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SIDDINGTON ATHLETE STRIKES GOLD IN TOKYO



Phoebe Paterson Pine

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Para archer Phoebe Paterson Pine clinched a magnificent gold medal in the recent Tokyo Para Olympics, an achievement all the more noteworthy as she eliminated the defending champion Jess Stretton along the way.

Phoebe was born in Siddington and attended Watermoor School and then Deer Park School. She took her A' levels at Cirencester College and is now about to start the third year of a Sports Coaching Science degree at Worcester University. Her archery commitments mean that she has to study part time.

Phoebe now lives in Telford to be near to the National Sports Centre at Lilleshall. She trains five days a week and competes most weekends. Phoebe tried archery for the first time at Center Parcs in 2012 and enjoyed it so much she joined the local club, Deer Park Archers. Within a few years she was national under 18 indoor and outdoor champion. Phoebe joined the GB team in 2017.

She has had the opportunity to compete for GB in Netherlands, Czech Republic, Puerto Rico, Dubai, Argentina – to name just a few! The Olympic Gold enhances Phoebe's burgeoning trophy cabinet which also includes three world records; four European records and eight UK records.

Phoebe will now start a three-year cycle in the run up to Paris 2024 qualification events. If she qualifies, the whole family will go to Paris! Aside from her gold medal, Phoebe's favourite part of being in Tokyo was the Olympic village food hall where the athletes could get any variety of food, 24 hours a day! We wish her continued success.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - MEETING – 14TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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CO-OPTION TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Council considered the applications received and voted to co-opt Victoria Wilson the Council.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman expressed the Council's appreciation to Nick Grayson and the team who had put on an excellent Village Show on Sunday 5th September. The Chairman also congratulated Phoebe Paterson Pine on winning her gold medal at the recent Paralympic Games in Tokyo.

PLANNING

Planning applications received at Cotswold District Council to 9th September

- **21/02543/FUL:** 2 no. dwellings and garages at Siddington House
- **21/02544/FUL:** Proposed dwelling at Siddington House
- **21/02555/FUL:** Proposed 3 no. dwellings to replace existing aircraft hangar at Siddington House
- **21/02556/FUL:** Proposed 4 no. dwellings and garages at Siddington House, Siddington, GL7 6EU

Although the Council approved of the individual designs of the dwellings, it objected to the above four applications on safety grounds regarding access for pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles to the total development of an additional ten homes on this site. OBJECTION

- **21/02735/FUL:** Applicant: Aura Power Developments Ltd (with The Bathurst Estate as co-applicant), c/o agent Mr Joe Taylor, Arcus Consultancy Services Ltd, Suite 1C, Swinegate Court East, 3 Swinegate, York, YO1 8AJ

Proposal: Installation of a solar farm comprising an array of ground mounted solar PV panels with associated infrastructure.

Consultation expiry date: 6th September 2021. NO OBJECTION

- **21/03060/FUL:** Applicant: Mark & Rebecca Pope, c/o agent Steve Wright, Wright Planning Services, 10 Mulcaster Avenue, Grange Park, Swindon, SN5 6EH

Proposal: Alterations to existing outbuilding to form garage with leisure room in roof space at Oakleaze, South Cerney Road, Siddington, GL7 6HT

Consultation expiry date: 13th September 2021. NO OBJECTION

- **21/03069/FUL & 21/03070/LBC:** Applicant: Sarah Head, c/o agent Mr Ainslie Innes, Boughton Butler Ltd, 1 Crucible Terrace, Norton, Worcester, WR5 2DQ

Proposal: Erection of single-storey extension to barn, installation of ASHP unit, access ramp and internal alterations. Demolition of outbuilding and erection of office/living annex. Erection of greenhouse and associated landscaping works at Barton Farm, Parkway, Siddington, GL7 6HH

Consultation expiry date: 30th September 2021. NO OBJECTION

SEVERALL'S FIELD DEVELOPMENT

After some discussion the Council felt that the spelling "Severells" should be used in one of the street names for the development at Severalls Field. Cllr Evely (CDC) reported that it was likely that the application to site solar panels on the roofs of dwellings rather than in a solar park would be approved.

GRAVEYARD EXTENSION

Cllr Hayward reported that in discussions with the Bathurst Estate it was agreed that the Trustees be requested to agree the transfer of the land for the graveyard extension to the Parish Council provided that planning permission was forthcoming for the change of use. This in turn would be dependent on agreement from the Environment Agency as the area in question was in a flood zone. A report for the EA would be prepared.

