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NORLEY ROAD PLAYING FIELDS PROJECT

Good news greeted those who attended last month's parish council meeting. The success of a scheme which has been long in the planning has now been secured through a Big Lottery Fund award.



The need for improvements to our playing field was identified several years ago by the parish council, the Playing Fields Association and Cuddington Football Club. The parish council requested that Section 106 money be used for this purpose. This is money which is provided for improvements to community facilities when new housing is built, in this case it was from Eden Grange. CW&C agreed to this application subject to matched funding being obtained. Further funding has been pledged by WREN, a not for profit business providing grants for community projects.

Groundwork was engaged to manage the project and an application was made to the National Lottery Fund. As we have now been awarded a grant of £9,999 we should see the following work taking place on the playing field during the next 12 months;

- Increase in seating provision

- Re-modelling of the sandpit to improve safety and appearance

- Removal of the wendy house and construction of a new one in the sandpit to enable children to incorporate sand into their imaginative play without carrying it across the field

TAKING CONTROL OF ENERGY - a project by the Village Plan Implementation Group

"We all depend on energy for heating our homes or powering our lives, but as we know it has become more costly in recent years and many people feel powerless to reduce their bills without sacrificing comfort or convenience. There are new energy technologies around but it is sometimes difficult to understand their benefits or their suitability for our homes and some people simply need help to demystify their energy bills. The good news is that there is a broad range of things that can be done to help ranging from clever tips that can help immediately to save energy and reduce bills, through to explaining how investments in new products could make a difference. With an approach to arm and empower people with independent, straight forward and useful knowledge, it is surprisingly easy to make a difference!

Springing from the work initiated by the Environment Working Group (associated with the Village Plan), there are opportunities for volunteers with an interest in helping others in the community to form an energy saving group in the village. The intention would be to pull together and use existing knowledge and to develop new knowledge about the best ways to help those residents in the community struggling with high energy bills, or to assist those wishing to reduce their carbon footprint. If you have an interest in getting involved, please get in touch with Mark Thompson using the contact information below. In the first instance the intention is to gather a group of people to discuss and think through how such a group could benefit the community, before taking any next steps. You don't need to be a subject expert, just having an interest in such a group and some time to help would be great!

Whilst the focus of an energy saving group will be on energy usage and saving, ways of living more sustainable lives is a linked area for potential exploration and promotion in the community to reduce our impact on our local environment. Please also get in touch if you are interested in this topic!"

Please contact Mark Thompson at: mark.r.m.thompson@googlemail.com. or 07930 474015

SCAMS - AND HOW TO AVOID THEM

Wednesday 1st November, 3pm in the Village Hall.

Jan from the National Westminster Bank will give a talk on how you can safeguard yourself against scams, which unfortunately are becoming more prevalent and more devious.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday 20th November 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, 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

- Several residents attended the meeting to comment on an planning application at Badgers Bank. They were concerned about their properties being overlooked, the dwelling being very close to their properties and the increased demand on amenities. The council recommended refusal on the grounds of overdevelopment, loss of amenity and increase of traffic.
- A resubmission of an application for a dwelling at Brookside was also recommended for refusal as nothing had significantly changed from the previous plan.
- An application has been approved for a rehabilitation centre on Forest Road. It will be on the site of the former i Map school. This will be a private clinic.
- The council has received notice of a proposal to place a 50mph speed restriction on the A49 and the A556 from the junction at the Shell garage to where the 40mph limit starts on both these roads.
- Define Wine has applied for an extension in licensing hours. This would result in the hours being longer than the time limit placed on the operation of ventilation systems.
- A barrier is to be erected at the entrance to Hunts Lane to prevent vehicles being driven down it. It will be of a type known as a Kent Carriage Gap and will allow horses, wheelchairs etc to pass through (and presumably your carriage if you so wish), but not vehicles. Cemex has placed concrete blocks at the other end of the lane to prevent vehicles entering that way.
- A councillor has been asked how disabled people will access trains at un-manned stations such as Cuddington if driver only trains are introduced as there would not be anyone to set up ramps. Enquiries will be made.

