

STALBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

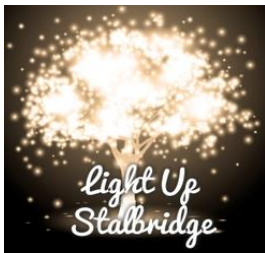
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*Season's greetings from Stalbridge Town
Council*



STALBRIDGE ALL AGLOW AT CHRISTMAS



Town Council members wish to sincerely thank all the groups and organisations that worked to put on events in Stalbridge during December. The events were very well supported and much enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks also go to all the residents who participate in Light Up Stalbridge and make the town look so festive over the Christmas season.

STALBRIDGE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER CAR SCHEME

Members would like to thank the group of volunteers involved in setting up and running this scheme, set up to help patients previously registered at Stalbridge Surgery get to medical appointments. From Monday 3rd December the scheme will be open for calls for registered members on 07746 100 299. Please be ready to leave your name, telephone number, destination & time and date of your appointment.

To register to use the scheme call 07512 489 531 and leave your name and telephone number.

ROAD GRITTING AND SALTING IN DORSET

See which roads are salted and gritted during winter and the latest gritting updates on this link

<http://www.stalbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk/news-and-events/dorset-highways-winter-service-policy-and-operational-plan-201819>



PLANS FOR JARVIS FIELD PLAY AREA REFURBISHMENT

Members have agreed a 5 year plan for refurbishment and enhancement of the area. There is a survey running to the end of January for you to give your views on this link <http://www.stalbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk/town-council-surveys.html>

USE OF TOWN BINS FOR DOMESTIC REFUSE

Over Christmas use of town bins for domestic waste increases. Advice has been taken for the Dorset Waste Partnership on the issue of public waste bins being used for domestic refuse. It is against the Law to use public litter bins

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for domestic waste. If you are in doubt about the collection dates for your area you can check on this link <https://mapping.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/mylocal/>



Count down to 1st April 2019 when the new unitary council for Dorset will come into existence.

Following a public consultation, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) have published their final recommendations for ward boundaries for Dorset Council. The new wards will be represented by

82 councillors and the arrangements will come into effect at the first elections in May 2019. LGBCE's final recommendations propose six three-councillor wards, 18 two-councillor wards and 28 one-councillor wards. Following public feedback, LGBCE has changed some of the proposals it put forward in July.

Details can be found on the website. The proposed new arrangements must now be approved by parliament. A draft order – the legal document which brings into force the proposals – will be laid in parliament in the coming weeks. You can find more information here:

<http://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/southwest/dorset/dorset>

MEETING DATES WINTER / SPRING 2019

All meetings are at The Hub and are open to public & press. Meetings start at 7pm, when the Town Council and planning meetings are on the same night the planning meeting starts at 7pm followed by the Full Council meeting.

Planning Meetings

Wednesday

January 9th & 23rd

February 6th & 20th

March 13th & 27th

Town Council Meetings & Planning meetings

Wednesday

January 9th

February 6th

March 13th

HAVE YOUR SAY



Members of the public are very welcome at Town Council meetings. If there is something which you feel the Town Council should consider, please put this to the Clerk. You can e-mail, write, leave a note at The Hub or use the contact form www.stalbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk

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