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

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RESILIENCE

The setting up of a plan to help protect village residents in the event of a disaster which could result in some residents needing emergency services



Long awaited Allotments were finally handed over and it didn't take long for the lucky recipients to make them productive



Improvements to safety have been made at the entrance to the village car park and Sandiway School. Signage and line painting have been introduced making it clear where drivers and pedestrians should be.

2023 was a year in which much was achieved by the parish council and CWAC Borough Councillors to improve our village

Speed Indicator Devices (SIDS) have been put up to discourage speeding on our roads and make the village a safer place



A zebra crossing for residents to cross safely to the playing fields. Something that was identified as a result of the Village Plan which was produced in 2015 and which the Parish Council has now managed to achieve, overcoming many problems



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place on Monday January 15th in the meeting room of the village hall commencing at 7.15 pm. Any changes to the arrangements will be posted on the parish council noticeboards which are at the playing field car park and by the post box on Mere Lane.

They will also be on the parish council website; www.cuddingtonpc.uk where you can find a wealth of information about the work of councillors and how to contact them.

You can also contact the parish council via the clerk, e-mail: clerk@cuddingtonpc.uk

Call 01606 852444, Monday to Thursday 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.cuddingtonpc.uk

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday, 05 January

7PM - 9PM

ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL

Norley Road Cuddington, Sandiway

Entry £5

Nibbles provided

BYO drinks and a glass

Contact Julie on 07713 813147 or

fundraisingatstjohns@gmail.com

HANSEL & GRETEL

Tickets are now on sale for

Sandiway Pantomime Group's 2024 Production

Performances Thursday January 25th,

Friday 26th - 7.30pm

Saturday 27th, 2pm, 7.30pm, Sunday 28th, 2pm

For more information,

www.sandiwaypantomimegroup.com,

www.facebook.com/SandiwayPantomimeGroup

sandiwaypantomimegroup@btinternet.com

WOMEN'S WALKING FOOTBALL

If you want to get some exercise and maybe loose a pound or two after Christmas this could be for you. Walking Football is a way for older ladies to keep fit, make friends and have fun. You don't need to have any prior experience and is open to any woman aged 40+.

The group meets at Moss Farm 4G pitch twice a week - Mondays and Fridays from 4pm to 5pm

If you would like to find out more please contact Steve on 07437 010639.

Every care is taken to provide accurate information, however please be aware that things can change after we have gone to print. Where possible we have included a phone number for you to confirm the information given. You can find up to date information on our village website including travel, news, events, and much more : www.cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org

RAILWAY LINES

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

<https://www.northernrailway.co.uk/travel/timetables> ~or ~0800 200 6060.

www.northernrailway.co.uk/travel/strikes

For the **Published Timetable of the Day** : National Rail Enquiries - 03457 48 49 50

Monday 15 to Thursday 18 January: The 2313 from Manchester departs at 2311, other times unchanged.

Sunday 21 January: The first two trains each way will be buses, as follows

Departing Manchester Piccadilly at 0906 and 1103 to Chester, calling at Cuddington at 1106 and 1303 respectively.

Departing Chester at 0904 and 1056 to Manchester Piccadilly, calling at Cuddington at 0954 and 1146 respectively. Subsequent trains are unaltered except that the 1524, 1724 and 2120

Cuddington to Manchester will call additionally at Heaton Chapel and Levenshulme.

Monday 29 January to Thursday 1 February: The 2252 Chester to Manchester (normally due Cuddington 2314) will be a bus calling at Cuddington at 2342.

The 2210 from Manchester will stop at Greenbank at 2303 but will then run non stop to Chester. A connecting replacement bus will leave Altrincham at 2250 and call at all stations (Greenbank 2354, Cuddington 0002).

The 2313 from Manchester (normally due Cuddington 0020) will be a bus Calling at Cuddington at 0108.

WHAT'S ON?

ROUND TOWER WI - Wednesday January 10th, 7.30pm, Blue Cap.

Speaker: Roger Pickering - First Aid. For more information ring Julie on 01606 889745

NORTHWICH PROBUS - Tuesday January 23rd, 10.15, AGM. Owley Wood Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham CW8 3LS. Further information from 01606 852673

or: www.northwichprobus.org.uk Also see below

MID CHESHIRE ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY - Friday Jan 12th, 7:30pm,

Zoom lecture: Jim Almond - Scilly in the Autumn 2013-8" Visitors welcome.