HEALTH ADVICE TO HELP YOU THROUGH THE WINTER

Treat Yourself Better with Pharmacist Advice is an initiative to encourage people to visit their pharmacist first for advice on treating winter ailments. Many common complaints can be treated by 'over the counter' medication and antibiotics will not work for them. Visiting the pharmacy is therefore an effective way to get treatment while relieving pressure on GP surgeries. The information below is provided as a guide to the duration of common ailments which can best be treated by your pharmacist.

Cough – up to 3 weeks ~ Flu' - 2 weeks ~ Nasal Congestion – 2.5 weeks ~
Cold 1.5 weeks Sore throat – 1 week ~ Ear infection – at least 4 days

FRENCH CLASSES AT THE VILLAGE HALL A new group is running on Tuesdays from 12.45 – 2.30pm. Improve your French with Gill Bruce, qualified French & German Tutor
If you are interested contact Gill by email gillmbruce@gmail.com or phone 07876 058934

HOMEWATCH

Wondering how to actually pay your toll on the new Mersey Gateway bridge?

Online at merseyflow.co.uk

By telephone; 01928 878878 - 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday. Other days - 9am to 6pm

At a Payzone outlet. We have 2 in the village - Handleys and Cuddington News

Contact the police on 101. For emergencies only use 999

Non emergency contact with North 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.

To report a crime anonymously – Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

You can also call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Sunday 12th November
St John's Church

Parade will leave the library, Mere Lane at
10.30am

(or from the church hall, Norley Road if wet)

Service will commence at 11am
after Silence and laying of wreaths



MUSICAL MEMORIES

Jo Farrow sings songs from Wartime

Sunday 19th November, 2.30pm

Sandiway Manor, Norley Road

With tea and cakes and a raffle

All welcome



ST JOHN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday November 18th

St John's Church Hall

2-4pm,

St John's café ~ mulled wine

Cakes ~ sweets ~ gifts

garden woodcraft

Crafts ~ games ~ raffle

Christmas puddings...



CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES

Selling Christmas cards to
support over

30 national charities

Tarporley Baptist and Methodist Church

Open Monday to Saturday, 10am to 4pm

From October 31st - December 2nd

You can choose from a fantastic array of charity cards and stock up on Christmas essentials, such as wrapping paper and gift tags. The shop is part of the Cards for Good Causes' national network of over 300 shops. Run by volunteers, in the past 5 years charities have received over £20 million from Cards for Good Causes.



TOMATO TOMATO

Sunday 19th November, Village Hall

7.30pm - Bar opens 7pm

(drinks from bar only)

Loving harmonies, old-timey guitar and up-cycled percussion create an unmistakable sound between these darlings of the Canadian folk scene

Prepare to sing and stomp

Tickets £10 from 883128 or 888931

YOGA AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Easy and Gentle Yoga Workshop

Saturday 11th November 1.30 - 3.30pm

Price £15

Free Iyengar Yoga 'Taster' Class for the over Fifties

Saturday 25th November, 1.30 - 2.30pm

Contact Karen to reserve a place or for further information;

karenbyoga@gmail.com 07977298991



THE FAMOUS VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS



On sale NOW

454g (1lb) £5.00 ~ 908g (2lb) £8

order your pudding on 883128 or 888931

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Norley Methodist Church

Friday December 1st

Grand Lighting Up Ceremony at 6pm

Festival remains open until 8pm

Saturday December 2nd

Festival open from 11am – 5pm,

ending with;

4pm – 5pm A Big Christmas Sing

Sunday December 3rd

10.45am Service – Rev'd Christine Dutton

Festival open from 12 noon – 4pm

4pm Closing Service - Rev'd Sue Levitt



RAILWAY LINES Please check before you travel: www.northernrail.org, or **0800 200 6060**

