Notice of Election – Stinchcombe Parish Council

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Stroud District Council

Election of Councillors for the Stinchcombe Parish Council listed below

Stinchcombe Parish Council – FIVE Councillors to be elected

1. Nomination papers can be obtained from the Returning Officer, Council Offices, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud, Glos, GL5 4UB or by emailing ***elections@stoud.gov.uk***.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Council Offices, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud, Glos, GL5 4UB between 9am and 5pm on any working day after publication of this notice but no later than **4pm on Thursday, 8 April 2021**.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 6 May 2021**.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Council Offices, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud, Glos, GL5 4UB by 12 Midnight on **Monday, 19 April 2021**. Applications can also be made online: ***https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote***.
5. Applications, amendments to, or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Council Offices, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud,

Glos, GL5 4UB by 5pm on **Tuesday, 20 April 2021**.

6. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Council Offices, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud, Glos, GL5 4UB by 5pm on **Tuesday, 27 April 2021**.
7. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Council Offices, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud, Glos, GL5 4UB by 5pm on Thursday, 6 May 2021.

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COVID-19 Testing at the Rugby Club

Next Testing Date

An important part of minimising and managing any future spread of Covid-19 is the speed at which people can be tested and isolation measures put in place, should an outbreak occur.

The mobile testing unit is available at many locations across the county.

Dursley Rugby Club, Hounds Green, Dursley GL11 6AJ is one of the locations and will be next used on:

- 15 Jan 2021
- 21 Jan 2021
- 22 Jan 2021
- 27 Jan 2021
- 28 Jan 2021

- 29 Jan 2021
- 02 Feb 2021
- 25 Feb 2021
- 26 Feb 2021
- 01 Mar 2021
- 02 Mar 2021
- 15 Mar 2021
- 16 Mar 2021
- 22 Mar 2021
- 23 Mar 2021
- 26 April 2021
- 04 May 2021
- 06 May 2021

Anyone with symptoms of Covid-19 can have a test. You must book a test in advance. Please do not turn up to one of the locations without booking – anyone without a booking risks being turned away.

To book a test or for more information on testing, go to the ***NHS website*** or call 119.

Church Services at present

Worship at St Cyrs

In discussion with all the wardens, we have taken the decision to move all Church services online at present.

Our church will remain open for private prayer.

We will have a zoom service at 9:30 on Sunday, also live streamed to Youtube.

ONLINE WORSHIP

Please visit our ***Facebook*** page or ***Youtube*** channel for our services.

Although under Tier 4 communal worship is permitted, in the knowledge that the NHS is overstretched by the pandemic, it is our judgement that we have a responsibility to our local community to do as much as we can to prevent the ongoing spread of the virus.

*With new coronavirus restrictions, make sure you're signed up for **church e-mails** to get the latest news.*

Taits Hill Road Closed 14-26th August

Please be advised of the following temporary road closure:

Taits Hill Road, Stinchcombe

This road will be closed 14th-26th August

If you require any further information regarding this closure please email streetworks@gloucestershire.gov.uk

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Look Out for Ash Dieback

The Parish Council has begun a survey of trees in the parish which may have been infected by this fungal disease, but this is a very big undertaking and as much help from residents as possible would be greatly appreciated. It would help greatly if while you're out walking, you would keep a lookout for any signs of disease in mature ash trees in and around the village (See http://stinchcombepc.co.uk/mitigating-ash-dieback-in-stinchcombe/ for more details and information on how to recognise it.) and let the Parish Council know (clerk@stinchcombepc.co.uk) if you spot any trees you think are cause for concern. It is important to know where there are affected trees, both because of the potential danger of their falling and also because it may be possible to obtain funding for their replacement. Enjoy your walks and thank you for keeping a lookout.

Upcoming Road Closure 20th July

The B4060 is due to be closed between Stancombe and North Nibley for bridge and retaining wall repair from 20th July to 7th August. It will be necessary to close the road completely to through traffic because of the excavation and size of machinery that will be used.

Parish Council Vacancy

Chris Snellock has recently stepped down from the Parish Council because of pressure of work and the Council would like to thank him for his valuable contribution over the last four years.

There is therefore now a vacancy for a new Councillor and this is an ideal opportunity for anyone who would like to take more part in village life – and perhaps a good way for someone new to Stinchcombe to become involved.

The response to Covid 19 in the village has been amazing with 35 people signing up to "do their bit" and it's very encouraging to know that there is still such a community spirit here – is our next Parish Councillor in that group?

Website needs a new Logo

See "Looking for a Logo"