

MAKE A CHANGE BECOME A LOCAL COUNCILLOR



**IF YOU CARE ABOUT
WHERE YOU LIVE AND ARE
PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUR
COMMUNITY, WE NEED YOU**

**JOIN US AND MAKE A
LOCAL CHANGE**

[We currently have vacancies on this parish council.](#)

[The role of parish councillor is what you make it.](#)

[A warm welcome awaits you.](#)

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We are actively recruiting new Parish Councillors for Severn Stoke and Croome d'Abitot Parish Council

Why become a Parish Councillor ?

“To give something back to my community”

“I love this area and want to help keep it's unique character intact”

“A direct link to district councillors means things get done”

What do I get from being a Parish Councillor?

“It enhanced my CV and showed employers my range of skills”

“Now I understand how local government works and can challenge things more easily”

- SS&CDA is currently creating a dedicated website for PC and community news, linked to social media
- Each Councillor has a secure GOV.UK email address
- Access to on-going training

Practical Parish Council Projects in 2025/2026

- Flood support – helping with signage and supporting residents.
- Ongoing pressure and visibility of the Environment Agency/County Council flood bund project for Severn Stoke/Sandford and Clifton communities.
- Environment – reporting and/or supporting footpaths, hedgerows, fallen trees etc
- Facilities – working with the hall and church committees to try to ensure that some level of community facility is maintained in the parish (nb. hall demolished due to flood damage, church floods annually)
- Watching brief on the ongoing district/county council merger and implications for the parish
- High Green Phone Box refurbishment
- High Green Noticeboard refurbishment
- Bench maintenance Severn Stoke village A38 – early stage exploratory phase for repairs
- Bin A38 layby (Nr Birch Green turning/sewerage works) – early exploratory phase for replacement
- Street lights, Stonnall Close, Severn Stoke village - rolling repairs and maintenance
- Leaflet delivery – for community information & issues e.g. parking, flood relief, community facilities
- Planning applications – occasional site visits, resident meetings, inspection and response to plans
- Tarmac liaison group – oversight of Clifton/Sandford quarry work
- National Trust liaison – oversight of developments at Croome Court
- Police and neighbourhood watch liaison – resident's current priorities are for tackling speeding, irresponsible driving, burglary and occasional spikes in drug use
- Vehicle Activated Speed Sign management and installation
- Representation during scheduled events – Remembrance/Commemorative/VE Day 80th (8th May)
- Representation during incidents/emergencies (eg closure of motorway diverts all traffic through the parish at speed and often requires monitoring/intervention via Highways and Police)
- Ad hoc liaison (housing associations/land owners/utilities/conservation charities/parish businesses.

Specialist Committees and Individual Reps

- Finance
- Human Resources
- Lengthsman (contracted) liaison
- Footpaths Officer (volunteer) liaison
- Parish magazine

Developmental Areas

- Biodiversity
- Community Engagement

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