

Stalbridge  
Community Information Office

was conceived in 1997 because there was no **Police** Contact point in the Community and because of the distance to the **District** and **County** Council Offices. With the help of the **Dorset Police, North Dorset District Council, Dorset County Council**, the **Town Council** created a new concept in Community cooperation.

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The Office is run entirely by unpaid volunteers and provides a wide range of local and national information. e.g local **PLANNING** applications may be viewed here, also leaflets on **EDUCATION, BENEFITS, SOCIAL SERVICES, TIMETABLES** etc. If we do not have the literature you require in the Community Office, we will do our best to obtain the information or point you in the right direction, so do not hesitate to call in. All enquiries are treated in strict confidence.

There is a CAB advocate available (by appointment) every Tuesday morning in the C.O. for Consumer, Housing and Employment advice. They also specialize on Debt and Relationship counselling.

~~~~~**Monthly Police Surgery**~~~~~

1st Wednesday of every month  
Stalbridge Home Beat Officer  
or

**PCSO (Post vacant)**

will be available at the Community  
Office between 10.30 and midday.

*The Community Office is funded by the Town Council. The Police Partnership Trust, The Countryside Agency and Signpost Housing Assoc. have supported us by supplying IT equipment and furnishings.*

# Home Watch & Shop Watch

There is an active **Home Watch** system operating in Stalbridge. The supporting **HW** co-ordinators in the Town are connected to the Dorset Police RingMaster computer.

In addition, **Shop Watch** has been created, to monitor crimes committed in the High Street shops and to alert all shop owners of suspicious happenings.

**Shop Watch** is also connected to 'RingMaster'

## 'RingMaster' System

**R**ingMaster phone and e mail messages are sent to the Community Office and to the Stalbridge **HW & SW** Coordinators from the Dorset Police, whenever the Police believe there is information regarding crimes in our area, or other parts of Dorset, which may affect our Community.

The Coordinators pass the RingMaster messages to their designated contacts, who in turn will pass the information to their immediate neighbours. For those who do not receive RingMaster, important items are displayed in the **HW** notice board outside at Dikes in the High Street.

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8 Ring Street, Stalbridge, Dorset  
DT10 2LZ

☎ 01963 364177

'e' mail [stalbridge.com@btconnect.com](mailto:stalbridge.com@btconnect.com)

### Opening Hours

Mon - Wed - Fri - Sat  
09.30 to 12.00 noon  
Closed - Public Holidays

Chairman Brian Bottomley ~ 364447

# MEDICAL

## LOCAL

**Stalbridge Surgery**  
 Drs. Steve Clayton, Peter Furber 362363  
 Repeat Prescriptions 362138  
 Web Site [www.stalbridgesurgery.co.uk](http://www.stalbridgesurgery.co.uk)  
**Dentist**  
 Colin Orman 363485  
 Web Site [www.careforyourmile.co.uk](http://www.careforyourmile.co.uk)  
**Chemist**  
 Richard Smyth & Valerie MacKay 362246

## EMERGENCIES

**Dorset Emerg. Care Service** 0845 600 10 13  
 (When Stalbridge Surgery Closed)  
**Sturminster Vet** 01258 472314

## HOSPITALS

Yeatman Sherborne 01935 813991  
 Yeovil District 01935 475122  
 Shaftesbury 01747 851535  
 Dorset County Hospital - Dorchester 01305 263123  
 West Dorset - Dorchester 01305 251150  
 Blandford 01258 456541

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**POLICE - FIRE - AMBULANCE 999**  
**Police** Sherborne 01935 812101  
**Police** Sturminster Newton 01258 472307  
**Police** Yeovil **NW** Manager 01935 402140  
**Police** Dorchester 01305 251212  
**Police** HQ Winfrith 01929 462727  
**Police** Dorchester **HW** Manager 01305 226570  
**Police** Avon & Somerset *Non Emergency* 0845 456 7000

## General Information

Stalbridge Library 362142  
 Ring Magazine (Editor Bob Service) 363619  
 Footpath Officer (Nick Brown) C/O Dorset Cycles 362476  
 Vale Radio 01747 855711  
 Brook Advisory 24hr Help 01716 178000  
 Samaritans Yeovil 01935 476455  
 Turning Point (Drug - Alcohol) 01935 432622  
 Age Concern North Dorset 01258 455255  
 Dorset Blind Association Leah Cross 07789 997620  
 Dorset Association Disabled Judith Bennett 01258 471623  
 Red Cross Equipment Loan (Mrs M. Ridgewell) 363673  
 Job Centre Yeovil 01935 471111  
 DSS Yeovil 01935 463100  
 Dorset Animal Rescue Liz Stuart 32279  
 Citizens Advice Bureau Appointments 364177  
 (c/o the Community Office)