PLAYING FIELD

Cllr Langdon and the Clerk had met with Gavin Jones of Chesterton AFC regarding ground-sharing with Siddington Cricket Club. The Council's reservations with regard to health and safety due to the proximity of the children's playground were shared and Chesterton AFC's concerns regarding overlaps in the football and cricket seasons and the need to move the football pitch after time, effort and money had been spent were discussed. The Council was not in favour of a ground-sharing arrangement

at present, but would continue to investigate other potential sites in the Parish where a cricket ground might be established. In the meantime, the Council agreed that the provision of cricket practice nets at the playing field for Siddington Cricket Club be investigated, and it was noted Chesterton AFC were most agreeable to the cricket club using the clubhouse during their practice sessions.

FINANCE

The Council agreed to maintain the monthly support of £50 for the Village news and agreed to review the situation in March 2022. It was agreed to encourage the Village News to recruit a volunteer to seek other fundraising and sponsorship.

The Council agreed that should the organisers of a village fete in 2022 request assistance from the Parish Council, it would be looked upon very favourably.

The agenda and Covid requirements for attendance at meetings will be published on the website and on the notice board outside the post office in due course. The Parish Council will meet next at 7.30pm on Tuesday 12th October 2021 in the Committee Room at the Village Hall.

Robert Cowley – Parish Clerk - siddingtonclerk@gmail.com

Paddy Hogan

November 2nd, 1927 - August 31st, 2021.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone that attended our Dad's funeral and wake. It is lovely to know how loved he was and how many friends he had. He is now resting peacefully with his wife and daughter at St. Peter's Church, Siddington.

Russ Hogan and Gillian Yedgarian

Siddington School News

It has been lovely to see the children and parents return to school and to begin our usual routines again. The children are playing and eating lunch together and we can come together in the hall for our daily act of Worship. It was great to hear the children saying what a wonderful summer they have had, and how excited they were to be back in school.

Over the summer there has been considerable works completed to the grounds of the school. This has included some improvements to our Forest School area and the painting of school buildings. The school site looks revitalised, and we are proud of our school and how welcoming it now looks.

The teachers came together on the training days to review the new policies that were put in place last year and to welcome our new teacher, Miss Briony Smith. We also have a new teaching assistant starting with us, so a big welcome too, to Mrs Jess Hunter. We are really excited to welcome them both to our team.

Our Value this term is Thankfulness. We will be exploring with the children how we show gratitude in practical ways and how we show thankfulness for things that we often take for granted.

Thank you to all those who contacted the school interested in supporting us as a school Governor. Our Chair of Governors will be in contact with all those that registered an interest. It was fantastic to see how much support the school has from the local community – thank you.

We are looking forward to a great start to the year and would welcome visits from any prospective parents and children. You may be new to the area or looking forward to next September when your child will start their school journey. Please contact the school office if you would like to book a visit to our school (admin@siddington.gloucs.sch.uk or 01285 652866).

Katie Cook - Headteacher

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The Siddington Village Show 2021

Having had to cancel in 2020 because of Covid fears, the committee were determined to deliver the community a Village Show this year, even if it had to be a slimmed down version.

The weather was good to us on the day, with blue skies and sunshine, which enabled us to have the produce and bric-a-brac stalls outside, alongside the snack stall and the popular Dolcetti's Ice-cream stand.

Until the Friday evening before, when committee Chair, Nick Grayson collected the entries from the shop, we had no idea how people would respond, or whether they would feel safe enough to actually come. We had made the hall as Covid-safe as we could, with a one-way system going round the tables. For the vulnerable, we had a half hour of quiet time with limited numbers, before opening to the public. In the end we had 135 good quality entries. After the category judging was completed, the Best of Show was awarded to Donald Gibson for his 3 superb, large, pink, dahlias.

We had chairs outside and because of the lovely weather lots of people stayed on eating ice-creams, buying produce and chatting until the raffle was called. Many of them said they were really happy the show went ahead, and would be entering next year, so we are looking forward to an even more successful year in 2022!

Going for quality over quantity, we had six brilliant raffle prizes kindly donated by; Feed Me Cotswolds, The Greyhound, Piazza Fontana, Mosaic Café, The Barn Theatre and the Sundial Theatre, which raised £174. The produce, snack and bric-a-brac stalls raised £106. Our Treasurer, Carlo Vuolo, stated that even without any sponsorship, the Slimmed Down Show broke even after outgoing costs were taken into account.

Thank you to everyone who helped, donated, entered, judged, or supported us in any way.

Jan Sparrow, Secretary, Village Show Committee.

St Peter's Church News



It has been lovely to welcome people back into St Peter's Church for Sunday worship once again as we gradually open all the churches in our Benefice for Public Worship. The services for October are as follows:

Sunday 3rd October 10.45am Holy Communion

Sunday 17th October 3pm Outdoor worship - This service will take place in the churchyard, if able please bring a chair.

For other services taking place in the Churnside Benefice during September please visit our website.

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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