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

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Happy new year to all residents from CUDDINGTON Parish Council  
Chairman and councillors

## SAVE OUR LOCAL GP SURGERY

If you are a patient registered with Danebridge Medical Practice you will have received a letter in which it is proposed that the Sandiway Surgery is to be closed. This letter is a consultation letter and we **ALL** need to reply and make sure that our views are heard.

A number of residents have met to discuss how we can prevent the loss of the GP surgery here in the village. They would like to form a Residents Action Group, and they will need your support.

Time is short so we need to act **NOW**.

After the New Year the Residents Action Group will be asking you to sign up to allow them to work on your behalf. They need your permission to be able to do this.

They plan to meet with Danebridge Practice management to discuss the proposal, to understand the reasons for it, and to try to ensure that we retain a sustainable surgery service which is accessible to everyone in our community in line with the Danebridge Practice's own Mission Statement:

**"To provide the best healthcare we can for our patient population by applying best practice at every level, clinical and non-clinical, to ensure the best outcomes for all....."**

**Watch out for information on the Village Website, on Facebook and in the shops on how you can sign up to support the Residents Action Group**

It is important that we **ALL** respond to the letter that we have received.

**This problem will not go away so we need to Act Now**

## SANDIWAY PANTOMIME GROUP 2020 PRODUCTION - ALADDIN

This brand new version of the traditional pantomime has been especially written for the Pantomime Group by Phil Hosker

**The Performances will take place as follows;**

Thursday 30 and Friday 31 January at 7:30pm,

Saturday 1 February at 2:00pm and 7:30pm

Sunday 2 February at 2:00pm

Contact the Box Office on 01606 882748, debit cards are welcome. Tickets £7 except

Thursday which is £6. Please book early to avoid disappointment, especially for the weekend performances, as these sell out quickly. Visit; [www.facebook.com/SandiwayPantomimeGroup](https://www.facebook.com/SandiwayPantomimeGroup) or village website for updates



## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

### **THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING IN JANUARY.**

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](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

Agendas and Minutes of meetings can be found at; [www.candsonline.org](http://www.candsonline.org)

The parish council would like to thank all those who came along to help with the litter pick on December 15th. There was an excellent turnout. Borough Councillor Gillian Edwards who came along to support the event was very impressed.

## **MODERN PILATES AT THE VILAGE HALL**

There will be a new class starting on Thursday February 6th from 11.15am-12.30pm.

Modern Pilates develops functional movement patterns which are relevant to daily life. There is an emphasis on developing core strength, balance, coordination and fluidity of movement. The classes are suitable for people who have no previous experience of exercise-based classes and people who want to develop greater body awareness in movement to stay active and healthy for as long as possible.

If you are interested please contact Wendy Broad 01606 556202 / 07795 243346 or by email at; [wendy.broad01@icloud.com](mailto:wendy.broad01@icloud.com)

## **OUR VILLAGE HALL ATTRACTS THE VERY BEST**

The excellent facilities available at our village Hall have enabled our young people to train with the very best. Alasdair Walkinshaw, a senior instructor at The Blue Dragon Taekwon-Do Club which he started in 2005, has been offering classes at the village hall for some years. He has now been appointed to the International Taekwon-Do Federation Headquarters Europe education committee. Alasdair took up the sport in his late 20s after recovering from major spinal surgery and has now been training for nearly 20 years. He is a fifth degree black belt. He will be working to ensure correct tuition of the sport for students and instructors with a focus on technical development.

The Taekwon-Do is just one of the many sport and leisure classes on offer at the hall. There are also regular events and visits from high quality performers from Cheshire Rural Touring Arts, and the hall is available for private hire. There will be an open day on January 25th from 2-5pm when information will be available about what is on offer and a chance to look round the hall.

Details about the hall can be found on the 'Village Hall Noticeboard' on the back page

**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 20 to Thursday 23 January:**

The 2341 from Manchester to Chester (due Cuddington 0045) is replaced by a bus, calling at Cuddington at 0136 only if required to set down. An additional bus starts from Knutsford at 0025 (Tuesday to Friday mornings) to Chester, calling at Cuddington at 0108. The 22:52 Chester to Manchester (2314 from Cuddington) will be replaced by a bus, calling at Cuddington at 2342. The 2223 Cuddington to Manchester will call additionally at Heaton Chapel and Levenshulme and arrive Manchester Piccadilly at 2335.

**Cancellations** Train cancellations due to crew shortage are currently averaging three a day and may become even more frequent. You are strongly recommended to check before you set out, as the Customer Information Screens on the station do not always work. An easy website to use is; [www.livedepartureboards.co.uk/northern/summary](http://www.livedepartureboards.co.uk/northern/summary).

