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

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PAT CHRIMES AWARDED AN OBE IN THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST

Pat Chrimes has been appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire in the 2020 Queen's Birthday Honours list.

The OBE has been awarded for services to the Royal British Legion Women's Section in recognition of Pat's contribution since 1976 when she started selling poppies. She joined the Sandiway & Cuddington branch of the Royal British Legion Women's Section in 1979 and since then she has been a Poppy Organiser, Women's Section Branch Secretary, Chairman, Standard Bearer and she was appointed President in 2017.



Pat moved up to County level in 1990 where she has held the appointments of Vice Chairman, County Standard Bearer, Conference Committee Chairman and Chairman. She was appointed President in 2015.

In 2007 Pat was elected onto Central Committee and served as the National Chairman of the Women's Section from 2017 until January 2020. During this time Pat also served as a Women's Section representative for the Local RBL Branch Welfare Committee and was also a National Case Worker for 17 years.

Pat received the award notice back in June, but has had to keep it secret until now. She said, "I recognised due to the constraints of the pandemic that it would be extremely challenging for me to keep this information confidential for a longer period of time than usual, however I am overwhelmed to be able to let my family and friends in on this

wonderful news, I only wish my husband Les, who supported me throughout my journey with the Women's Section was here beside me to join in the celebrations."

Pat has also been a member of Cuddington and Sandiway parish council for 17 years and is currently the Chairman. She was instrumental in the creation of Boundary Lane Green Play Area and more recently the creation of the War Memorial Garden at Norley Road/Weaverham Road crossroads. She was also a school Governor for Cuddington Primary School from 2003-2019.

I'm sure residents will concur with the statement put out by the parish council: "We offer Pat our warmest congratulations on her achievement"



NEW PCSO

Our new PCSO, Bradley Siddall, is now patrolling in our village. He invites you to say hello if you see him out and about. Police surgeries are currently taking place at Weaverham Community Centre only. November dates are as follows:

Monday 2nd, 10-11am	Tuesday 10th, 11am-12 noon
Monday 16th, 2-7pm	Monday 23rd, 10-11am
Saturday 28th, 6-7pm	

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place on Monday November 16h. It will not be open to the public because of Covid precautions and any resident wishing to attend in person must contact the parish clerk by Thursday November 12th. It is possible that these arrangements may have to be changed at a later date. Up to date details of meetings will be posted on the parish council noticeboards at the playing fields car park and by the post box on Mere Lane.

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

GORSTAGE CEMETERY

A major project has come to fruition at the cemetery. The Gorstage Cemetery Committee recognised the need for additional burial space and has been working for some time to provide an extension. This has finally been achieved and the Consecration of the extension took place on Wednesday 23rd September in a socially distanced ceremony led by the Bishop of Birkenhead.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Because of the restrictions in place to guard against Covid 19 it will not be possible to hold a Remembrance Parade this year or to have a church service. Now that we have our War Memorial a wreath laying service will be held, however it will be restricted to one representative to lay a wreath for each of the organisations taking part. St John's church will be open for private reflection between 11am and 2pm on Sunday November 8th.

Boundary Lane Green Play Area has been vandalised once again. The Parish Council urges residents who can provide any information about the incidents to contact the parish clerk on 01606 852444. This information can then be passed on to the police confidentially.

The site for allotments which was to be provided by Taylor Wimpey on completion of Eden Grange could be ready soon. There is now a delivery date of January 2021. Anyone who wishes to be added to the waiting list for allotments should contact: candsallotment@gmail.com.

Possible delays on A556 at Hartford. Starting on Friday November 6th there will be repairs to the 'Blue Bridge' which has been hit by a vehicle. There will be a contra flow system in operation and a speed limit of 30mph so delays are likely.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Sunday 1st - Outdoor service, 10.15am. Holy Communion, 6.30pm, church

Sunday 8th - Compline, 6.30pm, in church. No morning service

Sunday 15th - Morning Praise, 10.15am, church hall. Holy Communion, 6.30pm, church

Sunday 22nd - Morning Praise, 10.15am, church hall. Take 30, 6.30pm, church

Sunday 29th - Morning Praise, 10.15am, church hall. Holy Communion, 6.30pm, church

If you wish to attend any of these services please book with Andrew Hardy on 01606 888197

Thursdays - Holy Communion, 9.30am. No need to book

There are online services and activities available on: www.stjohnsandiday.org.uk

UPDATE ON THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF SANDIWAY SURGERY

During October the Cheshire West and Chester Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee met to examine the consultation process carried out by Danebridge Medical Practice on their proposal to close Sandiway surgery. The Save Our Surgery Residents Action Group had written a report on the consultation for the committee and was given the opportunity to speak at the meeting. They were given a very good hearing along with a number of other speakers.

