

Stoke Gifford Parish Council

ANNUAL REPORT



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Chair's Report



ERNEST BROWN

The last twelve months have been very productive and financially positive for the Parish Council with bookings on the increase, reaching 90% occupancy for the Community Centre. As a result, we have managed to set the precept for Year 2022/23 to Zero%, giving residents the promised 'good value for money'.

Sporting activities are also reaching maximum capacity keeping our ground staff busy by ensuring the facilities are well provided and maintained. The Cafe has certainly proved its worth, especially during the summer months giving residents that much needed extra outlet and reason for attending the park.

The newly refurbished BMX track in Little Stoke park, paid for from community infrastructure levy, not parish funds, is proving a great success and used by a high number of residents on a daily basis, a great asset for the community. The Parish Council are still aiming to hold an event at the BMX track to include music/ refreshments and professional riders from the UK.

Meade Park, the Tower which has served the community well for the past twelve years was regrettably classified as unfit for use by ROSPA health & safety and has now been replaced. The slide, a great asset and well used was kept and formed part of the new build. Unfortunately, a zip wire could not be included due to the location and height of the new tower.

A 'Barista' supplier has applied for a coffee outlet licence at the Hatchet Road entrance to the park. If approved, it will be for a trial period of three months.

Roadworks throughout the Parish continue to cause problems although there is some good news with the restrictions being removed under Parkway Bridge. Part of the agreement for the return to two-way traffic and pedestrians' safety is the introduction of a 20-mph speed limit between Hatchet Road / Ratcliffe Drive roundabout and Brierly Furlong. Parkway

Bridge has proved to be a vital element in keeping the community moving and it is good to see two-way traffic reinstated.

At last, some positive news about Gipsy Patch roadworks, the programme completion date has been brought forward by three months, now estimated end September 22. One way opening has proved to be a great success and certainly reduced the traffic flow through Little Stoke Lane. Monthly liaison group meetings with South Glos Council continue to play a major part to address residents' concerns and project issues.

Parking, one of our main concerns has been made worse by the impact of commuters parking their cars to catch the Metrobus from stops along the Stoke Gifford by-pass. South Gloucestershire Council have allocated funding and are carrying out an area wide review of residents parking around Stoke Gifford and Cheswick to look holistically and avoid piecemeal scheme delivery and displacement issues with the aim of supporting shops and deter commuter parking.

The increased number of houses in our Parish remains a worry with the lack of improved infrastructure such as schools, GP surgeries, transport and road structure. Houses of Multiple Occupation (HMO) are on the increase in Cheswick Village and Stoke Park due to the out-of-date planning procedures allowing developers to turn two bed houses into six bed HMOs without requiring planning permission. These properties are often detrimental to the character and amenity of the area which would no longer function as a sustainable residential location and not respect the requirement for mixed and balanced communities. Off street parking, noise and waste being a major issue. We continue working hard with South Glos Council to ensure these planning inadequacies are addressed.

The parish council is still in discussion with Southglos Council and the developer for a new 'Brooklands Park Community Hall' due to open in March 2023. If successful, this will give the parish a much-needed foothold in the Harry Stoke area. A business case has been submitted to South Glos Council for comment.

Co-op Hatchet Road access, your Parish Council was adamant that this appeal should be dismissed as the proposal would result in a severe highway safety impact due to the creation of a new access and box junction on a busy classified through road. The planning inspectorate dismissed councils reasons for refusal and public comments and granted the approval.

Parish Council public meetings are now face to face and held on the second Tuesday of the month with Planning meetings on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Venue: Little Stoke Community Centre, Little Stoke starting at 1900. Please come along and have your say, after all it is your money we are investing in and it would be good to have your input. On a further note, this is also the place to be seen should you wish to stand in the May 2023 general election for the position of Parish and/or District Councillor.

On an informative note, there are certain changes in the pipeline which may impact our finances such as the loss of Stoke Park & Cheswick Village from the Parish who are moving away to form their own Parish Council. The financial impact may be felt for one or two years until the Harry Stoke development is completed. However, with good fiscal management by our finance team I am sure this will be kept to a minimum.

The parish ground staff have continued to provide grounds maintenance of all our parks. They have kept all our park facilities clean & tidy and deserve a big Thank You from the parish council and residents.

Finally, I would like to express my thanks to our Clerk - John Rendell and the Admin Team, the Caretaker & Cleaner for all that they have done to keep us going throughout the last twelve months.

