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

To receive it by email contact the editor at: rteitors@gmail.com
Also available on the village website: www.cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org



COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

Sunday 21st March Time: 2pm – 4.30pm

Clean-up details:



Collection Points; Mere Lane Shops and the Village Hall, Norley Road

Social distancing at all times is required

Pickers, Gloves, Bags, High Viz jackets provided.

LOCAL HISTORY TO ENTERTAIN YOU THROUGH THE REST OF LOCKDOWN

The Blue Cap, Round Tower, Golf course and most of Sandiway were once part of Lord Delamere's Vale Royal estate and it is the Delameres who are the subject of local author Mark Bevan's latest book.

"The Lives and Loves of the Delameres" highlights the controversial and often scandalous goings-on of five Lord Delameres and their nine wives. The most famous of all was the 3rd Lord Delamere who sold the Vale Royal estate to help found an African nation. The most scandalous? Diana Lady Delamere, a scarlet woman at the centre of "White Mischief", one of the 20th century's most enduring murder mysteries.

The book costs £10.95 (including postage) and is available from; www.cc-publishing.co.uk.

A PRISTINE CLEAN FOR OUR ROAD SIGNS



The parish council is delighted that some of our village signage is now clean and shiny courtesy of Pristine Clean, a cleaning company based in Cuddington, who have taken the initiative to clean some of the extremely dirty road signs around the village. The Parish Council are extremely grateful for their contribution to the village.



TUESDAY FOOD HUB run by Northwich Community Support is now open at St John's Church Hall, Norley Road each Tuesday from 10.30 to 11.30am.

Save money, Save on Waste.

Lots of great fresh food is available from their no food waste program. The Pantry will be open offering store cupboard favourites; beans, soup, vegetables, rice, pasta etc all available at a fraction of the normal cost. It is free to attend, no referral or vouchers required to use the service. Just bring your own bag, sign in and sanitise your hands on entry. It is free to attend but donations are always welcome. To keep our volunteers safe our usual social distancing rules apply, inside and outside the venue, also - no mask or face shield - no entry.

Please park on the village car park on Weaverham Road next to Sandiway School

You can find [Northwich Community Support](#) on facebook

We are doing our best to keep you up to date with what is happening in the village during the ever changing precautions against Covid 19. However we have to point out that information can change after we have gone to print. Where possible we have included a phone number for you to confirm the information given. If you are able to access our village website you will find information that may be more up to date

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place on March 15th. Because of restrictions due to Covid 19 this will probably take place on Zoom. When available, up to date details will be posted on the parish council noticeboards at the playing field car park and by the post box on Mere Lane. They will also be on the village website.

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.candsonline.org

THE ARK CAFE

On average we've been delivering 90 lunches a week to the elderly, vulnerable and shielding since early November when this lockdown began .

The last delivery will be Friday 2nd April

Many thanks to all who've supported this financially, in particular Cheshire Community Foundation, Councillor Gillian Edwards and many generous donations from individuals in the village. Thanks also to the 38 deliverers who have cheerfully given their time and chatting talents over the past two lockdowns.

We hope to reopen the ARK as the usual Friday cafe in May, details next month.

SANDIWAY LIBRARY Libraries are not open at present and there are no mobile services.

The Order and Collect service will continue to operate as follows:

Northwich: Monday, Thursday and Saturday 10am - 1pm Ring 01606 275646

Winsford: Tuesday and Saturday 10am - 1pm, Friday 2pm - 5pm Ring 01606 275065

Orders will be collected/ returned from the library entrance, and masks must be worn.

Place your order by ringing your chosen library or going online at;

cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/libraries/order-and-collection-service.aspx

For more information go to; www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/libraries/libraries.aspx

RAILWAY LINES *Please check before you travel, alterations can happen at short notice:*

www.northernrailway.co.uk/timetables ~ or ~0800 200 6060.

A sudden rush of engineering work will affect Sunday train services from 28 February to 21 March.

Trains between Chester and Manchester will be replaced by buses between Chester and Stockport on Sundays 28 February to 21 March inclusive.

Other train services will continue to run between Manchester and Stockport.

Departures from Cuddington will be;

To Chester at 10.59 and every 2 hours until 20.59, then 23.05

To Stockport at 9.54, 11.46, 13.49, 15.54, 17.59, 19.55, 21.49 (through to Manchester)

POLICE CONTACT DETAILS

Contact the police on 101. For emergencies only use 999

Non emergency contact with Northwich Police: 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.

Contact our PCSO, Michelle Gillett, at; michelle.gillett@cheshire.pnn.police.uk or ring her on 07894 510 064

To report a crime anonymously ring Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

You can also call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040

PCSO SURGERIES with Michelle Gillett are currently being held by email or phone;

Friday 26th February 1200-1300 hours (being held by PCSO Nicola Devey)

Saturday 6th March 1200-1300 hours Saturday 13th March 1900-2000 hours

Thursday 18th March 1200-1300 hours Sunday 28th March 1200-1300 hours

Contact details given above

SAVE OUR SURGERY UPDATE

Our MP Edward Timpson has been helping us in the fight to save Sandiway Surgery and has been writing to the NHS regulatory bodies to ensure that our case is being heard.

