

Sturminster Marshall Parish Council - November 2024

Newsletter



Welcome to our monthly Parish Council newsletter!

We are excited to keep you up to date with important community news, updates, and events.

Current Parish Council Projects:

- **Budget Preparation for 2025/26:** We're working on our upcoming budget to ensure continued support for local services and projects.
- **New Cattle Signs:** New cattle crossing signs have been purchased for Mill Lane and will be installed in the new year.
- **New Signs on Churchill Close Green:** To say No dogs, Horses or Playing Golf
- **Community Litter Posters:** In partnership with Sturminster Marshall First School, we're designing new posters to encourage litter awareness.
- **Neighbourhood Plan Adopted:** The *Sturminster Marshall Neighbourhood Plan 2023 to 2033* was officially adopted on 15th October 2024.

Parish Council Vacancies

We currently have two vacancies on the Parish Council. If you are passionate about your community and want to make a difference, please email us at **sturminstermarshall@dorset-aptc.gov.uk** for more information.


Join Our Speedwatch Group

Are you concerned about speeding in the village? Our Speedwatch group is actively seeking new volunteers to help address this issue. Interested? Contact the Parish Clerk at **07469780548**.

Also, report any near-misses or minor collisions to help build up useful data: [Report Here](#).


Important Road Closure: A350




The A350 will be closed from **Monday, 18th November to Monday, 16th December** for essential gasline works by SGN.

 **Citizens Advice Bus** The Citizens Advice bus will be at Sturminster Marshall Memorial Hall car park on **13th November** and **11th December** from 10am-12pm. Get free, confidential advice on a range of issues.

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](#)

 **Attend Our Next Parish Council Meeting** Do you have an idea or a concern? Come to our next Parish Council meeting on:  **Thursday, 5th December**  **7:30 PM** at the Memorial Hall.