



# Round Tower

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

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## GALA DAY 2018 - JUNE 9TH, 12-4PM THE THEME THIS YEAR IS 'CINEMA'



Preparations are well under way for another great gala. Your gala brochure will be coming through your letterbox in the first week of May with all the information you need

to make the most of the big day. In the meantime here is a run down of things you can do to make this a really spectacular village festival.

**CITIZENSHIP AWARDS** - There is now a **Junior Award** for under 18s who have done something really special. Anyone can nominate for this. It could be your child, grandchild, next door neighbour or anyone you know. However you will have to get the permission of her/his parents on the entry form. For **Adult** nominations you need the person's agreement. Forms are available from the library or to download from social media sites. Entries must be in by May 25th.

**SCARECROWS** - It would be great to see the village alive with characters and scenes from your favourite films. Information on how to enter and what you need to know to make your scarecrow are available from the library and social media sites. Judging commences on May 25th.

*To contact the team; email [galaday@outlook.com](mailto:galaday@outlook.com), find our facebook page - Cuddington and Sandiway Gala, visit [www.candsonline.org](http://www.candsonline.org). You can also leave a message at the library.*

### REFURBISHING OUR WW1 WAR MEMORIAL

The Royal British Legion Cuddington Branch is launching an Appeal for funds in order to refurbish the Memorial to those young men of the village who did not return home from WW1.

The stone engraved with the names of these men lies in the Grounds of Gorstage Cemetery.

In this centenary year of WW1 it would seem right and fitting for the work of renovating the stone to be carried out as part of the village Remembrance.

It needs cleaning and the engraved names need new gilding. Such work is not the responsibility of Parish Councils or the Royal British Legion. The responsibility lies with the people of the village or town where the memorial is situated.

Anyone who wishes make a donation, however small the amount, should contact;

Branch Secretary - Mrs P Chrimes; Telephone 01606 888276 or 07816 451435



### Cuddington Neighbourhood Plan

#### Make Your Opinion Count - CONSULTATION NOW ON!!

The **Draft Neighbourhood Plan** has been completed and has been submitted to Cheshire West and Chester for consultation.

You can see the Plan on the village website [www.cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org](http://www.cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org) or via this link on the Cheshire West and Chester website; [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning)

You can read a copy of the Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documentation in Sandiway Library, or in Delamere Park Clubhouse.

**The closing date for consultation is Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018.**

**REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR PLAN!!**

**ANNUAL VILLAGE WALK** - Sunday May 13th. Meet at 10am in the Village Hall Car Park.

A gentle walk taking approximately 2 hours based on the theme of The Three Mills, an interesting insight into some village history. Ideal for newcomers to the village - and seasoned residents too!

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday May 21st 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 small group of residents attended the public forum because they are having problems with noisy parties being held on their neighbour's property. These parties involve groups of young people and can go on all night in the garden. The owners of the property are not in attendance at these times. These residents had approached CWAC but it was not clear which department should be dealing with the matter so our borough councillors Charles Fifield and Harry Tonge will look into what can be done to ameliorate the situation.
- Council raised no objections to a plan for a dwelling at Gorstage Bank. It will be a barn conversion and no correspondence had been received from neighbours.
- Planning approval has been given for the mobile phone mast on School Lane. The construction of stables at Waste Lane also received approval.
- The Village Plan Implementation Group has now finished its work and almost all the recommendations in the final report have been taken on board by the parish council. The Council will now consider what its key objectives and priorities are. It is anticipated that these will take account of the recommendations in the report.
- Recent weather has caused flooding at the corner of Ash Road and Forest Road, sometimes spreading out into the main road which councillors considered to be hazardous. A similar thing is happening by the White Barn. This has been a problem for some years in wet weather and attempts to stop it have not worked. Councillors are encouraging people to report floods to CWAC via their Report it scheme. This can be found on their website; [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk) Choose Report it and then select from the menu which comes up. If you don't have internet access you can phone General Enquiries on 0300 123 8 123. If all else fails contact the parish council - see above.
- At the Annual Assembly PCSO Nichola Devey reported that antisocial behaviour has become a problem, mainly on Greenfield Way, the playing field and in the library. She is tackling this by working with Weaverham High School to identify those involved and then to meet with them to find out why they are behaving this way and find solutions.
- PCSO Devey is also going to arrange meetings to inform people about the scams which plague us today. She knows of several people who have lost money and if people are forewarned it will

**RAILWAY LINES** Please check before you travel: [www.northernrail.org](http://www.northernrail.org), or 0800 200 6060  
**Changes have occurred because of a delay in finishing electrification to Preston. You are advised to check these times again after May 20th.**

20 May: New timetable. Times are only summarised here, and are provisional. Monday to Saturday. trains to Manchester will run at 0620, 0713 and then at 17 to 23 minutes past the hour to 2223 and then 2309. To Chester, they will run at 0718, 0815, then at 47 to 55 minutes past the hour until 0045. On Mondays to Fridays there will be extra trains to Stockport at 0642 and 0742 and Chester at 0914, 1813 and 1914. Sunday trains will run roughly every 2 hours to Manchester Piccadilly (not continuing to Southport) from 0920 to 2120 and to Chester from 1015 to 2214. The promised big improvement has been postponed until December.

## 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

## LIBRARY EVENTS THIS MONTH

**May the 4th** be with you - Star Wars Day colouring session - 4pm onwards.

**Thursday 10 May**, 11am. Poetry Out Loud - join us for an informal drop-in session. Sociable, friendly and stimulating through a range of poems.

