

# Siddington Village News

April 2018

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## NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL



Our school federation hosted a very successful joint '*celebration of the arts*' evening recently. Children from Siddington C of E School joined with children from Kemble Primary School and played in front of approximately 100 parents. Children played a range of instruments: classical guitar, ukulele, recorder, clarinet, violins, a range of brass instruments and drums. The evening ended with choirs from both schools singing their hearts out! What a fabulous evening – demonstrating such passion, enthusiasm and confidence of our young children.

Until next time,

Mrs Carol Dougill, Executive Head teacher

Kemble Primary and Siddington C of E Primary Schools

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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018

### NEW DEFIBRILLATOR INSTALLED AT WILDWOOD PARK

The new defibrillator is expected to be commissioned and available for use from 22<sup>nd</sup> March. It is hoped to be able to arrange a training session shortly.

### POLICE

As of 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018 the Watchword System will be no more. Gloucestershire Police will no longer be using Watchword to send out messages from this date. Messages will be sent out using the new 'Your Community Alerts' system and we are encouraging all members of the watchword system to sign up. To do this visit: <https://www.yourcommunityalerts.co.uk/>

It will take only a few minutes of your time to complete the registration process. You will also be able to select what type of messages you receive e.g. Rural Watch, Good News, Local News. **To continue to receive messages from your local policing team it is essential that you sign up to 'Your Community Alerts'**. We value being able to contact you about relevant issues and really wish for this to continue, so please do not disregard this request. If you have trouble signing up then please contact your local policing team. Police can be contacted by telephoning the non-emergency number 101. Information can also be passed on via Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111. We are also contactable on line either via the Constabulary website [www.gloucestershire.police.uk](http://www.gloucestershire.police.uk) and follow the links from the Neighbourhood Policing section on the left of the page, or email to one of the officers below:

[Leah.davis@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:Leah.davis@gloucestershire.police.uk)

or

[Adrien.kapronczai@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:Adrien.kapronczai@gloucestershire.police.uk)

PC Leah Davis (Area Beat Manager), PCSO Adrien Kapronczai

## **PLANNING**

### **The Parish Council considered a planning applications received by Cotswold District Council to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

- **18/00094/FUL CT.0692/S**

Applicant: Mr R Mizon, c/o agent Jonathan Waites, 9A Berry Hill Crescent, Cirencester, GL7 2HF

Proposal: Proposed new dwelling (revised scheme) at Siddington Fields, Ashton Road, Siddington, GL7 6HR

Consultation expiry date: 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

The Parish Council agreed unanimously to object to this application on the grounds that that the proposed access would be dangerous to other road users and increase the risk of flooding of the highway at this point. **OBJECTION**

### **The Parish Council noted planning decisions of Cotswold District Council to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

- **17/04392/FUL CT.4939/Q**

Erection of dwelling and associated works including access at land adjacent to Roberts House, South Cerney Road, Siddington, GL7 6EX. Application withdrawn.

- **17/04393/LBC CT.4939/R**

Alterations to boundary wall to create access at land adjacent to Roberts House, South Cerney Road, Siddington, GL7 6EX. Application withdrawn.

- **18/00064/TPO 06/00057/TPO**

Crown lifting and thinning of lime trees detailed in submitted specification at Plummers Barn, Fraziers Folly, Siddington, GL7 6HR. Application permitted.

## **NORTH HILL ROAD FOOTPATH**

The Clerk reported that the final surface on the new footpath would be completed when the better weather arrived. The Parish Council had also ordered a new litter bin for the Spire View end of the footpath – this bin may also be used for dog poo.

**NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** – the next meeting will be Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room at the Village Hall.

**Robert Cowley – Parish Clerk**

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## **SAVE THE DATE! – WORLD CUP FUNDRAISER AND THE SIDDINGTON SHOW**

This year's fund raising tea party will have a World Cup theme and will take place at Laujan (just off the Siddington Allotments) on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018**.

The proceeds raised will go towards **The Siddington Show** which will take place on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018**. The event will include vegetable, fruit and flower classes, flower arranging, cookery, produce and crafts and much more. Great Prizes! Keep an eye on the Village News for further details.

We still need more volunteers to join the planning committee. If you are interested in joining us please contact **Kim Tye 07887996048 or 01285 644350**. You don't have to have to be an allotment holder.

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### **Corrections to the March Edition**

There was an error with the shop and Post Office opening hours on Sunday for which we apologise. The correct opening hours are: Monday to Saturday 07:00 to 19:00, Sunday 08:00 to 12:00.

There has also been some confusion over the foot path referred to in the Parish Council section as the "North Hill Road Footpath", this is the footpath from the new Bloor Housing Estate, not North Hill Road itself.

## SIDDINGTON with PRESTON WI



**Thursday 19th April 2018**  
**Quaint and Quirky Gloucestershire**

In April we have Angela Panrucker returning to give us another of her popular talks. With slides as usual to illustrate the unusual sights Angela has seen around our county.

