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Cuddington Neighbourhood Plan

Undertaken by Cuddington Parish Council

The Neighbourhood Plan sets out a vision for the future of the Parish and describes planning policies which will be used to determine planning proposals for our Neighbourhood Area. The **Neighbourhood Area** covers the whole Parish of Cuddington, Delamere Park and Sandiway. You will remember being asked about these policies at the end of last year.

Once a Draft Neighbourhood Plan is written it must be tested via consultation before it can be submitted to Cheshire West and Chester Council.

This is known as the **Pre Submission consultation**.

The Pre-Submission version of the Draft Neighbourhood Plan is now ready for its first stage of Formal Consultation. Statutory bodies such as the Environment Agency, Natural England, Network Rail and Highways Agency etc. must now be given a chance to comment on the Draft Plan. In addition, adjacent parish councils, and voluntary organisations in our Parish along with people who live, work or carry on business in the neighbourhood area will be given the same opportunity.

The consultation opens for comment on Saturday 10th June 2017 and the deadline for comments to be received by Cuddington Parish Council will be Friday 21st July 2017. Details of how to take part in the consultation will be given in the documents. These can be viewed on the Neighbourhood Plan pages of the village website.

The Neighbourhood Plan team will be at the Gala to show you the documents and to talk you through them, and to show you how to take part in the consultation. Watch out for our stall. See you there!!!

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CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY GALA DAY

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JUNE 10TH 12.00 START

CROWNING OF OUR COMMUNITY QUEEN & PRINCESS COMMENCES 1PM

FREE ENTRY ~ FULL PROGRAMME OF ARENA EVENTS ~ BEER TENT
BAND MUSIC ~ BBQ ~ TEAS ~ RIDES ~ ACTIVITIES

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - INCLUDING ANNUAL ASSEMBLY - MAY 2017

The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday June 19th at 7.30pm. A Public Forum will take pace at 7.15pm when residents can put questions to the council.

Contact the parish council via their e-mail: clerktocpc@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.candsonline.org

- The new chairman of the parish council is John Faulkner. His first duty was to thank Ken Nixon, the previous chairman, for all his hard work over many years of outstanding service on the parish council. The new vice chairman is Sheila Brooks.
- The Head teachers of both our primary schools gave a joint report at the Annual Asssembly. Mrs Mills from Cuddington School said that the parking problem at the school had been eased considerably by opening a gate at the back of the school to allow entry from 2 points. The building work for new classrooms is expected to be finished on time. The school was rated as Good in a recent Ofsted report. Mr Priddy reported that Sandiway School is full with 215 pupils and that some junior classes were just over 30 which is considered acceptable in a junior class. They went on to speak of the value of collaboration between the two schools. Year 6 children are meeting to get to know one another before they transfer to Weaverham High School together. There is also a joint schools choir which will be performing at the village Gala. They stated that the schools share similar philosophies. When asked about the possible effects of budget cuts they both said that inevitably it would result in reduced staffing levels. However they are devising ways to reduce costs by such measures as sharing the cost of staff training by running joint sessions including staff from both schools.
- The report from the Playing Field Association mentioned minor incidents of vandalism to waste bins but, more worryingly, the police had to be called because of drug trafficking taking place behind the footballers' storage container. The poplars which had to be taken down for safety reasons have been replaced and another tree has to be removed. The youth club has now closed leaving an unused building on site and they now have to consider its future use. Groundwork Trust have been engaged for the project of refurbishing the playing field. Detailed information on this is given in the gala brochure which all residents should have received and Groundwork Trust will have a stand at the gala.
- A report from our representatives on the Cemetery Committee mentioned 2 problems, very different in nature. Unfortunately there has been vandalism at the cemetery which is obviously very distressing for those who have the graves of loved ones there. The committee will be installing solar powered infra red cameras to try and stop this. The second issue involved bad press for the committee when an article appeared about someone being asked to remove a memorial item that was not within the rules. The committee try to deal with these matters as tactfully as possible but it is necessary to exercise controls over what people can place around the graves for reasons of safety and maintenance.
- It seems that the money to pay for new speed limits on the A49, A556 and Cuddington Lane will have to come from Section 106 money belonging to the village. It will not however, affect current projects being undertaken using this money.
- The council is to investigate ownership of land at Ravensclough Waste where posts have been erected to prevent access. The Parish Council agreed to investigate and take any appropriate action".
- The concerns of the council over the siting of a zebra crossing on Norley Road have been listened to. CWAC is now willing to put the crossing further along the road past Tricket Lane to avoid the very busy area opposite Cuddington shops.

HELP FOR BEES

We have been asked to bring the following very deserving project to readers' attention. Please vote for our project to secure funding for a Community Wildflower Meadow at Saxons Lane Play Area in Winsford. The project will provide a community wildflower meadow and biodiversity oasis for pollinators on a vacant area overlooking the Saxons Lane Play Area and Informal Open Space.



To vote, you will need to make a purchase of any value at one of the Tesco stores below. You will receive one token per transaction. Voting will finish on Friday 30th June 2017.