For more information contact; treasurer@midcheshireos.co.uk or ring 01606-606195

website www.midcheshireos.co.uk

EDDISBURY AND SANDIWAY FLOWER CLUB - No Meeting in January. For more information visit: eddisburyandsandiwayflowerclub@gmail.com or call 01606 75405

YOUTH CLUB - The Youth Club is open to 11-17 year olds on Fridays from 7pm to 9pm at the Youth and Community Centre on Norley Road Playing Field. Reopening January 5th

For more information please ring 07775733333

FRIENDLY THURSDAYS - White Barn, 2.30-4pm every Thursday. A chance to meet and chat in a friendly environment. Free tea and biscuits

PRAYER HOUR/COFFEE HOUR - Every Saturday, 10am-midday, St John's Church. Coffee is served between 11am -12 noon

ARK CAFÉ - The Ark will not be open in January. It will reopen on 16th February. St John's Church Hall. Fridays, 9am-2pm. (10am-2pm in school holidays).

Each year end, The Ark Community cafe gives away any profits to local groups who would benefit from a donation. If you know of a voluntary community group who would be interested in receiving a one off amount, please ask them to contact Kathryn Holmes, 01606 889879 for details of how to apply, the procedure is simple.

Applications should be received by January 28 2024

REORGANISATION OF LOCAL PROBUS CLUBS At their AGMs on January 23rd 2024 Northwich Probus and Weaver Probus Clubs will amalgamate to form Northwich and Weaver Probus Club. Membership is open to retired and semiretired gentlemen. Meetings take place on alternate Tuesdays (see diary section) at 10.15am at the Owley Wood Club, Meetings begin with a talk by a guest speaker or some form of entertainment lasting about an hour. After a short break there are reports on club activities - bowls, walks, visits/outings/social.

Most importantly they clubs value good fellowship. Visitors are welcome.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

For help or advice about general church related issues, please contact the churchwardens,

Ali Fletcher - 884039 & John Fraser - 882158)

Winter Walk and Wonder

Sunday, 14th January

Alison and Bev will be leading a seasonal walk from the Lych Gate of the church. We will set off at 2pm and will walk down Hunt's Lane and along the top path of the Sand Quarry until we reach the bench. We will spend time discovering the wildlife and enjoying the scenery along our route. We will return to the Lych Gate at about 3.30 pm. Sturdy footwear and outdoor clothing will be needed. All are welcome to join us on this walk. For more information please ring Bev on 07900481293.

Changes to Sunday Services in 2024

From January 2024 there will no longer be any 8.30am services on Sunday mornings at St John's. The congregation numbers have dwindled over the past year and with a smaller number of people on the team who lead worship and preach, we have taken the difficult decision to stop this service completely. The good news is that our Thursday morning service of Holy Communion at 9.30am each week, continues to be well attended. All are welcome to join this friendly congregation to share bread and wine using the familiar liturgy from the Church of England.

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea

£1.50 for tea and cake. 2-4pm, All welcome

No Tea in January, The next one will be February 1st 2024.

250 Club December Bumper Draw winners

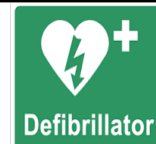
1st prize £200, winner - member number 76 of Weaverham Road

2nd prize £100, winner - member number 43, The Dell, Kelsall

For information on other issues visit; www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk

email; enquiries@cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk or ring 01606 888931

A new defibrillator has now been installed in the blue cabinet outside the front door of the Village Hall.



SANDIWAY LIBRARY IN JANUARY

Events:

Saturday 20 11am-12pm **Cantonese Storytime and Crafts: Sport** - drop in storytime and craft for primary aged children. Stories will be in Cantonese but everyone welcome

Monday 22 to Saturday 27

Tuesday 2.30-4.00pm

Health and Wellbeing week:

Library Social - come us and join us for tea, coffee and cake. More details to follow.

Thursday 11am-12pm

Chill Time - take some time out to do a craft or jigsaw, read a book, adult colouring or even start that book you've been meaning to write

Friday 2.30-3.30pm

Learn to play Yahtzee Social - come along and learn to play whilst enjoying our refreshments

Regular activities:

By appointment

Ancestry Research: friendly help and advice with family history. Please see staff for more details or to arrange a session

Monday 10-11am

English Conversation: is English your second language? A fun easy way to increase confidence and make new friends

11am-12pm

Digital Drop in session: learn to get the most of your technology

4-5pm

Refreshment Exercise and Chat. Booking Essential

5.30-6.30pm

Craft and Chat: friendly adult crafting with refreshments

10am

TGIF book group club (second Friday of month)

5.30-6.30pm

Not a Reading Group - brand new group for book lovers. Every second Friday of the month. Join us for book talk while you relax with a tea or coffee.

For more details, including regular children's activities, please speak to staff
contact 01606 271767

or sandiway.library@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

THE 2024 VILLAGE GALA WILL TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 8TH

To be able to deliver an exciting but safe event we need more stewards on the day. as some of our loyal team members have retired. If you could help we invite you to come to our meeting on January 8th in the village hall meeting room at 7.30 to meet the team and find out what is involved.

Alternatively, contact us at; GalaDay@outlook.com or Cuddington&Sandiway Gala on facebook



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