

OUR PRIVACY AND COOKIES POLICY

Sandon Parish Council is committed to respecting your privacy and the privacy of every visitor to our website. The information we collect about you will be used to fulfil the required services and enable us to improve how, as an organisation, we deal with your data.

Should you have a question about the data we store, our contact details are:

Sandon Parish Council

Clerk, Lye End Farm, Sandon, Herts, SG9 0RS clerk@sandonherts.co.uk 07542758948

The information that we collect about you will only be used lawfully (in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and the General Data Protection Regulation 2018). This information will not be disclosed to anyone outside Sandon Parish Council or its associated companies, partners, and other companies with which Sandon Parish Council has arranged services for your benefit.

We expect the information we hold to be accurate and up to date. You have the right as an individual to find out what information we hold about you and make changes if necessary; you also have the right, assuming we are not obligated by law to refuse, to ask us to stop using the information. To have your information removed or rectified, please contact the Clerk.

The type of information that we will collect on you, and you voluntarily provide to us on this website may include: * Your name * Address * Telephone number(s) * Email address * Survey responses * IP address

Unless otherwise required by law, your data will be stored for a period of 2 years after our last contact with you, at which point it will be deleted.

PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Sandon Parish Council takes precautions, including administrative, technical, and physical measures, to safeguard your Data against loss, theft, and misuse, as well as against unauthorized access, disclosure, alteration, and destruction. Sandon Parish Council uses industry-standard efforts to safeguard the confidentiality of Data, including encryption, firewalls and SSL (Secure Sockets Layer). We have implemented reasonable administrative, technical, and physical security controls to protect against the loss, misuse, or alteration of your Data.

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