Louise Barry, Chief Executive of Healthwatch Cheshire West, described the consultation as “incoherent” and referred to the fact that the impact on patients “had not been thought through”. A letter from the Local Pharmaceutical Committee pointed out that Rowlands Pharmacy in Sandiway had not been consulted and therefore had not been able to make an input. They also referred to the fact that 50% of the prescriptions being handled at Rowlands are from Danebridge Surgeries.

Eddisbury MP Edward Timpson also wrote in support of the Save Our Surgery campaign and Borough Councillors Gillian Edwards and Charles Fifield spoke on the importance of having a local surgery in Sandiway particularly in view of the age profile in the village. Councillor Fifield went on to say that having a local primary care facility is now more important than ever.

Two members of the Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) were at the meeting and had to answer questions on behalf of Danebridge who, disappointingly, did not send a representative even though invited to the meeting.

The CCG representatives told the meeting that the estimated cost of refurbishing the surgery is between £250,000 and £300,000 and grants of as much as 66% are available. Danebridge told their patients in January that they had looked at demolishing Sandiway and rebuilding it a cost of £1.2 million and had not considered refurbishment at all.

A Scrutiny Committee member concluded that there had been a “long list of failures in consultation”. Their recommendation will be sent to the Primary Care Commissioning committee for the next stage in the procedure.

You can listen to the meeting online at: [Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee Webcast](#)

The Primary Care Commissioning committee will be meeting to make a decision on the Danebridge proposal on 5th November.

The Save Our Surgery Residents Action Group has produced a second report for that committee and has been invited to speak at the meeting.

The Action Group has the full backing of Cuddington Parish Council, the Borough Councillors for this area and our local MP Edward Timpson, and has around 900 signatures of support from patients.

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

If you wish to voice your concerns directly to the Clinical Commissioning Group you can contact them at <https://www.cheshireccg.nhs.uk/get-in-touch/>

Sandiway patients should write to the Practice, write to their MP, contact Radio Northwich, write to the Northwich Guardian to show their support for Keeping Sandiway Surgery Open.

SANDIWAY SURGERY is now open but it is the Practice’s designated location for patients in the Extremely Vulnerable Group, and is therefore a ‘closed location’ so you can only attend if invited by a clinician. You should not go to the surgery for any other reason.

Instead you should ring **01606 544544**

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.

To report a crime anonymously ring Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

You can also call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD



The children's playground at Norley Road is open again but users are requested to adhere to the special requirements due to Covid 19 that are on notices posted around the area. The public toilets are also now open again.

The village hall has been made Covid 19 compliant and our regular users are starting to return albeit with some limitations on the numbers of persons who can attend. The kitchen and meeting room are out of bounds however. Where possible meetings can be arranged in the main hall. We are not currently taking bookings for parties and other social events however.

250 Club October Draw winners

1st prize £40 winner - member number 254 of Warrington Road

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 72 of Warrington Road

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

SANDIWAY LIBRARY

Opening hours

Monday, Thursday, Saturday: 10am - 1pm Tuesday and Friday: 2pm - 6pm

Wednesday and Sunday: Closed

Covid measures mean that there is a limit on the number of people allowed in the building at any one time and some of the services usually offered may not be available.

Face coverings must be worn and Track and Trace guidelines are being followed.

Items can be returned and borrowed via a self-service machine so remember to bring your library card.

All books will be issued for the normal three week loan period and will be due for return from 2 November onwards. Overdue charges will be re-instated from 2 November.

Contact the library on 01606 271767, or email: libraries@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

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

www.northernrailway.co.uk or 0800 200 6060

From Tuesday 10 to Thursday 12 November: the 2252 Chester to Manchester will be a bus, calling at Cuddington at 2342. It is not entirely clear whether the Monday service will also be a bus so please check nearer the time.

Northern are not printing timetable leaflets but they can be downloaded from their web site. The Community Rail Partnership has produced one and there are usually some in the box by the Norley Road entrance to the station.



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

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