

## Stalbridge Community Information Office

Was conceived in 1997 as 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 prior 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 Sean Scolding**  
Should be available at the Community Office  
between 10:30 and 11:30 am

The Community Office is funded by the **Town Council**.

**The Police Partnership Trust, The Countryside Agency and Signpost Housing Association have all 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 Dikes old shop in Ring Street.

## STALBRIDGE



☎ 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 Peter Hill ~ 364660

## MEDICAL

### LOCAL

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Stalbridge Surgery</b>        |  |
| Drs. Steve Clayton, Peter Furber | 362363   |
| Repeat Prescriptions             | 362138   |
| Web Site                         | <a href="http://www.stalbridgesurgery.co.uk">www.stalbridgesurgery.co.uk</a> |
| <b>Dentist</b>                   |  |
| Colin Orman                      | 363485   |
| Web Site                         | <a href="http://www.careforyoursmile.co.uk">www.careforyoursmile.co.uk</a>   |
| <b>Chemist</b>                   |  |
| Richard Smyth & Valerie MacKay   | 362246   |

### EMERGENCIES

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| <b>Dorset Emergency Care Service</b>    | <b>0845 600 10 13</b> |
| <i>(When Stalbridge Surgery Closed)</i> |                       |
| <b>Sturminster Vet</b>                  | 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

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| <b>Police</b> Sherborne                            | 01935 812101  |
| <b>Police</b> Sturminster Newton                   | 01258 472307  |
| <b>Police</b> Yeovil <b>N W</b> Manager            | 01935 402140  |
| <b>Police</b> Dorchester                           | 01305 251212  |
| <b>Police</b> HQ Winfrith                          | 01929 462727  |
| <b>Police</b> Dorchester <b>Home Watch</b> Manager | 01305 226570  |
| <b>Police</b> Avon & Somerset <b>Non Emergency</b> | 0845 456 7000 |

### General Information

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>NorDDiS</b>                                    | 01747 821010                |
| Stalbridge Library                                | 362142                      |
| Ring Magazine - (Editor Christopher Ranger)       | 362748                      |
| 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

|                       |                              |        |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| <b>Chairman</b>       |                              |        |
| Mr G Carr-Jones       | Vale House, Ring Street      | 364005 |
| <b>Vice Chairman</b>  |                              |        |
| Miss K Garland        | The Orchard, Poolestown      | 362165 |
| <b>Councillors</b>    |                              |        |
| Mrs P.M.Ashcroft      | 2 Harvicross, Thornhill Road | 363597 |
| Ms B Alexandre        | Hawthorn Cottage, S. Weston  | 363564 |
| Mr W. Batty-Smith MBE | Thorpe House, Church Hill    | 364300 |
| Mr J.W. Cowley        | 3 Lower Road                 | 362711 |
| Mrs J.Cox             | 7 Cale Close                 | 363597 |
| 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 Tracey Watson | 8 Ring Street (Office)   | 364276 |
| E mail:-          | <a href="mailto:clerk@stalbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk">clerk@stalbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk</a> |        |

### 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 |
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### DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Trading Standards                            | 01305 251000 |
| Highway Maintenance ('Clarence' - Freephone) | 01305 224701 |
|  | 0800 232323  |
| <b>NDDC BLANDFORD</b>                        | 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

|   |  |              |
|---|--|--------------|
| <b>Stalbridge C. of E. Primary School</b>         |  |              |
| Mr Michael Allen, Head Teacher                    |  | 362487       |
| <b>Sturminster High School</b>                    |  |              |
| Head Teacher - Mr John McGuinness                 |  | 01258 472642 |
| <b>Marnhull—St Mary's Catholic Primary School</b> |  |              |
| Head Teacher - Mrs Nichola Denham                 |  | 01258 820417 |
| <b>Yeovil College</b>                             |  | 01935 410386 |

### CHURCHES

|   |  |              |
|---|--|--------------|
| <b>C. of E. St.Mary's Stalbridge</b>        | Rev. William Ridding   | 362859       |
| Rev. William Ridding E-Mail                 | <a href="mailto:williamridding@beeb.net">williamridding@beeb.net</a> |              |
| <b>Congregational Church</b>                | Pam Tredger  | 363106       |
| <b>Congregational Church</b>                | Rev. Jill Stephens   | 01453 842703 |
| <b>R.C. The Church of Our Lady Marnhull</b> | Father Martin Budge  | 01258 820388 |

