

Siddington Village News

November 2018

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PATA @ Siddington & Kemble moved into the meeting room of the village hall over the summer. We are now up & running, having a lovely time with children from 2yrs old.

We have a lovely outside space with lots of activities for the children to enjoy.

This term we have been exploring the changing of the seasons with some lovely activities including giant construction, autumn walks to collect conkers, painting with conkers, making bird feeders & some lovely forest school sessions with our qualified forest school leader Rachel.

Inside, we have enjoyed using the large hall for some sessions including music & movement, whilst using the meeting room for role play & lots of other fun activities.

We are open during term times from 8.40-2.40 with an option to collect at 11.40.

For more information please contact Harry on 07934495823 or email siddington@pataglos.org.uk

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 9TH OCTOBER 2018

Planning - the Parish Council noted planning decisions of Cotswold District to 4th October 2018

- **18/02078/FUL CT.1490/1/Z**
Erection of single storey side extension at 9 North Hill Road, GL7 1PG – Application permitted
- **18/02670/FUL CT.3452/K**
Single Storey Side Extension (part retrospective) at 1 Empire Villas, Ashton Road, Siddington, GL7 6HB – Application permitted

Welcome Packs

Cllr Wagstaff would update the Welcome Packs for new residents, and they would be available from the Clerk.

Village Show

The Parish Council considered a request to hold the funds for the village show in its bank account. Aside from the difficulties of accounting for such funds and arranging access to them, it was agreed to postpone consideration until such time as the village show had formalised its organisational structure.

Councillor Reports

Cllr Hayward reported on the traffic and parking issues on the Coach Road experienced by residents, and caused by parents parking vehicles when taking children to and from the school, and blocking the highway and access to properties. Although the police had been in attendance recently, it was agreed to ask them to make their attendance more regular until the problem was solved.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – the next meeting will be Tuesday 13th November 2018 at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room at the Village Hall.

Robert Cowley – Parish Clerk

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SIDDINGTON with PRESTON WI



Thursday 15th November 2018
Learning to Crochet

In November our members will be teaching each other how to crochet. The ladies that can will be showing the ladies that can't. At the very least, we hope to have a good laugh trying.

Our AGM is also held in November.

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

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

Greyhound News

Big thank you to everyone who supported our first race night for Breast cancer care we raised £415!

We have the following events coming up:

Friday 26th October - live music from Adam Okin Performing Big band, soul, funk and Motown classics!

Sunday 28th October – Quiz Night

Saturday 1st December (instead of the last Friday) – Motown Music

Friday 14th December – Live music with Plucking Different

Friday 21st December – Live music with Adam Okin

Sunday 23rd December at 5.30pm we have a festive evening with mulled wine, Christmas songs and Cabaret from Chris Wright! Families welcome!

New Years eve – we have a guest list for New Years Eve with disco and buffet with families welcome (free of charge) contact the pub for more details.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Friday 21st December at 6.30 pm: CAROL SINGING IN THE HALL

The Village Hall Committee invites you to a pre Christmas 'get together' to hear and join in with the St Peter's Church Carol Singers (in aid of the Children's Society) at 6.30 p.m. Mince pies and mulled wine will also be served. **All welcome.**

Refreshments: If anyone is able to bring a plate of mince pies or other refreshments this would be most appreciated and if you are able to let us know in advance, please email siddingtonvillagehallbookings@gmail.com or phone Mary Deller on 07407352025

Hire of Hall: if you would like to book the hall for a special event, you Christmas party, for a regular session or would just like to discuss availability, please contact the Bookings Secretary on 07407352025 or visit the website www.siddingtonvillagehall.co.uk to check availability and forthcoming events.

Siddington Cricket Club

The final five games resulted in one win and four defeats. The victory was gained against Cowley CC by 4 wickets. The four defeats were against Ashton Keynes CC by 79 runs, Fairford CC by 32 runs, Five Mile House CC by 56 runs and Cirencester CC by 63 runs.

Gloucestershire Historic Churches Cycle Ride

A special thank you from Jonathan Painter to everyone who sponsored him so generously. The amount raised by the event was £500 which will help maintain our beautiful churches. Jonathan visited 31 churches – well done.

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In aid of Siddington Village Hall

QUIZ **NIGHT**

**Sunday 18th November
at the Village Hall**

Doors Open 7.00pm. Quiz Starts 7.30pm

 **£5 per person** 

(£6 per person if booked on the night)

(INCLUDES NIBBLES)

 **4 - 6 people per team**
(or join a team on the night)

Licensed Bar & Grand Raffle

CASH PRIZE FOR WINNING TEAM

**Tickets from Siddington Post Office
or www.siddingtonvillagehall.co.uk**



It was so lovely to visit St Peter's Church last week to celebrate harvest and give thanks to God for all our gifts at this time of year. The children from the youngest to the oldest joined in the service with a packed church of parents, friends and church community members.

Children and parents brought in gifts of food that were delivered to Cirencester Foodbank. The food collected would support families for 21 days! Thank you all so much for supporting our harvest and families in our local community. A huge thanks to our church members and Reverend Mackenzie for making us so welcome and for the delicious refreshments!

Our children constantly work at putting our vision in action 'To have fun, do their very best, and to look after everyone' – well they certainly do that!

If you are still looking for a school place – we have a few spaces in Years 1 and 2, and spaces in years 3 and 6.

Until next time,
Mrs Carol Dougill
Executive Head teacher, Kemble Primary and Siddington C of E Primary Schools

Report on Harvest Kidz afternoon

On Saturday 6th October St Peter's Church organised a fun children's activity and craft afternoon on the harvest theme in the Village Hall. Amongst other things the children made potato hedgehogs, bird feeders, jewellery, harvest pictures, decorated a banner for the Church and iced biscuits and a number of their parents joined in too! The children were also entertained with stories and singing, and a fun filled afternoon was enjoyed by all! The afternoon finished off with a delicious tea. We are hoping to run another event in the new year, details of which will be announced in the Village News.

Siddington Evergreen Club

Our meeting this month will be on Tuesday 13th November at 2.30pm in the Elizabeth Way Community Room.

Our speaker this month will be John Thomas, who will be talking to us about local railways.

We shall have our usual "Fun Raffle", together with a cup of tea and a chat among friends. In all, a "good" afternoon. Please come and join us, New members are most welcome.

For more information, please contact Evelyn Mole - 640028

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Deadline: Thursday 15th November 2018

News from St Peter's Church

St Peter's Siddington	Services	All Saints Preston
11.15am Family Service	4 th November	8.00am BCP Holy Communion
6.00pm Remembrance Service	11 th November	10.30am Remembrance Service
11.15am Holy Communion	18 th November	No service
11.15am Morning Praise	25 th November	9.30am Holy Communion

Details of other services in the benefice can be found on the Churnside Benefice website. www.churnsidechurches.org.uk

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

Holy Communion (Gluten free)

Coffee is served between 10:30–11:00am with our morning service at 11:15am.

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

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The Vicar's day off is on Friday.

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