**Tuesday 29 May** - Crafts for children 2.30pm to 3.30pm. Drop in session. £1 donation per head.

**Walking Festival** CWAC is running walks all over Cheshire during the month of May. These are organised, led walks. You can get leaflets about this event from the library



### Friends of Sandiway Manor **PLANT SALE**

**Saturday 26th May at  
Sandiway Manor, 2pm- 4pm**

**Everyone welcome**

**Plants for your gardens, tea and cakes**

### **Art History and Appreciation**

New to the Village Hall, this group will meet on the first Tuesday of the month from 1-2.30pm in the Meeting Room commencing in May

Please contact Jenny Nterefa on 01606 75595 or Freda Bullen on 01606 45646 for further details.

## **WORK BEGINS ON THE REFURBISHMENT OF PLAY EQUIPMENT AT NORLEY ROAD PLAYING FIELDS**

Building work is under way to create new and improved playing facilities for children in Cuddington and Sandiway.

As many will have seen, the children's play area at the playing fields in Norley Road has been closed for the last few weeks. This has been to allow works of refurbishment to be carried out.

The works include replacing some dated equipment with a Blackbeard's Ladder, a Rota Web climbing net, Train Playhouse, Ability Whirl and Toddler and Adult swing; in addition the very popular sand pit has been upgraded.

It is expected that the works will be completed and the play area re-opened within the next few weeks.

The cost of the work is being met with a £50,000 grant from, WREN'S FCC Community Action Fund, £10,000 from the Big Lottery fund, donations from the Cheshire West and Chester Ward Councillors, the Parish Council also secured funding from Section 106 and a gift from Vale Royal Lions was gratefully received. The Parish Council plan to hold a short official opening during the Village Gala in June.

The working group are excited that the project is starting to take shape.

Julie Chrimes, Parish Clerk says: "It's great to see the working group's vision for this vital community facility moving closer to reality. We are extremely grateful to all of the funders, particularly to WREN and we're looking forward to opening to the public."



WREN is a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community, conservation and heritage projects from funds donated by FCC Environment through the Landfill Communities Fund.

Richard Smith, WREN's grant manager for Cheshire, says: "It's always nice to see something we have funded start to take shape. We're delighted to be supporting such a worthwhile project and look forward to it benefitting children and young people across Cuddington and Sandiway."



## **STAMPS FOR THE LEPROSY MISSION - A message from David Frith**

Thanks so much to the readers of the Round Tower for their ongoing support in saving used stamps for this worthy cause.

Millions of people worldwide, in some 30 different countries, continue to be affected by leprosy. There are 200,000 new cases each year! The disease is curable. Extensive efforts are ongoing to eliminate the disease completely.

Meanwhile, do please continue to save your stamps for The Leprosy Mission's work, and drop them in at my home, 31, Hadrian Way.

# Dates for your diary



- Tues May 1st **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives** - 7.45pm, Methodist Schoolroom. Speaker: Sassoon Ward - Hand Writing Analyst. Visitors welcome, first meeting free
- Fri May 4th **Messy Church**, 4-5.30pm, in St John's church hall – fun for all families, with crafts, celebration and food! Entrance free: donations welcome to cover cost of food.
- Tues May 8th **Weaver Probus**, 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: John Miller - A Life at the Beeb. For further information ring 01606 888446
- Tues May 8th **Eddisbury Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Demonstrator: Liz Broad - What you Will. Visitors welcome, £5. For further details ring 01606 883473
- Tues May 8th **Weaverham History Society**, 7.30pm, UCPAW, ( Wallyscote Primary School) Michael Murphy - Don't Forget your Ration Books. Visitors £2.00. For further information ring 01606 301258.
- Thur May 10th **Cuddington and Sandiway W I** - 1.45pm, Village Hall. Resolutions. Speaker: Zeta Emmett - ACWW. Competition - A small flower arrangement in a glass
- Sat May 12th, 26th, **JIMS**, 3-5pm. An improvised music session, open to all players 8+, loads of fun. Usually in St John's church hall, but in the Scout hut on May 26th. £3 per adult, £2 per child, £5 for a family.
- Mon May 14th **Northwich Family History Society** , 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. Joy Bratherton - Love, Lust and Lost. Contact Dave - 01606 624315
- Sun May 20th **Take 40**, 6.30pm, St John's church. A 40 minute service thinking about Pentecost in words and music.
- Sun May 20th **NCT Nearly New Sale**, 1-2.30pm, Grange Junior School, Beach Avenue, Hartford. Children's clothes and Nursery goods. Entry £1. Contact; nns.northwich@nct.org.uk or visit; www.nct.org.uk/branches/midcheshire or facebook.com/northwichnctnns
- Mon May 21st **Weaver Probus** , 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: Chris Penter - Crowd Control in Education. For further information ring 01606 888446
- Wed May 23rd **Music Train**, Deportees. 1922 to Plumley, then at the Golden Pheasant. 2229 train from Plumley. Check times from 20 May
- 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 Every Friday, 8.45am-2pm (10am-2pm in school holidays)**  
Enjoy freshly ground coffee and locally made cakes, all at reasonable prices. Light lunch menu served 12-2pm. At St John's church hall.  
[www.facebook.com/arkcafesandiway](http://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 May 3rd, 2pm-4pm. Come along for tea, cake and chat. £1.50 per person. Everyone Welcome.

**Film Night** has now finished for the summer. It will start again on Wednesday 12th September. Film to be announced later.

### **250 Club winners - April Draw**

1st prize £40 winner - member number 37 of St Johns Way

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 21 of Moorlands Park

**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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