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A NEW PCSO FOR THE VILLAGE

Cheshire Police have announced that they have a new member of their local policing team, Police Community Support Officer Nichhola Devey, who will cover Weaverham and Cuddington. She is a former pupil of Weaverham High School and has worked in the force control room for 12 years. "I know she is really looking forward to getting out and about into the community and putting her skills to good use", said PC Matthew Hood of Northwich LPU.



A PLEA FROM THE PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION - DESPERATE FOR VOLUNTEERS !

We are a charity running our village hall for the benefit of the community and we are looking for volunteers.

We are in our 8th successful year and although we do not make a loss on running costs we have to have a sinking fund for replacements, repairs etc. that may occur. All of this relies heavily on smooth running by volunteers. We are also hoping to raise funding for the refurbishing of the car park.

So if you would like to join us the PFA would be delighted.

We are looking for someone with financial experience for the Treasurer's position and someone for secretarial duties, or if you just want to help generally please get in touch.

Ring us on 01606 883128



AND A PLEA FROM THE GALA TEAM - A NEW CHAIRMAN NEEDED

The Cuddington and Sandway Village Gala has grown year-on-year since 2010 when the current Team of volunteers took on the task of organising it, and has become something which residents talk about with a sense of anticipation and expectation in the weeks leading up to the event.

Lee Jones has led the Team since 2012, but will soon be stepping-down from the role of Chair.

Would you like the opportunity to learn a few new skills while organising a much-loved village event, and to work with the wonderful Gala Team to deliver the 2018 Gala? If so, then the role of Gala Team Chair is for you!

The Team is made-up of an Honorary Treasurer and representatives from the school PTAs and several village organisations, and meet once per month in Cuddington & Sandway Village Hall (except August), usually for about 1½ hours.

The Gala will hold its Annual General Meeting in the Village Hall on Tuesday October 10th, starting at 7:30pm, and the new Chairperson will take over at this time. If you are interested by this wonderful opportunity, or would like to know more about what the role typically involves, then please contact the Gala Team by email using GalaDay@outlook.com, or send a message through the Gala Facebook page.

BEFRIENDING/GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME

INTERESTED IN HELPING OTHERS OR NEED HELP YOURSELF?

If you would like to find out more about a Befriending/Good Neighbour Scheme please come along to one of our 2 meetings to hear more and share your views.

16th October 1.30 to 3pm Church hall, Norley Road

25th October 7.30 to 9pm Village Hall, Norley Road

Please RSVP to: Trish Nancollis, 07723072549 or email: nancollis@aol.com

Heather Thompson, 07941533394 or email: heather.thompson@googlemail.com

Don't forget to watch out for road closure signs which are continuing to appear round the village like a rash!

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday October 16th 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 still aim to arrive at 7.15.

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

- Councillors were disappointed to learn that Cemex, who are quarrying on land between Weaverham Road and the A556, now have a new company wide policy that they will not dispose of any of their land. There had been an expectation that the company would donate a piece of their land at this site for an extension of the neighbouring Gorstage Cemetery. The council will write to the company for further clarification.
- There will be a further delay in the handing over of land for allotments and Eden Grange. Taylor Wimpey are currently using this ground for storage. There was concern from one councillor concerning the condition the land would be in when it is eventually handed over to the village.
- Council recommended refusal of 2 planning applications. One at Brookside and the other for outline planning for 4 dwellings on land behind 4 School Lane. This one caused much consternation because the access would be via School Lane which already has traffic and parking problems
- Ward councillor, Harry Tonge, informed the meeting of new ward boundaries. Although the number of councillors will be reduced as a result this will not affect our ward which will retain 3. However we will lose Kingsley and gain Norley in the rearrangement.
- Councillor Tonge also informed councillors that there is a small members budget available and they will be looking to them for recommendations of local groups who might benefit from it.
- Two new, free publications were mentioned which could be of interest to residents.
'Marvellous Days Out', published by the Mid Cheshire Community Rail Partnership. Wonderfully illustrated with watercolours and period posters - Cuddington Station is on the front. Available from local stations.
The Ridge: 'Rocks and Springs - a sandstone legacy' published by the Sandstone Ridge Trust 2017. This substantial and excellently produced 131 page book is a must for those with an interest in local heritage. Available from libraries and information Centres or the Trust's website.