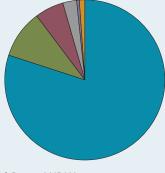
In conclusion, as a Parish Council we will continue to ensure residents are heard, get value for money and our green open spaces are maintained and protected.

Cllr Ernest Brown

Chair Stoke Gifford Parish Council South Glos District Councillor, Stoke Gifford Ward

Chair of Finance & General Purpose

Stoke Gifford Parish Council income:



Parish Precept £445,000

Community Hall bookings £54,901

3G Pitch income £31,520

Grass Pitch income £16, 499

Allotment Society £1,676Trust Grounds £2,000

This financial year has seen the gradual removal of all Covid restrictions and a return to an almost normal state of operations for the Parish Council finances. In particular, we have been able to address the maintenance and upgrade tasks that we had retained funds for through the pandemic.

Councillors and staff have been investigating the financial implications of taking on the running of the new Community Centre in the Brooklands Park development. While this would be an asset to the community and provide the council with a much-needed presence outside Little Stoke, any financial risk to the council needs to be minimised as we cannot support operating deficits on a new building.

There is also a risk to the council's finances arising from South Gloucestershire Council's decision to

create a new parish council for Cheswick Village and Stoke Park. This will significantly reduce the council's precept income and we may also be required to transfer a proportion of the council's reserves to the new authority. We will recover some income as the Harry Stoke development is completed but we expect to make some budget adjustments in the medium term and, in the short term, we expect to use reserves to cover the deficit.

The final days of the financial year saw the destruction of both of the vehicles used by the Parish Council's ground staff in an arson attack. This will inevitably result in the Council incurring additional costs relating to provision of temporary vehicles and purchasing permanent replacements. If we can't finance this out of existing budgets, this will further deplete the council reserves.



DAVE ADDISON

Message from the Clerk



Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer

As I write this, we are approaching the financial year-end and I am extremely pleased to report the Parish Council finances are in a very healthy position. With careful recruitment over the past 12 months, we are now able to carry out a lot more work in-house which enables us to make savings on additional needs from external contractors.

The Office staff have worked tirelessly over the year focusing on the reopening of the Community Hall after the pandemic put a severe dent in the hireable income.

Due to the great work carried out by the bookings team, Catherine Slade and Rachel Madden, we have surpassed the highest ever income received at the Community Hall throughout the year 2021/22 where we budget for an income of £22,000 and we have achieved a figure in the region of £50,000. The rooms are extremely busy and the site is a vibrant and energetic place right now and it is really great to see the Parish flagship building so well used giving a lovely community hub vibe, where we see residents of all ages able to use the facilities, whether it's the sports pitches, play areas, BMX track, Community Café or the Community Hall.

The parks and recreational spaces are in good condition with many residents using the open spaces available to them on their doorstep.

I am pleased to announce we have recently taken over some green space on New Road and following a public consultation we have immediately installed a brand-new play facility for the benefit of local residents. We are really pleased with the outcome and hope the facility is enjoyed by many for years to come.

We have a lot of infrastructure work taking place in the parish, housing developments, road and highway alterations, the Gipsy Patch project to name a few and I feel it's important the Parish Council continues to work closely with the local people to ensure this great parish continues to promote and develop the interests of this vibrant community.

The Parish Offices are open and manned from Monday to Friday, and the Parish Council website is now extremely popular receiving many views on a daily basis.

As we endeavour to promote transparency, we keep the parish website updated with the latest news & information around the area, updates from South Glos Council and day to day operations including financial detail, council meeting agendas and minutes and also local governance.

Finally, I'd like to thank the Parish Council staff for all their efforts especially during this past year.

It has been a testing time for everyone however council business remained, the staff continued to work safely (following government guidelines) external areas were kept in excellent condition allowing the thousands of local residents to enjoy the parks and recreational spaces especially when the world was locked down, on dog walks, getting in steps or families just enjoying the outlook.

The community hall continued to operate albeit with minimal hirers, all rooms were sanitized and thoroughly deep cleaned on a regular basis, updates and improvements were made where necessary, play equipment was sanitized and cleaned more regularly allowing our younger residents to still play safely.

The operation of the council continues to work well, and I hope this gives local residents the confidence that Stoke Gifford Parish Council are here to help or guide on anything pressing 'council related'.





Chair of Recreation & Leisure

This last year has been a lot different to the previous 2 years with the easing of covid restrictions.

