NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

Parish Council of Severn Stoke and Croome d'Abitot

for

Croome d'Abitot Parish

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that a casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor for Croome d'Abitot Parish following the resignation of Royston Garrard.

If by 28th October 2025¹ a request for an election to fill said vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer at the address below by TEN electors² for the said Parish, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

If an election is called, it will take place not later than within 60 days of the date of the notice of vacancy.

Dated: 08/10/2025

Clerk to the Parish Council: Lisa Stevens, 9 The Limes, Kempsey, WR5 3LG

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Returning Officer: Andy Baldwin, The Council House, Avenue Road, Malvern, WR14 3AF

<u>Please note that this parish council has 5 (five) other seats available for immediate co-option</u> – those vacancies having already been advertised and with no electors calling for the positions to be filled via an election.

Please contact the parish clerk for more information or to receive an application form.

¹ Within 14 working days of the notice, ten electors can submit a written request for a byelection. These requests can be submitted individually, together, or in combination. In calculating dates for this purpose, exclude Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday and bank holidays.

² There is no form of words for this request, which might simply be a letter headed with such words as "We the undersigned being electors for the [Ward of] ... Parish, call for an election to fill the vacancy arising from the [death][resignation] of ...". It is helpful if the ten signatures are accompanied by printed names and addresses.