

The Village News

Siddington

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Celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III

As the Coronation of King Charles III is an historic event for the country, the Parish Council feels that it is important that the village has a chance to get together to celebrate this special day. A modest budget has been allocated but we need a volunteer to take ownership of the organisation and co-ordination of the event.

We are open to suggestions, but initial thoughts favour a gathering on the playing field where people can bring their own picnics or buy from a barbeque stall, possibly some entertainment for children (the ever-popular bouncy castle) and if it can be arranged, some music, as there are some great local bands around. Being Britain, we would need some shelter in the form of a marquee (possibly borrowed from the barracks). Thoughts are to avoid the actual coronation day, as people will want to watch it on television, so the event could be held on the Sunday or bank holiday Monday. If you think you can help out please get in touch with **Robert Cowley** (siddingtonclerk@gmail.com) or **Marcia Turner** (marcia.j.turner@outlook.com).

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for their generous financial support

Parish Council News – Meeting 10.01.23

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Welcome pack: For residents of Orchard Field and those new to the parish, the residents' welcome pack has been updated and is available for download on the Parish Council website: www.siddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk.

Grit and flood stores: The grit store on Parkway now holds salt and snow shovels and the Elizabeth Way flood store has sand and sandbags. The key holders for both stores are Marcia Turner (07717 746933), Robert Cowley (07498 282290) and the Shop/Post Office. Jan Bayley (01285 656812) also holds a key for the flood store.

Budget & precept 2023/24: A budget of £24,500 for the coming year was approved (a reduction of £50 on the current year). However, due to a reduction in the tax base (estimated number of properties in the parish in the coming year), a Band D dwelling will pay £50.94 for the year (an increase of just 66p or 1.31%).

Potential closure of Green Lane to traffic: It was agreed to maintain pressure on GCC Highways for a site meeting so that they could fully explain their objections to the proposals. Cllr Spivey (GCC) would also organise a petition to GCC.

Planning

22/00937/COMPLY – Construction of a temporary 19.94MW Solar Farm at land at Grid Reference 403536 198745, Ashton Road, Siddington. Access route to be via the A419/Spine Road/Ashton Road from the south.

22/03538/FUL – Erection of semi-detached 4 no. bed dwelling adjoining existing dwelling and erection of two-storey rear extension and single-storey front porch to existing dwelling at 88 Siddington Road. Consultation expiry date: 5th December 2022 – NO OBJECTION

22/04255/FUL – Demolition of the existing flat roof utility and shed, new single storey kitchen extension, first floor dormer extension, new solar panels and associated works at 22 North Hill Road. Consultation expiry date: 4th January 2023 – NO OBJECTION

22/04363/FUL – Erection of two storey side and single storey rear extension with associated works, including demolition of a single storey rear extension and conservatory - Variation of approval 22/00821/FUL to raise roof ridge at 1 The Close, Siddington. Consultation expiry date: 11th January 2023 – NO OBJECTION

Planning & planning enforcement appeal decision from the Planning Inspectorate – Siddington House

- Appeal Ref: APP/F1610/W/22/3302427, CDC Ref: 21/02555/FUL
Proposed 3 no. dwellings to replace existing aircraft hangar
Appeal Decision: Dismissed
- Appeal Ref: APP/F1610/W/22/3302428 - CDC Ref: 21/02544/FUL
Proposed dwelling, Appeal Decision: Dismissed
- Appeal Ref: APP/F1610/W/22/3300052 - CDC Ref: 21/02543/FUL
Proposed 2 no. dwellings and garages, Appeal Decision: Dismissed
- Appeal Ref: APP/F1610/W/22/3299249 - CDC Ref: 21/02556/FUL
Proposed 4 no. dwellings and garages, Appeal Decision: Dismissed
- Appeal Ref: APP/F1610/C/22/3290110 - CDC Case Ref: 21/00298/OTHER
(Appeal documents are available to view under our Application Ref: 21/02556/FUL)
- Appeal against Listed Building Enforcement Notice (Operational Development) - Without planning permission, the erection of timber fencing to the northern, western and southern boundaries of the land.
Appeal Decision: Succeeds in part and permission for that part is granted, but otherwise the appeal fails, and the enforcement notice is upheld as corrected in the terms set out in the formal Decision.

The full draft minutes of meetings may be viewed on the council website. The agenda is published on the website and on the notice board outside the post office as meetings are called. Meetings usually take place in the Committee Room at the Village Hall. The next meeting is planned for Tuesday 14th February 2023 **at the earlier time of 7.00pm.**

Robert Cowley – Parish Clerk
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News from Siddington School



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CORINIUM EDUCATION TRUST

The new term has started with a visit to the Everyman Theatre in Cheltenham to see the pantomime. We were finally able to go and enjoy the show after the snow last term caused us to rearrange the visit. Also, this term, the children are answering their 'Big Questions' through the curriculum. These include questions such as 'What makes the World appear angry?', where the children learn about volcanoes and earthquakes. The children take an enquiry-led approach to find out about the world around them.

Years 5 and 6 have had a visit from two magistrates to prepare them for this year's 'Mock trial'. The children will be taking part in this event later on this year, using all their oracy skills.

