

Severn Stoke and Croome d'Abitot Parish Council

Listening to Our Parish: Have Your Say This Autumn

The Parish Council is launching an initiative to gather residents' views on what it's like to live in our community — what works well, what could be improved, and what you'd like to see in the future. At the end of September and into early October, Parish Councillors will be visiting homes across the parish to have a short conversation with residents about the things that matter locally. If you see us at your door, please answer if you can and take a few minutes to have a chat.

Local Government Reorganisation

Over the summer you may have heard about proposals to merge district and county councils. This process has now been paused while the Government reviews aspects of the programme and considers legal and practical issues raised by councils across England. At present, existing council services and local representation remain unchanged, and residents will continue to receive services as normal.

November 2026 parish council meeting

The Parish Council is beginning the process of setting its budget for the 2027/28 financial year. If you miss us on your doorstep, we encourage members of the community to attend the November Parish Council meeting and share their views on local services, facilities, projects and areas where investment may be needed. Your feedback will help councillors understand local needs and ensure that the budget reflects the wishes and priorities of residents. This is an important opportunity to influence how parish funds are allocated and to help shape the future of our community.

NEXT MEETING: 25th November 2026, 7.30pm at the SOQ meeting room, Croome National Trust Visitor Centre. Parish Clerk, Lisa Stevens, T: 07950256363,

Join our friendly team and help us keep the **OK** in Severn St**OK**e and Croome d'Abitot!!
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Your councillors are Richard Hill (Chair), Simon Bott, Ian Daly, Laura McEwan-Hill, Pat Preston and Raymond Williams. We have 6 vacancies for immediate co-option.