



Dear South Stoke Parishioner

As you probably know the Community Building Committee (a sub-committee of South Stoke Parish Council) has been developing plans for a new combined Hall and Shop. The recent consultation was very favourable, and we are working toward a full Planning Application in the first quarter of 2020.

Could you help us, please? We would like to understand the thoughts and ideas from all members of your household (age 4 or 5 years and above) about how you use the current Village Hall and Shop and what you might like in a Hall or Shop. This is to help when we apply for grants to fund the Community Building Project. It will also help us to fine-tune the plans for the new building.

We have two different questionnaires: one for those about 16 years and older and one for the young people in your household. Young people can choose if they'd like to complete the general questionnaire, or if they'd prefer to complete the young people's questionnaire. The questionnaires should only take about 10 minutes to complete.

To ensure that we are getting responses from all over the Parish, we ask that you provide your name and address. We will document receipt, but then separate the name and address from the questionnaire to keep it anonymous. Also, if a young person under 16 years of age completes a questionnaire, we would ask that a parent or guardian signs giving consent. These will also be separated to ensure anonymity.

These questionnaires are being hand-delivered from the weekend of 13th December. We will call and ask how many questionnaires you would like. It is our aim to call again and collect the completed questionnaires between Christmas and New Year. Let us know if you would prefer a different collection date and our volunteers will do their best to pick up the completed questionnaires at a time convenient for you.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. A good response to this questionnaire will help us get grants to fund the new building. We very much value your views, and are grateful for your help.

Any questions, or if you need more or different questionnaires for your household, please contact Geoff Ward via e-mail (geoff.ward@southstoke.org.uk) or telephone 873342. You can also download forms at the Parish Council website (www.southstoke.org.uk).

Warm regards.

South Stoke Community Building Volunteers