

# 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 Stalbright and the Stalbridge Hall Committee who worked in partnership to bring together this years Stalbridge Christmas celebration. The event started with a parade of 110 lanterns to The Ring for the switching on of the brand new Lime Tree lights and continued into the evening with a kidz zone, Santa's grotto, glow show and Oompah Band. The event was very well supported and much enjoyed by all who attended.

## **STALBRIDGE PATIENTS PARTICIPATION GROUP**

The Stalbridge Patients Participation Group (PPG) is run by patients for patients to support our local Surgery for the benefit of all. Why is this important? The PPG is committed to continuing to improve the health services provided to every patient registered with Stalbridge Surgery. A well organized and effective Patient Group acts as a 'critical friend' to:

- improve communication between the Surgery and its patients through surveys, newsletters, the Surgery website and word of mouth.
- contribute the 'patient voice' to the decision making process of the Surgery and the wider NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).
- actively promote good health and encourage better self-care.
- help the Surgery to run health promotion events and put patients in touch with sources of support.
- help the Surgery to provide support for carers.

Whether you are an existing member of the PPG or would like to find out more, you are invited to attend the next meeting at The Hub (next to the Library) on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 5.30-6.30pm.**

For further information or for an informal discussion please contact Keith Harrison by email [Keith.Harrison@dorsetccg.nhs.uk](mailto:Keith.Harrison@dorsetccg.nhs.uk) or 07825 691508.

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## ROAD GRITTING AND SALTING IN DORSET

Which roads are salted and gritted during winter and the latest gritting updates on this link <https://mapping.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/traveldorset/severe-weather/gritting>



## SUPERFAST BROADBAND NOW AVAILABLE IN STALBRIDGE

link to the Dorset For You web site for more information <https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/superfast>

## BUS CONCESSIONERY PASS CONSULTATION

Dorset County council are seeking your views on the proposed changes to **Dorset's concessionary travel scheme.**

Link to the consultation on the Dorset For You web site

<https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/concessionary-passes-consultation>

Paper surveys are available to download, or at the Hub. You can also email [htr@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:htr@dorsetcc.gov.uk) to request a paper version.

Completed questionnaires need to be returned by Friday 13 January 2017.

## “FUTURE OF HEALTH ARRANGEMENTS IN DORSET “

The public consultation phase of the Clinical Services Review (“Improving Dorset’s healthcare”) has begun across the County running from 1st December 2016 until 28th February 2017. It is important that everyone takes part in this because the potential consequences could be really quite serious affecting us all and we need to make our views known, particularly here in North Dorset. It will review what Health Services are going to be available and where we might have access to them. To take part online please go to [www.csr.dorsetsvision.nhs.uk](http://www.csr.dorsetsvision.nhs.uk) or enquire of the Information Office Volunteers at the Hub for further information.”

## MEETING DATES WINTER / SPRING 2017

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 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

February 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

March 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Town Council Meetings & Planning meetings

Wednesday

January 11<sup>th</sup>

February 8<sup>th</sup>

March 8<sup>th</sup>

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