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MERE LANE PARKING

Cuddington Parish Council is aiming to extend the parking in Mere Lane. The proposed extension can be seen in the Library.

A Public Consultation exercise is underway prior to final plans being drawn up. If you wish to make any comments forms can be found in;

The Library ~ Fruitlands ~ The Hairdressers in Fir Lane and Mere Lane
Handleys Newsagents

Further details can be found at;

Delamere Park Social Club ~ Garners Butchers ~ Cuddington News, Norley Road

Comments can also be sent by email to the parish clerk at; clerktoipc@hotmail.co.uk

Please send in your comments by May 11th 2016

CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY GALA JUNE 11TH

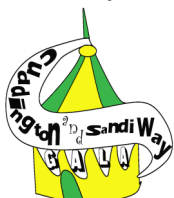
The theme this year is **OLYMPIC CARNIVAL**

Entertainment, Food and a chance to try your hand at something new - don't miss it
And now is the time to do your bit!

Make a Scarecrow - Brazil is famous for its Carnivals so what is wanted is scarecrows that are ready to celebrate. Make sure we can see what sport they will be taking part in at the Olympics too. Last year was a record year, can we beat it this year? Everyone loves the scarecrows so put a smile on people's faces. For an information sheet or to sign up your scarecrow, visit the library ~ email; galaday@outlook.com ~ go to Cuddington and Sandiway Gala facebook page.

Why not post a photo of your scarecrow on the facebook page

Citizenship Award - If you know someone who goes that extra mile to make the village a better place to live you can nominate them for this award. They must be a resident of the village. Provide as much information as you can about why you think your nominee deserves this award, along with your own contact details. Send it to; galaday@outlook.com or drop a letter in to the library



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



NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

Please make sure that you complete and return your **Housing Needs Survey**.

This is a very important document.

We need your involvement and Your Opinion.

Closing date 14th May 2016.



Cuddington Neighbourhood Plan
Housing Needs Surveys

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - APRIL 2016 - including ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

The next meeting of the parish council will be the Annual Meeting and will take place at the village hall on Monday May 23rd 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

- Our PCSO, Karen Nixon, attended the Annual Assembly and explained that she has not been seen around the village much because she has injured her wrist and is confined to desk duties as she cannot drive. She identified a few problems which residents can help with by being vigilant and reporting incidents. Evidence of drug use has been found on the Playing Fields and youths have been playing football on the tennis courts. High speed driving is a problem at Cuddington Lane and Blakemere. Children have been spotted waiting around Sandiway School at 8am, presumably having been dropped off early by parents.
- The Village Plan Implementation Committee now has a number of projects on the go which were highlighted by the results of the survey filled in by residents several years ago. One of these is to address the shortage of appointments available at Sandiway Surgery. Another is to increase the information available on social media, the preferred method for many people now. Traffic monitoring equipment will be installed to identify problems and causes of issues such as speeding, pedestrian crossings and 'rat runs'. There will also be a number of environmental projects.
- CWAC Borough Councillor Harry Tonge reminded the meeting that our 3 Borough councillors have personal budgets which are available to those who can convince them that their good cause is a good one.
- The Chair of the Playing Fields Association raised several concerns. There has been fly tipping occurring on the Weaverham Road football field and they are asking people to report anything that could help identify the culprits. Air ambulances have been using the Norley Road Playing Fields to land and they fear this could lead to accidents where children would not be aware of the dangers and would get too close. Dog owners are ignoring signs that dogs are not allowed on the field or in some cases actually tearing them down. This rule is there to safeguard the health of children playing there and they are asking that people observe it.
- The removal of the post box by Define Food and Wine has caused some concern to residents at that end of the village. The current position is that the Post Office do not like placing boxes on private land although the owner of Define is willing to have one. They are indicating that there could be problems over planning permission to relocate it and about access for emptying the box. The council want the box to remain at or near the previous location and will engage with the Post Office over finding a suitable spot for its return.
- More post box trouble is being caused by the Post Office's proposal to put a box near the junction of Weaverham Road and Norley Road to replace the one which was in a wall further down Weaverham Road. Council is concerned about vehicles stopping near the junction to use it and obscuring the view on what is already a troublesome junction.
- May 26th is the closing date for submitting offers for Fleamoss Pit. The land has Outline Planning permission for 3 single storey dwellings and a covenant is in place limiting the way it can be developed. Offers must be submitted to Wright Manley.
- The council will try to find out why the bus shelter on School Lane has disappeared.
- A planning application for a car wash on Warrington Road opposite Eden Grange was discussed and the council had no objections.

NOTICES ON LAMP POSTS

A resident has suggested that we issue a polite request that people who put up notices advertising their events should return after the event and remove them. Old notices flapping in the wind are not an attractive addition to our village.



RAILWAY LINES

Sunday service will sometimes run only between Chester and Manchester Oxford Road, with Southport trains running from Victoria. Check before travelling.

