

# STALBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

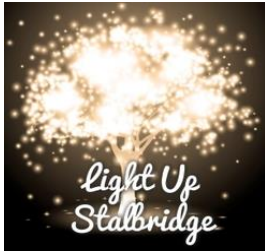
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*Season's greetings from Stalbridge Town  
Council*



## STALBRIDGE ALL AGLOW AT CHRISTMAS



Town Council members wish to sincerely thank all the groups and organisations that work to put on events in Stalbridge during December. Thanks also go to all the residents who participate in Light Up Stalbridge and make the town look so festive over the Christmas season.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION OFFICE CLOSURE

On the 31st October 2019 the Community Information Office closed. Members would like to express their sincere thanks to all the volunteers who have been involved with the Community Information Office over the years.

## ROAD GRITTING AND SALTING IN DORSET

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

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/emergencies-severe-weather/gritting/gritting-updates.aspx>



## ARCHIVE SOCIETY



The Town Council is the custodian of the Stalbridge Archive and the Archive Society have now been appointed as a sub-committee of the Town Council.

In the entrance lobby at The Hub they are showing pop up displays. From the 1st November - 31 December 2019 the display is Boucher's Charity, Lewis Coaches & Lovelace Garage. Become a friend of Stalbridge Archive Society and help them to preserve the documents, photographs and other items, they need to purchase protective sleeves (which are expensive) that are required to catalogue and store the items. The fee is £5 per year.

They also have a brand new web site <https://www.stalbridgearchive.co.uk/>

## TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE HOURS CHRISTMAS 2019

The office will close at 1pm 23<sup>rd</sup> December and will re-open on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

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## STALBRIDGE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER CAR SCHEME

The scheme is now 1 year old and proving to be a valuable asset to the town. If you would like to join the team as a volunteer driver please call 07512 489531

## DO YOU ENJOY WALKING AND OUR COUNTRYSIDE?

If so, and would like to get involved in looking after local footpaths - which might include getting your boots dirty! – and have an hour or two (or more) to spare regularly, please get in touch with Jan Wardell (Stalbridge Rights of Way Liaison Officer – ROWLO) Tel 362162 jan@janwardell.plus.com

## 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 for domestic waste. If you are in doubt about the collection dates for your area take a look at 'my local' on the Dorset For You Web site.



## Dorset Council Plan, have your say.

Have you given your feedback on the draft Dorset Council Plan? The public consultation on the draft Council Plan 2020-24 is live and will close on 20 December. It is being promoted through the council's communication channels including email and social media. You can see the web pages about the draft plan with a link to the online survey on the Dorset For You web site.

## MEETING DATES WINTER / SPRING 2020

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 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>rd</sup>

February 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

March 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

### Town Council Meetings & Planning meetings

Wednesday

January 8<sup>th</sup>

February 5<sup>th</sup>

March 4<sup>th</sup>

## 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](http://www.stalbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk)

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