Monday 13 to Thursday 16 November: The 2248 from Chester, 2309 from Cuddington, to Manchester will be a bus calling at Cuddington at 2338

Sundays 5 and 12 November: Trains will not call at Bolton or Westhoughton

Dates for your diary



- Sat Nov 4th **POLICE SURGERY**, Sandiway Library, 11am - 12 noon, with our new PCSO, Nichola Devey
- Mon Nov 6th **Weaver Probus** - 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: Neil Hampshire
A Cool look at Global Warming. Further information from: 883450
- Tues Nov 7th **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives**, 7.45pm, Methodist Schoolroom.
Speaker: David Roberts - The History of Roberts Bakery. Visitors welcome, first visit free, then £2.50 per visit
- Thur Nov 9th **Cuddington and Sandiway W I** - 1.45pm, Village Hall. Speaker: Elaine Cuzner - Gift Wrapping. Also AGM. For further information ring 01606 888446
- Fri Nov 10th **Smart Meter Information Session** - 2pm-3pm, Sandiway Library. Age UK will inform people of the benefits of having a Smart Meter
- Fri Nov 10th **Mid Cheshire Ornithological Society**, 7.45pm (doors open 7.30), Village Hall.
Speaker: Brian Anderson - Falkland Feathers. Visitors welcome, Adults £3, Children £1.
For more information ring 01606 882529
- Mon Nov 13th **Northwich Family History Society** - 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford.
Speaker: Tom Hughes - The Story of Port Sunlight. Contact Dave - 01606 624215
- Tues Nov 14th **English Speaking Union**, 12 for 12.30pm, Portal Premier Golf Club, Forest Road, Tarporley. Speaker: Geoff Keeling - Milestones in Forensic Science. Booking necessary.
For further information please contact Jennifer McPherson on 01606 215908
- Tues Nov 14th **Eddisbury Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Demonstrator: Don Billington - Christmas Cracker. Visitors welcome, £5. For further details ring 01606 883473
- Tues Nov 14th **Sandiway & Cuddington Royal British Legion**, 7.45pm, White Barn.
- Fri Nov 17th **Messy Church**, 4-5.30pm - St John's church hall - fun for all families, with crafts, celebration and food! Entrance free: donations welcome to cover cost of food. For more details, contact Emma: emma.stjohnsandway@gmail.com
- Sun Nov 19th **Sing for Joy** - St John's church, 6.30pm. Take 40 minutes for a musical service of thanksgiving
- Mon Nov 20th **Weaver Probus** - 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham.
Speaker: Peter Turner - An Audience with a Magician.
Further information from: 883450
- Tues Nov 21st **Meet the Author** - 2.15pm, Sandiway Library. Local author, Susi Osborne reads from her latest novel and discusses her writing. Free but you need to get a ticket.
- Tues Nov 28th **Royal British Legion Women's Section** - 2pm, Methodist Church Hall. AGM
- Sat Dec 2nd **RBL Women's Section** - Trip to Bents Garden Centre. Non members welcome. £13
Booking necessary, contact Mrs S Mutton on 888339

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea - Thursday 2nd November, 2pm - 4pm. Come along for tea, cakes and chat.

Film Night - Wednesday 18th November, at 7.30pm

Their Finest - Set in London during the Blitz. A film-crew set off to make a film that will warm the hearts of the nation. Based on the comic novel *Their Finest Hour and a Half* by Lissa Evans and starring Bill Nighy, Gemma Arterton, Sam Claflin

Cert 12. £3.50 including refreshments. Everyone welcome.

250 Club winners - October Draw

1st prize £40 winner - member number 135 of Weaverham Road

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 57 of Primrose Hill

Visit; www.cuddington-and-sandiwayvillagehall.org.uk for enquiries, bookings, to join the 250 club or see the timetable of regular events (please contact organisers before attending)



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