



Round Tower

The free monthly newsletter for Cuddington, Sandiway & Delamere Park.

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FIVE TREES WOOD

Plans are afoot to create a new green space in Sandiway.

The Thomas family from Toolerstone House on Norley Road are working in conjunction with Mersey Forest to form 'Five Trees Wood,' a private woodland project.

Speaking on the project's Facebook page, Jake Thomas said the aim is to create a sustainable, green space for the community which will offset carbon footprints, enhance biodiversity, and encourage wildlife. The site is on an adjoining field to Toolerstone, previously bought by Jake's mother Camilla to prevent building and development on the land.

The family is aiming to hold planting days with the community and will be working with schools to get the woodland project off the ground.



SANDIWAY PANTOMIME GROUP PRESENTS

HERCULES



WRITTEN BY PHIL HOSKER

Performances will take place at
St John's Church Hall, Sandiway.

Performance dates:-

THURSDAY 30th JAN 7.30pm

FRIDAY 31st JAN 7.30pm

SATURDAY 1st FEB 2.00pm

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SUNDAY 2nd FEB 2.00pm

To book tickets go to their
website or facebook page;

SANDIWAY PANTOMIME GROUP

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 contact details 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

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place on Monday 20th January 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.cuddingtonparish.gov.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: julie.c@cuddingtonparish.gov.uk

Call 01606 852444, Monday to Thursday, 8.30am -5.30pm ~ 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

CUDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL CASUAL VACANCY

NOTICE OF VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO SECTION 87(2) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, THAT A VACANCY HAS BEEN DECLARED ON THE ABOVE PARISH COUNCIL FOR A MEMBER TO REPRESENT THE CUDDINGTON WARD OF CUDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL.

ANY TEN ELECTORS IN THE CUDDINGTON WARD MAY CALL AN ELECTION BY WRITING TO: THE RETURNING OFFICER, CHESHIRE WEST AND CHESTER COUNCIL, THE PORTAL, WELLINGTON ROAD, ELLESMERE PORT, CH65 0BA; REQUESTING THAT AN ELECTION BE HELD TO FILL THE SAID VACANCY, SUCH REQUEST TO BE MADE WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS (NOT COUNTING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND BANKHOLIDAYS) FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE - 19/11/2024

THE EVENT OF NO ELECTION BEING CALLED, THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL FILL THE VACANCY BY CO-OPTION.

A49 SAFETY CAMPAIGN

A group of residents who share concerns about the safety of the A49 footpath between Cuddington/Sandiway and Weaverham have produced this report about their work.

“ This vital link between our two villages is considered by CW&C to be a safe walking and cycling route for school children and, therefore, transport is not provided. On the contrary, we have observed children having to walk out into the very busy carriageway to get past overgrowing bushes.

Only a small proportion of children use this route because, with good reason, their parents don't feel it's safe. This results in further congestion on the roads and particularly around Weaverham High School. We know this is a problem for many people.

There is plenty of land between the current footpath and the farmer's field. This belongs to CW&C and could easily be used to provide a safe walking and cycling path.

We have had lots of communication with CW&C over the last year but, although we have support from our Ward Councillors, there has been no support at officer level. Both Cuddington/Sandiway and Weaverham Parish Councils are supportive, as is Weaverham High School.

We have had a small victory in that CW&C has finally recognised that crossing the A49 at the Hefferston Rise junction isn't safe and they now provide transport to school. However, this is not the sustainable solution we're looking for. We believe children have a right to walk or cycle safely to their local school with all the benefits that brings to physical and mental health, not to mention the environment.”

Further information from Donna at donnaclayton276@gmail.com

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH?

ROUND TOWER WI - Wednesdays, monthly, 7.30pm at the Blue Cap

January 8th - WI Resolutions. Visitors welcome (£2 charge)

For more information contact; roundtowerwi@outlook.com

NORTHWICH & WEAVER PROBUS CLUB - Tuesdays, 10.15am, Owley Wood Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham CW8 3LS.

January 7th, Speaker: Andrew Rowe - Steptoe & Son

January 21st, AGM

Further information from 01606 852673 or: northwich.weaver-probus.org.uk

EDDISBURY AND SANDIWAY FLOWER CLUB - Tuesdays, 2pm, Owley Wood Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham, CW8 3LS.

No meeting in January

For more information call 01606 75405 or : eddisburyandsandiwayflowerclub@gmail.com

CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY WI - Cuddington and Sandiway Village Hall, Norley Road, CW8 2LB, second Thursday of the month, 1.45-4.15 pm

Thursday January 8th, Speaker: Bob Barker - From Policeman to Crime Writer.

For further information, please ring 01606 888446 or 07788557186

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. **Please note that it will not be open on 3rd January.** 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.

SATURDAY SANCTUARY AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH - The church is open on Saturdays between 10am and 12 noon.

ARK CAFÉ - **Closed until February 21st.** . Fridays, 9am-2pm. (10am-2pm in school holidays). St John's Church Hall.

Message From The Ark Team,

In January we'll be reading applications for contributions from our 2024 profits. If you represent a local organization or group which would like some support, please call Kathryn on 889879 for details.

Last year we supported Sandiway Rainbows, St Luke's Hospice and both our local primary schools.

If you're interested in volunteering any Friday at the Ark, please come along on Friday 14th February, 10-11.30am to find out what's involved. Coffee & cake will obviously be served!

Wishing all our customers and volunteers a very peaceful season and please come back to us when we reopen at 10am on February 21st

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

Wednesday and Thursday 1 and 2nd January: 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.

Wednesday 1 January: 0653 to Stockport will not run.

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea 2pm-4pm. The cost is £2 for tea and cake.

Next Tea dates: January 2nd, February 6th

We will once again be donating the proceeds from the December and January's afternoon tea to St Luke's. Last year we raised £100, thanks to the generosity of our customers. We are hoping to increase that total this year.



250 Club December Bumper Draw winners

1st prize £200 winner - member number 98 of Windsor Close

2nd prize £2100 winner - member number 73 of Warrington Road

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

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



New Sewing Group

At
Cuddington & Sandiway Village
Hall

Starting January 2025
This is a daytime group
Booking is Required
places are limited

For more information
Email: northwichsewingbees@gmail.com

THIS IS NOT A SEWING COURSE



NORTHWICH COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOOD HUB

Tuesdays 10.30-11.30am St John's church hall
Norley Road.

Please park at the village car park next to Sandiway school.

This is a no food waste initiative to stop food going to landfill.

PCSO SURGERIES

**Cuddington & Sandiway village hall,
Norley Road, Cuddington, CW8 2LB**

Saturday 11th January 1300-1400 hours

Friday 17th January 1700-1800 hours

Tuesday 21st January 1300-1400 hours

27th January 1700-1800 hours

All welcome to email or ring Michelle ;

email michelle.gillett@cheshire.police.uk

ring 07812 781911

POLICE CONTACT DETAILS

Contact our PCSO, Michelle Gillett at;
Michelle.Gillett@cheshire.police.uk or ring her on **07812 781 911**,

Contact the police on 101. For emergencies only use 999

Non emergency contact with Northwich 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 or visit www.actionfraud.police.uk

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