



Round Tower

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CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY GALA

JUNE 11TH

OLYMPIC CARNIVAL

Action packed schedule in the Arena from 12
Crowning of our 2016 Community Queen
and Princess

Big Band Sound ~ Feed the Lambs ~ Archery
Steam Train Rides ~ Beer tent & Wine tasting
BBQ ~ Afternoon Tea ~ Garden Party
Raffle

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Look out for the Scarecrows appearing round the village



A list of their locations will be issued in early June

Keep up to date on all the Gala news at 'Cuddington and Sandiway Gala'

Contact the team at: galaday@outlook.com



GALA JAZZ NIGHT Saturday 11th June, 7.30pm, St John's church hall

THE ORIGINAL PANAMA JAZZ BAND

BYO drinks. Tickets £10, from Kathryn 889879 or Trevor 888705



GALA DAY TENNIS The Tennis Club will be hosting a stall again at this year's Gala Day and will be 'serving' up some exciting fun games with some great prizes as well as letting you know about some of the exciting new initiatives they are running at the club. Come and see them there – look out for the giant tennis racquet!

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AT THE GALA

Come and visit our stall at the Village Gala on Saturday 11th June and find out some initial results of the Housing Needs Survey. Come and tell us what makes Cuddington special. What do you feel gives our village its distinctive character? Is it a local landmark, a group of houses, a view, an open space? Come and join in the conversation!

THANK YOU FROM CUDDINGTON'S NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN TEAM

A really big thank you to all the residents who completed the Housing Needs Survey, and to the volunteers who delivered the Round Tower special edition and Survey to every home in the village. The information you gave us in the Survey will form the basis for our report into Cuddington's housing needs.



Cuddington Neighbourhood Plan

Undertaken by Cuddington Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - MAY 2016 - ANNUAL MEETING

The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday June 20th at 7.30pm - with a Public Forum 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

Before the start of the meeting, a resident raised the issue of the helicopter which recently landed on the Playing Field was from North West Air Ambulance. It is used by medical personnel to take patients requiring emergency treatment to the nearest appropriate hospital. A risk assessment is always carried out in the air prior to landing and the pilot will only land if it is safe to do so. Readers will be pleased to know that on this occasion the outcome was positive. North West Air Ambulance is a charity and relies entirely on public donations.

One resident attended the open forum to request that the Council should promote pride in the village and was assured that this is being actively pursued in the Neighbourhood and Village Plans.

Representatives of the Village Plan Implementation Group also carried out a presentation on their plans for improving communications in the village, especially with young people (as highlighted in the village survey). A new village website is in preparation that will be smart phone/tablet friendly and will include the same items as the current site plus new sections such as the village directory as well. Exciting times! It is hoped that a preliminary version will be live in July with the full version completed by September. Residents are asked to bear with the webmasters during the transition period. It was requested that the font used on the website is one suitable for visual impairments following comments from a resident.

At the start of the formal meeting Councillor Nixon was voted in as Chairman for a further 12 months whilst the post of Vice-Chairman remains vacant at this time.

It was reported that the Licensing Committee have granted an entertainment license for Delamere Manor subject to a number of conditions that must be adhered to or the matter will be referred back to the Licensing Committee. The associated Planning Application is still collecting information.

Council voted to recommend refusal for a detached dwelling at the rear of 594 to 600 Chester Road (out of keeping with existing housing; road safety and visual amenity) and a replacement conservatory at Badgers Set (un-neighbourly).

A new post-box has been installed on a lamp-post in Weaverham Road adjacent to Sandiway School and Royal Mail are in discussions regarding the one at DeFine Wines.

Councillors are still working hard with the various parties involved to agree the Kennel Woods footpaths.

Councillors received the resignation of Howard Hampson, the current webmaster, with great appreciation and thanks for the 16 years that he has nurtured the village website from a simple electronic edition of the newsletter to the full version we enjoy today.

Thursday 26th May is the closing date for Flea Moss Pit bids - councillors will then assess any offers.

There have been issues of fly tipping in the Weaverham Road car park which have been dealt with and a quote is to be obtained for the emptying of the bins in the car park.

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

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

Last month saw the launch of 'Laugh to Feel Good' sessions in Sandiway and Whitegate which aim to get people laughing and feeling better about life! Using deep breathing and playful exercises to provoke spontaneous laughter, these sessions help to stimulate feel-good emotions, aid relaxation and reduce stress. Come along and join the fun

Join Helen at Whitegate Recreation Room from 7.30pm on the first Sunday of the month (next session 5 June) - tel 07775-514116 or email helensavraam@aol.com

Join Claire at St John's Church Hall, Sandiway 7.00pm on the third Monday of the month (next session 20 June) - tel 07932-772467 or email info@trailsforall.co.uk

DAVENHAM & SANDIWAY PLAYERS

Present

MURDER MYSTERY

June 7th - 11th, 7.30pm

The Davenham Theatre, 58 Church Street

Doors and Bar open from 7pm

When the Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society decide to put on 'Murder Mystery' nothing goes right.

The result is a Comedy of course!

