

Severn Stoke and Croome D'Abitot Parish Council

Firstly, thank you to our outgoing parish councillor Nicola Sumner, who leaves us due to working commitments. Thank you Nicki for all your contributions and help with planning matters and we look forward to welcoming you back as soon as you are able.

If any resident has a couple of hours free a month to join us on the parish council, they would be warmly welcomed. The role is 'what a person makes it' and the hours fit round whatever can be offered. We meet in person only once every two months for a couple of hours and need new parish councillors in particular to help us look over planning applications and with projects assisting biodiversity. Please contact the parish clerk if you are interested.

It looks like we have avoided the worst of the floods for now - writing 21/10/2024. Residents, the Church and the Rose and Crown continue to shine a light for us with their resilience. In return the parish council continues to push for the flood bund to be built. Maybe David and Martin's good luck with the completed crossing at Kempsey will rub off on us soon! Watch this space and our Facebook posts on the Severn Stoke, Kinnersley and Earls Croome community page for the latest news.

Our County Councillor has offered to assist us with a grant towards renovating the red phone box at High Green – thank you Martin! Please would any volunteers step forward to join in helping us with these renovations. A resident-based project would stretch the funds much further than if we have to go down the route of commissioning a company.

NEXT MEETING: Wed, 27th November 7.30pm, at the meeting room at Croome National Trust Visitor Centre. Lisa Stevens, Parish Council Clerk, T: 07950256363, E: severnstokeandcda@gmail.com Your councillors are Susan Faulkner (Chair), Laurence Freeman (Deputy), Raymond Williams, Pat Preston, Royston Garrard & Richard Hill. We have vacancies for parish councillors. Contact the parish clerk if you would like to know more or receive agendas or minutes by email or by post.