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Flooding in the Parish



The recent flooding across the parish has been extremely serious and unprecedented in several areas. Our thoughts are with all residents who have been affected.

Guidance on how to report flooding is available on the Dorset Council website:

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/w/report-flooding>

You can also contact **Floodline** on **0345 988 1188**.

The Parish Council will be looking at what actions it can take to raise awareness and help residents be better prepared for future flooding events, including sharing information about personal flood plans and reporting procedures.

Grow at Home Scheme – Launching This Spring



As part of the Parish Climate Change Action Plan, we are launching a **Grow at Home Scheme** this Spring. Seed starter packs — including seeds, trays, and compost — will be offered to residents who are interested in growing their own fruit and vegetables at home.

If you would like to take part, please contact the Clerk on 07469780548 to register your interest.

Missing Village Trophies

The Parish Council is trying to track down several missing village trophies, possibly last presented in the 1990s. If you happen to have one in your possession, or know where any may be, please let the Clerk know.

Village Litter Pick

A reminder that the **Sturminster Marshall Litter Pick** will take place on **Saturday 28th March at 2pm**. Please come along and help keep the village tidy — all welcome.

Play Park Update

The Crow's Nest swing at the play park has now been repaired and is back in use. Thank you for your patience while this work was completed. Resurfacing works are planned for the Spring.

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 5th March 2026 at 7.30pm at the Memorial Hall**