## Social Directory

|   |                     |              |
|---|---------------------|--------------|
| <b>Angling Club Sec.</b>                | C/O C.C.Moores      | 362234       |
| <b>Badminton Club Sec.</b>              | Mr Brian Spiller    | 362115       |
| <b>Bell Ringers Captain</b>             | Mr N.Pope           | 362319       |
| <b>Children's Society Box Sec.</b>      | Alan & Marg Peebles | 364747       |
| <b>Cricket Club Sec.</b>                | Mr Steve Forshaw    | 363711       |
| <b>Cricket Club Chairman</b>            | Mr Colin Moore      | 364251       |
| <b>Cricket Club Junior Section</b>      | Mr J.Dike           | 389070       |
| <b>Football Club Sec.</b>               | Mr Mike Gawler      | 363137       |
| <b>Footpath Officer</b>                 | Nick Brown          | 362476       |
| <b>Friday Morning Coffee Group</b>      | Mrs Janice Pickard  | 362606       |
| <b>Garden Society Sec.</b>              | Anne Brown          | 362670       |
| <b>Guggleton Gallery</b>                | Mrs Isabel de Pelet | 370219       |
| <b>Hockey Club</b>                      | <i>post vacant</i>  |              |
| <b>Indoor Bowls Club Chairman</b>       | Mr Alan West        | 363198       |
| <b>Lions Club Sec.</b>                  | Mr Colin McCloud    | 08458 337423 |
| <b>NADFAS Blackmore Vale</b>            | Col. Robert Carson  | 362413       |
| <b>Playing Fields Chairman</b>          | Mr John Boyt        | 362129       |
| <b>Playing Fields Sec.</b>              | Mrs Danny Hine      | 363112       |
| <b>Play Group</b>                       | Mrs D. Chant        | 363675       |
| <b>Royal British Legion Chairman</b>    | Mr Clive Hill       | 363682       |
| <b>Royal British Legion Sec</b>         | Mrs C Chase         | 362995       |
| <b>Sandhills League of Friends</b>      | Mrs E. Hudson       | 370566       |
| <b>Senior Citizen's Lunch Club</b>      | J. Bryan            | 364092       |
| Ditto                                   | M.Edwards           | 363875       |
| <b>Som. &amp; Dorset Fam. Hist Soc.</b> | James Pitman        | 01747 853413 |
| <b>SSAFA</b>                            | Taunton Office      | 01935 841331 |
| <b>Stalbridge Art Group</b>             | Brian McCleery      | 362971       |
| <b>Stalbridge Players Sec.</b>          | Mr Colin Butt       | 362739       |
| <b>Stalbridge Hall</b>                  |                     | 362024       |
| <b>Stalbridge Hall Booking Agent</b>    | Mrs.Pam Sewell      | 362455       |
| <b>Stalbridge Walkers</b>               | Mrs J Wardell       | 362162       |
| <b>Tennis Club Sec</b>                  | Mrs J. Challoner    | 363810       |
| <b>Table Tennis Club</b>                | Mr Eric Williams    | 362355       |
| <b>Toddlers Group</b>                   | Sam Houghton        | 363969       |
| <b>Womens Institute Sec.</b>            | Mrs Sally Robinson  | 362474       |

### Scouts Cubs Guides Beavers Youth Club

|                            |                    |        |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| <b>Group Scout Leader</b>  | John T Smith       | 364147 |
| <b>Group Secretary</b>     | Diana Paulley      | 362320 |
| <b>Group Treasurer</b>     | Susan Forber       | 362195 |
| <b>Group Chairman</b>      | Brian Spiller      | 362115 |
| <b>Scout Leader</b>        | Simon Young        | 362090 |
| <b>Cubs Scouts (Thurs)</b> | Ange Brewer        | 362837 |
| <b>Beaver Scouts</b>       | Christine Ashcroft | 364463 |
| <b>Girl Guides</b>         | Mrs M. Schofield   | 363962 |
| <b>Youth Club Leader</b>   | Guy Smith          | 363999 |

### UTILITIES

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Gas Escapes (TRANSCO)</b> | 0800 111999    |
| <b>Southern Electricity</b>  | 0345 317744    |
| <b>Water Emergency</b>       | 0845 600 4 600 |
| <b>EDF (Street Lamps)</b>    | 0800 068 4145  |