# Council Information

## STALBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

**Chairman**  
 Mr G Carr-Jones Vale House, Ring Street 364005  
**VICE Chairman**  
 Mr W. Batty-Smith MBE Thorpe House, Church Hill 364300  
**Councillors**  
 Mrs P.M.Ashcroft 2 Harvicross, Thornhill Road 363597  
 Ms B Alexandre Hawthorn Cottage, S. Weston 363564  
 Mr J.W. Cowley 3 Lower Road 362711  
 Mrs J.Cox 7 Vale Close 363597  
 Miss K Garland The Orchard, Poolestown 362165  
 Mr D Grimes 4 Waterlake 362886  
 Mr R. Penfold 39 Grosvenor Road 363119  
 Mr J T Smith Church Hill Farmhouse 364147  
 Mrs J Wardell 4 Westminster Buildings 362162

## TOWN CLERK

Mrs D.Hine 8 Ring Street (Office) 364276  
 E mail:- [clerk@stalbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@stalbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk)  
 42 Grosvenor Road (Home) 363112

## DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

Mr W. Batty-Smith MBE Thorpe House, Church Hill 364300  
 Mr Graham Carr-Jones Vale House, Ring Street 364005

## COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Mr David Fox Westcroft, Glue Hill, Sturminster Newton 01258 472595

**DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL** 01305 251000  
 Trading Standards 01305 224701  
 Highway Maintenance ('Clarence' - Freephone) 0800 232323  
**NDDC BLANDFORD** 01258 454111  
 Registrar Births & Deaths 01258 454116  
 Benefits - Council Tax & Housing 01258 454111  
 Social Services 01258 472652  
 Environmental & Recycling 01258 454111  
 Housing Register 01258 454111  
 Senior Citizens Concessionary Fares 01258 454111  
 Dog Wardens (Liz Sheen & Paula Ford) 01258 454111

## SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

**Stalbridge C.of E.Primary School** - 362487  
 Mr Michael Allen, Head Teacher  
**Sturminster High School** -  
 Head Teacher - Mr John McGuiness 01258 472642  
**Marnhull St Mary's Catholic Primary School**  
 Head Teacher - Mrs Nichola Denham 01258 820417  
**Yeovil College** 01935 410386

## CHURCHES

**C. of E. St.Mary's Stalbridge** Rev. William Ridding 362859  
 'E' mail - - - - - [williamridding@beeb.net](mailto:williamridding@beeb.net)  
**Congregational Church** Pam Tredger 363106  
**Congregational Church** Rev. Jill Stephens 01453 842703  
**R.C. The Church of Our Lady** Father Martin Budge 01258 820388  
**Marnhull**

# Social Directory

**Angling Club Sec.** C/O C.C.Moores 01963 362234  
**Badminton Club Sec.** Mr Brian Spiller 01963 362115  
**Bell Ringers Captain** Mr N.Pope 362319  
**Children's Society Box Sec.** Alan & Marg Peebles 01963 364747  
**Cricket Club Sec.** Mr Steve Forshaw 363711  
**Cricket Club Chairman** Mr Colin Moore 364251  
**Cricket Club Junior Section** Mr J.Dike 01935 389070  
**Football Club Sec.** Mr Mike Gawler 363137  
**Footpath Officer** Nick Brown 362476  
**Friday Morning Coffee Group** Mrs Janice Pickard 362606  
**Garden Society Sec.** Anne Brown 362670  
**Guggleton Gallery** Mrs Isabel de Pelet 370219  
**Hockey Club** *post vacant*  
**Indoor Bowls Club Captain** Mr Peter Roll 364712  
**Lions Club Sec.** Mr Colin McCloud 08458 337423  
**NADFAS Blackmore Vale** Col. Robert Carson 01936 362413  
**Playing Fields Chairman** Mr John Boyt 362129  
**Playing Fields Sec.** Mrs Danny Hine 363112  
**Play Group** Mrs D. Chant 363675  
**Royal British Legion Chairman** Mr Clive Hill 01963 363682  
**Royal British Legion Sec** Mrs C Chase 362995  
**Sandhills League of Friends** Mrs E. Hudson 370566  
**Senior Citizen's Lunch Club** J. Bryan 364092 - M.Edwards 363875  
**Som. & Dorset Fam. Hist Soc.** Mrs Bennett 01258 471623  
**SSAFA** Taunton Office 01935 841331  
**Stalbridge Art Group** Brian McCleery 362971  
**Stalbridge Players Sec.** Mr Colin Butt 362739  
**Stalbridge Hall** 362024  
**Stalbridge Hall Booking Agent** Mrs.Pam Sewell 362455  
**Stalbridge Walkers** Mrs J Wardell 362162  
**Tennis Club Sec** Mrs J. Challoner 363810  
**Table Tennis Club** Mr Eric Williams 362355  
**Womens Institute Sec.** Mrs Sally Robinson 362474

## Scouts - Cubs - Guides Beavers -Youth Club

**Scouts Group Leader** John T Smith 364147  
**Scout Sec.** Sam Smith 363064  
**Scout Treasurer** Adrian Hill  
**Explorer Scout Leader** Peter Prill 363430  
**Scout Troop Leader** Simon Young 362090  
**Group Chairman** Gill Prill 363430  
**Cubs Scouts (Wed)** Joanne Horsman 363418  
**Cubs Scouts (Thurs)** Ange Brewer 362837  
**Girl Guides** Mrs M. Schofield 363962  
**Beaver Scouts** Jodie Walbrin 362093  
**Youth Club Leader** Guy Smith 363999

## UTILITIES

**Gas Escapes (TRANSCO)** 0800 111999  
**Southern Electricity** 0345 317744  
**Water Emergency** 0845 600 4 600  
**EDF (Street Lamps)** 0800 068 4145