

Siddington Village News
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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 10TH APRIL 2018

NEW DEFIBRILLATOR INSTALLED AT WILDWOOD PARK

The new defibrillator has been installed at Wildwood Park on the outside of the office building. Direction signs are now being sourced. Our grateful thanks are due to the proprietors of Wildwood Park, who financed a large part of the cost including installation, and to Cllr Shaun Parsons of CDC who arranged provision of the rest.

POLICE

Police can be contacted by telephoning the non-emergency number 101. Information can also be passed via Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111. We are also contactable on line either via the Constabulary website 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:

PC Leah Davis (Area Beat Manager)

Leah.davis@gloucestershire.police.uk

PCSO Adrien Kapronczai

Adrien.kapronczai@gloucestershire.police.uk

PLANNING

The Parish Council considered a planning application received by Cotswold District Council on the 5th April 2018

18/00414/ FUL CT.0692/S

Applicant: Mr Mark Gooding, c/o agent Mr Edward Parrott,
25 Cotswold Avenue, Cirencester, GL7 1XW

Proposal: Rear single storey extension at
Wynarth, Siddington Road, GL7 1PE

NO OBJECTION

NEW VILLAGE GATEWAY SIGNS

The Parish Council has completed “expression of interest” forms for new gate-style village signs incorporating 30mph signs for three approaches to the village – Ashton Road, Siddington Road and Park Way. This is via the 50/50 Community Offer from Highways whereby they will fund half the cost and the Parish Council will fund the other half. It is hoped that this will make the speed limits more noticeable and improve the appearance of the entrances to the village.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The date for the Annual Parish Meeting has been set for Wednesday 23rd May at 8.00pm in the Village Hall.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – the next meeting will be Tuesday 8th May 2018 at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room at the Village Hall.

Robert Cowley – Parish Clerk

siddingtonclerk@gmail.com www.siddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Siddington Cricket Club

start their season with an away fixture against Bibury CC on Tuesday 8th May, starting at 6.15. The club are still looking for new players, anyone from complete novice to expert is invited to join us.

Telephone Jon Hughes 07947-805819

or email jonhughes2000uk@yahoo.co.uk for more details.

May fixtures all start at 6.15

8th Bibury CC Away	15th Cirencester Rotarians Home
22nd Chedworth CC Away	29th South Cerney CC Away

Spectators are welcome to all the above fixtures.

www.pitchero.com/clubs/siddingtoncricketclub

News from the school



When I think back on my own childhood and the head teachers I had, I think of two of them with fear! They were people to fear and respect with equal measure. I was also lucky enough to have an inspirational head teacher while at primary school, one who made us laugh, cared for us and ensured we enjoyed and did well at school. When I started as a new head teacher 12 years ago, I was told by the staff that I was not fierce enough – I soon had to explain to them that I was not a ‘shouty’ head teacher and that my style of leadership is one based on nurturing and support, and that I believed strongly that happy children will always do well at school. I have always talked to children about school and my ‘happiness monitoring’, questionnaires, and chat times are my way of finding out if children are happy at school. This allows me to find out what more I can do to make sure they have a wide range of learning opportunities and experiences to prepare them for the next phase of their lives and education. With so many external pressures head teachers face, with the constant drive to improve results with diminishing budgets, it is sometimes hard to keep at the forefront of all we do. What we know is important for children’s wellbeing. One only needs to look at the high standard of tests that children need to achieve to understand why so many feel anxiety, couple that with a range of out of school activities that children feel they need to succeed in, it is understandable that we have so many children with mental health problems. Let’s all work together, as school staff, community members and family members to make sure we give our children the treasured childhood experiences and memories that we had. A place free from fear and anxiety. I shall continue on my head teacher journey and stand firm in my beliefs while supporting and caring for the children in our parish and local communities with pride.

Mrs Carol Dougill Executive Head teacher

Kemble Primary and Siddington C of E Primary Schools

Siddington Evergreen Club

Our meeting this month is on Tuesday the 8th May in the Elizabeth Way Community Room at 2.30 pm. Our speakers will be The Two Sues, a popular duo, who talk about wild flowers and butterflies. We shall have our "Fun Raffle" in good company, a cup of tea and a chat with friends. A "good " afternoon. Do come and join us, new members made welcome. Looking forward to seeing you.

For more details, please contact Evelyn Mole 640028

SIDDINGTON with PRESTON WI

Thursday 17th May 2018
Stronger for Longer



In May we have Tim Bird returning to give us another of his popular talks. Tim is giving us a talk on Stronger for Longer, with exercises and tips to help us all stay fit.

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

We will be meeting in the Village Hall, Preston at 7.30pm. Please contact Ann on 01285 641469 for more information.

Greyhound inn

Live music night 9pm on Friday 25th May. See Facebook or the website for further details www.thegreyhound-inn.co.uk.

Learn how to use Siddington's new Defibrillator

An awareness session is being held at Siddington Village Hall on 30th May at 7:30 pm.

All are welcome to come and find out about our second lifesaving Defibrillator which is situated at north Siddington just inside Wildwood Park on the Office building.

Calling all Siddington villagers, do you have any spare time?



**Cotswold
District**

Make A Difference with
Cotswold Citizens Advice

Local charity, Citizens Advice Stroud & Cotswold Districts is calling for new recruits to join its reception team in Cirencester to help make a difference in their local community.

Last year the local charity which relies on volunteers helped over 2,300 Cotswold households resolve over 6,000 problems. The most common enquiries are about money, benefits and tax credits, housing, relationship breakdown and employment.

Chief Officer, Sally Pickering said:

“Our advice service in the Cotswolds simply couldn't function without the time and dedication of our volunteers. Our volunteers are our most valuable asset, and they get a lot out of working with us too. The receptionists are a vital part of making our team work and if you think you might want to move on into an advising role, this role is also a very good starting point within our team”.

Volunteer receptionists in Cirencester need to be able to spare 5 hours a week.

If you would like more information about volunteering for our team, contact Mandy by email

mandy.lafford@ca-scd.org.uk

Singers Wanted

Do you enjoy singing? St Peter's Church choir would love to hear from you, no experience required!

For more information call Sallyanne telephone 01285 643574

Village News on line

Missed any issues of your Village News? Then check out the website <http://www.siddington.com/the-monthly-village-news>



No Parking at any time in the stable yard at Church Avenue. This is private property of the Bathurst estate. So please do not park there for Church services, weddings or funerals.

Thank you

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News from St Peter's Church

St Peter's Siddington	Services	All Saints Preston
10.00am Family Service	6 th May	8.00am Holy Communion
6.00pm Evensong	13 th May	10.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Holy Communion	20 th May	6.00pm Evening Service
10.00am Morning Pr ise	27 th May	9.30am Coffee & Church

Details of other services in the benefice can be found on the Churnside Benefice

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

Our prayers are with the families and friends of Mrs Kathleen Hibbert and Mr Robert Upston laid to rest in St Peter's churchyard.

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

Vicar: Rev'd Jennifer McKenzie

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

Tel: 01285 860221

Email: 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

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