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PERFECT WEATHER BRINGS  
THE BIGGEST EVER GALA  
ATTENDANCE



## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday July 23rd 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.**

**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**

- A member of the public gave very positive feedback on the newly-refurbished play area, and went on to request that a gate be installed between the play area and Norley Road to ensure that children cannot run out into the road. The issue will be passed to the PFA with a recommendation from the Council that they give consideration to the idea of adding a gate at this opening.
- There are two CWAC consultations taking place which residents might like to comment on; Council's licensing objectives covering pubs, taxis etc. (open until Aug 17)  
Re-development of Weaver Square
- It was pointed out that the justification given for the establishment of the 20 mph speed limit around the schools in the village is primarily to reduce children's exposure to noxious vehicle exhaust fumes and this is not consistent with the decision to remove the free bus to Weaverham High School and promote a 'safe' walking route along the A49 which carries a significant amount of traffic travelling at high speed including large commercial vehicles with high levels of diesel emissions.
- The improvement work to the Playing Field football pitches, which was outlined in the June issue of this newsletter, will commence on July 2nd. This involves aeration and the area will be closed to the public for some time in order for it to be effective.
- CCTV recording equipment has been installed at the village hall in an attempt to reduce vandalism.
- The council noted that the village gala had been a huge success and will formally thank the Gala Team for delivering it.
- The Council were very pleased that Ken Nixon received the Citizenship award for his long service as a Parish Councillor, his commitment to the residents of the parish, and his passion for local issues.
- Donations towards the refurbishment of the village's WW1 memorial stone have now passed the target amount. The justgiving donation site has therefore now been closed. A suitable use will be found for any extra funds e.g. a commemorative bench.
- On July 6 at 2pm, the British Legion will be running a Garden of Remembrance at the Norley Road/ Weaverham Road junction to commemorate the centenary of the Great War. Both our primary schools will be involved. If the event is successful it may become an annual occurrence.

## NORLEY ROAD PLAYING FIELD NOW OPEN FOLLOWING OFFICIAL LAUNCH

Cuddington Parish Council and Cuddington & Sandiway Parish Playing Fields Association Ltd are celebrating the opening of newly refurbished playing fields on Norley Road Cuddington.

The playing field is officially up and running following a launch at the Village Gala Day on Saturday June 9. Ward Councillors Harry Tonge, Charles Fifield and Paul Williams officiated.

Some dated equipment has been replaced by a Blackbeard's Ladder, a Rota Web climbing net, Train Playhouse, Ability Whirl and Toddler and Adult swing. In addition the very popular sand pit has been upgraded, all of which was funded by a £50,000 grant from WREN'S FCC Community Action Fund.

Parish Clerk Julie Chrimes is delighted that the project is now in use.

She says: "This vital upgraded facility is going to make a real difference to those who use it, as well as the wider Cuddington & Sandiway community.

"We are extremely grateful to WREN for providing funding as we would not have been able to go ahead without its support." The council also received donations from the Big Lottery fund, and from the Cheshire West and Chester Ward Councillors. The Parish Council also secured funding from Section 106 and a £1,000 donation from Vale Royal Lions was gratefully received.

WREN is a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community, conservation and heritage projects from funds donated by FCC Environment through the Landfill Communities Fund.

Richard Smith, WREN's grant manager for Cheshire, says: "It's wonderful to see something we have funded finally open and ready to make such a difference to children's play across Cuddington. WREN is always happy to consider grant applications for projects that benefit local communities and this is a great example of what can be achieved."

# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

## ***MISCHIEF MAKERS***

### **AT SANDIWAY LIBRARY**

**Join the challenge on Saturday 14 July and get ready to make mischief**

The Theme of this highly popular event celebrates the 80th anniversary of the Beano comic. Mischief Makers will celebrate adventure, friendship, reading and fun so why not bring your little ones along to join in and discover the joy of reading.



**Monday 23 July, 2.30pm** Mischief Mayhem with Noodle Performance Arts

**Tuesday 31 July, 3.30pm** Children's author Claire Capper and her mischievous armadillo

**Thursday 9 August, 2.30pm** Radiatearts' Comic Capers

**Monday 13 August, 3.30pm** Rogan Mill's Mischievous Stories

**Tuesday 21 August, 2.30pm** Molecular Marty's Marvellous Mischief (Fun Science)

**Thursday 30 August, 10.30am** Radiatearts' Mischief in Motion

*For more details or to book a place, please call 01606 271767*

## **CITIZENSHIP AWARDS**

**Our 2018 Citizen of the Year is Ken Nixon.** Ken has been a member of Cuddington parish council for 45 years and this has made him an invaluable source of local knowledge and history which has greatly assisted the council. Ken is passionate about local issues and is committed to doing his best for his constituents. He has been involved in many projects in the village including the Multi Use Games Area and the Weaverham Road football field. He has supported residents views regarding new development within the village and on several occasions has been our spokesman at Planning meetings. Ken is well known for his 'hands on' response to helping residents, including giving lifts to hospital appointments. He has also served on the Governing Body of Cuddington Primary School and involved himself with many other organisations.

