

STRATFIELD MORTIMER PARISH COUNCIL

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A warm welcome to this edition...

... of your parish newsletter, and many thanks to everyone who has contributed to its production and distribution.

As always, I hope that you find this edition interesting and useful – to follow anything up and contact the Parish Office, or any of your Parish Councillors, please see the details in this edition (or on the SMPC website).

All the best

Graham Bridgman (Editor and SMPC Vice-Chairman)



Front Cover

The cover photographs are drone shots of Transport Through The Ages – as everyone who attended will know, a superb village (and wider) event in June that raised significant funds for local organisations. Much more about the event below, and many thanks to all those who helped to organise it!

Chairman's Thoughts

Does the Parish Council seem an obscure and arcane group? We certainly don't want to be!

Hopefully the contents of this newsletter will dispel that notion and enlighten you as to the various ways we are working for and with the community.

Every year there are regular events – with the Scarecrow Trail, Remembrance Sunday, and Fairground Christmas Tree during the period of this newsletter– and ongoing issues that we are involved in and report on – for example speeding, Garth Hall, police liaison, the development of Tower House Farm.

Then there are the bigger projects that require a lot of work over months and years from the Parish Council Office and a number of Councillors – the cycleway to Burghfield, the new utility square and path on the Fairground, and the cemetery extension are the current ones. On top of all of this are changes to the Council itself such as new Councillors, new staff and the Local Council Award Scheme.

A significant change, which is in development after our recent Awayday, is the formation of a new working group to work closely with other groups in the village that organise events and/or provide services. I hope that, once this is up and running, the Parish Council will be able to be even more actively involved in the many good things that go in Mortimer.

We look forward to hearing from more residents and, within the limits of what parish councils are able to do, tackling more of the issues that matter to you.

Danusia Morsley



Thoughts from a New Councillor

I heard about a vacancy for a Councillor earlier this year and put myself forward for co-option. I felt privileged to be accepted onto Stratfield and Mortimer Parish Council in July.

All very good, but “who are you?” I hear you ask.

I’m Kev Strong - I was born in Aldermaston in the previous century and grew up in Aldermaston, Mortimer, Burghfield, Tadley, and Brimpton. I went to the Willink School, and I’ve lived in Mortimer Common since August 1997.

I recently came to the end of a long term of service as a Leader in 1st Burghfield and Sulhamstead Scout Group, giving me some time to spend with SMPC.

My first impression of SMPC and my fellow Councillors is just how varied in skills and experience we all are. In the first meetings I’ve attended, I’ve been a little overawed with just how much knowledge there is amongst them and what I need to live up to. Also, how much the SMPC humbly recognises they are representing everyone in the community and have a great responsibility to do so. I have already learned a great deal since July – what a Parish Council is there for, what it can and should do, and also what it can’t and shouldn’t do.

The main ethos for me is that the SMPC is there to at least maintain the great quality of life we all enjoy in the village and surrounds, but also to enhance and improve where possible and necessary.

Mortimer is a truly excellent place to live - I have seen what a strong community we are through my involvement in many previous events, including Fun Days, two Jubilees and the Coronation. I want and should be giving something back to the community that has given me so much over my life, and that’s what I intend to do, to the best of my abilities, as a Stratfield Mortimer Parish Councillor.

Hopefully see you around the village.

Kevin (Kev) Strong.

Mortimer Procession Raises £10,000 For Charity.

The Transport Through The Ages event held in June was organised by a group of locals, along with support from the Reading Matins Rotary Club. The weather was kind, as around 200 old cars, bikes and lorries assembled and processed around the village to the accompaniment of the sound of pipes and drums and a steel band. Lots of you came out to witness the cavalcade and then went along to the Fairground to take a closer look at all those vehicles and the stalls and entertainments that were there.

It was a big event, which would not have happened without the sponsorship of local companies and we'd like to take this opportunity to thank: J Stacey, Day Aggregates, Spratleys, David Clift, TA Fisher, Francis Construction, Entric, JC Motorwise, PA Construction, Gigaclear, plus J Moulds for the provision of skips, Volker Highways for traffic management, and for the support of Willink School, Mortimer Sausage Company, Village Eye, Mortimer Chocolate Company, Burghfield Spices, Gourmet Queens, not forgetting all the volunteers who made the day such a success.

