



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 despite storm Darragh.

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

MEMBERS PAST & PRESENT

Members would like to express their sincere thanks for all her hard work to Helen Hatcher who recently stepped down from council.

They are also delighted to welcome new member Stuart Carden. Stuart joins the Council after a career primarily in the NHS and has spent the last 18 months restoring and updating his property on the High Street. Stuart values the camaraderie and strong sense of social cohesion Stalbridge has and offers to join the Town Council team to add to the existing skillset, experience and enthusiasm of the Members.

TRAILWAY RE-SURFACING & IMPROVEMENTS



Dorset Council Rangers, and their contractor, have been working hard on the Trailway in Stalbridge. In addition to resurfacing, new bollards have been installed to prevent its use by unauthorised vehicles, and the entrance from the Sidings improved. The Rangers have also agreed to install 'drop kerbs' at points in this location. These works have been financed by funds from section 106 developer contributions

in relation to the new housing developments in the Town.

THE HUB EXTENSION The extension is now complete, and the Town Council office has moved in. This makes room for a dedicated storage area for the Stalbridge archive and multipurpose work / meeting room.

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CONGRATULATIONS

To Pauline Batstone who was elected as Honorary Alderman in recognition of a life time of public service including serving as a District Councillor & County Councillor.

FROM THE WARD MEMBER



James is very keen to raise awareness about Pension Credit, because this might give some pensioners on low incomes in our community who may lose the automatic Winter Fuel Payment access to cost of living support.

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/w/council-tax-support-for-pension-age-people>

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 information](#)' on the Dorset Council 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>



IT'S ALL ABOUT STALBRIDGE

Stalbridge.info your local community web site everything you need to know about Stalbridge and the surrounding areas.

MEETING DATES WINTER 2024 / SPRING 2025

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

Town Council Meetings Wednesday

January 15th

February 12th

March 12th

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