



# Round Tower

The free monthly newsletter for Cuddington, Sandiway & Delamere Park. Provided by your Parish Council

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## MAKE A CHANGE, BECOME A LOCAL COUNCILLOR

Cuddington Parish Council is calling on residents, passionate about their community to stand in the local elections in 2019.

What do councillors do?

Councillors are the champions of their community and give residents a voice on the decisions the council makes. Becoming a councillor will allow you to make a real difference in your community by engaging with residents, local groups and businesses to find out their needs; making decisions on which services and projects the council should take forward; and getting involved locally to ensure the services are meeting your community's needs.

How long does it take?

The National Association of Local Councils (NALC) Local Councillor Census Survey found that councillors put aside, on average, three hours a week for council work. This often includes attending meetings, engaging with residents and speaking on behalf of the council to other bodies.

Can I stand?

**There are only a few rules to stand for election. You must be:**

- **A British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth, or the European Union**
- **18 years of age or older**
- **Live in an area that is served by a local council**

**How can I get involved?**

To find out more contact Clerk to the Council - Julie Chrimes - [clertocpc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clertocpc@hotmail.co.uk) or visit [www.nalc.gov.uk/elections](http://www.nalc.gov.uk/elections)

### Critical Dates:

Notice of Election's will be listed on 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Delivery of nominations to CWaC – No later than 4pm Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019.

The Count will be on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Announcement will be made by CWAC - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May (due to Bank Holiday)

## ROYALTY SELECTION EVENT - March 23rd

### For our village gala on June 8th

Registration 1.45pm for 2pm start, Village Hall, Norley Road

All children of 12 or under who live in the parish or attend one of our primary schools are invited to come along and register to join the Royal Pageant on Gala Day.

Everyone will get a title. Please come in smart day wear as photos will be taken.

Participants must be available for the Gala on June 8th.

For further details you can contact Jan on 01606 301579

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## WOULD YOU LIKE A STALL AT THE GALA?

Our Gala offers a fundraising opportunity for charities and 'not for profit' groups

There is always an exciting range of stalls offering games, 'pocket money' toys

Activities to entertain the children and crafts

If you would like to take the opportunity to promote your organisation and raise some funds by having a stall please contact the Gala Team on; [GalaDay@outlook.com](mailto:GalaDay@outlook.com)

or leave a message on our facebook page; Cuddington & Sandiway Gala



## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

**The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday March 18th 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 number of residents turned up to the Public Forum to voice their objections to a planning application to build a care home at 613 Chester Road. It was pointed out that an access onto the A556 was denied for the Forest Edge development because of traffic issues. A development to accommodate 66 people, 40 staff, plus services and visitors with no other means of access other than the A556 should therefore also be denied. The development would go against 8 statements in the Neighbourhood Plan. Development on the far side of the A556 has been prevented on previous occasions and it was feared that if this went ahead it would set a precedent. It was also considered doubtful whether the site could have enough parking space. The parish council recommended refusal on the grounds of insufficient parking, traffic concerns on the A556 and lack of need. Councillor Fifield will ask for it to be called in.
- Another planning application which caused concern was for a new dwelling at 25 Valley Lane. The proposal was for a 2 storey property although surrounding properties are bungalows. Therefore this would not be in keeping with the area and would cause lack of privacy for neighbours. The design is also not consistent with existing buildings. There is already other work taking place at the address which has been facilitated by making an opening on to Forest Road without permission. This poses a danger both to traffic and to pedestrians. Our Borough Councillors will make sure all relevant departments at CWAC are aware of what is going on and if necessary will ask for this to be called in.
- Our PCSO Nichola Devey gave a report to the meeting. She reported some antisocial behaviour at Blakemere, the Library and the Village Hall. Traffic issues included drivers not stopping at the Norley Road zebra crossing and going through red lights on the A49 by the White Barn. Dangerous parking is occurring outside St John's church hall where visibility is being impaired. Also, parking along Weaverham Road outside Sandiway school making it difficult and dangerous for traffic to pass because the road is reduced to a single lane and visibility is impaired.
- Councillors were sad to learn that our Tommy has been damaged. It is currently in safe storage.
- Members of the allotment group attended to draw attention to the fact that the allotments promised by Taylor Wimpey for 2018 had not yet materialized and the company were not responding to their enquiries.
- A lady asked if something could be done about traffic speed on outside the entrance to Littlefold at the end of Norley Road. Trying to get out here is dangerous because of excessive speed as there is no footpath on that side of the road. Pedestrians are at high risk, even more so if pushing a buggy.

## **USED STAMPS FOR THE LEPROSY MISSION**

David Frith wishes to express a very sincere 'Thank you' to everyone who has kindly saved and passed on their stamps to him over the Christmas and New Year period. Six boxes of stamps, containing almost 10lbs in weight of used stamps from every corner of the world have recently been collected from David by the local Leprosy Mission representative.

Please do continue to support this worthy cause, which raises thousands of pounds from the sale of your stamps, to fight against leprosy. Leprosy, which is still prevalent in some 30 countries, is a fearful condition, defiling and destructive, a most dehumanising disease. Hopefully, one day, this will be totally eliminated.

Your stamps can be passed on to David at 31, Hadrian Way.

## LENT COURSE AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH

### ***Who is my Neighbour?***

This year's Lent Course will be about real people on the margins of society and the work of Christian charities helping them to transform their lives. The Message Trust will run us through their transformation from prisoner to functioning member of society through finding faith in Jesus.

