



Welcome to our monthly Parish Council newsletter!


 **Current Parish Council News:**

- **Benches** – the benches around Churchill Close Green will soon be getting a refurbishment
- **Trees** – the Parish Council trees, and Maypole will soon be assessed to make sure they all are safe
- **Cattle Signs, Mill Lane** – the new cattle signs are now installed on Mill Lane. Please make sure you drive carefully on this stretch of road.
- **Village History Website** – the Parish Council agreed to continue to fund the village history website which is available at [www.sturminstermarshallvillagehistory.org.uk](http://www.sturminstermarshallvillagehistory.org.uk)
- **Silent Solider** – Unfortunately the Silent Solider by the War Memorial has been weather damaged beyond repair and will be removed. The Parish Council will be looking into replacing.
- **Litter Pick 2025** – Our annual litter pick will take place on **Saturday, 29th March, at 2:00 PM**. Meet us at the Memorial Hall to collect your equipment.

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 **Dog Fouling**


Due to an increase in dog fouling the dog wardens are carrying out additional patrols across Dorset. Please report any offences you witness here [Report dog fouling - Dorset Council](#)

 **Citizens Advice Bus** The Citizens Advice bus will be at Sturminster Marshall Memorial Hall car park on **5<sup>th</sup> March and 2<sup>nd</sup> April** from 10am-12pm. Get free, confidential advice on a range of issues.

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 **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](#).




 **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](#)

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 **Upcoming Road Closures:**

- **Louse Lane** – Closed 19<sup>th</sup>–21<sup>st</sup> February from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM.
- **A350 Roundhouse Roundabout Resurfacing** – Closed overnight 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> February, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> March from 9:00 PM to 6:00 AM.

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 **Attend Our Next Parish Council Meeting** Do you have an idea or a concern? Come to our next Parish Council meeting on:  **Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> March**  **7:30 PM** at the Memorial Hall.

You can contact the Parish Council on: [parishclerk@sturminstermarshall-pc.gov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@sturminstermarshall-pc.gov.uk) or phone 07469780548