



Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council Report

24/04/2026

Finance and General Purposes Committee

Clerk's Report- Appendix 25/102

1 WBC Crossing at Three Firs Way

The Parish Council has received an update from West Berkshire Council regarding the proposed crossing at Three Firs roundabout.

Funding has been approved within the 2026–2027 Highways Works Programme to deliver a pedestrian crossing at this location. The crossing forms part of the wider cycleway scheme, providing a safe link where the cycleway meets and exits at the roundabout and connects to the new Cycleway currently under construction.

The proposal will shortly be submitted to an independent Road Safety Auditor for review. Once the audit is complete and any recommendations addressed, the scheme will progress to implementation.

Further updates will be provided as the project develops.

2 Correspondence – Dog Control in Woodland Areas

A resident has raised concerns regarding an incident involving an uncontrolled dog in local woodland and requested measures including signage and a PSPO.

The Chairman responded that powers to introduce a PSPO rest with West Berkshire Council, not the Parish Council. Any action by the Parish Council, such as signage, would be limited to land it owns or manages and would require consideration by the relevant committee.

Further information on the location would be required before any action can be considered.

3 GDPR Audit

The Council's GDPR audit has now been completed. The auditor confirmed that the Council remains compliant with data protection legislation and best practice. The Council's Data Protection and Information Technology Policy was noted as outstanding, and a copy was taken by the auditor as an example of good practice to share with other councils.

4 Mortimer to Burghfield Cycleway

The planning conditions associated with the Mortimer to Burghfield Cycleway have now been discharged. Works commenced on Monday 20 April, and West Berkshire Council has been informed.

5 Fairground Fence Upgrade

The Fairground Trust has agreed to contribute £7,500 towards the Fairground fence upgrade. This will be formally minuted by the Trust, and the contribution will be received once their online banking arrangements are in place.

Miss Danielle Davis- 24/04/2026