Monday 16 to Thursday 19 May: the 2248 from Chester will be a bus, calling at Cuddington at 2338

New timetable starts on Sunday 15 May. Times at Cuddington are generally un-

changed Two trains to Chester are a minute or two earlier (0721 Mon-Sat and 1626 Sunday).





Cuddington and Sandiway Scout Group THE SCOUTS JUMBLE SALE IS BACK!

Saturday 7th May 2pm, The Scout Hall, Norley Road Playing Fields

Any good quality jumble can be dropped off at the Scout Hall on
Friday 6th May, 7pm to 9pm or Saturday 7th, 9am to midday.

Scout groups meet most evenings and they will take your jumble. If you cannot deliver to the Scout Hall call us on 01606 882748 and we will endeavour to collect.

Scouts in Cuddington and Sandiway continues to thrive with over 100 young persons from 6 to 14 enjoying many and varied activities laid on by our small but enthusiastic band of leaders.

Thanks in advance for helping us to continue Scouting in the village.



CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY TENNIS CLUB NEW! Coffee, Cake and Coach

The club is running a new session on
Friday mornings at 9.30-11.00 starting
FRIDAY 22 APRIL 2016

Open to Men and Women and all abilities

This session will be run and organised by one of our coaching team who will give hints and tips for improving your game, followed by coffee/tea and a slice of delicious cake.

Cost: Members £6, Non Members £8

Got any questions?

Contact john.whitehall@sky.com

CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY TENNIS CLUB TRY TENNIS FOR FREE!

Sat 14 May 9.00am-11.00am Family Tennis (Mini, Junior, Adult, Intro to Cardio),
1.00-2.30pm Mini Tennis (8 & Under);

Sun 15 May 1.00-3.00pm Family Tennis
(as above)

Special Offer on the Day

Sign up for any 8 week coaching block and only pay for 6 weeks

NORTHWICH NCT NEARLY NEW SALE

Sunday May 8th, 1.30-3pm
Winnington Park Recreation Club
Clothes for children up to 11 years
Toys and Nursery Equipment
Admission £1 per adult

DANEBRIDGE PRACTICE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP (PPG)

The PPG is a group of patients registered with the Danebridge Practice, who have an interest in ensuring that the services provided by the practice are as good as is practically possible. Our purpose is to be the interface between the practice and the wider patient base. We are always pleased to receive any feedback that patients wish to provide. We can be contacted by sending us a letter marked for the attention of the PPG to any of the surgeries at Danebridge, Kingsmead or Sandiway. Alternatively you can send us an e-mail at prgdanebridge@gmail.com.

HOMEWATCH As many of us become somewhat blasé about electronic communication and the season is upon us for summer festival and events it may be worth giving a thought to the following police advice.

Fraudsters are posting pictures or statuses online telling members of the public to contact them via Direct Message for football tickets. This then leads to a mobile messaging conversation. During the conversation, bank details are provided by the suspect so that the tickets can be purchased. After the victim has paid for the ticket the fraudster blocks them to stop further conversation, leaving victims without the tickets and out of pocket.

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





Dates for your diary

- Tues May 3rd **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives** - 7.45pm, Methodist Schoolroom. Speaker: Willie Sarson - Crystal Dowzers. Visitors welcome, £2
- Fri May 6th, 20th, **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 May 7th **Beat Meeting with PCSO Karen Nixon**, 12 noon-1pm, Sandiway Library. A chance to chat with Karen about your concerns or pass on information.
- Mon May 9th **Northwich Family History Society** - 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. Speaker: Dilys Hooper - Overview of the Royal British Legion in Cheshire Contact Dave - 01606 624215
- Tues May 10th **Eddisbury Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Speaker: Katie from Kinderton Hats - Marvellous Millinery. An opportunity to try on hats and ask questions. Visitors welcome, £5. For further details ring 01606 782812
- Tues May 10th **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
- Thur May 12th **Cuddington and Sandiway W I** - 1.45pm, village hall. Resolutions. Speaker: Representative from Hotter's Shoes
- Wed May 18th **Music Train** - The Mossley Hill Grasshoppers on the 1926 to Plumley returning on 2208
- Tues May 24th **Royal British Legion Women's Section**, Methodist Hall, 2pm. Quiz Afternoon.
- Fri May 27th **Soup Lunch**, St John's church hall, 12 noon - 1pm. Homemade soup, fresh bread, hot drink, £4. All welcome.
- 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
- Sat June 25th **RBLWS Coach Trip to the National Memorial Arboretum** departing from Mere Lane shops at 9.00am. Cost - £16.20. 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

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea - Thursday May 5th, 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 - April Draw

1st prize (£40) winner: member number 252 of Chiltern Close

2nd prize (£20) winner: member number 251 c/o 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)

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



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