And what a success! In all £10,000 was raised for charity! £4,500 is to go to the main charity, Sue Ryder to support their local hospices. In addition, £2,300 has been donated to the Willink School to cover the cost of a new lighting console for



the main hall—this will be used mainly for drama productions, music shows and allows students to progress from learning on a similar console in the drama studio to the main stage, replacing a unit that is well over 20 years old! The remaining monies will be distributed to local charities by the Rotary Club.

Thanks to everyone for your help in making it such a wonderful day!

Adrian Smith

Mortimer to Burghfield Footpath and Cycleway



There has been some progress since the last update. SMPC is working with its firm of consultants to pave the way for getting the project documentation ready for tender. As one would expect on a project of this size there are multifaceted aspects to be taken into account Including:

- Liaising with West Berkshire County Council
- Preparing detailed drawings
- Providing design guidance
- Preparing risk assessments
- Reviewing costs
- Initiating surveys and reviewing results
- Completing technical matters relating to the discharge of planning permission requirements

In terms of the dormouse survey reported on last time we are awaiting a final update – a topographical survey is planned to start in the near future.

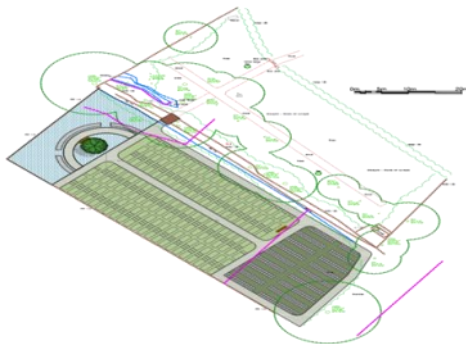
Andrew Richardson

Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council Cemetery Extension - Update

We are pleased to update residents that the cemetery extension project is progressing well and on track to meet future needs of the parish.

Following a comprehensive tender process in May 2023, the contract for design services was awarded to the successful firm and, by July 2023, the Parish Council received the first draft of the cemetery extension design as seen on the next page.

The design was then refined over the following months in collaboration with the Environment Agency, addressing important considerations such as burial plot positioning.



After many detailed discussions, the Parish Council signed off on the final design and specifications in mid-July this year. Tender packs were sent out in early September, with a return deadline of 2 October.

The Parish Council will review the submitted quotes during the next Full Council meeting on 10 October, when it is anticipated that the contract will be awarded to the successful contractor. Depending on contractor availability, we anticipate works to begin later this year, with an estimated completion date in early 2025.

We are committed to delivering this important project and will continue to keep the community updated on its progress.

Andy Noonan

Garth Club

The last newsletter reported that two applicants to take over the Trusts relating to the Garth Club had passed the initial vetting procedure set by the Royal British Legion (RBL). RBL then met with each applicant to discuss their proposals in detail (with Parish Councillors Graham Bridgman and Nick Carter as observers at those meetings). The Trustees of the RBL subsequently choose Mortimer Hobby Hall & Repair Café as the preferred applicant.

The intention is that Mortimer Hobby Hall & Repair Café will be allowed a

period of months in which to set up a new organisation, appoint new Trustees, identify how they are going to raise funds to refurbish and fit out the property to their specification, and fund the running costs into the foreseeable future.

At the meeting of the Parish Council in August, a resolution was passed that a grant of £1,500 be given to the project as seed funding, to assist them with professional fees related with progressing their bid to take over the Garth Hall .

Mike Dennett



SMPC EMERGENCY PLANNING

Introduction

The chances of any on us experiencing a major incident or emergency are low, but they do happen. Emergencies may affect individuals, parts of a community, or a wider area - they can happen at any time, so it's important to be prepared.

Preparing for an emergency means that you work out in advance how you would respond to an emergency of any type. This means taking into account the needs of your family, your job or business, and your part in your local community .

Your preparations could include making sure you have key information, medication, a phone charger and warm clothing to hand – eg if you had to leave your home in an emergency. They could also include planning somewhere safe away from home, or knowing about plans in your community to keep people safe in a wider area emergency people safe in a wider area emergency.

The emergency services and the Council will always have to prioritise the people in greatest need during an emergency, especially where life is in danger. This means that individuals and communities may initially need to respond themselves in order to cope with the situation. A good rule of thumb is to be self-sufficient so that you can take care of yourself and others for 72 hours.

Benefits of an Emergency Plan

Experience has shown that people who have spent time planning and preparing for this are better able to manage and recover more quickly.

