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OUR NEW VILLAGE WEBSITE IS LAUNCHED

Find it at: www.candsonline.org

In response to requests for better communication about village life arising from the Cuddington and Sandiway Village Plan survey carried out last year, the Facilities and Communities Working Group are launching a new village website from the 1st October 2016. Support was provided by the Parish Council who approved the plan earlier in the year and made available funding to secure a new domain name. The new website combines the information previously available on the www.cuddingtonandsandiway.co.uk site with new content and features designed for greater interactivity and day to day usefulness.

The new site is available at www.candsonline.org and includes directories of local businesses, clubs and activities and local services, an online forum for residents to discuss and comment on matters of local interest and a calendar of village events. Feedback and ideas for improvement are welcomed from residents of Cuddington and Sandiway. Please get in touch with Russell Smith on 01606 882081 or by email: russellandlindasmith@gmail.com if you can help with content, news stories or by volunteering as a moderator for the forum.

"The website development was initiated and led by Russell Smith, Chair of the Facilities and Communities (F&C) working group of the Village Plan Implementation team of volunteers. David Ruchat has played a crucial role in putting the site together technically, with others in the F&C group providing and checking content. It is hoped that the new website will provide all residents with better information and improved awareness of events, services and support available in the village, and an opportunity to discuss, online, matters affecting the village. "

THE VILLAGE GALA AGM will take place on October 11th at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Organising an event like the Gala is a lot of fun. The responsibilities are shared between a small but friendly team, supported on the day by people prepared to have a laugh, learn some news skills and give a few hours before, during or after the Gala. In the last 5 years we have all seen the event grow significantly in scale, complexity, attendance and impact so this year, we have available a number of volunteer positions for people wanting to meet new people, maybe boost their CVs and engage with friends and neighbours in a supportive and welcoming atmosphere. To see what roles are on offer visit the new village website and find the gala logo, contact the team at; GalaDay@outlook.com or go to the Cuddington & Sandiway Gala Day facebook page



What's happening next with Our Neighbourhood Plan?

We are holding a number of Roadshows in October, sharing our findings from the Housing Needs Survey and the Village Character Assessment.

We need you to come along and give us your views on our suggested Policies.

Drop in to one of the Roadshows listed below.

At the end of October you will receive information which will require your comments.

Don't miss the opportunity to influence **YOUR** Neighbourhood Plan !!

Methodist Church Hall, Weaverham Road, Saturday 22nd October, 10.00 to 12.00 noon

St John's Church Hall, Sandiway, Sunday 23rd October, after the Family Service

Delamere Park Clubhouse, Tuesday 25th October, 7.00 to 9.00pm

Sandiway Library, Thursday 27th October, 2.30 to 4.30pm

Contact us at: cuddingtonnp@gmail.co Follow us on Twitter @Cuddington_NP Find us on facebook

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - SEPTEMBER 2016

The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday October 17th at 7.30pm. A Public Forum will take place 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

Agendas and Minutes of meetings can be found at; www.candsonline.org

Howard Hampson was invited to attend this month's meeting as the parish council wished to mark his retirement as village webmaster. Howard has been fulfilling this role for 16 years and the chairman, Ken Nixon, thanked him on behalf of the council and the residents of the village for his work during that time, and presented him with a gift. Howard looked back to how the website came into being. It seems he had been in the White Barn chatting to Roger King, then editor of the Round Tower newsletter and Howard said, "why don't we have a website?" So they had a meeting and the idea blossomed into a website simply for the purpose of getting the newsletter on-line. Over the years of course, Howard developed it into a website the village could be proud of with additional interesting information and excellent photographs of our village.

Matters discussed in the Public Forum included neighbourliness, as defined by such things as having bonfires on pleasant summer days when people want to be out in their gardens and throwing bags of dog waste into hedgerows - which was clearly not the purpose of introducing these bags. Do we need a 'Good Neighbour scheme'? The matter will be referred to the relevant Working Group of the Village Plan Implementation Group.

The Neighbourhood Plan chairman, John Kerrigan, updated the council on the progress of this important document. Since the Localisation Act was passed communities have had more powers to make their own decisions and a Neighbourhood Plan is a legal document setting out how residents would like their community to develop. However each community has still been given a quota of new houses they have to meet by 2030. John said that as things stand at present we could actually be 17 over this quota.

The group have been working on a Housing Needs Survey which all residents should have received and the results and next steps will be rolled out in roadshows throughout the month (see p1). There is a lengthy formal process to go through before the plan can become a legal document and it will take more than a year to complete.

- Parking on Mere Lane. A Plan has been drawn up for introducing double yellow lines on junctions and opposite the parking spaces in front of the shops. A copy of the plan will be put up in the library and letters will be sent to all residents on Mere Lane and Fir Lane.
- There have been complaints about the bus service with correspondents pointing out that Weaverham has a 15 minute service so why can't we. This will be referred to the Village Plan Implementation Group.
- A planning application for a house on a tennis court at a property on Smithy Lane has been refused by CWAC
- An application to build a dwelling on land adjacent to 28 Blake Lane has also been refused.
- To end on a cheerful note - the council has decided to buy new lights for the Christmas Tree which they provide for the village each year and which is displayed in the grounds of St John's Church.

DOES THIS VILLAGE NEED A YOUTH CLUB?

Currently our Youth Club is open on Thursday evenings from 6pm – 7.30pm in term time for young people ages 10-16 years. It is run by volunteers and if more could be found then the club could open on an additional night if there is a demand but over the past year numbers attending have declined. Do we actually need a youth club? The club has two pool tables, table tennis, wii games and music (including drums). Also a boxing coach comes in once a month. There are also trips - the last one was to Manley Mere during the summer holidays. Leaders try to cater for the young people's interests.