**March 13th** - Speaker: Joe Brady (Message Trust in Prisons)

Joe will be accompanied by one of the men he has worked with in prison to talk about his life and how Christian faith has changed everything.

**March 20th** - Speakers: Simon & Jane Sullivan (managers of The Oaks - the Message Residential Centre) They will bring some of the men who have graduated from The Oaks and are now in full time training or employment at the Message Enterprise Centre

**March 27th** - Speaker: Sam Hawthorne (from the Message Enterprise Centre)

Sam will speak about the training and opportunities MEC employees receive before graduating from the programme. He will bring along a graduate to share their experiences

### **PANCAKE PARTY**

**St John's Church Hall**

**Tuesday March 5th, 4.15-5.30pm**

Games, activities and pancakes.

No charge

Come and join the flipping fun

### **SPRING FAIR**

**Saturday 2nd March, 11am-2pm**

**St John's church hall**

Please come and join us as we celebrate new beginnings!

There will be a warm welcome, refreshments, and a variety of stalls and activities for all ages

## **CUDDINGTON BOWLING CLUB**

### **New this Year - Ladies' Team**

In addition to the Club's mixed teams playing in the Norley, Chester and Mid-Cheshire leagues, **we have started a ladies' team in the Mid-Cheshire league.** It is some years since we last entered a ladies' team but we now have enough players to do so.

If you are interested in joining a ladies' league, contact us by email ([cuddingtonbowls@gmail.com](mailto:cuddingtonbowls@gmail.com)) or through the contact information page on the Club's website.

Both experienced and novice players are equally welcome.

The season starts in April and continues through to September. Our green is in Norley Road (just down from The White Barn)

Contact us now; <http://cuddingtonbowling.club>



**RAILWAY LINES** *Please check before you travel, alterations can happen at short notice:*  
**[www.northernrail.co.uk](http://www.northernrail.co.uk), or 0800 200 6060**

Sundays 17 and 24 March. Buses will replace trains between Chester and Stockport all day. To Chester, they will depart at 1101 and every 2 hours until 2301. To Stockport, they will depart at 0949, 1149, 1349, 1554, 1757, 1954 and 2149.

## **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



- Tues Mar 5th **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives**, 7.45pm, Methodist Schoolroom. Speaker: Peter Westwood - Touring in Scotland. Visitors welcome, first meeting free.
- Fri Mar 8th **Police Surgery**, Sandiway Library, 5pm-6pm, with our PCSO, Nichola Devey
- Fri Mar 8th **Messy Church Coffee & Cake Drop In**, 4-5pm. Coffee and cake in St John's church hall for anyone who has been to Messy Church or who is interested in getting involved
- Sat Mar 9th, 23rd **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 Mar 11th **Northwich Family History Society**, 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. Speaker: Claire Moores - Quarter Sessions Administrative Records for Family Historians. Contact Dave - 07807 946830
- Mon Mar 11th **Weaver Probus**, 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: Keith Thompson - The Unknown Warrior. For further information ring 01606 888446
- Tuesdays Mar **12<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, Lent Reflections**, 12-12.30pm in church. A quiet, prayerful, meditative half hour each week in Lent.
- Tues Mar 12th **English Speaking Union**, 11.45am, Portal Premier Golf Club, Forest Road Tarporley. Speaker: Diana Leitch - John Dalton: Chemist, Meteorologist, Founder of the Atomic Theory and colour-blind man of Cumbria. Booking essential. Please contact Jennifer MacPherson : 01606 215908.
- Tues Mar 12th **Eddisbury Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Demonstrator: Arthur McDonald - Throw Now't Out. Visitors welcome, £5. For more details contact 01606 883473
- Thur Mar 14th **Cuddington and Sandiway WI**, 1.45, Village Hall. Speaker: Carol Cod - Anecdotes of a Registrar. Competition - An Heirloom
- Mon Mar 25th **Weaver Probus**, 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: Gordon G Bartley ARPS - Flying's a Wonderful Thing. For further information ring 01606 888446
- Tues Mar 26th **Royal British Legion Women's Section**, 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Beetle Drive. Everyone welcome. For more information contact Sharron Littleford on 01606 881697 or 07712 254446
- Fridays **Ark Cafe 8.45am-2pm (10am-2pm in half term)** Enjoy freshly ground coffee and locally made cakes, all at reasonable prices. New spring lunch menu served 12-2pm. At St John's church hall. [www.facebook.com/arkcafesandiway](http://www.facebook.com/arkcafesandiway)
- Saturdays **St John's Church** is open from 10am-12noon. Coffee & cake available (no charge). Come and enjoy some time in this beautiful setting.

## VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

**Afternoon Tea** - Thursday 7th 2pm-4pm. Come along for tea, cake and chat. £1.50 per person. Everyone Welcome.

**Film Night** - Wednesday 13th, 7.30pm

**The Bromley Boys** Starring Martine McCutcheon and Alan Davies, this is a funny yet touching coming of age football memoir set in late 60s Britain  
Cert PG, £3.50 including refreshments. Everyone welcome.

**250 Club January Draw winners**

1st prize £40 winner - member number 57 of Primrose Hill

2nd prize £20 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)**



More information including up-to-date travel, news, events, and much more, can be found on our village website: [www.cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org](http://www.cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org)

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