

Sturminster Marshall Parish Council - December 2024

Newsletter



Welcome to our monthly Parish Council newsletter!


The Parish Council would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Current Parish Council News:

- **Reporting Crime** – The Parish Council is working with UK Partners in Crime to collect information and report issues like anti-social behaviour and vandalism.
- **EV Charge Point** – the Parish Council and Memorial Hall Committee have been working with Dorset Council to install two new EV Charge Points in the Memorial Hall car park. They should be installed in Spring 2025.
- **Air Ambulance Clothes Recycling Bank** - a new clothes recycling bank will replace the current one at the Memorial Hall car park in March 2025. The donations will still go to the Air Ambulance.
- **No Dogs on Sports Pitches** – please can we remind dog walkers that no dogs are permitted on the sports pitches on Churchill Close Green
- **New Parish Councillor** – we are pleased to welcome Cllr Derek Jones to the Parish Council
- **Biodiversity Plan** – the Council has adopted a new Biodiversity Plan and would be pleased to hear any views about improvements to natural habitats in the Parish


Upcoming Road Closures:




- **Louse Lane** – Closed 19th–21st February from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM.
- **A350 Roundhouse Roundabout** Resurfacing – Closed overnight 20th–22nd January from 9:00 PM to 6:00 AM.

 **Citizens Advice Bus** The Citizens Advice bus will be at Sturminster Marshall Memorial Hall car park **11th December and 8th January** from 10am-12pm. Get free, confidential advice on a range of issues.

Stay Informed About Flood Risks

Check out the latest flood warnings and river levels, or view the 5-day flood risk forecast on the [GOV.UK Flood Information Service](https://www.gov.uk/flood-information-service).

 **Reporting Highways Issues** If you need to report issues like potholes and overgrown hedges then this can be done online on the Dorset Council website at [Report a problem on a road or pavement - Dorset Council](https://www.dorset.gov.uk/report-a-problem-on-a-road-or-pavement)

 **Attend Our Next Parish Council Meeting** Do you have an idea or a concern? Come to our next Parish Council meeting on:  **Thursday, 9th January**  **7:30 PM** at the Memorial Hall.