Sturminster Marshall Parish Council – May 2025

Newsletter **=**

Welcome to our monthly Parish Council newsletter!



- Benches The benches around Churchill Close Green have been refurbished. They now offer a much-improved appearance just in time for the summer months.
- EV Charge Point Installation work will begin on 19th May for two new Electric Vehicle (EV) charge points. This will involve initial groundworks, with the EV points expected to be operational by summer. They will be located in the Memorial Hall car park, next to the textile recycling area. The works will impact on parking in this area of the car park for a short while. Funding for the project was provided by a grant from Dorset Council.
- Trees Following a recent tree survey, the Parish Council will soon carry out the recommended works. These relate to trees on the village greens within the Conservation Area.
- Speedwatch Your local Community Speedwatch volunteers are working hard to help reduce speeding in the parish. If you see them, please be kind and courteous—they're helping make our roads safer for everyone.
- Road Closure Please note that the A31 will be closed in both directions from Roundhouse Roundabout to Lake Gates Roundabout to through traffic between Tuesday 6 May and Tuesday 13 May, from 9pm to 6am each night. This closure does not include weekends.

🌲 Join Us for the Parish Council Open Meeting! 🌲



We're pleased to announce that Cllr Nick Ireland, Leader of Dorset Council, will be our guest speaker! This is a great opportunity to hear updates and raise any issues you may have.

Date: Thursday, May 22nd

(1) Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Memorial Hall

Your local Dorset Councillor, Parish Councillors, and the Police will also be in attendance. It would be great to see as many residents as possible there and hear your thoughts! Refreshments will be available after the meeting.

You can contact the Parish Council on parishclerk@sturminstermarshall-pc.gov.uk

Are you a social housing tenant living in a property with more bedrooms than you need? Thinking about downsizing but can't? Dorset Council would love your feedback. Use

