

Sturminster Marshall Parish Council - October 2024

Newsletter



Welcome to the first edition of 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:

- Working with Dorset Council to install an **EV charge point** at the Memorial Hall.
- Repairing the **Churchill Close Play Area**.
- Putting up signs to prevent parking, horse riding, and golf on **Churchill Close Green**.
- Installing a new **footpath sign** on Footpath 1 (Moor Lane).
- Purchasing a new **Speed Indicator Device** for Blandford Road.

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. SGN will be holding a drop in event about the works on **Wednesday, 30th October** from 2pm-7pm at the Memorial Hall.




Report Non-Emergencies to Dorset Police

If you need to report a non-emergency, you can do so online at [Dorset Police](#). Your reports help the police gain a fuller understanding of local issues. If you want to report anonymously, visit [Crimestoppers](#).

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, 7th November**  **7:30 PM** at the Memorial Hall.