

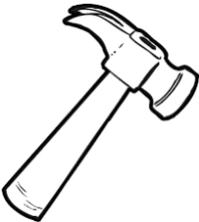
Siddington Village News

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Roof Repairs at St Peter's Church Siddington



The church roof at St Peter's Church is currently in need of some essential repairs. Some of the wooden batons supporting the roof tiles need to be replaced along with some broken tiles and we are looking to raise £3000 towards the cost of these repairs.

If anyone would like to make a donation to support the cost of these repairs and help preserve our beautiful church for future generations then please contact our church treasurer Stuart Caine on office@churnsidechurches.org.uk for further details.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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Siddington Parish Council

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Parish Council News - Meeting – 12th October 2021

Co-optation of The Parish Council

The Council welcomed Cllr Victoria Wilson as the new co-opted member.

Chairman's Report

The Chairman reported that Katy Cook, the Headteacher at Siddington School, had asked the Parish Council for help with advertising the school. Cllr Hayward, Cllr Wilson and the Clerk would endeavour to provide assistance.

The Chairman also reported that Cllr Evey (CDC) has asked CDC to put in motion the request to close Green Lane to vehicular traffic under a Public Space Protection Order.

Planning

Applications received by Cotswold District Council to 7th October 2021

- **21/03596/FUL & 21/03597/LBC**

Applicant: Sarah Head, c/o agent Mr Ainslie Innes, Boughton Butler Ltd, Crucible Business Park,
1 Crucible Terrace, Norton, Worcester, WR5 2DQ

Proposal: Internal remodelling of utility room and erection of a single storey extension for plant room. Skylights to be inserted over the utility room, and dressing room on ground and first floors.

Expansion of patio area and addition of accessible ramp.

Alterations to garden, including creation of drystone wall to define and greenhouse, pond and associated pathways to connect new elements. Placement of new concrete slab and ASHP unit, to serve barn. Change of Land Use from stables to office and annex at Nashes Barn, The Coach Road, Siddington, GL7 6HL

Consultation expiry dates: 18th October 2021 and 22nd October 2021

NO OBJECTION

- **21/02009/FUL**

Removal of Conditions 22 (layout and provision of solar park) and 23 (removal of equipment) on permission 15/05165/OUT - allowed on appeal APP/F1610/16/W/3151754. Application permitted.

- **21/03060/FUL**

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

Graveyard Extension

Cllr Hayward reported he had met with the Vicar who had been discussing the matter with the Diocese. Cllr Hayward to contact the Diocese to discuss how to take the project forward.

Correspondence

- Offer of two oak trees to plant in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The Clerk would complete the application.
- Email correspondence from a resident and responses from Cllr Spivey (GCC) and Stagecoach regarding the provision of street lighting on Siddington Road and the cancellation of the 51 bus to Kingshill School. It was noted that Cllr Spivey was investigating options available and Cllr Every would ask Cllr Spivey to try to arrange for the GCC officer responsible to visit and walk the route during the afternoon school travel period to see for themselves the issues faced. It was agreed that safe access to Deer Park and Kingshill Schools be a standing item on the agenda. Cllr Hayward would respond to the resident.

Playing Field

The Clerk reported that following the previous contractor's withdrawal, Bob Berry had re-quoted for the fence repairs at the playing field. It was agreed to write to the developers at Severells Field to ask if they would consider contributing to the cost.

Full draft minutes of the meeting may be viewed on the council website. 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 9th November 2021 in the Committee Room at the Village Hall.

Robert Cowley – Parish Clerk

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Deadline: Monday 15th November 2021

Village Hall – Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the Siddington Village Hall is scheduled for **Tuesday 16th November at 7pm** in the Committee Room.

All Siddington residents aged 18 and above are eligible to attend and vote. The Chairman's report, Treasurer's report and associated papers will be available on the Village Hall website:

www.siddingtonvillagehall.co.uk

A Very Big Birthday in Siddington

On 21st December 2021, Siddington Village Hall celebrates its 100th Birthday!