## THE FUTURE OF OUR TELEPHONE BOXES

The parish council has decided to adopt the 2 Red Heritage telephone boxes in the village, one outside Cuddington shops and one at Poplar Close. Many of these boxes around the country are being put to use for the community and the council are running a survey to see what residents would like to do with ours. You can complete this online by going to our website at; **cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org** or you can collect a paper copy from John Dudley's Hairshop on Tricket Lane or Handley's Newsagents. These should then be placed in the collection boxes provided at these venues by 31st January.



## LIBRARY INFORMATION

It is currently anticipated that the library will re-open at the beginning of February 2020. All previous loans will have their due dates extended again to the opening date. In the meantime the following information will help you to access library services

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](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/libraries)

## BUS SERVICE UPDATE

The Delamere Park Bus Service Working Group have provided the following update on their work. We have them to thank for the redirecting of the 48A Bus Service between Frodsham and Northwich to serve Cuddington.

“As you may be aware, Cheshire West and Chester council have provided a one day a week (Wednesday) limited bus service between Delamere Park, Northwich and Frodsham, which commenced on 31 July 2019.

The service is receiving regular patronage to both Northwich and Frodsham from Delamere Park residents. It is also successfully supporting a local new housing development (Eden Grange) by virtue of this new route. We intend to link up with other local communities to further increase the profile of this bus service.

Cheshire West and Chester are aware that we require greater than one day per week but we accept that the one day service was offered as a 12 month trial in the first instance.

The original Delamere Park survey revealed that most potential passengers would prefer a market day service, ie Thursday, and this is clearly what would be more beneficial to the residents, in addition to the need for greater than a single day per week bus service.

We plan to contact John Ellis Jones at CWAC early in the new year to review the successful progress of the bus service so far and to consider any potential further enhancements that may be offered.

We will keep you informed of any developments.”

## 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**

## Dates for your diary



- Tues Jan 7 **Northwich and District Probus**, 10.15am, Blue Cap. Speaker: Les Esling - The Ageless Ukes. Further information from 01606 852673 or: [www.northwichprobus.org.uk](http://www.northwichprobus.org.uk)
- Tues Jan 7 **Police Surgery**, 6pm-7pm, village hall, with our PCSO, Nichola Devey
- Mon Jan 13 **Northwich Family History Society**, 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. Open Discussion Evening. Contact Dave - 07807 946830.
- Tues Jan 14 **English Speaking Union**, 11.45 am at the Portal Premier Golf Club, Forest Road, Tarporley, CW6 0JA. Speaker: Kate Stross - The Vine Project. Booking is essential. For further details please contact Jennifer MacPherson: tel 01606 215908.
- Tues Jan 21 **Northwich and District Probus**, 10.15am, Blue Cap. Speaker: Chris Caroe - Galtieri, My part in his downfall . Further information, see Probus entry above
- Ark Cafe** - closed during January
- Saturdays **St John's Church** is open from 10am-12noon. Coffee & cake available (no charge) Come and enjoy some time in this beautiful setting.
- Tuesdays **Action Worship** - Sandiway Methodist Church, 9.30-10am. Gentle exercise to uplifting music. No charge and everyone welcome. Coffee shop opens at 10am.

## A NEW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE GROUP FOR THE VILLAGE

Wednesday 8th January at 7.30pm, Blue Cap. There will be a Formation Meeting for the setting up of an Evening group of the WI. Meetings will then take place on the second Wednesday of each month at the Blue Cap. All are welcome.

For further information contact Pat Sharp at; [pat.cfwi@gmail.com](mailto:pat.cfwi@gmail.com)

## VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD



Saturday January 25th is National Open Day for Village Halls in England.

Cuddington and Sandiway Village Hall will be open from 2pm-5pm.

Please come along to have a look round the building, find out what activities take place and discuss opportunities for volunteering. Light refreshments will be served.

### ***Afternoon Tea - Please note there will be no Afternoon Tea in January***

The next one will be on Thursday February 6th, 2pm-4pm. Come along for tea, cake and chat. £1.50 per person. Everyone Welcome.

***Film Night*** - Wednesday January 8th, 7.30pm

**Stan and Ollie**, starring Steve Coogan and John C Reilly. In 1953 with their immense fame on the wane they embark on a gruelling farewell tour of British seaside towns. A fitting tribute to the greatest pair of comedians of all time.

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

### ***250 Club December Bumper Draw winners***

1st prize £200 winner - member number 137 of Forest Road

2nd prize £100 winner - member number 58 of Nixon Road

**Visit; [www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk](http://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)**

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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