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

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## OUR VILLAGE CAN NOW HONOUR THE MEMORY OF RESIDENTS LOST IN THE TWO WORLD WARS

The 75th anniversary of VJ Day, 15th August 2020 was doubly special for residents of Cuddington and Sandiway as this was the day on which our long awaited War Memorial was dedicated by Lord Grey of Codnor, President of Cheshire County Royal British Legion and Lady Grey of Codnor, National Vice President Royal British Legion women's section. Sadly it was not possible for this to be the big village celebration that the event deserved due to Covid 19 precautions but a short ceremony was led by Rev Ruth Mock of St John the Evangelist Sandiway.

The memorial displays the names of the fallen from the two world wars. Sandiway and Cuddington has not previously had a war memorial as St John the Evangelist was originally built as a chapel of ease to St Mary the Virgin Church in Weaverham and so shared its war memorial. It became a Parish in 1935 but until now it has not had its own war memorial. The book, 'Our Sacrifice', which was written by village resident Jill King proved invaluable for researching the names to go on the Memorial. It details the 32 lives lost from the Parish within the two world wars.



The project has for many years been the ambition of Pat Chrimes, supported by many residents of the village. Although Pat is a member of Sandiway and Cuddington Royal British Legion and former National Chairman of the Royal British Legion women's section and also a long time member of the Parish Council, of which she is currently Chairman, neither of these bodies can legally build a war memorial. They can, however maintain one and this job will be shared by the parish council and Sandiway School who have supported the project throughout. It is situated on the green just outside the school grounds.

Last year Pat approached Weaver & Cuddington Ward Councillor Gillian Edwards and they attended a site meeting with CWAC Officers, and Graeme Robinson from Amazing Gardens. They approached local businesses and organisations to ask for their assistance and were totally overwhelmed by the support that they received. Other supporters include the Ark Café, Cheshire West and Chester Council and Councillors, Cuddington Parish Council, Instamac Products, London Stone, PLP Construction Ltd, Ringway Infrastructure Services Ltd, Vale Royal Lions Club, Weaver Vale Housing Trust and Whitby's Memorial Services. Many other residents and supporters have contributed via a crowd funding.

Cllr Edwards said: "It has been an absolute honour to be involved in this project to recognise the ultimate sacrifice given by all those who lost their lives because of war. I am delighted that the village now has a focal point for quiet contemplation and a place to lay wreaths. The local community have been totally amazing and so supportive, and we can't thank them enough, as too have all companies involved, this is a real community project. Pat deserves special thanks, she has persevered with her vision to provide such an important monument to the village, and now it has happened. Well done and thank you to all involved".

## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

The next meeting of the parish council will take place on Monday October 19th. 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 October 15th. 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: [clerktoCPC@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clerktoCPC@hotmail.co.uk), call 852444 during office hours, or write to: Julie Chrimes, Clerk to the Parish Council, Sunnyside, Withens Lane, Weaverham, CW8 3HX**

- The council formally acknowledged the contribution of two former parish councillors. Lee Jones became a councillor in 2003 and Steve Chivers joined in 2007. The Chairman thanked them both for their invaluable service to the community and each was presented with a 'Cuddington Map' paperweight. They are both still active in village life with their work on the Village Gala team and Steve has joined the team working to set up a new Youth Club
- Members of the Cuddington & Sandiway WI have contacted the council to request that they plant a flowering cherry tree by the bench adjacent to the War Memorial site. The bench is dedicated to Peggy Lewis, a former clerk to the parish council.
- Trustees of the Playing Field Association and representatives from the village football team have contacted the council to request that a container be sited at Weaverham Road Football Field to store the goal posts which unfortunately continue to be vandalised. The container will be painted green and set back close to the trees alongside Weaverham Road. The Parish Council must apply for planning permission as they own the land.
- The Council will be working with the community heartbeat trust to install the defibrillator in the phone kiosk in Poplar Close. They have been successful in getting Weaver Vale Housing Trust apprentices to paint the red kiosk. The council has been informed by BT that the kiosk at Cuddington Shops is not actually available to adopt.
- The council and Cuddington & Sandiway Allotment Association will be meeting with a representative of Taylor Wimpey to discuss the process of handing over the long awaited land at Eden Grange which has been designated for allotments.
- Jan Phillips has been co-opted to fill the vacancy on the council

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

[www.northernrailway.co.uk](http://www.northernrailway.co.uk), or 0800 200 6060

### **Departure from Cuddington to Chester:**

**Mondays to Fridays** - 07.18, 08.15, 09.14, 09.48, 11.48, 13.48, 15.59, 17.48, 18.47, 19.47, 21.48, 23.51

**Saturdays** - 07.18, 08.16, 09.14, 09.48, 11.49, 13.48, 15.48, 17.48, 18.47, 19.47, 21.47, 23.47

**Sundays** - 10.15, 12.08, 14.13, 16.15, 18.12, 20.12, 22.14

### **Departure from Cuddington to Manchester:**

**Mondays to Fridays** - 06.18, 07.13, 08.23, 09.23, 11.23, 13.23, 15.23, 16.23, 17.23, 19.22, 21.23, 23.14

### **Saturdays**

06.18, 07.13, 08.23, 09.23, 11.23, 13.23, 15.24, 16.23, 17.23, 19.22, 21.22, 23.09

