

**THE VILLAGE NEWS**  
**Siddington**  
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**THE SIDDINGTON SHOW**

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**Sunday 5th September 2021**

With the latest relaxation of Covid restrictions and the full reopening of the village hall we will be holding the Siddington Show this year albeit in a slightly reduced format.

So please start growing, making and baking in preparation and look out for the Entry form and more details in a later edition of the Village News.



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### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - MEETING – 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021

#### **CASUAL VACANCY ON THE PARISH COUNCIL**

The Council unanimously agreed to co-opt Jan Sparrow to the Parish Council.

#### **ANESCO SOLAR FARM APPLICATION**

The Council has not received a response to Cllr Hayward's letter requesting that Anesco revise their offer further. The Clerk would write to Anesco.

#### **SEVERELLS FIELD DEVELOPMENT**

The Council agreed a proposed fee of £2,500 for legal advice following Cotswold District Council granting of permission for a drop-off point for the school at a considerable distance from the location offered by the developers in the planning application that was granted permission at appeal. Cllr Hayward would instruct Counsel.

#### **PLANNING**

##### **Planning applications received at Cotswold District Council to 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

- **20/01221/FUL CT.3626/D**

Applicant: Wiggins, c/o agent John Dyton, Eric Cole Ltd, Eagle Suite, The Wheelhouse, Bonds Mill, Stonehouse, GL10 3RF

Proposal: Two storey extensions to enlarge dwelling and provide an annexe at

Tudmore Cottage, Siddington, GL7 6DA. NO OBJECTION

- **20/03252/FUL CD.3626/E**

Applicant: Wiggins, c/o agent John Dyton, Eric Cole Ltd, Eagle Suite, The Wheelhouse, Bonds Mill, Stonehouse, GL10 3RF

Proposal: Relocate and enlarge existing access, erection of garage, workshop and storage buildings at Tudmore Cottage, Siddington. NO OBJECTION

- **20/04199/FUL CT.4893/D**

Applicant: Dr J. Brown, c/o agent Steve Mitchell, Stephen Mitchell Building Design, 2 Court Orchard, Painswick, GL6 6UU

Proposal: Replacement of rear conservatory with kitchen extension at 7 Cherry Tree Drive, GL7 1PJ. NO OBJECTION

- **21/00882/FUL**

Applicant: Helen McHattie, c/o agent Mr Iles, I.B.A., Unit E & F, The Old Brickyard, Ashton Keynes, Wilts, SN6 6QZ

Proposal: Proposed car port and stores with accommodation over at new dwelling known as Elder Cottage, Siddington Fields, Ashton Road, Siddington  
NO OBJECTION

- **21/00692/FUL CT.2959/2/J**  
Applicant: Hegarty, c/o agent Dan Newman Turner,  
Cotswold Architectural Design, Rear Studio, 80 Cricklade Street, Cirencester  
Proposal: Two storey extension at the front at 17 Cherry Tree Drive, GL7 1PJ  
Consultation expiry date: 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
The Council agreed with objections raised by neighbours regarding a new bedroom window being an invasion of privacy and felt that a skylight instead would be preferable. OBJECTION
- **20/04499/FUL**  
Applicant: Anesco Ltd, c/o agent Mr Chris Bins, Barton Willmore LLP, 14 King Street, Leeds, LS1 2HL  
Proposal: Construction of a temporary 19.94MW Solar Farm, to include the installation of Solar Panels with transformers, a DNO substation, customer substation, security fence, landscaping and other associated infrastructure (including a temporary construction access point) at land at Grid Reference 403536 198745, Ashton Road, Siddington. NO OBJECTION to the new details, but objection to the proposed access route maintained.
- **21/00352/FUL**  
Applicant: Mr Keith Sizeland, 96 Siddington Road, GL7 1PQ  
Proposal: Kitchen and garage extension at 96 Siddington Road, GL7 1PQ  
Consultation expiry date: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021. NO OBJECTION

#### **Planning decisions at Cotswold District Council to 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

- **20/01852/REM**  
Reserved matters pursuant to Outline permission granted at Appeal under LPA ref. 15/05165/OUT (Erection of up to 88 dwellings, to include vehicular access off Park Way; new pedestrian and cycle links to the wider area; improvements to Siddington School; including improved access facilities and the erection of a new purpose built school hall; a solar park; ecological enhancements; strategic landscaping; and associated infrastructure) for the provision of internal layout, internal road layout and parking, appearance and scale of house type designs, landscaping strategy, drainage strategy, ecology strategy and renewable energy strategy at Severells Field. Application permitted.
- **21/00150/FUL**  
Single storey rear extension and front porch at 29 Elizabeth Way, Siddington, GL7 6JL. Application permitted.

#### **Planning appeal decisions to 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

- **Appeal Ref: APP/F1610/W/20/3262835**  
Land adjacent to Upper Siddington House, Upper Siddington, Siddington GL7 6HL  
Decision: The appeal is allowed and planning permission is granted for erection of dwelling together with detached car port and associated ancillary

development, at land adjacent to Upper Siddington House, Upper Siddington, Siddington, GL7 6HL, in accordance with the terms of the application, Ref 20/00400/FUL, dated 29 January 2020, and subject to the conditions set out in the schedule.