As usual our Ground staff have been very busy keeping all of our parks and open spaces in excellent condition, football and rugby is now back to normal, all of the children's play areas have been refurbished or replaced with new including an additional children's play area at New Road which is now open.

Our refurbished BMX track has been a great success & is used by all ages from toddlers to adults including people from outside the parish which shows how our track is looked upon as a great success. During the last year we received many compliments by residents and visitors about how well kept our parks and open spaces and facilities are. It has been great to see so many people enjoying these areas and I'm sure that all of you are aware of how fortunate we are as a parish to have such great parks and recreational areas. We do still suffer from litter in the parish, although our groundsmen do keep the parks litter free it is a time consuming task for them, however the surrounding areas suffer from litter for this we rely on

our volunteer litter pickers, so a big thankyou to our volunteer litter pickers, we are always looking for additional volunteers to litter pick in all areas of the parish not covered by our ground staff and litter picking equipment is available from the parish office.

Lastly, I'm sure you are all aware of the vehicles that have been burnt out in the area, unfortunately both of our council vehicles were victim of this pointless crime, both these trucks are crucial for our groundsmen to do their daily work & support sporting events, short term we have leased a vehicle to tide us over until we can get replacements so please bear with us until both trucks are replaced.



MIKE BROWN

Planning & Transportation



Chair of Planning & Transportation
ANDREW SHORE

Your councillors have been working hard to ensure local factors are considered and residents voices are heard on planning applications that affect you. Official planning policies make it challenging at times, especially given the need for more housing. Your council continue to resist inappropriate development that adversely impacts safety, the environment, community, local residents or the road network.

On transportation, we secured the re-opening of two-way traffic through the Parkway Bridge, whilst also improving pedestrian safety. It is good to see real progress now being made with the Gipsy Patch road-widening & bridge works, with further easing of the restrictions in sight, ahead of the expecting additional Metrobus route early next year.

HMO's

Your council oppose inappropriate development; eg. turning family homes into House of Multiple Occupancy, where there is already a high number of HMOs in an area or if an HMO would adversely affect the amenity of the area (such as exacerbating parking problems). Whilst HMOs have a role to play, as part of the overall housing provision, it is important to ensure they are located & designed appropriately.

The review of the HMO planning policy, by South Gloucestershire Planning Department, has introduced additional controls on new HMO's. This is a step forward, though we would like further controls and a simplification of HMO categories.

Proposed policy additions for the Cheswick Ward, where the HMO proliferation is particularly high (near to the UWE), should soon bring more HMO applications under the scope of development control.

Domestic Planning Applications

There continue to be many domestic planning applications. We continue to scrutinise applications to ensure they are in-keeping with the area, are proportionate, of a good design and that they don't unduly affect the amenity of neighbouring homes.

Whilst the applications we raised concerns with have not all been refused permission, some have been turned down and many have been amended following some of our Parish inputs, to overcome some of the issues.

Larger Developments

We made further representations to Bristol City Council (BCC), raising concerns with elements of the cross-border planning application off Romney Avenue, including the bus gate and some of the proposed building heights. This development was approved by BCC, despite the strong representations made by this Council and many others, however some concessions were secured to help mitigate some of the impacts for local residents.

With some changes obtained to the planned retail development adjacent to Sainsbury's on Fox Den Road, namely the retention of some of the existing trees, this application was approved by South Gloucestershire Planners. Having secured the increased tree retention, your local Councillors were shocked at the visual extent of the removal of trees and greenery from the site, when it was recently 'prepared' for the development. This is being looked into further, to check if it complies with the planning consent and if not, we will press for replacement tree planting.

We were shocked to see a Planning Inspector overturn the refusal for a new vehicular access to the old Coop site on Hatchet Road. Your Parish Councillors, together with your local District Councillors and local residents, all very strongly opposed this application, which we believe will compromise road safety on a busy road, eventually persuading the South Glos planning committee to refuse permission. We continue to believe this planning consent (from the Inspector) to be a very bad decision, but unfortunately once a central government inspector has ruled, we are unable to challenge that.

We would like to see additional infrastructure provision as part of new large-scale developments and will continue to press for it.

Parkway Bridge

Your Parish Council, together with your local District Councillors, worked extremely hard to persuade South Gloucestershire Council (SGC) Highways officers to remove the traffic-light/one-way restrictions at the Parkway Rail Bridge. This removal was vitally important, as the Covid pandemic eased and the traffic levels built back up on our roads.

