

STURMINSTER MARSHALL PARISH COUNCIL

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CHAIRMAN: CLLR. SONIA CADE

28/08/26

DEAR COUNCILLOR

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON **3RD SEPTEMBER 2026 AT 7PM PROMPT** AT STURMINSTER MARSHALL MEMORIAL HALL.

Alison Clothier
PARISH CLERK

AGENDA

- 1. APOLOGIES – MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.**
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 3. PRESENTATION BY AGE FRIENDLY DORSET**
- 4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** (LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES PER PERSON)
- 5. POLICE REPORT**
- 6. MINUTES** To receive and approve the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Thursday 16th July 2026 (circulated).
- 7. MATTERS ARISING**
To receive a report from the Clerk regarding actions taken on the minutes of 16th July 2026
- 8. AMENITIES AND FACILITIES**
 - i. Playground
 - a) To discuss quote for works identified on play inspection report
 - ii. Churchill Close Green
 - a) To confirm renewal of football club licence
 - iii. Maypole – to receive an update on new Maypole
 - iv. Memorial Hall
 - a) To update on progress on Memorial Hall land registration
 - b) To report on progress of solar panels
 - v. Benches
 - a) To receive a quote for the repair of the bench at Newton Road
 - vi. Asset Transfer of Charborough Way Green
 - a) To consider quote for legal work
 - vii. To discuss quote for painting of Book Box
 - viii. Noticeboards
 - a) To discuss quote for new noticeboard at Walnut Tree Green
 - b) To discuss new cork for community noticeboards.
 - ix. To discuss storage location for Village Bier

9. ENVIRONMENT

- i. Climate Change Action Plan
 - a) To consider results of Sunflower growing competition

10. TRAFFIC & TRANSPORT

- i. To consider any highways issues A31/A350/Other
- ii. To discuss progress on Sturminster Marshall 20mph zone.
- iii. To discuss progress on speed restriction for Jubilee Cross/Wimborne Road
- iv. To discuss Dorset Rights of Way consultation

11. REPORTS

To receive reports from representatives of the following:

- i Alms House Charity.
- ii Memorial Hall
- iii DAPTC
- iv Flood Wardens
- v. School
- vi Dorset Councillor
- vii. Age Friendly Communities – Dorset Pilot

12. FINANCE

- i. Accounts for payment. To receive invoices and approve payments as per Schedule of payments.
- ii. To receive the bank reconciliation and quarterly report.
- iii. To approve bus subsidy for 2026/27
- iv. To discuss arrangements for Remembrance Sunday.

13. COMMUNICATIONS

- i. To discuss a Parish Council Facebook page

14. CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 2027

- i. To agree meeting dates for 2027.

15. EXTERNAL AUDITOR REPORT

- i. To receive and note the External Auditor Report and Certificate.

16. CORRESPONDENCE

- Drainage on Station Road
- Overgrown vegetation on the green lane from Mill Lane to Moor Lane
- Overgrown vegetation on Footpath 1
- Confirmation of renewal of golf course ACV
- Communication from MP regarding safety measures at Jubilee Cross
- Concern regarding long grass at Walnut Tree Field
- Dorset Council WhatsApp channel
- Response from the Memorial Hall regarding the Parish Council's decision not to move forward with the MoU.
- Anti social behaviour issues

17. PARISH MATTERS

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING - 1st October 2026 at 7.30pm