



Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council Report

10/09/2026

Full Council

Correspondence Report- Appendix 26/074.2

The following correspondence has been received and will be referred to the Estates Management Committee meeting on 8 October 2026:

1 Fairground outdoor gym:

A resident has praised the success of the outdoor gym and requested that additional static equipment be considered, including dip bars, a hyperextension or sit-up bench, pull-up bars and a step-box multi-gym.

2 Oak tree at Badgers Croft:

Management has raised concerns about deadwood and a lower branch overhanging the driveway, road and public footway. The tree was assessed as low priority in the Council's recent professional survey, but the specific concerns will be considered by the Committee.

3 Foudry Brook footpath:

A resident has reported extensive dog fouling along the footpath from St Mary's Church towards the first bridge and requested that a dog waste bin be considered.

4 Summerlug dog waste bin:

West Berkshire Council forwarded a separate resident request for a dog waste bin near Summerlug. WBC has confirmed that, owing to its financial position, it is no longer installing or maintaining new dog waste bins and expects parish councils to take responsibility for these facilities.

5 Memorial plaque:

A request has been received to install a memorial plaque on an existing bench in Mortimer Park in memory of Jared Rees, who was born and raised in Mortimer.

6 Mortimer 2012 WI tree and hall lighting:

Mortimer 2012 WI has advised that its tenth-anniversary tree has died and has requested guidance on a suitable replacement species. It has also repeated concerns about lighting outside the Fairground Hall. The previously reported security gates, which were considered a trip hazard, have now been removed.

7 West End Road – road condition:

The relevant Hampshire district councillor has been contacted regarding the poor condition of the road beyond the dip on West End Road when leaving the village. An ongoing water leak has contributed to significant potholing, with concerns raised about regular near misses involving vehicles and cyclists.

The matters requiring action or clarification from West Berkshire Council have also been referred to District Councillor Nick Carter.

Miss Danielle Davis- 04/09/2026