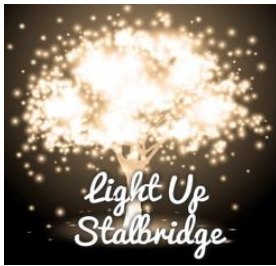


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## STALBRIDGE ALL AGLOW AT CHRISTMAS



Town Council members wish to sincerely thank all the groups and organisations that work to put on events in Stalbridge during December.

Thanks also goes to all the residents who participate in Light Up Stalbridge and make the town look so festive over the Christmas season.

## STALBRIDGE YOUTH CLUB UPDATE

The Council are absolutely delighted to announce the re-opening of Stalbridge Youth Club. Sadly, the club closed in 2022 and members were keen to re-open the club and continue the many years of excellent work that had gone before. To achieve this Stalbridge Town Council have partnered with Youth Connect Southwest to offer this fantastic facility for our young people. The club reopened on 6th November and will run from 6-8pm on Monday evenings for year 7+, admission is £1.00 offering: snacks, music, games and a lot of fun!

We are very lucky to have Senior Leader, Abi and Youth Leader Diana, along with the Youth Connect South West Team, they will be assisted by a wonderful team of volunteers.

For more information about attending or volunteering, please contact, Senior Youth Leader, Abi Murphy, email: [Abigail.murphy@ycsw.org.uk](mailto:Abigail.murphy@ycsw.org.uk)



## DOG FOULING IS ON THE INCREASE

Areas of particular concern are the High Street & Church Path. Of course, most dog walkers do pick up, unfortunately it's the minority spoiling it for the wider community

## 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.

## 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>



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## IT'S ALL ABOUT STALBRIDGE

[Stalbridge.info](https://stalbridge.info) your local community web site everything you need to know about Stalbridge and the surrounding areas.



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## COST OF LIVING HELP

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/w/cost-of-living-help>

Working with Dorset Citizen's Advice to offer advice and support on:

- money and benefits
- access to food
- housing
- support for children
- mental health and wellbeing
- energy, water, phone and broadband costs
- managing debt
- employment
- general help

Contact your local Citizens Advice office [to](https://citizensadvisedorset.org.uk/) find out more about their outreach services. <https://citizensadvisedorset.org.uk/>

You can read about the overall government support for the cost of living on [https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/#supporting\\_your\\_income](https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/#supporting_your_income)

## MEETING DATES WINTER 2023 / SPRING 2024

All meetings are at The Hub and are open to public & press. Meetings start at 7pm.

Town Council Meetings Wednesday

January 17<sup>th</sup>

February 14<sup>th</sup>

March 13<sup>th</sup>

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