





Sturminster Marshall Parish Council – December 2025 **Newsletter**

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

Last Chance to Have Your Say on a 20mph Limit!

We're considering applying for a 20mph speed limit on some village roads to make them safer for residents, pedestrians, and cyclists. Over 130 of you have already shared your views – thank you! If you haven't had your say yet, the survey closes on 12th December:
<https://forms.office.com/e/GcjXHM5H8U>



Speed Indicator Device (SID)

Unfortunately, the SID on Blandford Road has been vandalised for the second time this year. These devices help slow traffic and keep everyone safe. If you see anything suspicious, please report it to Dorset Police.

Jubilee Cross/Wimborne Road

The Parish Council recently asked Dorset Council Highways to consider a pedestrian refuge on the A350 at the Wimborne Road junction and a reduction in the speed limit. We have been advised that a refuge is not feasible due to cost and low footfall, but a reduced speed limit is still under review.

Bench at Millmoor

The bench at the end of Millmoor was due to be repaired but has now been taken away as it had completely rotted. We are looking into possibilities for replacement.

Telephone Box

We would like to say a big thank you to the local Guides group who have kindly offered to clean up the Telephone Box on Stocks Green in the Spring!

Flooding

Stay alert for local flooding this winter. Check updates here:
<https://check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk>

Parish Council Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. If you'd like to help shape the future of our village, please get in touch with the Parish Council at
parishclerk@sturminstermarshall-pc.gov.uk

Next Parish Council Meeting

 **Thursday 8th January 2026 at 7.30pm at the Memorial Hall**