



Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council Agenda

Members of the Community Committee are Summoned to attend the Committee Meeting to be held at Mortimer Methodist Church Hall, 17 West End Road, Mortimer, RG7 3TB on Thursday 28 May 2026 at 19:30 (or at the rising of the preceding meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee [commencing at 18:45] if later)

PUBLIC AND MEDIA

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Members of the public and press are welcome to attend.

Part I

26/001 To receive any apologies for absence - [Chairman](#)

26/002 To receive any declarations of interest (if any) - [Chairman](#)

To receive from Members - at this point or at any point during the meeting, and in respect of any items included on the agenda or discussed - the disclosure of any interest(s) in accordance with the Parish Council's Code of Conduct

26/003 Public questions - [Chairman](#)

26/004 Minutes of last meeting - [Chairman](#)

To approve the Minutes of the Community Committee meeting held on 23 April 2026.

26/005 Chairman's remarks (if any) - [Chairman](#)

26/006 Items to be taken into private session - [Chairman](#)

To determine which items, if any, of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.

26/007 Steering Group and Working Party Reports

1 Climate and environment Steering Group- [M Dennet](#)

26/008 Policies - [Chairman](#)

To consider any Policies within the ambit of the Committee requiring consideration, amendment or proposal to full Council.

26/009 Items for consideration

1 Youth Engagement Initiatives [NW](#)

To consider opportunities for increasing engagement and awareness of the Parish Council amongst young people in the village, including potential involvement in the Mortimer to Burghfield cycleway project, youth participation in grant applications, competitions linked to community projects, and the use of social media platforms targeted at younger audiences.

2 Flagpole Proposal Chairman

To consider the research undertaken into the installation of a flagpole, including associated costs, flag options, and recommendations regarding implementation and usage, and to resolve any actions required.

3 Christmas Event Proposals Chairman

To consider proposals for a larger community Christmas event, including options for a Christmas market, ice skating provision, and collaboration with local organisations such as St John's Church and existing Christmas events within the Parish.

4 Alfred Palmer Memorial Field (APMF) – Litter and Facilities Chairman

To receive an update regarding litter issues at the Alfred Palmer Memorial Field following the installation of benches, and to consider arrangements for the relocation of the table tennis table to the site.

5 Support for Mortimer Scouts KS

To receive any updates regarding potential Parish Council support for Mortimer Scouts following the recent fire, including any information available regarding uninsured losses and future assistance requirements.

6 Village Market Proposal NW

To receive an update on investigations into the feasibility of establishing a village market within Mortimer.

7 Mortimer Hobby Hall / Garth Hall Chairman

To receive a briefing note from Mortimer Hobby Hall charity and consider whether the Community Committee wishes to recommend support from the Parish Council, including a letter of support and assistance with compiling a history of Garth Hall.

8 Arts Festival Proposals JH

To receive any initial ideas or proposals relating to a potential arts festival.

9 Appointment to Finance & General Purposes Committee

To resolve which additional member of the Community Committee will be appointed to the Finance & General Purposes Committee.

26/010 New Ideas and Projects Chairman

To consider new ideas and potential projects for future development and inclusion on the Committee Action Tracker where appropriate.

26/011 Action Tracker Chairman

To review the Action Tracker, receive an update outlining actions taken since the last meeting, and consider further actions.

26/012 Finance Clerk

1 Regular or previously authorised payments made - to note Clerk To receive and note a summary (Schedules Cii):

26/013 Items for information only - Chairman

26/014 Minor matters (if any) - Chairman

26/015 Communications - Chairman

To identify items for communicating if any.

26/016 Future agenda items - Chairman

To identify specific future agenda items.

Part II (if needed)

26/017 Exclusion of Press and Public - Chairman

To pass a resolution under s.1(2), Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 to exclude members of the press and public from the meeting due to the confidential nature of the item to be discussed.

Miss Danielle Davis 22/05/2026