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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

CAN WE RE-OPEN A LOST FOOTPATH?

The parish council would like your help with this project:

Throughout the ongoing pandemic, people have been taking a lot more exercise which has positive benefits for both mental and physical health. We, the Parish Council are keen to promote the importance of gentle, daily exercise and so are looking into various projects that will benefit the village.

Do you remember the footpath that started on the south side of the A556 opposite the Round Tower and ran alongside the Sandiway Golf Course on the East side of Petty Pool, eventually leading into Whitegate? The Parish Council are working with CWAC to investigate the possibility of reopening the footpath but in order to start the process we require 10 signatures of people who remember the footpath.

If you would be willing to help please contact;

Julie Chrimes, Parish Clerk at clerktoipc@hotmail.co.uk or

CWAC Councillor Gillian Edwards gillian.edwards@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

We must stress that there is no guarantee that the footpath will be re-opened, it is a lengthy process which requires a lot of evidence to be collected and consultation (which hasn't yet taken place) and but we would like to investigate the possibility.

Many thanks for any help you can offer.



NEW - JIGSAW LENDING LIBRARY, first Friday of each month from 9.30 to 11.30am

If you enjoy doing Jigsaw Puzzles, then this could be for you! Janet Alvin is starting a free Jigsaw Lending Library. It will be held at St John's Church Hall, Norley Road, Sandiway. (Due to current Covid restrictions it will initially take place in the side garden area). A Jigsaw can be selected from whatever is in stock and will be loaned for 1 month. The Jigsaw should then be returned the following month



If anyone is interested but is unable to attend the venue due to mobility/shielding issues then Janet will select a Jigsaw for you and deliver/collect within Cuddington/Sandiway.

This is a completely free service supporting the local community and whilst there is absolutely no obligation, if you do wish to make a donation, any monies collected will be sent to support the North West Air Ambulance Service. If you have any unwanted, complete Jigsaws in good condition that you wish to donate, please contact Janet to arrange collection.

Contact Janet on; 07967 140727

THE ARK CAFE WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY 21st, 9am-2pm

This will depend on Covid 19 regulations at the time and with the following precautions. Customers should remain masked until seated, waitress service (all currently in training), socially distanced tables, Track & Trace code on the door, and hand sanitiser at the ready.



There will be 3 areas to choose from, Garden, Ark and Hall, and a slightly modified menu. Don't worry - Jane's freshly baked inspirational selection of cakes, our freshly ground coffee, toasted tea cakes, sandwich selection (including fresh salmon!) will still be available as you meet & chat with friends & family.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place on Monday May 17th at 7.15pm. It will be held in the main room of the village hall, 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. If you wish to attend you need to contact the clerk by Thursday 13th May to ensure that social distancing can be maintained.

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 parish council is concerned about a spate of vandalism at Boundary Lane Green Play Area. You are asked to report any incidents you are aware of to the parish clerk or to our PCSO, Michelle Gillett. Her contact details can be found on page 4.

SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Thursdays - 9.30am - Holy Communion in church

Sundays - 10.15am - Outdoor service at church

Sunday 9th: Morning Praise with Junior Church at the hall

Sunday 16th: Christian Aid Service - Morning Praise at the church hall

Sunday 23rd: Holy Communion for Pentecost with Junior Church at the hall

Sunday 30th: Morning Praise at the church hall

Sundays - 6.30: A service in church

Christian Aid Sponsored Walk Saturday 8th May, 9.45am

Pray & Walk Day Saturday 22nd May, 10.00-12.00

Booking required for all Sunday services. Please contact Andrew Hardy;

07873 837741 / ~ or ~ bookings.stjohnsandaway@gmail.com

Online services and activities will continue. Details can be found at;

St John's Facebook page; St John's Church, Sandiway ~ or ~ www.stjohnsandaway.org.uk/

For help or advice about general church related issues, please contact the churchwardens; Steve (883976) or Kathryn (889879).



RAILWAY LINES Please check before you travel, alterations can happen at short notice:
www.northernrailway.co.uk/timetables ~ or ~ 0800 200 6060.

Timetable until May 17th - you are strongly advised to check before each journey though.

At Cuddington, the Monday to Saturday service is:

To Manchester 0713, 0923, 1123, 1323, 1523, 1723, 1922, 2123

To Chester 0815, 0948, 1148, 1348, 1548, 1748, 1947, 2148

Sunday service - 1015, 1208, 1413, 1615, 1812, 2012, 2214

0804 from Stockport and 1000 from Chester will resume Mondays to Fridays, calling at Cuddington at 0859 to Chester and 1023 to Manchester (extended to Oxford Road)

From May 17th an hourly service is expected.

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.

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

Save Our Surgery

Latest News

Survey Update

Last month we asked all 820 residents who had signed the petition for the Save Sandiway Surgery campaign to fill in the new survey that has been set up by Danebridge. There are only 8 easy questions to answer. The response rate to date has been very low.

Please fill in the survey, this is for the Clinical Commissioning Group who will make the final decision.

You can access it on the Cuddington and Sandiway website and the Danebridge Practice website.

Focus Groups

The Four Focus Groups set up by Danebridge have taken place and outputs from these Focus Groups has been produced by Danebridge Practice and is on the village website.

Communications

Our MP Edward Timpson has written to Jo Churchill Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Prevention, Public Health and Primary Care. Her response has been posted on the village website and can be seen on the Parish noticeboards in the village.

What Happens Next

The final decision on Sandiway Surgery is expected in late May or early June

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SAVE SANDWAY SURGERY

Fill in the Survey. Write to your Doctor.

Danebridge claimed in one of the Focus Groups that they have received no complaints in 2020/21 about the proposal to close Sandiway!!

How can that be?

What about the public meetings in the village?

What about the support for the Save Our Surgery Campaign?

What about the reports to the CWaC Scrutiny Committee and to the Clinical Commissioning Group?

MAKE YOUR FORMAL COMPLAINT NOW BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE

If you are a patient with Danebridge Medical Practice and want to contact the Action Group to show your support for the campaign to keep the surgery open, please email: savesandiway@gmail.com

Healthwatch Cheshire has been very actively following this campaign. If you wish to make any comments about the impact of closing Sandiway on your health care you can email Jem Davies at Healthwatch: jem.davies@healthwatchcheshire.org.uk

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 229 of Sandown Crescent

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 122 c/o Stirling Drive, Hartford

For further information ring 888931 or visit;

www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk

NOTICE TO SERVICE PROVIDERS USING THE PLAYING FIELDS

Will users of the playing fields on Norley Road and Weaverham road please note the following:-

If you wish to provide a regular service, on the playing fields, whether paid for or not, to other users e.g. fitness classes, personal training, sports coaching, sporting and other events etc, then you must register such activity with the Playing Fields Association prior to carrying out such activity.

The PFA will, where deemed necessary, need to have copies of your method statements/ risk assessments and potentially, public liability insurance details, before agreeing that such activity can proceed. This is to ensure that the requirements of the PFA's own insurance are being adhered to. The PFA will be happy to offer further advice to any would be users about the type and detail of information required.

For further information please contact

enquiries@cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk .



SANDIWAY LIBRARY will open on Monday May 10th.

Revised opening hours will be as follows;

Monday, Thursday and Saturday: 10am - 1pm

Tuesday and Friday: 2 - 6pm. Wednesday: Closed

Holds have now resumed and loan periods extended until May 17.

Normal library loan periods and charges will resume after this date. Browsing and computer access will be available. Social distancing guidelines will be in place and face coverings should be worn unless exempt.

Order and Collect service is still available from Northwich and Winsford.

Further information can be found at: libraries@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk



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

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