In parallel with the re-opening, some investment was made to widen the footways under the bridge, on both sides, meaning that two-way traffic could be re-instated as well as improving pedestrian safety.

Gipsy Patch Bridge Replacement and Road Widening

After so long working on the new rail bridge and road widening at Gipsy Patch and the inconvenience endured by local residents and businesses, it was good to secure the re-opening in a westerly direction. Your Councillors and other stakeholders have worked with the project team on speeding up the project and reducing some of the impacts from it.

By the time you read this, following a closure over the Easter period, the road under the bridge should have re-opened in both directions. Whilst there may be some need for periodic lane restrictions for a little longer, re-commencing two-way traffic is a significant milestone.

Early in 2023, it is expected that the new Metrobus route will commence operating through Gipsy Patch.

Parkway Masterplan Consultation

SGC are looking into feasibility options for enhancements in areas across South Glos, including possible improvements at Bristol Parkway Station. Once more details are available, the ideas will be put out to public consultation (likely in the summer).

One element being looked into is the potential provision of a new, additional rail crossing to provide a more direct and safer pedestrian & cycle route for residents living south of the railway, including the Harry Stoke development, into Bristol Parkway. Providing the crossing, which your Councillors have been pressing for, will have many challenges but it is hoped that a feasible solution can be found.

Our Monthly Meetings

Our Planning & Transportation meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of most months. Members of the public are welcome to attend and can address the committee on planning applications being considered and on other planning or transportation matters.

Councillor Andrew Shore

Chair of Planning & Transportation



Stoke Gifford Parish Appointments



Grounds Person

CERT FEARNLEY

Ceri has managed and worked on grounds for many years. He recently worked at the course at Celtic Manor and was involved in setting up for the Welsh Golf Open. He has previously held many other roles improving grounds at golf courses around the Southwest and for some time as Deputy Manager of the of the Bro Hof Slott Golf Club in Sweden which hosts two of the best courses in Europe and featured in the top 100 best golf courses in the world.

A keen sportsman, Ceri played rugby at a good level until he sustained an injury and has been a skilled golf player all his life. He played for England school boys in his youth and has been part of the squad for the Gloucestershire 1st team for the past 10 years. He still plays now as a member of Filton Golf Club off a handicap of +3.5.

Ceri is enjoying the challenge of this new role working for the Parish on our grounds. He acknowledges the grounds are already at a good level and with bringing ideas from his golf course experience and making use of his turf qualifications, he hopes to improve things even more to bring the community next level facilities.



Councillor
TREVOR JONES

Returnee to the Parish Council 2021

This year marks the 25th anniversary of my becoming a Harry Stoke resident: how things have changed!

Having cut my political teeth by chairing the Public Liaison Group for the Harry Stoke One proposals. I was first co-opted onto the Parish Council in early 2006.

This was followed by election as both a Parish Councillor and South Gloucestershire Councillor for the nascent Frenchay and Stoke Park Ward when one could count the number of houses at Cheswick on one hand!

In 2019, when Ward boundaries in the North fringe changed again, I was elected to the revised Winterbourne South Gloucestershire Council and Winterbourne Parish Council seats and was co-opted back into the Stoke Gifford Parish Council University Ward in early 2021.

My main interests are Education, Planning and Health. I have recently been appointed Co-Chair of the Licensing Committee with Cllr Keith Cranney



Building

Cleansing

Maintenance &

Building Maintenance & Cleansing Operative PAUL PASSAWAY

Having brought up my three children in Stoke Gifford, it's been nice to join the team at Stoke Gifford Parish Council to help maintain and improve the facilities so other adults and families are able enjoy as we did as a family.

My children went to Filton High School (now Abbeywood) and have all ended up with degrees, two with masters which shows off the excellent education on offer in our parish.

I joined the council in 2021, at this time we were in lockdown, so it gave me time to get to know my way around the parish assets, buildings/ play areas etc along with the local people. The local cafe run by Hayley was the hub for distanced conservations whilst doing daily exercising during those difficult times.

Over the last twelve months I have managed to get some nice improvements completed, a pathway from the existing cycle track to the newly refurbished BMX track at Little Stoke Playing Fields, new swing seats for most of the swings around the parish parks, continuing with ongoing painting works to all timber and metal play equipment, metal fencing at the disabled entrance to the main hall of the Community Hall, new gates, upgrades to the notice boards, and many more!

