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ANOTHER GREAT GALA



SCARECROW COMPETITION WINNERS

- Businesses Winner: Hollybank Veterinary Surgery - Rio All Star
Runner up: The Petty Pool Trust - Rio Carnival Queen
- Voluntary Groups Winner: Mid Cheshire Society of Model Engineers - Olympic Horseman
Runner Up: Cuddington & Sandiway Youth Club - Miss Brazil Carnival Queen
- Households Winner: 79 Ash Road - Synchronised Swimmers
Runner up: 62 Sandown Crescent - Gymnast on Parallel Bars
Third: 20 Grange Road - Carnival Mo Farrah

CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Our 2016 Citizen of the Year is Elaine Beech. Elaine has worked tirelessly for a number of years for the village Youth Club where many of our children have benefitted from opportunities to socialise and to try out new activities. She has also been a member of the Gala team and of the Village Plan Steering Group. Her knowledge and experience have helped to access grants which have benefitted the village through these projects. We wish her well as she leaves the village.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - JUNE 2016

The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday July 18th at 7.30pm. A Public Forum will take place at 7.15pm when residents can put questions to the council.

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.cuddingtonandsandiway.co.uk

Three residents were present at the forum to raise concerns over a planning application for land adjacent to Lowther Lodge. There had been amendments to an outline plan previously approved by the Parish Council. The issue was a change from a 2 to a 3 storey building. Cllr Tonge will liaise with the Planning Officer.

Cllr Tonge reported that a number of vigils had been held throughout the County following the tragic death of Jo Cox MP.

- Concerns were expressed over damage at the pedestrian crossing on the A49 at Eden Grange. This is on the pedestrian route for pupils walking to Weaverham High School.
- A meeting will be arranged to discuss allotments. These are to be provided at Eden Grange by Taylor Wimpey. The parish council has a list of people who want one and Taylor Wimpey also has some names.
- A planning application for Kennels at 7 Forest Road was discussed and refusal was recommended on the grounds of increased use of access on to the busy A49 and potential noise nuisance for neighbours.
- Councillors discussed a policy regarding communication with the press and media. It was decided that all enquiries on council policy should go to the Clerk and the Chairman. If a councillor responds to the media as a private citizen they should make it clear that they are speaking as a private citizen.
- A new village website is under development and it is hoped that it will be up and running in September. It will be more extensive and regularly updated. Russell Smith will develop the site and run it for the first 3 years. The content of the site will be overseen on behalf of the parish council by Cllr Lee Jones and Cllr Sheila Brookes.
- Councillors expressed their appreciation for our current webmaster, Howard Hampson, who set up our first website and maintained it for 16 years. He will continue until the new site goes live and then take well earned retirement.
- The council has received an estimate of £555.15 for repairs to a damaged piece of play equipment at Boundary Lane Green. This is not the first time equipment there has been damaged and although it was decided to go ahead with the repair councillors are of the opinion that they cannot continue to meet such costs. They ask that residents be vigilant and help to protect the site for our children.
- The Tennis Club need a new lease to run for 21 years in order to access grants for improvements. Their current one has only 11 years left and it was decided that any legal costs incurred in drawing up a new lease would not be borne by the parish council.
- Councillor Kerrigan thanked Cllr Jones for organising another successful Gala, despite the rain.



AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Sandiway and Cuddington Branch will be Laying Up and Dedicating a new Standard on 11th September 2016 at 11.30am at St John the Evangelist Church, Norley Road. Following the service civic dignitaries will proceed to Gorstage Cemetery for a short service of Commemoration and wreath laying at a WW1 plaque in the grounds of the cemetery.

Ex-service and non ex-service are most welcome to attend.

For further information please contact Pat Chrimes. Telephone 01606 888276

HOMEWATCH Contact the police on 101. For emergencies only use 999

To report a crime anonymously – Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

northwich.npu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk Northwich police station; 0845 458 6378 Community Action Team Voicemail / Neighbourhood Policing Scheme - 0845 458 6392 - for non-urgent calls unrelated to specific incidents or issues about your local community

www.actionfraud.police.uk You can also call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040

Cheshire Chord Company Concert

Friday 22nd July, 7.30pm

St John's church hall

A high energy performance from an award-winning ladies acapella choir.

Tickets £10, to include an interval drink, from Kathryn
01606 889879. Under 18s free.

Please do use the village car park if you are
driving to this event.

Friends of Sandiway Manor invite you
to their

Annual Garden Party

At Sandiway Manor, Norley Road
Saturday 16th July, 2pm

Music & Songs from Laney

Delicious cakes & refreshments including
Strawberries & Cream

Plus many Stalls & Tombola

Admission free

CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY TENNIS CLUB - Courts Open to the General Public



Cuddington and Sandiway Tennis Club would like to announce that from early July, Courts 1 & 2 (the ones nearest Norley Road) will be opened for use by the general public and local community groups during non-peak times. People wishing to hire the courts by the hour can do so via www.clubspark.co.uk at a charge of £10 per hour, all booking and payment is done online. Once you have booked you will be given a unique code to punch into the electronic keypad on the gate.

Once this system goes live, it will be announced on our website at www.cuddingtontennis.org giving details of the times the courts will be available for hire and the terms and conditions of use.

