



Sturminster Marshall Parish Council – November 2025

Newsletter



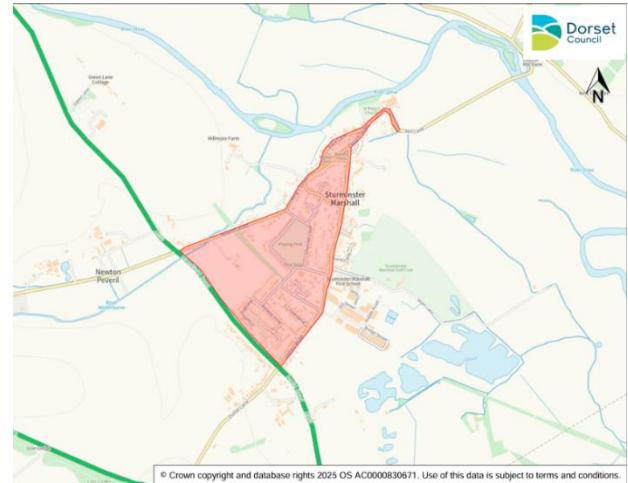
Welcome to our November Parish Council newsletter! This is our monthly round-up of local updates and important information.

Have Your Say on a 20mph Limit!

Sturminster Marshall Parish Council is considering applying for a 20mph speed limit on some of the roads in the village to improve road safety for residents, pedestrians, and cyclists.

We would like to hear your views before making a decision. Please take a few minutes to complete our questionnaire.

- Proposed area: See the map showing the roads (within the red shading) that could be included in the speed reduction.
- Complete the survey by: 12th December 2025
- Survey link: <https://forms.office.com/e/GcjXHM5H8U>



Your input is important in helping the Council make decisions that reflect the wishes of the community.

2026/27 Parish Council Budget – Your Ideas Needed

The Parish Council is currently setting the budget for 2026/27 and we want to hear your suggestions on how the money should be spent.

Typical areas the Parish Council can fund include:

- Play equipment and maintenance
- Defibrillators and safety equipment
- Street signs and public noticeboards
- Village open spaces, benches, and community facilities
- Community events and initiatives
- Grants to community organisations

Please email your ideas to the Clerk at: parishclerk@sturminstermarshall-pc.gov.uk

EV Charge Point Update

We apologise for the delay in getting the new Electric Vehicle (EV) charge point operational. This project is 100% funded by a Dorset Council grant, and Dorset Council is working with the supplier to ensure the charge point is up and running as quickly as possible.

Age-Friendly Dorset Questionnaire

Dorset Council is consulting on making the county more age-friendly. Your feedback will help shape services and support for older residents.

- Have your say here: <https://consultation.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/adults/age-friendly-dorset-2025/>

Upcoming Road Closures

Please note the following planned closures in our area:

- Dullar Lane – closed 10th–21st November for essential works.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Thursday 4th December at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall