

Severn Stoke and Croome D'Abitot Parish Council

Severn Stoke & Croome d'Abitot Representatives		
Stephen Watkins – Chair	Susan Faulkner	Rob Halling
Pat Preston – Vice Chair	Paul Sturgess	Graham Seward
Nikki Cox	Royston Garrard	Raymond Williams
Eileen Hadley	Vacancy x 2. 1 position eligible for co-option. Existing applicants to be considered 24th March	

As our children start to return to school and hopefully our return to normality is beginning, I know many will be breathing a sigh of relief. With better weather arriving and sign of Spring everywhere, the future is looking brighter. Our last Meeting was in January and we spoke about the Speeding Survey and the issues with parking at Croome Court Arch. There are many Highways, Footpaths and Infrastructure issues that we discuss.

Road Surface Condition - turning that leads to Severn Bank Wood and Footpath 571(B).

The Clerk has reported this to WCC. It was noted that Ham Lane and Sheepcote road are also both in poor condition. The Clerk was instructed to report this to Highways.

Kinnersley public right of way/steps over motorway – update on repairs. Councillors commended the completed repairs and prompt action by Worcestershire County Council.

Old cricket pavilion, Severn Stoke. The responsible Agent is aware of the state of the building and has promised action. The Clerk has been on site to move on residents who were playing under the old roof panels. The site has been included in the parish council response to the MHDC Outdoor Sports Strategy as a lost community sports asset.

Litter and state of the path along A38, fly tipping generally. Highways are scheduling rediscovery of the path along the entire A38 in the next financial year. Please consider joining the MHDC 'Adopt A Street Scheme', which provides free litter picking equipment to residents who commit to 3 litter picks in their street in their own time throughout the year.

<https://www.malvernhills.gov.uk/join-the-adopt-a-street-scheme>

Misc. additional highways. Councillors noted the water continuing to flow off the A38 at Madge Hill into the fields on the other side of the road. Highways have been to inspect but no action has been taken. The Clerk was instructed to follow up. Councillors also noted the burst water main at Birch Lane - reported and actioned. The Clerk and Lengthsman have been cataloguing and reporting a number of missing and scruffy road signs. The new Vehicle Activated Speed sign, courtesy of our County Cllr, is hoped to be installed shortly.

Planning. There were no 2021 applications discussed at the meeting in January, but it was noted that the archaeological survey at Orchard, Kinnersley made no finding and so work has started to fell some trees, as previously approved by the District Council. An application has been submitted to change business hours and add waste wood recycling to Croome Composting and Parish Councillors submitted some concerns regarding this.

Finally, a very warm thank you to our two outgoing Cllrs. See noticeboards for details.

NEXT MEETING: 24th March 2021

Please contact Lisa Stevens our Parish Council Clerk with any queries you may have

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