

SOUTHROP PARISH COUNCIL November 2022

Dear Residents

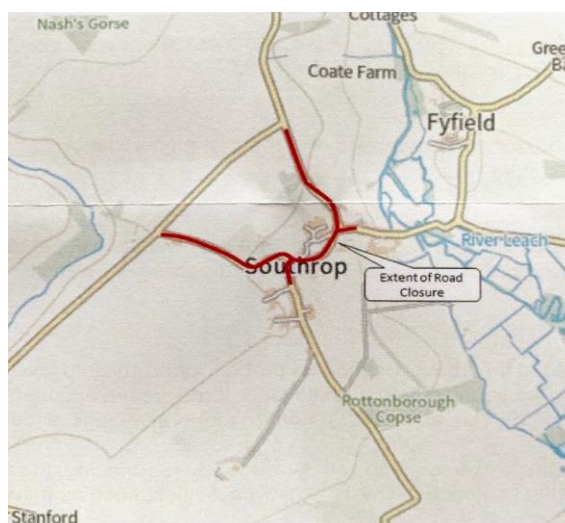
We hope this newsletter finds you well.

Highways

Gloucestershire Highways has announced that they will be resurfacing a further stretch of road through Southrop, from The Swan to the entrance to Jubilee Close, at the end of this month.

Some residents will have received a letter from Gloucestershire Highways explaining the arrangements for the necessary road closures, but for anyone who has not, we distil the main points here for your information.

The roads shown in red on the map will be closed between 9.30am and 3.00pm, for an estimated 6 working days, from Monday 28th November to Monday 5th December inclusive. Please note, the closure area includes the first 100 metres of Lechlade Road, from the T-Junction to the entrance to Stonesfield Close.



During these hours, vehicular access will not be permitted (apart from blue light emergency vehicles). Also, if you normally park on the road you will need to find an alternative parking place.

The Village Hall committee has very kindly volunteered to allow parking in the Village Hall car park for the duration of the road works. This should help anyone who is asked to move their car off the highway. If you do so, please let Colin Medley know your registration number on 07767 784787.

The Jubilee Close committee has also volunteered to allow people to park at the playing field (on the gravelled area only) if, for instance, you need to leave and return to the village by car during the hours of closure. The code for the gate padlock can be obtained by phoning Andy Howarth on 07990 802358.

If you are expecting a visit from a carer or healthcare provider, they will need to park outside the road closure and walk in. If this is not practicable, GCC has a Customer Care Centre (08000 514514) which they recommend you call in advance to see if a special arrangement could be made.

Please note, delivery drivers will only be able to access addresses within the road closure area on foot, so it would be a good idea not to arrange any deliveries during this time if possible.

CDC refuse department have been informed of the road closure period. Fortunately, our next full recycling date falls on 25th November, just before the beginning of the road works, so during the road closure period it should only be the black food waste bins that will need to be put out.

We will check with CDC beforehand when they are going to make that collection and confirm their response via the Southrop facebook page. Please pass this on to any neighbours who may not be on facebook.

Village Green Seat

The more eagle-eyed amongst you will have noticed that the wooden bench on the village green has disappeared. It came to our attention that the seat had rotted to the point of becoming dangerous, so it has been removed and a new one ordered. It should be with us early next year.

Village Hall Schedule of Events

The Village Hall committee has produced an exciting schedule of events for the whole year ahead. We attach it here for you to keep and refer to.

The Swan

We are delighted to report that The Swan will be reopening for business on Friday 25th November. Note, they will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Jubilee Close

The Jubilee Close committee recently carried out a village survey to canvas opinion about how the facilities at playing field could be improved. They will be reporting back about the results of this at our upcoming Parish Council meeting (see below) We hope you will be able to attend the meeting in person to hear about this. You will also be able to read about it in the minutes of the meeting which will be published soon afterwards.

Next Southrop Parish Council Meeting

Our next meeting is on Thursday 24th November at 6pm. It is, as always, a public meeting to which you are cordially invited. There is quite a lot going on in the village at the moment, so come along to hear about it all first hand and have your say!

Your Parish Council

Tim Guest Rod Jones Russ Giles Peter and Cathy Brickley