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

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SANDIWAY PANTOMIME GROUP Present The Princess and the Pea



QUIZ NIGHT

WITH PRIZE RAFFLE

Saturday 10 January
7PM - 10PM

ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL
Norley Road, Cuddington, CW8 2JY

Entry £5

Nibbles provided
BYO drinks and a glass
Contact Julie on 07713 813147 or
fundraisingatstjohns@gmail.com

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL
SANDIWAY**

THURSDAY JAN 29th - 7.30PM

FRIDAY JAN 30TH - 7.30PM

SATURDAY JAN 31ST - 2.00PM

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SUNDAY FEB 1ST - 2.00PM

Tickets from

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/sandiway-](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/sandiway-pantomime-group)
[pantomime-group](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/sandiway-pantomime-group)

for further information

sandiwaypantomimegroup@gmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place on Monday January 19th 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.cuddingtonparish.gov.uk

At the December meeting councillors were shown a suggested layout for the exit of the village car park on Weaverham Road next to Sandiway Primary school. This included double yellow lines, a zebra crossing and painted road markings. It was well received.

A planning application for 2 dwellings on School Lane near the A556 end was not as well received due to concerns over extra traffic on an already chaotic section of road. The properties would bring extra cars with little space to park. There was discussion about yellow lines and a request that the bedroom number of the houses be appropriate to the parking space available.

Some damage has been caused to the surface of the playing field in the area of the scout hall and youth club due to heavy vehicles coming in and out to cut back hedges by the tennis club. The tennis club has committed to getting the damage repaired and the area levelled again but this cannot be done until the weather is suitable.

The parish council hosted a 'Thank You' get together on December 5th for a group of about 30 people who volunteer their time and energy to make our village such a great place to live. They met at the Ark Café for coffee and cake where they took the opportunity to meet and share ideas. The groups involved were Litter Pickers, Planters who tend the village planters, the Wild Gardening group and the Church Eco group.

If you would like to get involved in any of these groups or get more information about them please contact Julie Chrimes, the parish clerk, details above.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Are you struggling to come to terms with the loss of a loved one and feel you have no one who understands how you feel? If this is the case, then please come along to

C A M E O. (Come and Meet Each Other)

This is a new group which will start on Tuesday February 3rd. It will be a monthly, informal group for those who are bereaved. We will meet over a coffee in the beauty of the Church on the first Tuesday of the month from 1.30pm to 3pm.

The aim is to provide an opportunity to talk to other people who know how grief can feel, whether it is a recent loss or in the past. Two volunteers will be there to support and everything that is said will be treated as confidential. Grief has no time limit and every experience of it is individual, there is no right or wrong way to grieve.

Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, 3rd February, in church at 1.30pm.

If you would like to ask any questions or know more about it, please contact:

MandyShaw via - mandysjc@btinternet.com

or leave your name and phone number with Reverend Ruth on - 01606 883286 or 07592 173871



WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH?

ROUND TOWER WI - Wednesdays, monthly, 7.10pm for 7.30pm start at the Blue Cap
For more information contact; roundtowerwi@outlook.com

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

January 6th, Speaker: Andrew Rowe - Are you sure there are enough lifeboats.

January 20th - AGM

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

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

No meeting in January. For more information call 01606 75405 or email: 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

January 8th - Speaker: Graham England - From Council Estate to the Royal Albert Hall

Competition - Souvenir theatre programme

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.

Meetings will start again on January 9th 2026

For more information please ring 07775 733333.

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

ST JOHN'S CHURCH is open from 10am to 3pm every weekday and on Saturdays between 10am and 12 noon

ARK CAFÉ - Re-opening on Friday 6th March. Open weekly, 9am-2pm. (10am-2pm in school holidays). St John's Church Hall.

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PCSO surgeries with Michelle Gillett
Cuddington & Sandiway Village Hall, Norley Road
Wednesday 14 Jan- 13:00–14:00
Thursday 31 Jan - 16:00–17:00

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

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 12 to Thursday 15 January.

The 2253 Chester to Manchester (normally due Cuddington 2315) will be a bus calling at Cuddington at 2342. The 2210 from Manchester will stop at Greenbank at 2302 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). **However, for Monday 12th only, sources differ and this train may run as normal, so please check nearer the time.** The 2313 from Manchester (normally due Cuddington 0020) will be a bus Calling at Cuddington at 0108.

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea 2pm-4pm. The cost is £2 for tea and cake.
Next Tea dates: , January 1st, February 5th



250 Club December Bumper Draw winners

1st prize £200 winner - member number 88 of Chiltern Close
2nd prize £100 winner - member number 13 of Sandown Crescent

NEW CLASS - TINYTALK Fridays 9.30am - 0.30am Term time only

Baby Signing classes teach babies to communicate before they can talk, and TinyTalk Toddler classes promote language development and confidence for active toddlers!

30 mins is taught class, with singing, taught signs, instruments and sensory or language activity, followed by 30 mins social time for kids to play and caregivers to chat.

Session price is per family not per child, and local childminders are also welcome.

For more information contact: bettyjackman@tinytalk.co.uk ~ 07855 730975

For information on other issues visit; www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk
email; enquiries@cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk or ring 01606 888931

SANDIWAY LIBRARY IN JANUARY

Feel good at the library in 2026

Are you looking to learn a new skill, meet new people, or take up a new hobby in 2026? If so, join us at Sandiway Library. We have lots of events and activities on offer, and all are free of charge, for example...



- **Enjoy social, chair-based exercise** at Mind and Motion: Tuesdays, 4pm to 5pm. Places are limited, so contact us to sign up
- **Get creative and meet new people** at our Craft and Chat group: Tuesdays, 5.30pm to 6.30pm
- **Learn how to go online** at our Digital Drop in sessions: Thursdays from 10am to 12 noon (please note - the first and third Thursday of every month is delivered by OPAL for older people)
- **Research your family tree** at our Ancestry group: **now from 3.30pm to 5pm on Fridays**. You can also log onto Ancestry.com and Findmypast for free in the library at any time
- **Join our clubs for babies, children and teens**

It is free to join the library, and you don't need any ID to join. You can also access free Wi-Fi and use the computers for up to one hour per day. Our library is an official 'Warm space'. We have comfortable seats, newspapers and free refreshments on offer, so stay warm and relax in the library whenever you like.

To find out more and to join the library, call in us to see us at Mere Lane, phone 01606 271767 or go online: [Libraries | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)

POLICE CONTACT DETAILS

Contact our PCSO, Michelle Gillett at; michelle.gillett@cheshire.police.uk or **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