Participating Tesco stores; Northwich, Manchester Road \sim Castle \sim Kingsmead \sim Weaverham \sim Winsford, Delamere Street

VALE ROYAL STRING ORCHESTRA

St Peters Church, Little Budworth
Saturday June 10th, 7.30pm
With clarinet Soloist Catriona Scott
Playing music by
Rutter Baermann, Finzi, Mozart, Grieg
and Lilburn
Further information from
Margaret Parks-Smith - 01606 882007

IYENGA YOGA CLASSES



for the Over Sixties St John's Church Hall: 10.45 – 11.45am Tuesdays 1 – 2pm Saturdays

Please contact Karen for further details: email: karenbyoga@gmail.com Or ring: 07977298991

AFTERNOON TEA AT SANDIWAY MANOR

Saturday 24th June, 2pm-4pm £4 including Refreshments Accompanied children under 12 free Tombola, Plant Sale, Garden Games.

Music by Pastry Shoes.

Tickets from Sandiway Manor or ring 07817214002

Proceeds to Rotary's Global End Polio Now project

and Friends of Sandiway Manor

GALA JAZZ NIGHT ORIGINAL PANAMA JAZZ BAND

St John's Church Hall, Saturday 10th June, Doors open 7.30pm

£10 ~ BYO drinks

Tickets from
Katherine 01606 889879
Trevor 01606 888705
or on the night
Proceeds to Northwich Multi sports Club
for children of all ages with disabilities

RAILWAY LINES Please check before you travel: **www.northernrail.org**, **or 0800 200 6060** Engineering work

Sunday 25 June: The last two trains towards Southport and the last train from Southport will be replaced by buses between Manchester Oxford Road and Wigan.

EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY

Tuesday 6th June 11-11.30am

'Let's Explore Outdoors' themed Rhymetime for BookStart Week

Thursday 8th June - all day

The library will be closed as the premises will be used as a Polling Station

Tuesday 13th June 7.30 to 8.30

As Part of Northwich LitFest the library will be hosting an Author Visit by Juliet Greenwood.

Juliet is the author of historical novels The White Camelia, We That Are Left, and timeshift mystery Eden's Garden. Her books are set in Cornwall, London and Wales in Victorian and Edwardian times and follow the lives of independently-minded women struggling to find freedom and self-fulfilment. Juliet will talk about her writing, and the research she did for her last two books about the suffragette movement and about the role of women on the front line and at home in WW1.

Tickets are £5 per person available through www.northwichlitfest.co.uk Refreshments will be available; donations requested.

HOMEWATCH

Contact the police on 101. For emergencies only use 999
For non emergency contact with your Northwich Local Police Unit email;
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 where you can leave a brief message with your contact details. Your call will be returned.

To report a crime anonymously — Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 You can also call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040



Dates for your diary



Mon June 5th **Weaver Probus** - 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: Helen Ashburn - Richard III

Tues June 6th **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives** - 7.45pm, Methodist Schoolroom. Speaker: Pauline Simms - Cycling in Peru. Visitors welcome, £2

Wed June 7th, 21st **Art Group** - 2-4pm, St John's Church Hall. Bring your pencils, watercolours, pastels, sketchbooks - whatever you have and join Joy & Jo for a creative afternoon. No charge

Thur June 8th **Cuddington and Sandiway W I** - 1.45pm, **ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL** Members' Day. Ring 01606 888446 for further information

Mon June 12th **Northwich Family History Society** - 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. Speaker: Alan Eastwood - Looking at Pub Signs Contact Dave - 01606 624215

Tues June 13th **Eddisbury Flower Club -** 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Demonstrator: Lynn Picken - Strictly Flowers. Also Members' Competition - Pretty in Pink. Visitors welcome, £5 For further details ring 01606 883473

Tues June 13th Sandiway & Cuddington Royal British Legion, 7.45pm, White Barn

Wed June 14th **Music Train** - Nelson Peach on 1926 to Plumley and then at the Golden Pheasant. Return on 2208 from Plumley. Just pay train fare.

Wed June 14th **Music Train -** Loose Change Buskers on the 1925 to Chester and Terry Burgin Blues Band at Alexanders. 2248 train back. Book at www.alexanderslive.com for package deal of music and food plus taxis to and from the station at Chester. Train fare extra.

Mon June 19th **Weaver Probus -** 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: John Warren - Wainright Coast to Coast

Tues June 27th **Royal British Legion Women's Section -** 2pm, Methodist Church Hall. Afternoon Tea

Fri June 30th **St John's Soup Lunch** - 12-1pm, St John's church hall Homemade soup, fresh bread, hot drink, £4. All welcome

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 - Term time, 8.45am -2pm. Half Term; 10am-2pm. Freshly ground coffee,

locally made cakes, soups and sandwiches. Wraps available from 12-2pm

Entrance at the side of St John's church hall 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.

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea - Thursday 1st June, 2pm - 4pm. Come along for tea, cakes and chat.



Film Night has finished for the summer.

The next film will be on Wednesday 13th September, at 7.30pm

250 Club winners - May Draw

1st prize (£40) winner - member number 254 of Warrington Road 2nd prize (£20) winner - member number 183 of St John's Way

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)

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

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