It is clear that, for some major incidents, the emergency services may not be at the scene for a period of time plus, if it is a widespread incident, their resources may be stretched and not able to get to all communities as quickly as may be wished.

It is proven that if communities are prepared for emergencies, they not only mitigate the effects of the incident but respond quicker and more effectively. In this regard it is vital that we establish Community Resilience.

Community Resilience and Building an Emergency Plan

Community Resilience encourages people to plan for local risks and be prepared to help themselves as a community if affected by an emergency. Experience has shown that, sometimes due to the scale and nature of an emergency, the normal response provided by the emergency services and the local authorities can be delayed. On these occasions anything the local community can do to support each other will help them deal with the emergency more effectively.

Community Resilience measures can be as little as just having a designated point of contact within the parish who can receive warnings and messages from emergency services and local authorities. The plan can grow over time to include areas such as:

- A parish emergency planning team;
- Community buildings which can be used as emergency evacuation facilities;
- Knowledge of skills and expertise within the community;
- Knowledge of special equipment or vehicles within the community;

- Identification of vulnerable premises and people within the local area
- Specific actions based on specific risks.



We need your help

For the Parish Council to put together a proper plan we need input from members of our community to ensure that all key areas are adequately covered. In this regard we would be interested in you contacting us, particularly if you:

- You would be willing to be part of the community emergency planning team;
- Have skills and expertise that would help in an emergency;
- Have access to, or know, people who have knowledge of special equipment or vehicles within the community;
- Are in a position to be able to identify vulnerable premises and people within the local area that would be impacted by an emergency;
- Have information on specific risks in the community and suggested actions to mitigate them.

Contact Details

If you can help, please respond to: **the.clerk@stratfield-mortimer.gov.uk**

Andrew Richardson

Speeding in the Village

Volunteers and Parish Councillors have continued to monitor speeding in the village using our Speed Indicator Device (SID) and Automatic Speed Watch Camera (ASWC).

We would very much like to have more deployments of both devices. So, if speeding in the village is of concern to you please consider volunteering as an operator—we provide training, (which is straightforward) and you don't need to commit to undertake specific sessions - we can arrange sessions to fit in with you. All speed camera sessions must have two operators, so you will not be alone!

Aside from SID and ASWC, it is possible to report individual speeding incidents to West Berkshire Council (WBC) at <https://www.westberks.gov.uk/speedingtraffic>. This link gives a map where you specify the place where speeding occurred and then you can enter some details -WBC passes the details to the police and to the Parish Council.

We are aware of a local case, when a number plate was recorded, that resulted in the car's owner being visited by the police, so the system works.

Mike Dennett



Discover the History of Our Pillbox: A New Educational Resource in the Village

Many of you may have noticed the old pillbox at the end of The Street, standing quietly since 1940, and perhaps wondered why it's there. To help answer this question and encourage both the children of our village and adults alike to explore its history (and having previously helped to clear the site of undergrowth and tidied it up inside, as reported in a past edition of this newsletter), the Parish Council has undertaken some research and created a new information sign.

Working alongside the Pillbox Study Group and our very own Mortimer Village History Group, we've gathered fascinating insights into this wartime relic. The Pillbox Study Group was incredibly helpful in supplying the detailed information we needed - In fact, there's a QR code on the new sign that links directly to their website, where you can discover everything

you've ever wanted to know about pillboxes and their role in Britain's wartime defences.

In June, many of us had the pleasure of attending a talk by historian Mike Cooper, hosted by the History Group, which shed even more light on the pillbox and its significance in our village's past. Mike's talk was engaging and informative, and we're excited to share that he's since created a booklet on the war effort and the pillbox, which you can obtain through the History Group.

After gathering all this information and with the help of a talented graphic designer, the sign was finalised and installed at the end of September.

We invite everyone to visit the pillbox and take a moment to learn about its historical importance. We hope you find this new addition to the village both educational and inspiring.

Andy Noonan



Tower House Farm - Reserved Land

Our last newsletter included an article about the 1 hectare of land reserved within the Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP), and the review of the NDP by SMPC (amongst other things, bringing the land occupied by Redwoods into the equation).