Book online - www.danarts.org

Box office - 01606 259596

CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY TENNIS CLUB

Saturday Morning Cardio

**Tennis Sessions, 10.00-
11.00am.**



Come and join the new fitness craze! **Cardio Tennis** is a high energy fitness activity that combines the best features of the sport of **tennis** with cardiovascular exercise, delivering the ultimate, full body, calorie burning aerobic workout. All done to music, it guarantees to get your blood pumping. Come and find out what all the fuss is about! Open to members and non-members alike.

100 GOLFING GIRLS

25th JUNE: SANDIWAY GOLF CLUB is offering free introductory golf lessons to local girls aged between 6 and 18 years. The aim is to get 100 girls playing golf by the time the club is 100 years old in 2020. Free sessions are at 2pm on the last Saturday of every month. Next session: Saturday 25th June. Contact Sandiway Club Professional at: gareth.jones@foremostgolf.com or Telephone: 01606 883180

JOHN DEANE'S SINGING FOR PLEASURE CHOIR

Tuesday 14th June, 7.30pm in St John's Church

The choir are performing in aid of The Children's Adventure Farm Trust.

No tickets needed, no entry charge: donations to the charity welcomed. Conductor Mel Levy.

MERE LANE CAR PARK EXTENSION SCHEME

The following feedback has been received from local residents regarding the proposals for the Mere Lane Parking Scheme. Responses are from Cheshire West & Chester Highways and Cuddington Parish Council.

You Said: Put 2 disabled parking slots at the nearest to the shops side of the road.

Response: The 2 disabled parking slots will be featured nearest to the shops side of the existing car park

You Said: Retain cherry tree and park each side of it.

Response: If we retain the cherry tree, we lose four parking spaces. However, Parish Council will consider landscaping once the new scheme is complete.

You Said: Do we really need the extra 12 parking spaces? Present spaces are often not utilised.

Response: The Village Plan key aim 1.2 - to resolve parking problems at Sandiway shops and library, states that parking is an issue on Mere Lane. The car park is full as people leave their cars all day. There is also a health and safety issue as current parking problems could prove an issue for emergency services vehicles getting through Mere Lane.

You Said: Please retain the 'Village Green look' at the shops as far as possible. A sea of cars is not attractive.

Response: The Mere Lane parking scheme will not take the entire village green. As mentioned in a previous comment above, the area will be landscaped by the Parish Council once the parking scheme has been completed. We also hope that this will reduce people parking on grass verges.

You Said: Proposed scheme does not appear to include a means of preventing cars being parked, or driven along the footpath opposite the butchers?

Response: The scheme we are consulting on is Mere Lane Parking Scheme. The other issues raised by residents will be dealt with as a separate matter after the scheme is completed.

Dates for your diary



- Fri June 3rd, 17th, **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 June 4th **Beat Meeting with PCSO Karen Nixon**, 12 noon-1pm, Sandiway Library.
A chance to chat with Karen about your concerns or pass on information.
- Tues June 7th **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives** - 7.45pm, Methodist Schoolroom.
Speaker: Alan and Betty Hayhurst - Down the Nile. Visitors welcome, £2
- Thur June 9th **Cuddington and Sandiway W I** - 1.45pm, village hall. Members Day
- Mon June 13th **Northwich Family History Society** - 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford.
Speaker: Tom Hughes - Norton Priory. Contact Dave - 01606 624215
- Tues June 14th **Eddisbury Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Demonstrator: Andrew Lloyd - Joyous June. Visitors welcome, £5. For further details ring 01606 782812
- Tues June 14th **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 June 15th **Music Train** - The Deportees on the 1926 to Plumley returning on 2208
- Fri June 24th **Soup Lunch**, St John's church hall, 12 noon - 1pm. Homemade soup, fresh bread, hot drink, £4. All welcome.
- Tues June 28th **Royal British Legion Women's Section**, Methodist Hall, 2pm. Welfare Talk from the Royal British Legion
- 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.
- Sat July 30th **RBLWS Coach Trip to the Albert Dock**, departing from Mere Lane shops at 9.00am. Cost - £13.00. Booking necessary, contact Mrs S Mutton on 888339
- 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.
- Fridays **10am-3pm, The Ark Café** Serving hot drinks and cakes all day, soup and sandwiches from 12-2pm. Entrance at the side of St John's church hall
- Thursdays **Community Engagement Drop-In** - 2pm onwards, Sandiway Library with Fiona Dunning. Groups can come and discuss funding, events, and community activities

RAILWAY LINES Please check before you travel: www.northernrail.org, or **0333 222 0125**
Sunday service: If you intend to go beyond Manchester, check before travelling. On 5 and 12 June, trains will probably run only between Chester and Manchester Oxford Road, with Southport trains running from Victoria.

Monday 27 to Thursday 30 June: the 2248 from Chester will be a bus, calling at Cuddington at 2338

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea - Thursday June 2nd, 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 - May Draw

1st prize (£40) winner: member number 197 of Sandown Crescent

2nd prize (£20) winner: member number 102 of Forest 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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