CLERK NEEDED FOR GORSTAGE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Applications are being sought for a Clerk to Gorstage Cemetery Committee.

A degree of flexibility is required for this part time role and this is reflected with a competitive salary.

Please email gorstagecemetery@outlook.com for a role description.

If you are interested in the position, please email your CV along with a covering letter explaining why you feel that your skills meet the requirements for the role.

HOMEWATCH

Now that the autumn gale season is upon us residents may want to note the procedures for reporting fallen trees! Cheshire West and Chester tree fault helpline is 0300 123 7027. Highways out of hours number is 0300 123 7036. Report online at: <https://maps.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/cwac/faultreporting/>

Police are reminding us that there are sensible precautions we should take to avoid seasonal disasters: Have your chimney swept before lighting your fires. Review your outside lighting for security and safety. Check your vehicle over, especially tyres, lights, anti freeze, washer fluid etc

We are also reminded that the new Mersey Gateway bridge to Widnes and beyond will be opening soon. Both this and the Silver Jubilee bridge will be toll bridges. There are systems you can register for to reduce costs but for casual users you will be charged £2 as soon as you appear on the bridge and you only have until midnight of the following day to pay or you will receive a penalty charge of £60. It is your responsibility to pay this fee. Further information can be found at: www.merseyflow.co.uk

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

DAVENHAM PLAYERS PRESENT

MOTHERHOOD

A new play by Felicity Goodman

Set between the 1950s and the present day this play explores the transient nature of motherhood

Davenham Theatre, 59 Church Street,

Monday 16th October, 7.45pm, £12

Fundraiser in aid of the Alzheimer's Society

Glass of fizz upon arrival

Tuesday 17th - Friday 20th, 7.45pm, £10

Tickets from - 01606 259596

www.danarts.org

IYENGAR YOGA WORKSHOP

Saturday 15th October

1.30-3.30pm

Cuddington & Sandiway village hall

Suitable for beginners

For further details or to book a place
contact Karen - karenbyoga@gmail.com

0797729891

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Annual **General Meeting**.

Tuesday 10th October, 7.45pm

The White Barn, Warrington Road

Please will ALL members

make every effort to attend

MESSY LIGHT PARTY

Fun family alternative to Halloween

St John's Church Hall

October 31st, 5-6.30pm

Crafts, games, treasure hunt, hot dogs, ice cream

Fancy dress but no spooky costumes please

£1 per person. For more details, contact Emma:

emma.stjohnsandway@gmail.com

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT

Saturday 14th October, 6-8pm

St John's Church Hall

Suitable for all ages. No winners, no losers, just fun!

Tickets £6, £3 for U18s, to include hotdog supper

To book tickets, call 01606 884039

Cuddington Primary School

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Thursday 26th October

Adults £3:50, Children £2:00

Family Ticket £10:00

(Family Ticket pre order only from

Cuddington Primary School)

Gate opens 5:45 PM

No Dogs or sparklers allowed

For more information,

Email: cuddingtonprimarypta@gmail.com

Facebook: [facebook.com/cuddingtonpta](https://www.facebook.com/cuddingtonpta)

Tel: 01606 288150

Royal British Legion Women's Section HOT POT SUPPER & PRIZE BINGO

In aid of the Poppy Appeal

Methodist Church Hall Weaverham Road

Tuesday 24th October,

Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

Tickets £3.50, includes hot pot and a sweet,

from Mrs Mutton, 41 Ash Road Cuddington

Come along for a great evening, to raise funds

for our serving and ex- service and

their families

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

Monday 2 October: New "leaf fall" timetable starts. Most trains to Manchester will depart Cuddington 2 minutes earlier. Trains to Chester are unaltered. Monday 2 to Thursday 5 October: The 2248 from Chester, 2309 from Cuddington, to Manchester will be a bus calling at Cuddington at 2338

SANDIWAY PANTOMIME GROUP

Preparations are under way for the 2018 pantomime - Sleeping Beauty.