In July, following further discussions with the developer, TA Fisher, SMPC considered amending the provision within the reserved land, to: drop the requirement for a doctor's surgery; increase the number of houses for those 55 or over to 24 (in order to make the project commercially viable); provide for a new dental surgery; and use the land occupied by Redwoods to give Mortimer St John's Infant School the additional land desired.

Helpfully, twelve local residents attended the parish council meeting to give their views and hear the debate, which resulted in SMPC agreeing the resolution.

The latest is that TA Fisher are working on the detailed design and anticipate making a planning application in the near future.

Graham Bridgman

New Parish Clerk

Lynn Hannawin, our superb Parish Clerk, recently announced that she was departing for pastures new at the end of the year, so we have started the process of looking for a new Clerk, with adverts locally and through local networks.

By the time you read this, the date for applications will have closed and we will be in the process of interviews, so watch out for an announcement soon.

There will be far more about Lynn's time with us next time around.

Graham Bridgman



The Local Council Award Scheme

We are very pleased to announce that the Parish Council has been awarded Foundation Level within the Award Scheme.

The Scheme (LCAS) has been designed to celebrate the successes of the very best local councils and to provide a framework to support all local councils to improve and develop, so as to meet their full potential.

LCAS offers councils the opportunity to show that they meet the standards set by the sector, assessed them by their peers, and put in place the conditions for continued improvement.

The Scheme has been designed to provide the tools and encouragement to those councils at the beginning of their improvement journeys, as well as promote and recognise councils that are at the cutting edge of the sector. It is only through the sector working together, to share best practices, drive up standards and support those who are committed to improving their offer to their communities that individual councils and the sector as a whole will reach their full potential.

The main benefits for SMPC in receiving this award are:

- Assurance that the Council is up to date with standards;
- Providing a framework for forward planning;
- Ensuring that the hard work and commitment of the Council is recognised and respected;
- Providing a tool that the Council can use when working with the local community and other local partners;
- Promoting increased confidence in the community and local partners that the Council is meeting national standards.

Andrew Richardson

Councillor Awayday

Last year we held an awayday to get councillors together outside the standard meeting schedule for a more informal discussion about all sorts of topics, and we repeated the process this year.

So, one Saturday a few weeks ago, most of the councillors got together to discuss a variety of things without the constraint of a formal agenda.

As well as a wide ranging conversation about what we are obliged to do as a parish council (which is actually pretty limited – to hold a certain number of meetings a year, plus deal with some long term contracts/leases etc we are tied into), we spoke about what we actually do as well .

This produced a list of a host of things – signposting our residents to all sorts of services, especially via West Berkshire Council, staffing, finance, risk, operating the Fairground and the Cemetery, managing some other pieces of land (Windmill Common, Brewery Common, etc), dealing with all sorts of (especially WBC) consultations, responding to planning applications, addressing speeding, and considering issues regarding roads, footpaths, the Neighbourhood Development Plan and new Neighbourhood Plan, plus various projects (eg the Mortimer to Burghfield footpath & cycleway, improvements to The Fairground, and the Cemetery extension), and what we would like to do in the future (more community involvement, improving village facilities, etc).

Amongst the various things we decided were:

- to restructure our committees so as to have a more logical split of work;
- to create a new body to enhance our community involvement – improving our links with the Mortimer Village Partnership, and promoting (and sponsoring?) local events to make Mortimer an even better place to live;
- to further enhance our communications and the parish council website.

Graham Bridgman

Knights of the Round Table

Following on from the Parish Council's success last year with the Wheels on the Bus, there will be another scarecrow entry from us outside the Library this year.

Look out for the Knights of the Round Table with all your favourite councillors(!) and expect to be amused with its ingenious interactivity!



Danusia Morsley

Outside Bodies

In each newsletter we try to have an article about one of the outside bodies the Parish appoints a member, trustee, etc, to. One of these is the Burghfield & Mortimer Volunteer Bureau, where Andy Noonan is the SMPC representative.

So, this time around we have an article from Erle Minhinick about the BMVB....

Graham Bridgman

Burghfield & Mortimer Volunteer Bureau

Helping Mortimer Residents

A considerable number of people living in Mortimer find it extremely difficult to get to see the doctor, dentist, attend a hospital appointment or pick up their medicines because they are unable to walk any distance, cannot drive, have no one to take them and cannot afford a taxi. You may know some of them. You may be one of them yourself.