I look forward to 2022 with some excitement, I've been working on projects to upgrade the toilet facilities in the Community Hall, to replace the main hall windows in the main hall including French doors onto a newly created outdoor space and a brand new play area at New Road. We have many projects planned throughout this next year that will help the local community enjoy their surroundings that we have pleasure to serve.



Parish Councillor – Central Ward

JACQUELINE HENSHAW

I have recently settled in Stoke Gifford after many years of travelling and at times living abroad for work. I am a chartered engineer and my most recent roles were in Environment, Health and Safety including shaping and implementing emerging European legislation.

I am currently enjoying being a full-time mum to my young son which is giving us both chance to make the most of everything Stoke Gifford has to offer.

I was co-opted onto the parish council in May 2021, and I am really enjoying participating in the activities that will enhance the parish even further.



Parish Councillor – Central Ward

SUE BANDCROFT

I have lived in Stoke Gifford for 21 years, I originally trained as a nurse and worked in many different roles in the NHS and local authority in London and Bristol. I believe that we all need to work together to build a safe, happy, healthy inclusive and sustainable communities where everyone can thrive and grow.

I have always played an active role in local community, I am Chair of Friends of 40 Acres, a member of the WI, a Move Maker in the Emergency Department at Southmead and in my spare time a Grandma!



Parish Councillor – University Ward
ANTHONY HYDE

Retired Principle Local Government Officer. Tony has always resided in the area, and now living at Stoke Gifford Retirement Village.

When not working in the University Ward or walking his young Cockapoo dog he is found researching 14th - 16th century History.

Stoke Gifford Parish Council Meetings

Meetings will be held on a Tuesday

All meetings to take place at 19:00 unless stated but may be subject to change.

Please refer to the noticeboards and Parish Council Website. Venue: Little Stoke Community Hall (BS34 6HR)

FULL COUNCIL (Second Tues of Month)

Tuesday 14th June 2022

Tuesday 13th September 2022

Tuesday 11th October 2022

Tuesday 8th November 2022

COMMITTEE (Fourth Tues of Month)

PLANNING AND TRANPORTATION

Tuesday 24th May 2022

Tuesday 28th June 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022

Tuesday 27th September 2022

Tuesday 25th October 2022

Tuesday 22nd November 2022

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSE (Second Tues of Month)

Tuesday 12th July 2022

Tuesday 13th December 2022

RECREATION AND LEISURE COMMITTEE (Third Tues of Month)

Tuesday 19th July 2022 (14:00)

Tuesday 18th October 2022 (14:00)

Grant Aid Funded by the Parish Council:

Citizens Advice South Gloucestershire

£5,550.00

Four Towns Playscheme

£4.000

£300.00

Members Award Funding

Local voluntary community groups, social enterprise organisations and town and parish councils can apply to South Gloucestershire Councillors for funding for their local projects, events and services.

£486.00 (Cllr Ernie Brown)

1st Little Stoke Scout Group £500.00 (Cllr Ernie Brown)

Community Café £676.00 (Cllr Keith Cranney)

Total Meetings Attended 2021/22

Councillor Name	Total SGPC Meetings held in 2021/22	Attended	**Attendance %	No of meetings held so far	Full Council Attendance (7)	Planning Attendance (10)	Finance Attendance (3)	Rec & Leisure Attendance (4)
Dave Addison	20	20	100%	20	7	10	3	-
Brian Allinson	14	8	62%	13	4	-	2	2
Sue Bandcroft	24	12	100%	12	5	3	2	2
Ernie Brown	24	24	100%	24	7	10	3	4
Mike Brown	24	22	92%	24	7	8	3	4
Keith Cranney	20	11	55%	20	6	5	0	-
Jacqueline Henshaw	20	12	67%	18	5	5	2	-
Anthony Hyde	22	15	100%	15	5	6	2	2
Trevor Jones	20	17	85%	20	6	9	2	-
David Pembury	20	14	70%	20	4	8	2	-
Pauline Reich	14	12	86%	14	6	-	2	4
Andrew Shore	20	19	95%	20	7	10	2	-

^{**} Please note attendance figures are based on the actual number of meetings that could be attended due to some Councillor appointments commencing mid year.