The Read Through will take place on Sunday 1st October from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Auditions will be held on Sunday 8th October from 2:00pm to 5:00pm.

Casting will take place on Sunday 15th October followed by the first rehearsal.

Rehearsals will then continue on Sundays from 2:00pm to 5:30pm and Wednesdays from 7.00m to 9.00pm with half term, Christmas and New Year holiday breaks.

All these happen at St John's Church Hall, Norley Road.

All budding actors, backstage crew and other helpers very welcome. They are particularly looking for a MUSICAL DIRECTOR to lead all the musical aspects of this production.

The Performances will take place on Thursday and Friday 25th and 26th January 2018 at

7:30pm, Saturday 27th January 2018 at 2:00pm and 7:30pm and Sunday 28th January 2018 at 2:00pm

For further details, please contact Bob Barker on 01606 882956 or Jim and Wendy Wren on 01606 883955

www.facebook.com/SandiwayPantomimeGroup



Dates for your diary

- Tues Oct 3rd **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives**, 7.45pm, Methodist Schoolroom.
Speaker: Jack Swan - A Walk on the Wild Side. Talk with slides of flowers and butterflies. Visitors welcome, first visit free, then £2.50
- Fri Oct 6th, 20th, **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
- Mon Oct 9th **Weaver Probus** - 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: Alan Cooperman - Sport/Entertainment and Prohibition. Further information from: 883450
- Tues Oct 10th **English Speaking Union**, 12 for 12.30pm, Portal Premier Golf Club, Forest Road, Tarporley. Speaker: David Cummings - Chester Celebrates. Booking necessary. For further information please contact Jennifer McPherson on 01606 215908
- Tues Oct 10th **Eddisbury Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. AGM plus speaker, Fred Jones, whose subject will be 'Oh What a Carry On'. Visitors welcome, £5. For further details Ring, 01606 883473
- Tues Oct 10th **Sandiway & Cuddington Royal British Legion**, 7.45pm, White Barn. See p3
- Wed Oct 11th **Music Train** - Time Bandits on 1926 to Plumley and then at the Golden Pheasant. Return on 2208 from Plumley. Just pay train fare
- Wed Oct 11th **Music Train** - Marts ManJazz3 on the 1925 from Cuddington to Chester and 2248 back and Terry Burgin Blues Band at Alexanders. Book at www.alexanderslive.com for £15 package deal of music, food plus taxis to and from the station . Train fare extra
- Mon Oct 11th **Northwich Family History Society** - 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. Speaker: David Guyton - Breaking Through Brick Walls. Contact Dave - 01606 624215
- Thur Oct 12th **Cuddington and Sandiway W I** - 1.45pm, Village Hall. Speaker: Lesley Cooper - My Work with Disadvantaged Children. For further information ring 01606 888446
- Fri Oct 13th **Sandiway Library** - 4pm, Children's Crafts. £1. Booking not necessary
- Mon Oct 23rd **Weaver Probus** - 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham. Speaker: Tony Banks - RNLI. Further information from: 883450
- Tues Oct 24th **Royal British Legion Women's Section** - Please see p3
- Thur Oct 26th **Northwich Macular Society**, 10am, Hartford Methodist Church, Beach Road. Speaker from the RNIB. Entry £1 including refreshments. All welcome.
- 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 - Term Time opening times**; 8.45am-2pm. Freshly ground coffee, locally made cakes. Soups, sandwiches and Wraps available from 12-2pm. Entrance at the side of St John's church hall www.facebook.com/arkcafesandiway
- Tuesdays **Action Worship** - Sandiway Methodist Church, 9.30-10am.

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea - Thursday 5th October, 2pm - 4pm. Come along for tea, cakes and chat.

Film Night - Wednesday 11th October, at 7.30pm

Moonlight - Oscar winner depicting the coming of age of an African American man in Miami.

Cert 15. £3.50 including refreshments. Everyone welcome.

250 Club winners - September Draw

1st prize £40 winner - member number 37 of St John's Way

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 206 of Warrington Road

Visit; www.cuddington-andsandiwayvillagehall.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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