



**Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council**  
**All Members of the Council are Summoned to Attend the**  
**Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting**  
**on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at 7:30pm**  
**at the Methodist Church Hall, West End Road, Mortimer**

No.	<u>Item Detail</u>		Time	Mins.
<b><u>Part I</u></b>				
15/301	<b>Public Questions</b>	MD	7:30	10
15/302	<b>To receive any apologies for absence</b>	MD	7:40	1
15/303	<p><b>Declarations of Interest</b></p> <p>To receive from Members, in respect of any items included on the agenda for this meeting, disclosure of any interests in line with the Parish Council's Code of Conduct and gifts and hospitality in line with Government legislation.</p> <p><i>Members are reminded that if they declare an interest they must leave immediately after having made representations, given evidence or answered questions and before the debate starts unless he/she has obtained a dispensation.</i></p>	MD	7:41	1
15/304	<p><b>To consider the Parish Council's response to the published consultation on West Berkshire Council's proposed phase 2 budget savings for 2016 – 2017 regarding:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 A reduction to the library service by closing eight branch libraries and two mobile libraries. This will leave one branch library in Newbury and the 'At Home' service.</li> <li>2 Parking charges applying seven days a week in Newbury car parks with the removal of the separate Sunday charge, an increase in overnight parking charges, resident parking permits and visitor parking permits.</li> <li>3 The withdrawal of Council funding for the Neighbourhood Warden scheme.</li> <li>4 Reductions in funding to the Corn Exchange and Watermill Theatre.</li> <li>5 Further reductions in public transport subsidies.</li> <li>6 Reductions in grant funding to a range of voluntary and community sector organisations.</li> <li>7 Any other proposals made by West Berkshire Council</li> </ol>	MD	7:42	33
15/305	<b>To consider the Parish Council's response to the overgrown privately owned hedge running along the southern side of The Street between the eastern entrance to The Avenue and Kiln Lane.</b>	MD	8:15	15
15/306	<p><b><u>Exclusion of Press and Public</u></b></p> <p>To pass a RESOLUTION to exclude members of the public and press from the meeting at Part II, Item 15/307 on the Agenda due to the confidential nature of the information being discussed.</p>	MD	8:30	1
<b><u>Part II</u></b>				
15/307	<b>To receive an update on the Clerk vacancy</b>	MD	8:31	10