To mark this momentous occasion, we are celebrating with a Christmas Carol Concert on:



Tuesday 21st December 2021 from 6pm-8pm.

The celebration will include a rededication of the hall by Lord and Lady Bathurst. The Right Hon. Earl Bathurst, CMG, originally opened and dedicated Siddington Village Hall 100 years ago to the very day.

The Siddington Village Hall Committee warmly invites all villagers to attend and take part in fine voice! Homemade refreshments will be served afterwards.

Tell Us Your Tales

A lot has happened in those 100 years, and we would like to hear your memories...

As part of the centenary celebrations, we are putting together an archive of memories from the community regarding Siddington Village Hall.

Those weddings and birthday parties that have taken place at Siddington Village Hall, the dance classes and clubs – please send us your stories and photos! Stories your mum, dad, aunts, uncles, grandparents, or even great-grandparents may have shared with you about events they attended at the Hall, send them on. We're only after a few short lines about the occasion you attended, the date of the visit (approximately!), who joined you, how the celebration made you feel and what that meant to you.

In particular, we are very keen to discover any stories and photos that your family may have featuring the original opening ceremony from December 1921.

Please send your memories to siddington100@gmail.com. If you have photos that you do not wish to part with, even for a short period, we can arrange for them to be scanned at your convenience.

The memories and photos will be collated and displayed, as well as being kept for future generations to look back on.

We can't wait to hear your happy memories!

Cancelled Speak Easy Party

It is with great regret that Siddington Village Hall's 100th birthday celebration (the speakeasy, roaring 1920s party) planned for Saturday 20th November will no longer be going ahead.

The Christmas Carol Concert and Centenary Celebration will go ahead as planned on Tuesday 21st December from 6pm-8pm.

SIDDINGTON CRICKET CLUB

The good weather in September enabled Siddington Cricket Club to play right to the end of the months this year.

Wins were gained over Stroud Post Office by 18 runs, Kempford by 5 wickets and Wild Duck by 33 runs.

We lost by 7 wickets to Tewkesbury and 8 wickets against Slaughters United.

The game against Bradley Stoke was drawn.

The club played 25 games in 2021: 11 were won, 11 were lost and 3 were drawn.



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Siddington C of E Primary School

'To have fun, do our very best and look after everyone in a caring Christian community'

We have welcomed lots of potential families to our school this term, showing them the children enjoying school and learning inside and outside of the classrooms. We have had many wonderful comments about our school and children, and this has made us all feel very proud of what happens every day at Siddington C of E Primary School. Visitors have commented on the 'family atmosphere', 'calm and happy classrooms' and how welcoming the school feels.

If you are new to the area or looking for a school place in September, please contact the school office. They can arrange a time for you to come and look around our school. We have some places in other year groups too.

admin@siddington.gloucs.sch.uk or 01285 652866

If you would like to see more of what we do, please look at our video on the school homepage

www.siddington.gloucs.sch.uk

or at our new 'end of 2020 -2021' video on the welcome page (About us – welcome – scroll down to the video link).

Katie Cook - Headteacher

NEWS FROM ST. PETER'S CHURCH

We have really enjoyed gathering again in St Peter's Church for Sunday worship over the last few months. The church services for November are as follows:

- **Sunday 14th November 4pm** - Remembrance Sunday service
- **Sunday 21st November 11.15am** - Holy Communion

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

St Peter's Church Christmas Clean

November 27th at 10:00- bring a duster! Hope to see you there.

Church Spire Illumination

Only £5 per evening to sponsor, in memory of a loved one, anniversary, birthday or just for yourself. Contact Michael Painter:

Mobile: 07977409260

Email: spireview25@gmail.com

Vicar: Revd 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 - Answerphone at other times.

Email: office@churnsidechurches.org.uk

Churchwardens:

St Peter's, Siddington:

- Allen Howe 643574
- Michael Painter 07977 409260

All Saints, Preston:

- Alister Painter 650624