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## CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY GALA DAY SELECTION FOR OUR 2016 COMMUNITY QUEEN AND HER ROYAL RETINUE



Will take place on March 20th at the Village Hall, Norley Road  
Registration at 1.30pm for a 2pm start.

Entrants are required for the Queen, Princess, Prince and Royal Retinue

All entrants must be 12 or under, live within the parish or attend one of our primary schools  
and be available for the crowning ceremony at the Gala on June 11th

Children entering the competition £1. All others free

Smart day dress to be worn

For more information contact Jan on 01606 301579

## JERUSALEM JOY

Sunday March 20th, 10.15am

St John's Church Hall

This service will be dedicated to an interactive performance of the musical Jerusalem Joy, by Roger Jones.

Simple words and lively music tell the Easter story. Members of the choir and congregation will take solo parts, with the choruses sung by all.

Mid Cheshire Musical Theatre Company  
Present

## JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

The Grange Theatre, Hartford

March 30th - April 2nd, 7.30pm

Also Saturday Matinee, 2pm

Tickets £14 - concessions available

Box Office - 0333 666 3366

or [www.thegrangetheatre.com](http://www.thegrangetheatre.com)

## CLEANER NEEDED

The Village Hall Committee is looking for someone for weekend duties at the hall.

These would include opening/closing the hall and cleaning.

Post to commence as soon as possible

If you are interested please ring 01606 883128

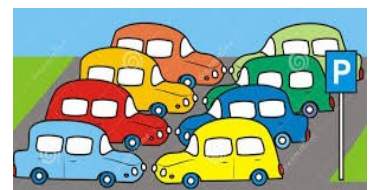


## PLANS FOR A CAR PARK ON MERE LANE

Since the news broke that the parish council is working to create more car parking at the Mere Lane shops there has been a lot of interest.

Inevitably there are various rumours going around about it.

The parish council has therefore placed a plan of the Proposed Extension to Mere Lane Car Park at the library for the public to view.



**VISIT THE VILLAGE FACEBOOK PAGE** to find out what residents are concerned about and keep up to date with what is happening in the village. Parents are planning to appeal against the withdrawal of the Weaverham High School bus. To find out what they are doing log on to facebook and find; Cuddington, Sandiway and Surrounding Areas Page



## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - FEBRUARY 2016**

**The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday March 21st 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](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**

**Agendas and Minutes of meetings can be found at; [www.cuddingtonandsandway.co.uk](http://www.cuddingtonandsandway.co.uk)**

### **The Forum**

- A member representing a group of parents and residents concerned about the traffic situation outside Sandiway School attended the forum to seek advice about the way forward. It was suggested that they approach CWAC Highways Department and that they work with the Village Plan Committee. Another suggestion was to use a Speed Indicator Device, available to borrow from CWAC to gather statistics for the installation of a permanent device. However this would cost between £2,000 and £6,000 and would have to be financed locally. An online petition has been set up which you can sign if you support the idea of the community raising funds to purchase a speed indicator for this area. It can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/h5ovvtc>
- A group of residents from Delamere Park attended to request the council's support in objecting to the planning applications concerning Delamere Manor. They also requested that, if the plans are approved, planning conditions are attached to the permission relating to noise abatement, vehicle control, use of fireworks and car parking provision. It was pointed out that the Creamfields music festival over 17 miles away could be clearly heard and Delamere Manor was only a quarter of a mile away! After discussion in the Meeting, the council recommended refusal as it was not considered that there would be a significant benefit to the community to offset the issues raised by the group. This plan will be 'called in' i.e. it will be considered by the full CWAC planning committee.
- A resident voiced concerns over the future of the footpath from Sandown Crescent to Mere Lane if the proposed car park should go ahead as it is a vital link to the shops for those with limited mobility. It was stated that the path would remain but that it was not clear what would happen during the actual work. A question had also been raised about lighting but at this stage it is not possible to answer this. However a letter will be sent out to residents who may be affected during construction once the plan has been accepted by CWAC Highways department. It was noted that planning permission is not needed for the project.

### **The Meeting**

- It has been confirmed that CWAC has decided to stop providing transport from the village to Weaverham High School. Because of the new pelican crossing at Eden Grange the route is now considered safe for an accompanied child. In a letter forwarded to the parish council by our MP Antoinette Sandbach it was stated that, "it is fully expected that a provider will offer a commercial service; positive meetings have taken place with operators and we hope to have further information to share in the New Year". CWAC councillors have said that they will be supporting parents in their appeal against the decision. (See page 1)
- The council is hoping to have Fleamoss Pit on the market by Easter.
- Some private individuals have come forward to Clean for the Queen and the WI are also getting involved. Councillors are taking the lead and will go out to clean on March 5th.
- Two maintenance issues raised at a recent inspection of the Jubilee Play Area will be dealt with shortly now that quotes have been obtained.

### **HOMEWATCH**

Last month a distraction burglary took place in Valley Lane. There were two offenders and they asked the directions to the nearest hospital and then requested a drink of water and stole a credit card while inside. Police describe them as two Spanish speaking males in their 30s, one dark and the other fair. They ask people to watch out for their neighbours and challenge anyone you are not happy about. Also, they always say that they would rather you pass on any information even if you are not sure how important it is.



**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](mailto: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](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) You can also call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040**

## CHARITY SPONSORED RUN IN AID OF THE NEUROMUSCULAR CENTRE

Blakemere Village, Saturday March 19th

This is a fun event for everyone - 3 or 5km around the grounds of Blakemere & the Whitegate Way. There will be 100 eggs to be found along the route which can be swapped for chocolate bunnies at the finish.