**Sundays** - 09.25, 11.17, 13.20, 15.25, 17.30, 19.26, 21.20

## **HOMEWATCH**

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

**Non emergency contact with North Police: [northwich.lpu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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**

## **UPDATE ON THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF SANDIWAY SURGERY**

Danebridge Medical Centre has applied to the NHS Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to close Sandiway surgery. A report by the Cheshire CCG regarding the consultation process which has been used, will be reviewed by the Cheshire West and Chester Overview and Scrutiny Committee at a special meeting to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Following this, a special meeting will be held by the CCG Primary Care Commissioning committee (PCC), early in November, to examine the Danebridge proposal.

Danebridge is by far the largest practice in the area with over 24000 patients living in Northwich and in surrounding villages. These will all be affected by the proposed closure of Sandiway Surgery since all patients will be seen at either Kingsmead or Danebridge surgeries. Last year 2900 appointments were offered at Sandiway and 15000 appointments at the other two surgeries. If Sandiway closes the demand at the other surgeries will increase by 20%. The Save Sandiway Surgery Action Group has been working since December to keep the surgery open and to try to find out from Danebridge Practice the real reason for the proposed closure of the surgery. The Consultation Survey carried out by Danebridge was confusing, did not get to all patients and the feedback from it was badly managed by the Practice.

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspected the whole of Danebridge Medical Practice in 2019, including all three surgeries, and changed its rating from “**Good**” to “**Requires improvement**” in two respects, namely “Are Services Safe?” and “Are Services Well-Led?” Danebridge Practice has claimed that the safety issues referred to by the CQC are at Sandiway Surgery, but the CQC published report and Inspection Evidence Table do not support this claim and CQC has subsequently confirmed that they did not expect the Sandiway surgery to close on the basis of their inspection, and considered it adequate for the services being delivered. Danebridge Practice has not been prepared to provide the Action Group with any other information.

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 already 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](mailto: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/>*

*If you wish to comment on the quality of the consultation process carried out by Danebridge Practice you can contact the CWaC Scrutiny Committee*

## **ST JOHN'S CHURCH**

**Thursday Morning Holy Communion** will re-start on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 9.30am in church and continue weekly for the month. There is no need to book for this service.

**Macmillan Coffee**, Friday October 2nd – coffee, tea & cake to raise money for Macmillan, in the garden at the Ark, 9.45-11am, 11.30-12.45pm, 2-3.15pm and 7-8.15pm.

£5 charge. Call Kathryn on 889879 to book your space.

**Harvest**, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October: please visit St John's between 11am and 2pm on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October to see our Harvest displays and drop off a donation for the Mid-Cheshire Foodbank.

**Outdoor church**, every Sunday 10.15am: A short outdoor service, suitable for families, behind the church building. Please email [Nicola.stjohnsandiway@gmail.com](mailto:Nicola.stjohnsandiway@gmail.com) to book in or ring Andrew Hardy on 01606 888197

**Evening service**, every Sunday 6.30pm: A short evening service in church. Please call Andrew Hardy on 01606 888197 to book in

**St John's Annual Meetings**, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm. Format of meeting still to be confirmed: see our website for further details nearer the date.

**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**

## 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 Draw winners

#### April 2020

£40 to member 46 of Bridge Close ~ £20 to member 32 of Moss Lane

#### May 2020

£40 to member 82 of East Lane ~ £20 to member 132 of Weaverham Road

#### June 2020 (Bumper Draw)

£200 to member 18 of Greenfield Way ~ £100 to member 173 of Greenfield Way

#### July 2020

£40 to member 93 of Norley Road ~ £20 to member 100 of Cartledge Close

#### August 2020

£40 to member 61 of Hadrian Way ~ £20 to member 9 of Park Crescent,

#### September 2020

£40 to member 129 c/o Stirling Close, Hartford ~ £20 to member 119 of St John's Way

**For further information visit: [www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk)**  
or ring 888931

An advertisement for Smallworld Baby Room. It features a central sun with a smiling face, surrounded by various handprints in different colors (green, pink, yellow, blue) and small white stork illustrations. The word "Smallworld" is written in a blue, bubbly font between two rows of hands. Below the sun, the text "Smallworld Baby Room Coming Soon..." is written in blue. Underneath that, it says "We are extending our Smallworld family with childcare from 3 months + available soon at the Sandiway setting." Further down, it says "The waiting list is open now!! Contact us today to register your interest. 01606 882821 Watch this space the storks are coming!!" There are more handprints and storks along the bottom edge.

## SANDIWAY LIBRARY

### Opening hours

Monday, Thursday, Saturday:  
10am - 1pm

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

*All loans have been extended until November 2nd*

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.

**Contact the library on: 01606 271767**



We are pleased to be able to welcome you back to your newsletter and hope that you will enjoy the new colour version. However we have to point out that in these troubled times 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](http://www.cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org)**

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