We are planning an art event to celebrate the King's Coronation. We hope to involve parents and have an exhibition of the children's artwork. We are also looking forward to our children being visited by a published author. They will be learning what it takes to get a book published and will be given some tips on writing and illustrating. It looks to be another busy term!

Mrs Cook – Headteacher

The Evergreen Club

The Evergreen Club will be meeting on the 14th February in the Elizabeth Way Community Room at 2.30pm, where we shall gather to enjoy a chat, together with a cup of tea and cakes. New members are most welcome. Contact **Evelyn Mole** on **01285 640028** for further information.

Interested in flower arranging?

The St. Peter's Church flower arranging team is looking for new members. You don't have to be an expert flower arranger to join us – you can be paired with someone who can help you. Each pair is responsible for one month of the year, with the team coming together to decorate the church for Easter, Harvest Festival and Christmas. The team has its own church keys so you can do your flower arranging whenever is convenient. If you would be interested and want more details, please call Jill on **01285 65633**.



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Local small group or individual tuition may be available if you have your own PC or laptop. Tuition will be free, but any incidental expenses will have to be covered. Please email m.hoskeno1@btinternet.com before the 20th of February with details of what you have in mind, and days and times when you could be available. I'll be interested to hear from you.

Mike Hosken

Siddington with Preston WI

Thursday 16TH February 2023 - INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN

A talk by Kathy Butterworth on Inspirational Women. As usual visitors and guests are welcome. There will be tea, biscuits and a raffle. **We will be meeting this month at the Elizabeth Way Community Room, Siddington 7.30pm.** Please contact Ann on **01285 641469** for more information.



Just a reminder that next month on 16th March, Siddington with Preston WI will be celebrating a very special day – our 100th Anniversary – in Siddington Village Hall. We will be having an afternoon tea with musical entertainment for members, together with members from other nearby WI groups.



PATA@Siddington playgroup

The playgroup at the Village Hall has re-opened for 2023! We have some spaces still available and accept children from 2 years old. Come and have a look at what we have to offer. We accept 2, 3 and 15/30hr funding - please give Gemma a call on **07934 495823** or email siddington@pataglos.org.uk to enquire.

As an outdoor 'stay and play' group we are pleased to have reinstated 'Muddy Mondays'. These take place between 9:15am and 10:45am on Mondays during term time. This costs just £1.50 per child or 50p for each additional child in the family.

We are looking for Maternity Cover for our Early Years Manager. If you are interested or know someone who is, please have a look on www.pataglos.org.uk or enquire on the number above for more information.

**Gemma Turner - Early Years Manager
PATA@Siddington and Kemble**



Five things to do in the garden in February



1. Continue to deadhead winter pansies and other winter bedding. Cut off old leaves of hellebores to expose the flowers.
2. When they've finished blooming, forced bulbs that were in the house for winter displays can be put outside in a sheltered spot.
3. Deadhead Amaryllis, leaving the flower stalk to die down naturally. Keep feeding and watering and you may be treated to further flowers in August as well as the normal blooms next winter.
4. Prune winter-flowering shrubs that have finished flowering. Apply mulch and feed to give them energy. Prune Wisteria.
5. Check if old seed packets are worth keeping by sowing a few seeds on damp kitchen paper to see if they germinate. If sowing outside, be mindful of the weather and err on the side of caution – crops planted later in better weather soon catch up.

Quiz and Puddings evening

Saturday, March 11th at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall, organised by St Peter's Church. Bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles. Tickets £5 (£7 on the night) available from the Village Shop or Gill and Mike Barge on 07873 496265. You can organise yourselves into teams and there will always be room for any individuals to join a team.

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Next month's editor

Alison Wagstaff

Deadline date: **Wednesday February 15th**

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St Peter's Church News

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Sunday 5 th February	11.15am Refreshments served from 10.30am	Family Service
Sunday 19 th February	11.15am Refreshments served from 10.30am	Holy Communion
Wednesday 22 nd February	7.30pm	Holy Communion with imposition of ashes
Sunday 26 th February	11.15am	Morning Praise

Church spire illumination is only £10 per evening to sponsor, in memory of a loved one, anniversary, birthday, or just for yourself. Contact **Michael Painter**, Tel: 07977 409260 or email: spireview25@gmail.com

Vicar: Revd. Jennifer McKenzie (day off on Fridays)
The Vicarage, Silver Street, South Cerney, GL7 5TP
Tel: 01285 860221

Email: vicar@churnsidechurches.org.uk

Associate Priest: Helen Caine (available Tuesday/Friday/Sunday)

Email: associatepriest@churnsidechurches.org.uk

Church Office: Open Tuesday & Thursday 9.00am – 1.00pm
Tel: 01285 862632 (answer phone out of office hours) or email:
office@churnsidechurches.org.uk

Churchwarden: Allen Howe, Tel: 01285 643574

St Peter's Church is organising a **soup lunch** in the Elizabeth Way Community Room on **Thursday 9th February** between 12noon and 2pm. An opportunity to come together for a time of fellowship over lunch and to enjoy some delicious homemade soup, bread, cake, tea and coffee. Donations in aid of St Peter's Church. All are welcome to come along.