AN ALTERNATIVE WAY TO BOOK YOUR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

On-line Appointment Booking with the Danebridge Practice –

It is now possible to book a range of GP and Nurses' appointments with the Danebridge Practice on-line. In order to do this, patients must first register for the service. This can be done in 2 ways: Ask the practice for a Patient Access registration letter. When you collect the letter from the practice, you'll need to take proof of identity (e.g. your driving licence or passport) with you.

Go to <https://patient.emisaccess.co.uk/Register>.

- Below the question 'Have you received a registration letter from your practice', select **Yes**. Follow the instructions provided

Alternatively you can also register for Patient Access without a letter, using the steps below to create a basic Patient Access account

Go to <https://patient.emisaccess.co.uk/Register>.

- Below the question 'Have you received a registration letter from your practice', select **No**.
 - Follow the instructions to find your GP practice.
- Follow the instructions provided

A link to the registration page is also available from the Home Page of the Danebridge web-site: www.danebridge.org.uk and selection "click here to book on-line appointments".

Each day a proportion of appointments will be available to book exclusively on-line. Appointments may be made up to 2 weeks in advance, and are for a single 10 minute appointment. 2 adjacent appointments may be booked, if available, if a longer consultation is required.

Appointments that have not been booked within 1 hour of a surgery session starting will be released for telephone appointments.

Further details about on-line appointments are available from reception at any of the practice's surgeries.



Cuddington Neighbourhood Plan

Undertaken by Cuddington Parish Council

Thank you for visiting our stall at the Cuddington & Sandiway Gala and also for your responses to the Housing Needs Survey. We had a very good response rate of over 30%. We are now working on a Report so

that we can share the results of the Survey with you after the summer.

Thank you also for volunteering to help with our Village Character Assessment which we will be carrying out over the summer months. If you live in the village and want to help please let us know.

Contact us at: cuddingtonnp@gmail.com By telephone: 01606 888882 or 07740447982

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Dates for your diary



- Fri July 1st **15th, Messy Church**, 4pm-5.30pm, St John's Church Hall. Fun, crafts, celebration and food! Entrance free: donations welcome to cover cost of food. Everyone welcome. For more details, contact Emma: emma.nicoll@hotmail.co.uk
- Sat July 2nd **Beat Meeting with PCSO Karen Nixon**, 12 noon-1pm, Sandiway Library. A chance to chat with Karen about your concerns or pass on information.
- Mon July 11th **Northwich Family History Society** - 7pm, Over St Chad's Church, Winsford. Speaker: Tom Hughes - Norton Priory. Contact Dave - 01606 624215
- Tues July 12th **Eddisbury Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Demonstrator: Joan Robinson - The WOW Factor. Visitors welcome, £5. For further details ring 01606 782812
- Tues July 12th **Low Vision Services** - provided by the Iris Centre at AGE UK, Chester Road, Hartford. Free advice on vision problems and aids. For further information and/or an appointment please ring The IRIS Centre in Crewe on 01270 250316
- Wed July 13th **Music Train** - Nelson Peach on the 1926 to Plumley then at the Golden Pheasant. Returning on 2208. Just turn up.
- Thur July 14th **Cuddington and Sandiway W I** - 1.45pm, village hall. Speaker: Tom Jones - Chester Zoo
- Tues July 26th **Royal British Legion Women's Section**, Methodist Hall, 2pm. Prize Bingo for Women's Section Schemes
- Wed July 27th **Music train**. Marts ManJazz3 on 1925 from Cuddington, to Chester for "So What's Now" jazz jam at Alexander's. Return on 2248 from Chester. Train fare extra. <http://alexanderslive.com/events/july/> for Alexander's taxi and meal package.
- Thur July 28th **Northwich Macular Society**, 10am-12 noon, Methodist Hall, Beech Road, Hartford. Speaker: Amanda Read, North West Regional Manager of the Macular Society. Entry £1, including refreshments.
- Fri July 29th **St John's Summer Soup Lunch**, 12-1pm, Church Hall. Unlimited homemade soup & fresh bread £4, OR quiche and salad, OR quiche and salad with a mug of soup for £5. All welcome. Please call 889879, if you need a lift to the event.
- Sat July 30th **RBLWS Coach Trip. Mystery Trip**. Booking necessary, contact Mrs S Mutton on 01606 888339
- Sat Aug 6th **Beat Meeting with PCSO Karen Nixon**, 12 noon-1pm, Sandiway Library. A chance to chat with Karen about your concerns or pass on information.
- Fridays **The Ark Cafe**, 10am-2pm, and from 8.45am in termtime. Enjoy freshly roasted coffee and locally made cakes, all at reasonable prices. Soups, sandwiches and wraps served from 12-2pm. Entrance at the side of St John's church hall.
- Saturdays **St John's Church** is open from 10am-12noon. Coffee & cake available (no charge). Come and enjoy some time in this beautiful setting.
- Thursdays **Cuddington & Sandiway Youth Club**, term time only from 6-7.30pm for 10-16 year olds. Activities, socialising. Playing Field, Norley Road. Ring 07979 802465
- Tuesdays **Action Worship** - Sandiway Methodist Church, 9.30-10am. Gentle exercise to uplifting music. No charge and everyone welcome. Coffee shop opens at 10am.

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea - Thursday July 7th, 2pm-4pm. £1.50. Come along for tea & cakes and chat

Film Night - The season has now ended. The next film night will be in September

250 Club winners - June Bumper Draw

1st prize (£200) winner: member number 42 of Primrose Hill

2nd prize (£100) winner: member number 157 of Chester Road

Visit; www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.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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