### **OTHER MATTERS**

It had been noted that Bromford had installed a barrier at the car park on Park Way to prevent fly tipping and vehicles being abandoned there. However, this had been done with applying for planning permission, and without making local residents (who had used the car park for many years) aware. It was noted that the car park was ostensibly for use by Bromford residents, but Bromford had no way of ensuring that their residents did use it. The Council also noted that as the car park had been used “as of right” for over thirty years, users may have prescriptive rights. The Clerk would write to Bromford expressing the Council’s disappointment with the lack of communication.

The meeting then closed. Full draft minutes of the meeting may be viewed on the council website. Due to the Covid restrictions Parish Council meetings are taking the form of conference telephone calls until May. Details of how to “attend” meetings are published with the agenda on the Parish Council website and on the post office notice board. **The next meeting, which will be that last conference call meeting, will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021. The first ‘in-person’ meeting will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at St Peter’s Church, Siddington.**

**Robert Cowley – Parish Clerk**  
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## **RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN FOR STUNNING NEW COTSWOLDS RETIREMENT VILLAGE**

Located on the outskirts of the picturesque town of Cirencester in the Cotswolds, award winning developer Rangeford Villages have launched off plan sales for Siddington Park which will offer contemporary one, two and three bed apartments exclusively for the over 60s. The village is due to be completed in autumn 2022, with the first show homes available from June 2021.

The wealth of leisure amenities is a key attraction of Siddington Park and facilities will rival those of a five-star hotel. The Pavilion Bistro, Bar and Lounges with outdoor terrace will form a social hub for homeowners and their visitors, as well as the onsite pool, gym and yoga dance studio, cinema, activity room, hair and

beauty salon. Once complete, these facilities will be open for membership for the local over 60s community.

Wellbeing services will be available at the village spa complete with hydro pool, relaxation area, sauna, steam room and treatment rooms. Residents can choose to be as relaxed or as active as they please and will have access to an array of clubs such as fitness classes at the gym, walking groups, Zumba, dance, boules, arts and crafts and book clubs.



Siddington Park's first resident comments: "I am looking forward to taking part in the wide range of social groups and activities that will be available to residents, particularly crafts. It will be nice to mix with new groups of people.

"Siddington Park provides everything that I am looking for: the ability to have help if and when I need it, the community aspect and The Pavilion's Bistro if I don't feel like cooking. Once I move into my new apartment, I will not have any worries about maintenance or gardening. All these tasks are taken care of."

Situated on a 12-acre former parkland site, the well-lit and secure grounds will feature exceptional landscaped gardens maintained by the gardening team, outdoor seating areas and pathways to walk dogs, a boules court and allotments for residents.

Apartments are energy efficient with underfloor heating and double-glazed bay windows. The open plan lounge and kitchen dining areas offer flexible living options, and each master bedroom is fitted with wardrobes. The community will be staffed 24/7, with the latest technology including a tablet console for emergency calls allows residents to feel safe and secure in their own home.

A limited number of homes have been released for early off-plan reservations starting from £299,950. To find out more, call 01285 580924 or visit [www.rangefordvillages.co.uk](http://www.rangefordvillages.co.uk).

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## SIDDINGTON VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

In accordance with step 2 of the Government's roadmap the Village Hall was reopened on April 12<sup>th</sup> 2021 for all children and young people under the age of 18. This includes parent and toddler groups.

Prior to re-opening all necessary measures were taken to provide a Covid-secure environment, including a risk assessment, thorough cleaning and other health and safety measures.

There are 2 remaining key dates for venues such as ours and these may be subject to change depending on updated information from the Government.

**17<sup>th</sup> May – Indoor group exercise classes can restart for people of all ages**  
**21<sup>st</sup> June- All restrictions to be lifted. So children's parties etc can recommence.**

It is important to emphasise again that all these dates are 'at the earliest' and will only be confirmed by the Government in due course.

The aim of the Trustees is to continue our gradual re-opening in line with the steps outlined in the roadmap during May and June subject to Government advice.

The Committee Room, where the Playgroup is held, was redecorated over the Easter break and is looking refreshed and very smart.

We have now recruited 2 new members to our Committee and are currently planning for the Centenary Celebrations as the Hall has been open for 100years in December. Watch this space for exciting news of upcoming events!

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## CHARITY BIKE RIDE



We are riding our tandem, Black Betty, 100 miles in May in memory of a dear friend who died last year from Prostate cancer to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK.

The money we raise will fund lifesaving research and support men and their families affected by the disease.



If you would like to donate please visit our Just Giving page below.

If you see us out riding in the Village give us a shout and a wave!

Kim & Chris Tye



<https://cyclemonth.prostatecanceruk.org/fundraising/kim-chris-and-black-betty-cycle-for-richard>

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## SIDDINGTON CRICKET CLUB

There are six fixtures in May:

Wednesday 5th Christian Malford, away.

Sunday 9th Churchdown, home.

Tuesday 11th National Star College  
Staff, home,

Sunday 16th Wanborough, home.

Tuesday 18th Wild Duck, home.

Wednesday 26th South Cerney, away.



Contact Jon Hughes 07947 805819

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## NEWS FROM ST PETER'S CHURCH

**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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