If you have any comments or enquiries please ring Janet on 01606 889280

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY BRANCH

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 11 October at 7.45pm at the White Barn. They ask members and prospective new members to attend.

POPPY APPEAL – There is a shortage of helpers for the appeal this year. If anyone feels that they could help to man a stall at The Hollies Farm Shop, or offer any other assistance, please contact Steve Pugh on 07842894721



WHALEBONE

High Energy Acoustic Music

A vibrant mix of Folk, Rock etc

Village Hall, October 29th, 7pm

Tickets £8 from 883128 or 888931

Bar available. No other drinks permitted

THE CELLISTS CONCERT

Saturday 8th October

St John's Church

Music from baroque to modern day, for 2 cellos
or for cello and voice,

Performed by Cecily Smith & Andrew Nesbit.

Tickets £10, under 18s free,
including refreshments

Call 889879 or 889287.

WEAVERVALE ART SOCIETY AUTUMN ART EXHIBITION

Friday 7th October from 6.30pm to 9pm

Saturday 8th October from 10am to 5pm

Sunday 9th October from 10am to 5pm.

Acton Bridge Parish Hall, Hill Top Road.

There will be ten artists with a wide range of
pictures to choose from.

Everyone will be made very welcome, with
refreshments and congenial company.

FITNESS LEAGUE

Tuesdays, term time only, 9.30 -10.30am

St. John's Church Hall, Norley Road.

Exercise, movement and dance to music.

Suitable for all ages and abilities. 50+ years
very welcome. Arrive on day or further details
from Karen on 888443.

YOUTH GROUP GAMES NIGHT

Saturday 15th October, 7-9pm

St John's church hall

No winners, no losers, just fun.

Tickets £6 adults, £4 under 18s
to include supper.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Friday 7th October, 10am-12noon

St John's church hall Ark Café.

All proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Support.

DAVENHAM & SANDIWAY PLAYERS

Memory of Water.

By Shelagh Stephenson.

A comedy drama.

"forgiving some-one's just like throwing a switch. It's a
decision and afterwards you are free"

Davenham Players Theatre, Church Street

Monday 10th to Friday 14th October, 7.30pm.

Tickets £9 from Danarts.org or

Telephone 01606 259596

OCTOBER LITTER PICK This will take place on October 20th at 1pm. Meet at the Library. Help
welcome. All equipment is provided.

CUDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

On Wednesday 5th October, Cuddington Primary School will be holding an Open Morning for Prospective
Parents from 9.30am - 10.30am. Mrs Mills (Head Teacher) will speak with parents in the school hall
at 10am along with her Year 6 ambassadors.

LEGO CLUB AT THE LIBRARY Come and have fun at Lego club every Saturday, 10am -12noon. For
more details contact the library on 01606 888065

HOMEWATCH Contact the police on 101. For emergencies only use 999

To report a crime anonymously – Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

northwich.lpu@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

- Sat Oct 1st **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 Oct 4th **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives** - 7.45pm, Methodist Schoolroom. Speaker: Marinella - Medieval music with period instruments and costumes. Visitors welcome, £2
- Mon Oct 10th **Northwich Family History Society** - 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. AGM and Speaker: Geoff Buchan - A Talk on Barnton. Contact Dave - 01606 624215
- Tues Oct 11th **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
- Tues Oct 11th **English Speaking Union** - Portal Premier Golf Club, Tarporley, 12 noon for 12.30pm Speaker: Elizabeth Williams - From Knutsford to Manchester: the life and works of Elizabeth Gaskell. Booking necessary. Please contact Valerie Mais on 01606 76534 or email; valerie@mais.demon.co.uk
- Tues Oct 11th **Eddisbury Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. AGM. For further details ring 01606 883473
- Thur Oct 13th **Cuddington and Sandiway W I** - 1.45pm, village hall. Speaker: Geoffrey Williams - The History and Making of Walking Sticks
- Fri Oct 14th **Mid Cheshire Ornithological Society**, 7.45pm (doors open 7.30), Village Hall. Speaker: Ken and Kitty Clark - Lords of the Skies. Visitors welcome, Adults £3, Children £1. For more information ring 01606 882529
- Tues Oct 25th **Royal British Legion Women's Section** - Methodist Hall, 7.30pm. Prize Bingo with hot pot for Poppy Appeal
- Thur Oct 27th **Northwich Macular Society**, Hartford Methodist Church Hall, 10am-12 noon. General discussion on Macular topics. Entry £1 per person including refreshments
- Sat Nov 5th **Beat Meeting with PCSO Karen Nixon**, 12 noon-1pm, Sandiway Library. A chance to chat with Karen about your concerns or pass on information.
- 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
- Thursday 8.45am-12noon, Friday, 8.45-2pm. **The Ark Cafe**, Freshly ground coffee, locally made cakes, soups, sandwiches and wraps Friday 12-2pm. Entrance - side of St John's church hall
- Saturdays **St John's Church** is open from 10am-12noon. Coffee & cake available (no charge). Come and enjoy some time in this beautiful setting.
- Tuesdays **Action Worship** - Sandiway Methodist Church, 9.30-10am. Gentle exercise to uplifting music. No charge and everyone welcome. Coffee shop opens at 10am.
- 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 October, 6th 2pm-4pm. £1.50. Come along for tea & cakes and chat

Film Night - Wednesday October 12th, 7.30pm

The Dressmaker, starring Kate Winslett. A glamorous woman returns to her home town in rural Australia. With her haute couture style she transforms the local women and exacts revenge on those who did her wrong.

Rated 12A. £3.50 including refreshments

250 Club winners - September Draw

1st prize (£40) winner: member number 157 of Chester Road

2nd prize (£20) winner: member number 47 of Windsor Close

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)



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