

HARESCOMBE PARISH MEETING

MONDAY
September 8th 2025
at
HARESCOMBE VILLAGE HALL

District Councillor Report – Cllr Demelza Turner-Wilkes

SDC News

1. Housing

SDC are refreshing its empty homes strategy so that it can improve housing availability in the district. If you know of any empty houses in your area, please do let SC know at <https://www.stroud.gov.uk/report-it/empty-property/>

SDC is also updating its shared ownership policies and will have a number of properties that will be eligible for shared ownership over the coming months – please keep a look out for them.

2. Stroud District Council is inviting local organisations, charities and community groups to take part in Round Three of Stroud Funding, a crowdfunding initiative designed to support community-led projects across the district.

The Autumn 2025 funding window is now open, with groups encouraged to get their projects ready by 5 November 2025. Crowdfunding will begin in mid-November.

<https://www.stroud.gov.uk/news/round-three-of-stroud-funding-launches-free-workshops-for-community-groups/>

3. Stroud District Council is once again inviting residents and businesses to share their views in its Annual Satisfaction Survey, which helps shape how local services are delivered.

Between Monday 1 September and Tuesday 14 October, a random selection of 500 residents and 200 businesses will be contacted by

independent research company Phoenix MRC, which is conducting the survey on behalf of the council.

<https://www.stroud.gov.uk/news/residents-and-businesses-may-receive-a-call-here-s-why-your-feedback-matters/>

Many thanks

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