As usual visitors and guests are welcome. We will have our usual raffle and tea and biscuits.

**We will be meeting in the Community Room, Elizabeth Way at 7.30pm.** Please contact Ann on 01285 641469 for more information

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## SIDDINGTON EVERGREEN CLUB

Our meeting this month is on Tuesday the 10th April at 2.30 pm in the Elizabeth Way Community Room, when our speaker will be David Cramp, one of our regular guests.

We shall have our usual "Fun Raffle" as well as good company, a cup of tea and a chat with friends, in all, a "good afternoon".

Do come and join us, new members are welcomed. Looking forward to seeing you.  
More info: Contact Evelyn Mole 640028.

## THE GREYHOUND

Our monthly quiz is on the last Sunday of every month, start time of 8pm. Why not join us for some food before? Bring a team & we look forward to seeing you & testing your knowledge! There is also live music the on last Friday of every month from 9.30pm.

We now have a children's menu available as well as a gluten free menu.

The 'Pickled dog' annual music festival is confirmed for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of September with spaces still available for the live music slots.

We are also looking for new team members with part time hours available 18+.

Please contact Lucy on 653573 or [greyhound@wadworth.co.uk](mailto:greyhound@wadworth.co.uk).

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## SIDDINGTON SCHOOL PTA

Our next event is the Easter Raffle which will be drawn on the 27<sup>th</sup> March after the Easter Service in the Church. If anyone would like to buy raffle tickets or donate prizes please contact the school office ([admin@siddington.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@siddington.gloucs.sch.uk)) or Charley Trykush ([revcharleyt@live.co.uk](mailto:revcharleyt@live.co.uk)).

Other events planned for the children this term are an Easter Egg hunt and the every popular Popcorn club where they can snuggle down in the hall with cushions and blankets to watch a film with their friends and have an interval with popcorn and a drink.

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## VILLAGE HALL NEWS AND QUIZ NIGHT 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

A fun evening was held at Siddington Village hall in aid of the hall with Robert Cowley as our indefatigable quiz master. More than 60 people attended with 12 teams fighting for victory. It was jointly won by The Yohoos and Matthews Musketeers with 61 points with Tessa's Mum's Team, Post Office Squares and Bitter Lemons following closely one point behind. Both winning teams kindly donated their winnings back to Village Hall funds. As reported in March's edition, the evening raised £504.

Denys Young, the Chairman, gave a brief update on the improvements in the hall in the past 2 years including fitting a new roof, installing a new kitchen, replacing the main hall floor and installing air source heating throughout the building. He also advised that the Hall had recently received a grant from Cotswold District Council following on the grant from The Summerfield Trust. He thanked Nigel Deller in particular for his hard work in completing the lengthy and detailed application forms for the 2 grants.

The next project for the Hall was the new porch to be constructed at the front of the building. Contractors had now been instructed and work on the porch was due to start in June. Funds raised from the evening would be put towards the new porch. Denys thanked everyone who had supported the evening and particularly Robert Cowley as Quiz Master.

'Save The Date' for the next Quiz Night in the hall which will be **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November**.

**Next month's editor: Angela Sumbler**

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**Deadline: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

## NEWS FROM ST PETER'S CHURCH

St Peter's Siddington	Services	All Saints Preston
10.30am Family Communion	1 <sup>st</sup> April	9.30am Family Communion
6.00pm Songs of Praise	8 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Morning Praise	15 <sup>th</sup> April	No service
10.00am Morning Praise	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	9.30am Coffee & Church
10.00am United Benefice Service 6.00pm Café Church Elizabeth Way	29 <sup>th</sup> April	No service

Details of other services in the benefice can be found on the Churnside Benefice website. [www.churnsidechurches.org.uk](http://www.churnsidechurches.org.uk)

A warm welcome to parents and children to our monthly family service.

Morning services are followed by refreshments.

Church spire illumination is only £5 per evening to sponsor, in memory of a loved one, anniversary, birthday or just for yourself. Contact Michael Painter - m: 07977 409260 e: [spireview25@gmail.com](mailto:spireview25@gmail.com)

### **Vicar: Rev'd Jennifer McKenzie**

The Vicarage, Silver Street, South Cerney, GL7 5TP

Tel: 01285 860221

Email: [vicar@churnsidechurches.org.uk](mailto:vicar@churnsidechurches.org.uk)

The Vicar's day off is on Friday.

### **Church Office:**

Open Tuesday & Thursday 9.00am – 1.00pm

Tel: 01285 862632 - Answer phone at other times.

Email: [office@churnsidechurches.org.uk](mailto:office@churnsidechurches.org.uk)

### **Churchwardens:**

St Peter's, Siddington: Allen Howe 643574 & Michael Painter 07977 409260

All Saints, Preston: Alister Painter 650624