Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council Strategy Working Party report for Full Council 12 January 2023

Agenda item 22/104 6: Strategy Working Party

The group met on 17 October 2022. Cllrs Dennett, Marsden, Hill, Lock and Carter attended. For a summary of the working party's remit please see the <u>last report</u>

1: CCTV

Following council's approval we are in discussion with the supplier and seeking the Fairground trustees' confirmation of their approval of the installation.

Action: Cllr Carter

2: Allotments

see the last report

3: EV charging

Cllr Carter responded to WBC's recent call for sites, re-sending the information collated with them in 2020. He received no acknowledgment and in January 2022 took up Cllr Bridgman offer to chase. As a result a new contact has just been identified at WBC who advises that they have issued a tender to install up to 250 new on-street electric vehicle charge points within the district over the next 4 years. They are currently assessing the tender returns and hope to conclude the procurement process in the next few weeks after which they will review future sites. Mortimer will be assessed as part of this. Once a supplier has been appointed and sites identified, they will be in a position to apply for a grant from OZEV to part fund the supply and installations.

4: Future uses of CIL/other capital funds

Cllr Hill drew the Community Centre's attention to the available circa £0.5M WBC Community Infrastrcture Levy fund that was advertised, to encourage them to apply for it to use for solar panels. There is also a separate <u>village hall fund</u> available that could be used.

5: Next meeting

As previously reported a meeting will be called if/when working party members need one.

Cllr Nick Carter 03/01/23