



Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council Report

15/05/2026

Full Meeting

Correspondence Report- Appendix 26/020.2

1 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.

2 APMF littering

Resident correspondence received regarding litter being left around the newly installed benches at Arthur Palmer Memorial Field. Concerns were raised that the absence of a nearby litter bin is contributing to the issue, with the resident advising that they have cleared litter on several occasions and believe the problem may worsen during warmer weather. This has been forwarded to the Alfred Palmer Memorial Field Trust.

3 Fairground barrier removal request

Correspondence received from regarding concerns raised by users of the Fairground Hall about difficulties navigating the chicane gate barrier outside the hall entrance, particularly for elderly users and those with walking aids. A request has been made for the Estates Management Committee to consider removal of the swing gate, as existing posts and drop posts are considered sufficient to secure access to the Fairground. The Chairman of the Estates committee will attend the site to assess removal of the barrier.

Miss Danielle Davis

08/05/2026