

NEWS BULLETIN

FROM STRATFIELD MORTIMER PARISH COUNCIL



REPORTING LOCAL PROBLEMS – WHO TO CONTACT?

We are often contacted about local issues, but many are the responsibility of West Berkshire Council. Reporting these directly helps get them resolved more quickly.

You can report many things including the following via the West Berkshire Council's online system:

- Roads and pavements (e.g. potholes, flooding)
- Street lighting and signage
- Litter, fly-tipping and abandoned vehicles
- Bin and recycling issues
- Footpath issues

<https://www.westberks.gov.uk/reportaproblem>



Reporting directly ensures your issue reaches the right team without delay. We are always happy to help, but using the correct system will usually lead to a faster resolution.

If you aren't sure who to contact then get in touch with us and we can point you in the right direction.



Funding Boost to Tackle Fly-Tipping

We are pleased to have secured funding from the Thames Valley Police Community Fund to support crime prevention in the village.

We will be using the grant to purchase motion detector cameras to help deter and monitor fly-tipping, which will be installed at locations around the village over time.

These cameras will act as a deterrent and allow us to share evidence with the police where offences occur.

DATES OF MAY MEETINGS

Dates:

- 14 May- Planning
- 14 May-Full Council
- 28 May- Finance and General Purposes
- 28 May- Community



Cemetery Update

The Memorial Wall at the cemetery extension is nearing completion, with only final touches remaining. Plaques will be placed here to remember those who have had their ashes scattered elsewhere.



Parish Meeting

Our Annual Parish Meeting will take place on 27 April at 7:30pm at St John's Hall. Come and see the winning photos in the Spirit of Mortimer competition.



CYCLEWAY

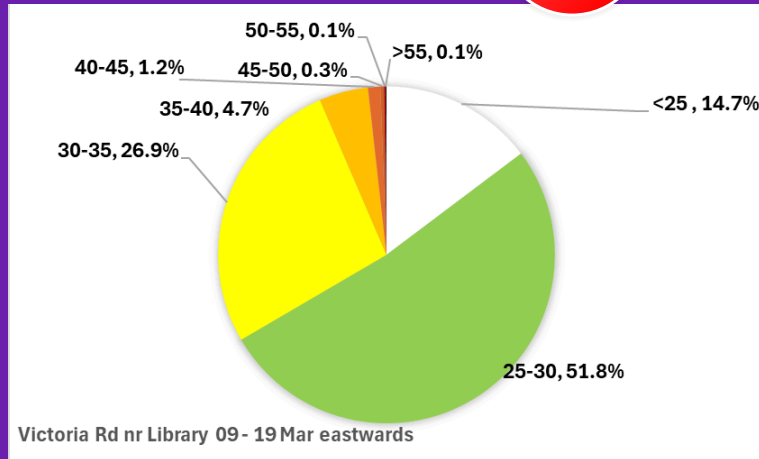
Construction of the Mortimer to Burghfield cycleway is now underway after more than a decade in planning.

The sections from College Piece to Longmoor Lane and from Five Oaken Cottage to Burgfield will be completed by the end of the summer.

We are waiting to hear when West Berkshire Council will install the crossing and the small section in front of Five Oaken Cottage. The plans for the section through Five Oaken Common are being reviewed and funding is being sought.



VILLAGE SPEEDING DATA- MARCH 2026



We recorded 33,515 vehicles on Victoria Road Westwards between 27 March - 13 April.

Overall, 29.2% exceeded the 30 mph limit, with the majority travelling between 30-35 mph.

Data for Victoria Road Eastwards recorded 30,333 vehicles leaving West End Road between 27 March - 13 April.

Overall, 33.4% exceeded the 30 mph limit, with the majority travelling between 30 and 35mph.

