



# Round Tower

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

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Also available on the village website: [www.cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org](http://www.cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org)

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## VILLAGE LITTER PICK

**Sunday September 19th, 2 - 4.30pm**  
**Become a Cuddington & Sandiway Womble!**



Collect your equipment from  
Mere Lane shops or Village Hall, Norley Road  
litter pickers, gloves, bags, hi vis jackets,  
all provided

Come and join in and you could win a  
Blackwall 220 Litre Black Compost Converter  
kindly donated by Travis Perkins



## VILLAGE YOUTH CLUB TO OPEN AGAIN

For some years now there has not been a youth club in the village. Before Covid a group of people had come together to try to open one but just as they had everything ready the country entered the first shutdown and it was not possible to open.

The group is now planning to try again. They said 'We have all had a tough time over the last 18 months, but the impact of the lockdowns for the young people in the village, not being able to meet up with friends, is a real concern and if the Youth Club is something that could help them we believe it must be worth re-starting.'

**The first opening will be on September 17<sup>th</sup> from 7.30 to 9.30pm when they will welcome young people from 11 to 17 years old.**

However they need more volunteers to make this work so if you feel you could contribute in any way, it does not matter how small, please contact Steve Chivers:

Ring 07775733333 or email [stevechivers@outlook.com](mailto:stevechivers@outlook.com).

## OUR JUNIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2021

This award has been given to Oscar Jones this year for his undertaking to raise money for a portable defibrillator for his junior football team. He wanted to raise £500 to do this and set himself the goal of running a mile every day for 26 days, thus completing the distance of a full marathon. In fact he raised over £8,000 and every team in the Cuddington & Sandiway junior league can now have a defibrillator with enough left over to help other local teams.

The presentation usually happens at the village gala but, as this could not be held this year, it took place at the team's training session.



## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**The next meeting of the parish council will take place on Monday September 20th in the main room of the village hall commencing at 7.15 pm**

Any changes to the arrangements will be posted on the parish council noticeboards at the playing field car park and by the post box on Mere Lane. They will also be on the village website.

Contact the parish council via their e-mail: [clerktoipc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clerktoipc@hotmail.co.uk), call 01606 852444, Monday to Thursday 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](http://www.candsonline.org)

The Boundary Commission for England has presented its proposals for new constituency boundaries. The parish of Cuddington, which includes Delamere Park and Sandiway, would no longer be in the Eddisbury Constituency as it is at present but would now become part of a newly created Northwich Constituency. Our Parish Council has discussed these proposed changes and it was agreed that the Council approve of them.

The Council's attention has been drawn to difficulties experienced by residents because of vegetation overhanging public rights of way, particularly during wet weather. Therefore please could all residents consider cutting back any hedges/trees or shrubs that encroach upon paths etc now that the nesting season has ended. Pruning your hedges in summer means they'll hold crisp and trim, not just for the rest of the growing season, but throughout winter.

Residents in Greenfield Way have been contacted by Crosby's who are offering them the opportunity to buy strips of land between their properties and the road. This has caused great concern, because it is not clear who owns this land and who has responsibility for it. The council is looking into the matter.

## ST JOHN'S CHURCH

*For help or advice about general church related issues, please contact the churchwardens, Steve (883976) or Kathryn (889879).*

*Alternatively visit: [www.stjohnsandway.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsandway.org.uk)*

**Sunday 5th - THANKSGIVING FOR PETS**, 10.15 in the church grounds - You are welcome to bring a well behaved dog on a lead, a pet in a carrier, a photo of your pet or a soft toy.

### **Saturday 25th - FINDING HOPE**

In and around the church hall:

**10am – 4pm**, The Ark Café will be open for light refreshments

\* Display of your arts, crafts and messages of hope

\* Live music from JIMS \* Create your hand of hope

**10.30am – 12 noon**, Family 'Autumn Colours' activity, producing patterns, shapes and images from fallen leaves, and sharing in the wonder of the hope in creation.

In and around the church:

**10am – 4pm**, \* A quiet space. \*Light a candle. \* Bags of hope.

**2-2.45pm**, \* Reflective Walks to the sand quarry and back.

**3-3.45pm**, An opportunity to spend some quiet time appreciating hope in our natural world.

(Please book a slot with Bev on 01606 822770)

### **Sunday 3rd October, HARVEST FESTIVAL**

9am - Harvest Outdoor Church, coffee & baps, £5 (U12s free)

11am - Harvest Communion in Church

12am - Harvest Soup Lunch in the church hall £5, (U12s free)

ALL PROCEEDS TO VACCINAID

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

<https://www.northernrailway.co.uk/travel/timetables> ~or ~0800 200 6060.

There are currently no advertised changes to the normal schedule for September

We are doing our best to keep you up to date. However information can change after we have gone to print. Where possible we have included a phone number for you to confirm the information given. you may find more up to date information our village website

# SAVE OUR SANDIWAY SURGERY

Following the decision by the Primary Care Commissioning Committee to close Sandiway Surgery, the SOS team has written to the Chair of the committee with two key questions:

Question: What process could be followed to appeal the decision of your committee?