He recently wrote to NHS England North West on our behalf. The key points raised by Edward and those in the reply from NHS England are summarised below. The full correspondence is available to read on the village website, on Facebook and on the village noticeboards.

To the Director of Primary Care and Public Health, NHS England and NHS Improvement – North West

Danebridge Practice has told its patients that it intends to close the rural surgery at Sandiway and that all GP services will be provided by the remaining two surgeries at Danebridge and Kingsmead located within 1 mile of each other, but both approximately 5 miles away from the Cuddington and Sandiway population.

Sandiway surgery is in the Cuddington Key Service Centre, which serves a village population of 5500 and has existed there since 1928. The number of patients registered at that surgery over 70 and under 16 is in total 1441, 38% of the practice list for that surgery.

These patients are very dependent on poor, rural public transport that makes access to GP appointments outside the village extremely difficult and in the case of Kingsmead surgery, impossible.

The practice has made it very clear to patient representatives that it is not prepared to consider keeping the surgery open.

GP practices are being encouraged to become part of local Primary Care Networks (PCNs), serving approximately 30,000 – 50,000 patients.

I believe that Danebridge ought to be encouraged to engage with NHS England and the CCG to consider the option of partnering with other practices, to form a PCN which could specifically service the rural community and maintain a presence in this Key Service Centre.

From Director of Primary Care and Public Health, NHS England and NHS Improvement – North West

A decision to close Sandiway Surgery has not been taken by the CCG at this time and the CCG's Primary Care Commissioning Committee has requested further information from Danebridge Practice and has asked it to undertake further patient engagement which the practice has committed to do.

In light of the need during the Covid-19 pandemic to focus on the delivery of patient services as well as the Covid vaccination programme, the process has been paused. However, the CCG is committed to ensuring that meaningful patient and stakeholder engagement takes place so that all information and feedback is properly and carefully considered before any conclusion is reached.

All general practices across England have been encouraged to become part of local Primary Care Networks. Danebridge Medical Practice has been an active member of the Northwich Primary Care Network since 2018, supporting a patient population of over **73,000 across all seven member practices**. All PCNs are encouraged to ensure access for all patients to the range of services for the local population.

Primary Care Networks have demonstrated their real value in the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including delivery of support to care homes and offering resilience to practices with particular challenges. Primary Care Networks will play a critical role in the NHS recovery from the pandemic, including tackling the health inequalities within our society which COVID-19 has vividly highlighted. PCN member practices, together with their health and care and voluntary sector partners, will collectively deliver the range of services to meet local population needs.

Save Our Surgery Residents Action Group footnote

The Northwich Primary Care Network covers 7 GP practices all within approximately two miles of each other. They employ 42 GPs in total and none of these will be available to service the existing surgery in Sandiway located 5 miles away from Northwich.

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

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD



The children's playground and the toilets at the playing field on Norley Road remain open and users are requested to adhere to the special requirements that apply now that we are in lockdown.



The village hall is closed until further notice.

250 Club January Draw winners

1st prize £40 winner - member number 240 of Forest Close

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 251 of Forest Road

For further information ring 888931 or visit; www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk

CUDDINGTON BOWLING CLUB

The 2020 bowling season was just another victim of the Coronavirus epidemic. We all hope that 2021 will be a better year when we can get people away from the TV and onto the bowling green.

Ladies' Team

In addition to the Club's mixed teams playing in the Norley, Chester and Mid-Cheshire leagues, we have a ladies' team in the Mid-Cheshire league. The team was only formed at the start of 2019 and comprises a mixture of experienced and novice players. Ideally, we would like to add another 2-3 players. Experience is not an issue. We run practice sessions, for beginners and more experienced players, on Thursday afternoons, weekends are also an option.



All players are equally welcome and if you are interested in joining a ladies' team, contact us at; cuddingtonbowls@gmail.com or through the contact information page on the Club's website; <http://cuddingtonbowling.club>

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

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

At St John's we've been worshipping together online since the end of December, but we hope that we'll be able to meet in person for services from 21st March. Please check the website and Facebook page for the latest information.

Online Morning Prayer on Thursdays 4th, 11th & 18th March.

Pre-recorded service of Morning Worship available on Sundays at 10am during March & April.

Wild Lent Activity bags with a craft and family activity can be collected from church on Sunday am.

Mothering Sunday – 14th March – Online service

Proposed services from 21st March

Sunday 21 st March	6.30pm Holy Communion in church*
Thursday 25 th March	9.30am Holy Communion in church
Sunday 28 th March	6.30pm Take 30 for Palm Sunday*
Thursday 1 st April	9.30am Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday in church 7.00pm Online Meditation for Maundy Thursday
Friday 2 nd April	2.30pm Reflection with music for Good Friday in church* 2.30pm Online reflection for Good Friday
Sunday 4 th April, Easter Day	10.15am Outdoor service in church yard* 6.30pm Easter Holy Communion in church*

*Booking required for these services. Please contact Andrew Hardy by phone on 07873837741, or email at; bookings.stjohnsandway@gmail.com

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