**Our Junior Citizen of the year for 2018 is Amy Vaughan.** Amy is very active in village life. She has been named as Most Promising Junior Member of Sandiway Pantomime Group and is very supportive and encouraging with new children joining the group. She is also a regular helper at Beavers. She is caring and thoughtful and loves to find ways of occupying her siblings and entertaining her grandparents by staging little performances for them. She has also helped with fundraising for Macmillan at a previous gala and she is involved in many after school activities.

## **'CINEMA' SCARECROW COMPETITION RESULTS**

### **Business Category**

Winner – 6, Hollybank, *Lady and Tramp*. Runner Up – 2, Petty Pool, *Pinocchio*

### **Voluntary Organisations**

Winner – 11, Methodist Church, *Cameraman*. Runner up – 8, MCSME, *Who Killed Roger Rabbit*

### **Households**

Winner – 13, Smith Family, *Singing in the Rain* Runner Up – 21, Brotherton Family, *Finding Nemo*

Highly Commended:

15 - Ashworth Family, *Mary Poppins*. 3 - Clarke family, *R2D2*. 7 - Bird Family, *Minions*

## **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



- Fri July 6th **Messy Church**, 4-5.30pm, in St John's church hall – fun for all families, with crafts, celebration and food! Entrance free: donations welcome to cover cost of food.
- Mon July 9th **Northwich Family History Society**, 7pm, St Mary's Church Weaverham. Speaker: Tina Johnson. Contact Dave - 01606 624315
- Tues July 10th **Eddisbury Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Demonstrator: Sharon Nolan - Wooden it be nice. Visitors welcome, £5. For further details ring 01606 883473
- Thur July 12th **Cuddington and Sandiway WI** - 1.45pm, Village Hall. Members' Afternoon
- Sat July 14th **Police Surgery**, Sandiway Library, 10am-11am, with our PCSO, Nichola Devey
- Sat July 14th 28th, **JIMS**, St John's church hall, 3-5pm. An improvised music session, open to all players 8+, loads of fun. £3 per adult, £2 per child, £5 for a family.
- Mon July 16th **Weaver Probus**, 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: Derek Poulson - Dialects
- Wed July 18th **Music Train** - Fiddlestone on 1922 to Plumley, then at the Golden Pheasant and 2229 from Plumley.
- Thur July 26th **Northwich Macular Group**, 10am-12 noon, Fryer Room, Hartford Methodist Church Hall, Beach Road, Hartford. Speaker: Michelle Dutton, Area Group Coordinator, talking about macular problems.
- Mon July 30th **Weaver Probus**, 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: Dr Tom Preston - The Day Robb Broke Out - the life and career of Robb Wilton
- Saturdays **St John's Church** is open from 10am-12noon. Coffee & cake available (no charge). Come and enjoy some time in this beautiful setting.
- Fridays **Ark Cafe Every Friday, 8.45am-2pm (10am-2pm in school holidays)**  
Enjoy freshly ground coffee and locally made cakes, all at reasonable prices. Light lunch menu served 12-2pm. At St John's church hall.  
[www.facebook.com/arkcafesandiway](http://www.facebook.com/arkcafesandiway)
- Tuesdays **Action Worship** - Sandiway Methodist Church, 9.30-10am. Gentle exercise to uplifting music. No charge and everyone welcome. Coffee shop opens at 10am.

## IT Scam awareness - Thursday 19 July, 2pm to 3.30pm. Sandiway Library

Drop-in session covering Scam awareness and Digital Safety including emails and phone calls. *This is something of relevance to everyone with a computer or a phone, which is just about everyone. Scams are becoming more sophisticated and more prolific. We all need to keep up to date on this worrying topic so this would be well worth a visit.*

## VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

**Afternoon Tea** - Thursday July 5th, 2pm-4pm. Come along for tea, cake and chat. £1.50 per person. Everyone Welcome.

**Film Night** has now finished for the summer. It will start again on Wednesday 12th September. Film to be announced later.

### **250 Club June Bumper Draw winners**

1st prize £200 winner - member number 37 of St John's Way

2nd prize £00 winner - member number 123 c/o St Mary's Drive, Whitegate

**Visit; [www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk) for enquiries, bookings, to join the 250 club or see the timetable of regular events (please contact organisers before attending)**

**Alternatively see Village Hall Noticeboard by the Car Park Entrance or ring 888366 or 888931.**



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