This was identified over 50 years ago when a group of local people got

together to provide transport for them. Since then, the Burghfield & Mortimer Volunteer Bureau have been taking people to their medical appointment, waiting for them and returning them home for a small contribution. To and from as far as Reading, Henley, Frimley and Oxford hospitals and as near as Mortimer surgery and the West End Road dentist and more are all covered by volunteers using their own car. Another team of volunteers man the office each weekday morning to answer phone calls and take trip requests. This has run well ever since and the Bureau drivers were needed to do as little as one drive per week to satisfy the demand...

... then Covid came along!

The number of requests has increased since 2021 by over 80% and the number of drivers has halved. The number of trips went up during 2023 by nearly 60% on average; and during the first 3 months of this year this has increased a further 30%. As a consequence, a lot of drivers now have to do two trips per day.

The Bureau is struggling to keep up...

The Bureau has been advertising its service with special emphasis upon recruiting drivers. You may have seen our stand at the Transport Through The Ages event on the Fairground in June. This year we have welcomed 2 new drivers but still need more.

... but it's not so tough as you think...

Bureau drivers are not heroes, just normal members of the community. They do not have to have a special car or be medically trained. They do not have to be available at weekends and not even every day of the week. Whatever time they can spare is good enough. Each driver can claim 50p per mile for every trip there and back.

...so, can you spare a day or two?

If you, or someone you know can help then please contact the Bureau, giving your contact details and we will get back to you – please phone 0118 983 1814 (leave a message on the answerphone out of hours) or email [**bureauorganiser@gmail.com**](mailto:bureauorganiser@gmail.com).

Erle Minhinnick

Reporting a Problem in the Parish

What can the Parish Council do?

Many of the local issues reported to the Parish Council office are issues that West Berkshire Council (WBC) deals with, so much of this article is concerned with how to report a problem to WBC.

The Parish Council is responsible for, amongst other things, The Fairground (and thus the play and exercise equipment); the Parish Cemetery, to the rear of St Mary's Church; the Car Park on West End Road; and the parish council noticeboards.

Otherwise, the Parish Council has limited powers. However, if you find that an issue you have raised does not appear to be being addressed within a reasonable time, or is something you are concerned about and would like further advice, then these may be raised with the Parish Council by:

- Attending a Council meeting – each meeting has a public session;
- Emailing a Councillor – see the list on p23 (all contact details are on the Parish Council website);
- Attending one of the Councillor Surgeries – details may be found on the village noticeboards and the website;
- Contacting the Parish Council office directly – contact details may be found at the back of this newsletter.

West Berkshire Council

Many issues – eg potholes and other highway issues, abandoned vehicles, and problems with Public Rights of Way (PROWs) - are problems that can be reported via the WBC website, www.westberks.gov.uk.

However, before clicking on the “Report a Problem” button, it is often beneficial to ask yourself a few questions.

1. *Is the issue on WBC or private land?* If the issue is on private land (eg an abandoned vehicle left in a farmer's field), then there may be limited action WBC can take. The exception to this rule is with overgrown vegetation which is causing a hazard to pedestrians or vehicles, or blocking PROWs. This time last year, we had an article on

WBC's interactive map and, if in doubt as to who is responsible for an area, you can always check on the map if land is managed or maintained by WBC.

2. *Has the issue already been reported?* When you go to report a problem via the WBC website, in most cases, one of the first screens you will be directed to is a map and you will be asked to add the location. If your problem is a new issue, then you will be asked to provide additional details. If your problem has already been reported, then the map will show a marker. Click on the marker and relevant information will pop up including an enquiry number for that problem, and the option for you to be added to the report so you receive future updates.
3. *Do you have to hand all the required information?* The more information the better for ensuring a problem is correctly addressed. For example, if reporting an abandoned vehicle it is useful if you know the vehicle registration, the make and model, and if the police are aware. Taking a photo of a problem is always useful.

If you do not have internet access you can raise problems by phone with WBC's Customer Services by calling 01635 551111. Emergencies may be reported via the Out of Hours Emergency Contact Centre on that same number. Further information about what constitutes an emergency may be found on the WBC website.

You can also escalate unresolved issues to one of your District Councillors - details on the Parish and WBC websites, and at the end of this newsletter - ideally including any relevant emails.

