

# Severn Stoke and Croome D’Abitot Parish Council

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Parish Councillors and the Clerk have been working hard to continue several projects around the parish. With the help of our County Councillor, the drainage issues experienced over many years in the vicinity of London Arch will finally be resolved. Thank you to the residents in that section for their patience. As I write a new pole for the VAS (vehicle activated speed sign) is due to be installed in Kinnersley and that village will be added to the rota for the parish council owned VAS. Reports of inconsistently filled potholes at Clifton are being chased up with Highways. The parish councillors have examined preliminary plans to

improve signals from the High Green mobile phone mast – no major changes will be made to the structure and a formal planning application is expected soon. District Councillors have been assisting with fly tipping and road sweeping requests and the Lengthsman has been a real champion and helped clear some of the flood debris from the parish hall car park at Severn Stoke. Speaking of the floods, a thank you is due to residents in Severn Stoke who assisted with providing alternative parking options whilst the flood waters continued to rise - this showed real community spirit, thank you. Our community showed real resilience to the flood waters and the parish council is grateful for everyone’s help and determination. The Environment Agency plans to attend the parish council meeting on **29<sup>th</sup> March (7.30pm)**, Croome National Trust visitor centre SOQ meeting room) to give updates on the next phase of construction – all residents are welcome. Parish Councillors continue to explore the options for defibrillator provision for the parish and will provide an update on this in due course. One local resident has determinedly reported overgrown footpaths to Highways and has obtained a promising result – the pathways along the A38 in Severn Stoke village are due to be cleared of overgrowth. The parish council will be chasing to make sure that this work goes ahead. We continue to explore the way forward with the parish hall and are in joint committee discussions with the land agents at this time. Youngsters at High Green have applied to have the parish council adopted phone booth allocated as a Pokéstop. If anyone knows of other landmarks (not homes) that they would like designated in a similar way, the Clerk can ask the local Pokémon group to make the application.

Remember to register to vote for the parish and district **elections on 4<sup>th</sup> May** if you already aren’t. Polling station voters will now need to show Photo ID before they can vote. We have vacancies on our parish council and look forward to welcoming you.

*Contact the parish clerk if you would like to receive agendas or minutes by email.*

**NEXT MEETINGS: PC meet on Wed 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023, 7.30pm at SOQ meeting room Croome National Trust. Annual Parish Meeting on Wed 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023, 7.30pm at St Denys’ Church.**

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