

Severn Stoke and Croome d'Abitot Parish Council

Severn Stoke & Croome d'Abitot Representatives		
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Susan Faulkner	Jayne Rowe	Vacancy x 4

The parish council joins with all in giving thanks for a life of service and dedication from our Queen. Our thoughts remain with the members of the Royal Family.

Thank you and best wishes to outgoing Cllr Nikki Cox and a warm welcome to our new Cllr Jayne Rowe. We now have four parish councillor vacancies and are particularly looking for representatives in Kinnersley and Croome areas. Give the Clerk a call!

Parish Hall rebuild project The parish council has been exploring options for a new parish hall in partnership with the Hall Management Committee. One option for a rebuild on the existing site has been received in the format of a feasibility study. This option (one of many) was presented at the Hall AGM and was a useful way of gauging resident reaction to all the ideas that the Management Committee and the Parish Council has. After that meeting and before the end of the year, Parish Councillors aim to formally newsletter and survey all Severn Stoke parish residents and present all the options that have been considered so far. The survey will be about trying to establish community appetite for a public space, understand the level of support that residents will be willing to give and also about the level of support for options for possible funding. The parish council firmly believes that this is a collaborative project and will work with the Parish Hall Committee to realise an outcome that reflects local opinion.

BT Phone Box High Green The Parish Council has undertaken a postal survey of views of High Green residents as to whether it should adopt the old red BT telephone box in the village. The telephone box can be adopted by the council for the nominal sum of £1 but with that comes an ongoing commitment and cost to renovating and maintaining it. The other question posed in the survey is how it might best be used? The initial deadline was 20th September, but any resident with ideas after reading this update can still contact the parish council.

Bus service Severn Stoke Parish Council would like to remind Severn Stoke parish residents that there is a Wednesday Community Bus Service between Upton and Tewkesbury, available for pick up and drop off at the war memorial Severn Stoke village. This service is funded by the County Council as a trial run. The route is flexible. If this service is ordered by phone, then the bus will be diverted and will pick up Severn Stoke customers after visiting Earls Croome. Similar for the return journey. Phone 01684 892381 for more information.

NEXT MEETING: - Wed 23rd November 2022, 7.30pm. SOQ Croome.

Annual precept and budget for following year are openly debated at this meeting. Resident input welcome. Please contact Lisa Stevens our Parish Council Clerk:

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