Lynn Hannawin, Parish Clerk

Dates for the Diary

Burghfield & Mortimer Neighbourhood Action Group - 14 October

The Christmas Tree Blessing will take place on the Fairground on Sunday,
1 December

Parish Councillor Vacancy

We would like to thank former parish councillor Amanda Marsden for her sterling work on the council, including chairing the Roads, Footpaths and Commons Committee and being in the forefront of such initiatives as Mortimer Greening Campaign and Incredible Edible. Amanda recently needed to step down from the council which meant that we had a vacancy.

The process for filling a vacancy for a parish councillor is that the Clerk publishes a notice (this was on the main noticeboards and on our website) to see if ten or more electors want an election. No-one did, so the council was then able to look to co-opt a councillor.

Adverts seeking co-option submissions were published (again on the noticeboards and website). At the time of writing we have not had any applications, so there is still time to apply.

Application forms are available from the Parish Council and need to be submitted by 1 November. The council will consider any applications at its next Full Council meeting on 14 November, so look out for an announcement as to whether anyone has been co-opted!

Graham Bridgman

REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE AND SERVICE

Sunday, 10th November 2024

Please note that road closures will be in place
around the War Memorial from 10.45am until after
the service ends at 11.30am



Willink Leisure Centre

The Willink Leisure Centre is owned by West Berkshire Council and provides a 25m swimming pool, a gym, a sports hall, outdoor pitches and courts for the use of local residents. The facilities are, of course, shared with the school, so not always available during school hours.

For well over 30 years the Parish Council has been contributing to the cost of running the centre (as have other local parish councils) - in the most recent financial year the amount was £13,848.

For most of this time the parish council has had a representative on the Willink Leisure Centre Joint Advisory Committee, alongside members from the other contributing parish councils, West Berkshire Council, the school, the operators, etc. WBC are/were in charge of organising the committee, which met three times per year and enabled two-way communication about such things as the usage of the centre, feedback, etc.

For reasons that are not clear, WBC has not arranged a meeting of the committee since 2018, and the Parish Council has been calling for some time for this to be reinstated as the two-way communication is important to maintain standards and justify our financial contribution.

A little over a year ago, WBC awarded the contract for the running of its leisure centres to Everyone Active, a nationwide operator of leisure and sports facilities. Some changes in how the centre is operated have strengthened the Parish Council's desire for the committee to resume meeting and we have lobbied WBC for this. We are pleased to report that WBC has acknowledged the need and the committee will be reformed and meet soon.

The Parish Council would be pleased to have any feedback from residents regarding their experience of using Willink Leisure Centre during the last year as this can be made known to WBC and Everyone Active through the committee. You may email me directly on danusia.morsley@stratfield-mortimer.gov.uk or leave any information with the Parish Clerk.

Danusia Morsley

PARISH COUNCILLORS (contact details on website)

Danusia Morsley	Council Chairman, Chairman of Finance & General Purposes Committee (F&GP) and (as Council Chairman) member of all committees
Graham Bridgman	Council Vice-Chairman, Chairman of Planning Committee (PC) and (as Council Vice-Chairman) member of all committees
Stephen Hill	Chairman, Fairground & Cemetery Committee (FC) and member of F&GP & PC
Nick Carter	Member of F&GP
Mike Dennett	Member of Roads, Footpaths & Commons Committee (RFC)
Heath Geary	Member of F&GP, FC & RFC
Dave Kilshaw	Member of RFC
Hugh Kilshaw	Member of PC
Mollie Lock	Member of FC & PC
Andrew Noonan	Member of F&GP & FC
Andrew Richardson	Member of F&GP & PC
Michael Shaw	Member of FC & RFC
Kevin Strong	<i>Committee membership to be confirmed</i>
John Wells	Member of PC & RFC
One Vacancy (see article on co-option)	

CONTACT US

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Website (announcements, meetings, people, committees and policies):
<https://stratfield-mortimer.gov.uk>

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/stratfieldmortimerparishcouncil>

Neighbourhood Plan: <https://np.stratfield-mortimer.gov.uk/>

Fairground Emergency contact - for emergencies and dangerous situations: 07436 807543

Non-emergencies contact the Parish Council Office: 0118 933 1955

OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS

West Berks Council: 01635 551111.
(the same number for out of hours emergencies)

Report a problem online: <https://www.westberks.gov.uk/reportaproblem>

West Berkshire Council Streetcare Team (to report problems with streets, roads, highways or pavements): Telephone 01635 519080
Email: streetcare@westberks.gov.uk

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