultation.

Tuesday 23 January, 3.30pm – 7.00pm

Drop in session to discuss the framework – “To deliver a better integrated public service across the borough by creating efficient and fit for purpose community assets.”

De-Stress Fest with Cheshire West and Chester Libraries - 29 January to 3 February

Lots of exciting events and activities at Sandiway Library, please contact the branch for more details - see below

Weaver Vale Housing Trust Careline Service

Tuesday 30 January 2.00 - 5.00pm

Find out how the Careline service can help you stay independent at home.

Poetry Workshop with Carolyn O’Connell

Tuesday 30 January 2.30pm

Health MOT’s

Thursday 1 February 11.00am - 12 noon

Rowland Pharmacy offer health checks and advice

Baby Signing

Friday 2 February 11.00am

Baby sing and sign. Birth to 18 months (older siblings welcome).

Saturday 3 February 10.30am to 11.30

Refreshments and complimentary, relaxing hand massage

Sandiway Library, Mere Lane, Cuddington. www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Email: sandiway.library@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk Telephone - 01606 271767

YOGA CLASSES

Tuesday	10.45am - 11.45am	Over Fifties Class	St John's Church Hall
Tuesday	8pm - 9.30pm	Suitable for Beginners	Village Hall
Thursday	8pm - 9.30pm	Level 2	Village Hall
Friday	2pm - 3pm	Beginners	Village Hall

For further information contact Karen on 07977298991



AN INVITATION TO BADMINTON PLAYERS

Do you play badminton? If you do, or if you have played before and would like to take it up again, then come along on a Thursday evening to St John’s Church Hall, Norley Road.

We play every week until April between 8.00pm and 10.00pm. We are not in a league and like to play a mixture of men’s, women’s or mixed doubles. There are no coaches in the club so I am afraid that we cannot accept beginners.

We are a friendly club so why not join us – it is only £2 for the evening (introductory period) and we can lend you a racquet if you need one.

More details from Cliff Ireland on 01606 882519.



Dates for your diary



- Mon Jan 8th **Northwich Family History Society**, 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. Speaker: David Young - The Mainwarings of Peover Hall. Contact Dave - 01606 624215
- Tues Jan 9th **English Speaking Union**, 12 for 12.30pm, Portal Premier Golf Club, Forest Road, Tarporley. Speaker: Simon Taylor - Experiences of an Education Advisor. Booking necessary. For further information please contact Jennifer McPherson on 01606 215908
- Tues Jan 9th **Weaverham History Society**, 7.30pm, UPAW, (Wallerscote Primary School) Speaker: Professor Stephan Harding - DNA and the Vikings. Visitors £2.00. For further information ring 01606301258.
- Thur Jan 11th **Cuddington and Sandiway W I** - 1.45pm, Village Hall. Speaker: Ken Byrne (undersea photographer) - All Creatures Great and Small. Competition - Picture of a sea creature
- Fri Jan 12th **Mid Cheshire Ornithological Society**, 7.45pm (doors open 7.30), Village Hall. Speaker: Visitors welcome, Adults £3, Children £1. For more information ring 01606 882529
- Thur Jan 25th **Northwich Macular Society** - Hartford Methodist Church Hall, 10.30-12.30am. Speaker: Michelle Dutton, Northern Area Group Coordinator, Macular Society. Entrance fee £1.00 including refreshment
- Saturdays **St John's Church** is open from 10am-12noon. Coffee & cake available (no charge). Come and enjoy some time in this beautiful setting.
- Fridays **Ark Cafe** - 8.45am-2pm (term time). Freshly ground coffee, locally made cakes. Soups, sandwiches and Wraps available from 12-2pm. Entrance at the side of St John's church hall www.facebook.com/arkcafesandiway
- Tuesdays **Action Worship** - Sandiway Methodist Church, 9.30-10am. Gentle exercise to uplifting music. No charge and everyone welcome. Coffee shop opens at 10am.

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 – Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

You can also call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea - Afternoon Tea does not take place in January.

It will resume February 1st

Film Night - Wednesday 10th January, at 7.30pm

Lion. Starring Dev Patel, Nicole Kidman and Rooney Mara. The tale of 5 year old Saroo who gets lost and has to survive on the streets of India. He is adopted by an Australian couple but as an adult he becomes determined to trace his roots with nothing but Google Earth and a few childhood memories. Cert PG. £3.50 including refreshments. Everyone welcome.

250 Club winners - Bumper December Draw

1st prize £200 winner - member number 213 of Mill Lane

2nd prize £100 winner - member number 131 of Moorlands Park

Visit; www.cuddington-andsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk for enquiries, bookings, to join the 250 club or see the timetable of regular events (please contact organisers before attending)



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