

## **Sturminster Marshall Parish Council – November 2025** **Newsletter**



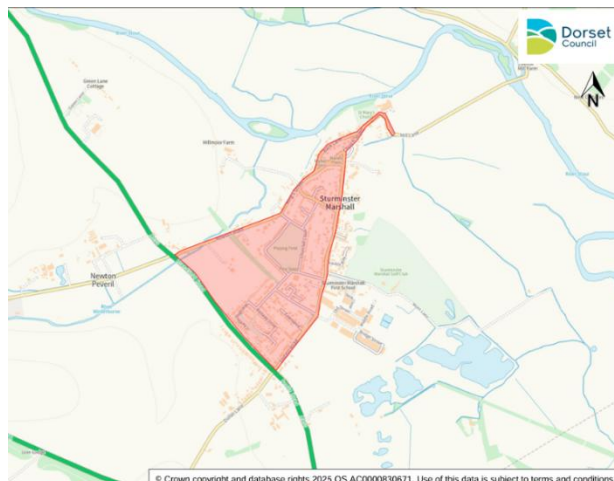
**Welcome to our November Parish Council newsletter! This is our monthly round-up of local updates and important information.**

### **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.

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### **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](mailto:parishclerk@sturminstermarshall-pc.gov.uk)

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### **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.

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### **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/>
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### **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 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall**