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 19 November 2026 at 19:30

PUBLIC AND MEDIA

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend.

Part I

26/035 To receive any apologies for absence Chairman

26/036 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.

26/037 Public questions Chairman

26/038 Minutes of last meeting Chairman

To approve the Minutes of the Community Committee meeting held on 3 September 2026.

26/039 Chairman's remarks (if any) Chairman

26/040 Items to be taken into private session Chairman

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

26/041 Steering Group and Working Party Reports

1 **Climate and environment Steering Group- MD**

2 **Community Events and Market Working Party NW**

26/042 Policies – Chairman

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

1 **SMPC Community Policy v1.1**

26/043 Items for consideration

1 **Community Grants Chairman**

To consider and resolve requests for Community Grants in the 2026/27 round of funding (£10,000 in the budget):

a Burghfield and Mortimer Volunteer Bureau- request for £1,000

b The Cowshed- request for £1,500

c Mortimer and West End Cricket Club- request for £1,500

d Pass and Move football- request for £1,500

e Crafters- request for £500

f Home of Parent Empowerment- request for £1,500

g Table Tennis- request for £450

h The Oaks- request for £1,500

i Space 4 Nature AKA Greening Mortimer- request for £540

j Preschool- request for £1500

k Mortimer Village Partnership- request for £500

l Mortimer Football Club- request £1500

m St Johns Hall- request for £1330

n Berkshire Vision- request for £750

o Mortimer PTFA- request for £1500

p Warm Welcome- request for £500

2 **Mortimer Christmas Market** Chairman

To consider arrangements for the Christmas Market on Sunday 20 December 2026 and agree actions required.

3 **Mortimer Village Market** Chairman

To receive a report on the October and November markets, review feedback and consider any improvements.

4 **Community Engagement Policy** Chairman

To discuss the implications of the Community Engagement Policy, subject to its adoption by Full Council, for the Committee's work and councillors' roles.

26/044 New Ideas and Projects Chairman

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

26/045 Action Trackers Chairman

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

26/046 Finance Clerk

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

26/047 Items for information only - Chairman

26/048 Minor matters (if any) Chairman

26/049 Communications Chairman

To identify items for communicating if any.

26/050 Future agenda items Chairman

To identify specific future agenda items.

Part II (if needed)

26/051 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 13/11/2026