

STALBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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*Season's greetings from Stalbridge Town
Council*



CHRISTMAS IN STALBRIDGE

Council members wish to sincerely thank The Lights Group, Stalbridge Hall Committee and BVM Lions for putting on such great Christmas event for Stalbridge this year. The Lantern Parade, lights switch on at The Ring and Christmas Fayre at the hall combined to make a great evening of festivities which make Stalbridge a truly magical place at Christmas.

DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHWAYS GRITTING

All A, B and well-used C class roads, links to hospitals, industrial estates, transport interchanges, emergency service, routes to most urban and rural schools, primary bus routes and main routes through towns and villages with populations more than 750 are included in pre-salting operation. Decisions about when roads are gritted are based upon the latest forecasts of road surface temperatures and from November to March a computerised ice prediction system called 'Icelert' is used, which monitors actual road surface conditions 24 hours a day. Footpaths are not treated as part of the normal pre-salting operation, however during snow conditions, when resources allow, the County Council will try to make sure that footways in town centres, approaches to schools and areas at bus stops are cleared of snow to keep conditions safe for pedestrians.



REPORTING HIGHWAYS DEFECTS

During the autumn & winter months, drains and gullies can get blocked with fallen leaves and the road surface damaged by water and ice. These defects can be reported direct to Dorset County Council on <https://www.dorsetforyou.com/travel-dorset/contact-dorset-highways> the Dorset for you web site or by phone on 01305 221020.

TOWN ORDERLY'S NEWS 'There is no such thing as the dog poo fairy' Incidents of dog fouling on and around the streets of Stalbridge and at the Playing Fields is an ongoing problem. Please make sure you pick up after your dog and help us to keep the town and recreational spaces clean and safe as dog poo carries disease. To report: Graffiti, dog fouling or litter issues you can email: Cleanstalbridge@aol.com

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NEWS FROM NORTH DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL



Dorset Home Choice gives you more choice about where you want to live.

Welcome to Dorset Home Choice. East Dorset District Council, Christchurch Borough Council, North Dorset District Council, Purbeck District Council, West Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council in partnership with Bournemouth & Poole Borough Councils have developed a Dorset Wide Home Choice CBL scheme.

New applicants can **register** with the scheme, by completing one common application form. Once registered applicants will be able to bid for properties, across all areas within the partnership where they are eligible.

Applicants will need to choose one authority as their managing local authority (if they wish to apply to more than one of the partners, this is usually the authority they either live in or wish to live in.



Don't forget to take a look at the Stalbridge Community Web site for everything that's going on in Stalbridge www.stalbridge.info.



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 on the web site www.stalbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk, or you can e-mail, write or leave a note at The Hub.

MEETING DATES WINTER / SPRING 2016

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 6th & 20th

February 3rd & 17th

March 9th & 23rd

Town Council Meetings & Planning meetings

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