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Little Stoke Community Hall, Little Stoke Lane, Bristol, BS34 6HR

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2021 - 2022

FULL COUNCIL & FINANCE & GENERAL- PURPOSE COMMITTEE (ALL PARISH COUNCILLORS)

Ernie Brown (Chair Full Council) Mike Brown (Vice Chair Full Council)

Dave Addison (Chair Finance & GP)

Brian Allinson

Sue Bandcroft **Keith Cranney**

Jacqueline Henshaw

Anthony Hyde

Trevor Jones

David Pembury

Pauline Reich

Andrew Shore

PLANNING & TRANSPORTATION

Andrew Shore (Chair)

Ernie Brown (ex officio)

Mike Brown (ex officio)

Dave Addison

Sue Bandcroft

Keith Cranney

Jacqueline Henshaw

Anthony Hyde

Trevor Jones

David Pembury

RECREATION & LEISURE

Mike Brown (Chair)

Ernie Brown (ex officio)

Brian Allinson

Pauline Reich

Sue Bandcroft

Anthony Hyde

YOUTH

Dave Addison

Ernie Brown (ex officio)

Mike Brown

Jacqueline Henshaw

Pauline Reich

COUNCIL MEMBERS AND STAFF

Council Members

Dave Addison Chair of Finance

Brian Allinson

Ernest Brown Chair of SGPC

Mike Brown

Vice Chair of SGPC

Chair of Recreation

& Leisure **Keith Cranney**

David Pembury

Pauline Reich Andrew Shore

Chair of Transport & Planning

Anthony Hyde

Sue Bandcroft

Trevor Jones

Jacqueline Henshaw

Chair of Brooklands **Community Hall**

Council Staff

John Rendell Parish Clerk &

Responsible

Financial Officer Rachel Madden

Administration

Catherine Slade

Finance &

Administration

Paul Passaway Building Maintenance & Cleansing Operative

Ira Davey Cleaning Staff

Colin Kenyon

Head Groundsperson

Ceri Fearnley

Groundsperson

Andy Slade Groundsperson

Western Power Distribution

FURTHER INFORMATION

Responsible for electricity sub stations and junction boxes, will remove graffiti on their equipment on request from members of the public.

Phone: 08456012989 weekdays 8am-6pm Email: info@westernpower.co.uk

BT/Openreach

Responsible for telephone boxes and green junction boxes, will remove graffiti on their equipment on request from members of the public

Telephone boxes (BT):

Phone: 0800 661610 Email: customer.serv.

payphones@bt.com

Green cabinets (Openreach):

Phone: 0800 023 2023 Option 1: Damaged green

cabinets and/or open doors on them

Royal Mail

Responsible for Post Boxes, will remove graffiti on their equipment on request from members of the public.

Phone Customer service: 08457740740 Email: contactus@royalmail.com

Virgin Media Street Cabinets

Responsible for roadside street cabinets, will remove graffiti on their equipment on request from members of the public

Virgin Media Graffiti Removal: 0330 333 0444

Stoke Gifford Parish Council, The Community Hall, Little Stoke Lane, Little Stoke, BS34 6HR

Tel: 01454 865202 | Email:admin@stokegifford.org.uk

SERVICES & FACILITIES

Little Stoke Community Hall www.stokegifford.org.uk/services

Little Stoke Community Café

Tel: 07751 194510

Outdoor Sports

www.stokegifford.org.uk/services

Bookings/ Enquiries

www.stokegifford.org.uk/services

REPORTING

Report Fly Tipping

All fly tipping should be reported to South Gloucestershire Council so they can take action to remove it.

Report Pot Holes

All pot holes and damaged road surfaces should be reported to South Gloucestershire Council so they can take action to repair them.

Report Overgrown Footpaths & Walkways

Overgrown footpaths and walkways can be reported to South Gloucestershire Council so they can take remedial action.

www.southglos.gov.uk/general-information/ online-services/report/

Report Graffiti

Stoke Gifford Parish Council are keen to keep on top of the ever increasing graffiti problem around the Parish.

Officers can report graffiti to South Glos Council whether on private or public land and as long as the property owner/ landlord will sign a waiver form the Parish Council can arrange for the clearance for an agreed fee between Councils.

Please report to Stoke Gifford Parish Council Officers for graffiti in the Parish.

Phone: 01454 865202

Email: admin@stokegifford.org.uk

South Gloucestershire Council

Phone Streetcare: 01454 868000 Email: streetcare@southglos.gov.uk

Note from South Gloucestershire Streetcare Department

Our graffiti team price up each job individually so they can check that the graffiti removal is likely to be successful, assess if any damage may occur to the surface during graffiti removal and ensure they have access for their equipment. As a guide, for an averaged size tag on a residential property (e.g a rear garden wall) the charge would be £30.