Her reply: There is no internal mechanism for appealing against the decision of the Primary Care Committee, as the decisions of the Committee are final in terms of CCG governance around Primary Care.

Question: Patients are contacting us to seek assurances that what Danebridge has promised to you, and been asked to deliver by your committee, will in fact happen. The practice sent a letter to ALL patients at their home addresses when they first started the process. We would like an assurance that this will be done at the end of the process to explain what the new service offering is for patients, particularly for patients finding difficulty using the remote services and accessing surgeries in Northwich for face to face appointments.

Her reply: Whilst we cannot compel the Practice to send out a letter directly to all its patients, we will pass on that suggestion for them to consider.

Cuddington Parish Council is writing to the Chair and Leader of Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council to express its concerns, and make the following points:

- It would appear that DMP do not wish to continue to use the Sandiway surgery and will sell it when they are finally given the formal approval to withdraw from Sandiway in October 2021. It is also clear that having got this far DMP has the support of the local NHS in this matter.
- Patients have been told that the Northwich Care Partnership (NCP) and the Cheshire Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) will in effect replace the provision of local Primary Care in this Parish for those unable to access the surgeries 5 miles away and needing face-to-face primary care. These are of course the most vulnerable, young and elderly patients. The NCP and the ICP are in their infancy and are, as yet, unproven. CWaC we understand will be a key player in these organisations providing the link between primary care and community care. Our residents, and in particular DMP patients, need to be assured that CWaC is satisfied that it has management input and the resource to provide the support to fill the gaps in primary care and health and wellbeing that will inevitably arise as a result of the surgery closure.
- The presence of a doctor's surgery is one of the key facilities looked for in the assessment of Key Service Centres, actually the first criterion on the list. All of the Key Service Centres in CWaC have a GP surgery. Cuddington will not have a GP surgery from October. This is a matter of great concern for the Parish Council and we believe that our status as a KSC should be a matter for consideration in the upcoming Local Plan review.

We wish to have a meeting with Cheshire West and Chester Council, with our Ward Councillors and also with your partners in the Integrated Care Partnership, to seek reassurances that our residents will not suffer a reduction in Primary Care for vulnerable residents in this isolated rural community. In addition we would like to discuss the implications of this proposal on our KSC status. In the meantime we believe that it is inappropriate for any significant housing development proposals to be approved.

If you or your family have any problems getting appointments, access to care or mediation through Danebridge then make sure you formally report it to Danebridge Practice and copy in Christopher Leese Associate Director of Primary care at: [CCG.corporate@nhs.net](mailto:CCG.corporate@nhs.net)

**SANDIWAY LIBRARY** The Food Bank is now operational once more. You can leave non perishable store cupboard items there during opening hours. For an up to date list of items they are currently short of you can visit: [www.midcheshire.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.midcheshire.foodbank.org.uk)  
Telephone 01606 271767

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)

## VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD



The children's playground and the toilets at the playing field on Norley Road remain open and users are requested to adhere to any special requirements that currently apply.

The Village Hall is starting to open to limited groups as permitted under current rules. Those who attend activities at the hall should be guided by their course leaders.



### 250 Club August Draw winners

1st prize £40 winner - member number 36 of Moorlands Park

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 149 of Sandown Crescent

For further information ring **888931** ~visit; [www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk)  
email; [enquiries@cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk) or ring 01606 888931

### NEW CLASSES

*Village Hall*

**WELLNESS** - a meditation, breathwork & relaxation class.

Tuesdays 7.45pm-8.45pm starting 07/09/2021

Contact S McKee on 07739 313053 or email [shellmckeewellness@gmail.com](mailto:shellmckeewellness@gmail.com)

*Youth & Community Centre*

**TIGER LILY PILATES** run by Louise Moore

Thursdays 9.15am - 10.45am

Contact [tigerlilypilates@hotmail.com](mailto:tigerlilypilates@hotmail.com)

**ACTIVE SENIORS** with Emma Wilson Fitness - Monday, 10.30am. Chair based workout – an effective way to keep moving for functional daily life.

Contact Emma on 07971 596529

## CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY WI

Meetings will resume at Cuddington & Sandiway Village Hall at 1.45pm on the second Thursday of the month.

September 9th - Richard Hewitt of Hollybank Vets will talk about his work

## EDDISBURY AND SANDIWAY FLOWER CLUB

The club will be re-opening from September at a new venue:

OWLEY WOOD SOCIAL CLUB, Barrymore Road, Weaverham

There is easy parking and access to the hall.

The first meeting will be on 14th September at 2pm when they will be welcoming Dorothy Monks to entertain the meeting with her floral arrangements.

## POLICE CONTACT DETAILS

Contact our PCSO, Michelle Gillett at;

[michelle.gillett@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:michelle.gillett@cheshire.pnn.police.uk) or ring her on 07894 510 064

Contact the police on 101. For emergencies only use 999

Non emergency contact with Northwich 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 or visit [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

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