

STOKE ST MICHAEL PARISH COUNCIL

PRIVACY POLICY (GDPR)

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This Policy has been adopted by Stoke St Michael Parish Council in order to comply with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

Data Processing is any activity that involves the use of personal data. Processing also includes transmitting or transferring personal data to third parties.

Personal Data is any information about a living individual, which allows them to be identified from that data (for example, a name, photographs, videos, email address, or address). Identification can be by the personal data alone or in conjunction with any other personal data. The processing of personal data is governed by legislation relating to personal data which applies in the United Kingdom including the General Data Protection Regulation (the “GDPR”).

This Privacy Policy is provided to you by Stoke St Michael Parish Council which is the data controller for your data.

When you contact us

The information you provide (personal information such as name, address, email address, phone number, organisation) will be processed and stored to enable us to contact you and respond to your correspondence, provide information and/or access our facilities and services. Your personal information will be not shared or provided to any other third party.

The Councils Right to Process Information

General Data Protection Regulations Article 6 (1) (a) (b) and (e)

Processing is with consent of the data subject or

Processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation or

Processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller.

Information Security

Stoke St Michael Parish Council has a duty to ensure the security of personal data. We make sure that your information is protected from unauthorised access, loss, manipulation, falsification, destruction, or unauthorised disclosure. This is done through appropriate technical measures and appropriate policies. Copies of these policies can be requested.

We will only keep your data for the purpose it was collected for and only for as long as is necessary. After which it will be deleted. (You may request the deletion of your data held by Stoke St Michael Parish Council at any time).

Children

We will not process any data relating to a child (under 13) without the express parental/ guardian consent of the child concerned.

Access to Information

You have the right to request access to the information we have on you. You can do this by contacting our Data Information Officer: Stoke St Michael Parish Council

Information Correction

If you believe that the information, we have about you is incorrect, you may contact us so that we can update it and keep your data accurate. Please contact: Stoke St Michael Parish Council to request this.

Information Deletion

If you wish Stoke St Michael Parish Council to delete the information about you, please contact: Stoke St Michael Parish Council to request this.

Right to Object

If you believe that your data is not being processed for the purpose it has been collected for, you may object: Please contact Stoke St Michael Parish Council to object.

Rights Related to Automated Decision Making and Profiling

Stoke St Michael Parish Council does not use any form of automated decision making or the profiling of individual personal data.

Complaints

If you have a complaint regarding the way your personal data has been processed you may make a complaint to: Stoke St Michael Parish Council, Data Information Officer, Town Hall, The Island, Midsomer Norton BA3 2HA and the Information Commissioners Office casework@ico.org.uk Tel: 0303 123 1113

Summary: In accordance with the law Stoke St Michael Parish Council only collect a limited amount of information about you that is necessary for correspondence, information, and service provision. Stoke St Michael Parish Council do not use profiling; we do not sell or pass your data to third parties. Stoke St Michael Parish Council do not use your data for purposes other than those specified. Stoke St Michael Parish Council make sure your data is stored securely. Stoke St Michael Parish Council delete all information deemed to be no longer necessary. Stoke St Michael Parish Council constantly review our Privacy Policies to keep it up to date in protecting your data. (You can request a copy of our policies at any time).