The event starts at 11am - Run at 12 noon. Entry cost is £5 (free for under 5s)

You need to book at; [www.nmcentre.com](http://www.nmcentre.com) or ring 01606 861733 to receive your sponsorship form (no minimum amount required)



## LIBRARY UPDATE

**COLOURING CLUB**, Tuesday afternoons, 2.30-4.30pm

As it is such a popular thing at the moment for adults to do colouring a session is starting for people to pop in and enjoy a bit of peace and be artistic!

**GARDENING CLUB**, First and Third Monday of the month, 2.30-4pm

Meet other keen gardeners, share seeds, cuttings and advice and socialise.

**ANIMALS TAKE OVER**, Thursday April 7th. Booking essential.

A chance for children to meet and touch lots of real animals!

For further information and booking contact the library on 01606 888065



## GALA DAY IS JUNE 11TH

It will of course be heralded by the Grand Scarecrow Extravaganza.

Regular Scarecrow exhibitors are already asking what the theme is this year.

The theme for both events is Olympic Carnival so what is needed is sporty scarecrows but not in their sports gear. Go wild with the colours and give them a real carnival flavour to reflect the venue of the 2016 Olympics in Brazil.

For breaking news of the gala visit the facebook page; **Cuddington and Sandiway Gala**



## TALKING POINTS

- A resident of the village has contacted us to thank the person who found her keys after she lost them at Mere Lane shops. They had a Sentinel fob on so the finder was able to post them to Sentinel who returned them to her.
- David Frith wishes to thank those who donated stamps during the past year. £136,153 was raised in 2015 by the Leprosy Mission to help the many sufferers of this disease. Keep up the good work. Take your stamps to 31 Hadrian Way.



**RAILWAY LINES** Please check before you travel: [www.northernrail.org](http://www.northernrail.org), or **0333 222 0125**

Sunday 13 March: No trains between Chester and Greenbank before 1700. Replacement buses will run, but the first bus from Cuddington to Greenbank will be at 1112.

Saturday 26 March: Buses replace all trains between Chester and Northwich. The 2314 from Manchester will terminate at Altrincham with a bus from Altrincham to Chester.

Sunday 27 March: No trains between Chester and Northwich. Replacement buses will run, but the first bus from Cuddington to Northwich will be at 1107, and the last will be at 2148 to Greenbank and then non-stop to Manchester.

## GET TOGETHER AND BREATHE

**GIRLS NIGHT OUT**

**FUNDRAISING FOR ASTHMA UK**

**Wednesday 16th March, 7.30pm**

**St John's Church Hall**

Stalls, raffles, refreshments

Free Entry

## THE ARK IS NOW OPEN!

**Every Friday, 10am-3pm**

**St John's Church Hall Lounge**



Serving hot drinks and cakes all day

Soup and sandwiches from 12-2pm

(Closed Good Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> March)

## Dates for your diary



- Tues Mar 1st **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives** - 7.45pm, Methodist Schoolroom. Speaker: Ray Young - The Making of Jewellery. Visitors welcome, £2
- Fri Mar 4th **Womens' World Day of Prayer** - 2pm, Gospel Church, School Lane. Songs, Prayers and Readings led by the Happy Harmony Choir. Refreshments
- Fri Mar 4th **18th, 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.nicholl@hotmail.co.uk
- Sat Mar 5th **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 Mar 8th **Eddisbury Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Speaker: Susan Bradley - The Beauty of Lines. Visitors welcome, £5. For further details ring 01606 883473
- Tues Mar 8th **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
- Tues Mar 8th **English Speaking Union** - Portal Premier Golf Club, 12 noon for 12.30. Speaker: Barbara Moth - Cheshire Gardens Trust. Booking necessary. Please contact Valerie Mais on 01606 76534 or via email: valerie@mais.demon.co.uk
- Thur Mar 10th **Cuddington and Sandiway W I** - 1.45pm, village hall. Speaker: Melanie Latham - Chutney and Cheer
- Fri Mar 11th **Mid Cheshire Ornithological Society**, 7.45pm (doors open 7.30), Village Hall. Speaker: Brian Anderson - Feathers and Wings. Visitors welcome, Adults £3, Children £1. For more information ring 01606 882529
- Mon Mar 14th **Northwich Family History Society** - 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. Speaker: Dr Mike Nevell - House Detective. Contact Dave - 01606 624215
- Fri Mar 18th **Soup Lunch**, St John's church hall, 12 noon - 1pm. Homemade soup, fresh bread, hot drink, £4. All welcome.
- Tues Mar 22nd **Royal British Legion Women's Section**, Methodist Hall, 2pm. Make an Easter Bonnet
- Tues April 5th **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives** - 7.45pm, Methodist Schoolroom. Speaker: David Tipple - Coping with Diabetes. Visitors welcome, £2
- Sat April 30th **RBLs Coach Trip to Bury Market**, departing from Mere Lane shops at 9.00am Cost - £15. 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

## VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

**Afternoon Tea** - Thursday March 3rd, 2pm-4pm. £1.50. Come along for tea & cakes and chat

**Film Night** - Wednesday March 9th, 7.30pm

**The Choir**, starring Dustin Hoffman, Kathy Bates and Eddie Izzard. When a disadvantaged and rebellious boy ends up at an elite Choir School things do not go smoothly. Cert PG, £3.50 includes refreshments.

**250 Club winners - February Draw**

1st prize (£40) winner: member number 147 of Primrose Hill

2nd prize (£20) winner: member number 94 of Grange Road

**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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