

# STALBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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## SPEED INDICATOR FOR STALBRIDGE

The Town Council is in the process of purchasing a Speed indicator device (SID) which will be sited at the two DC Highways approved sites at Church Hill and Thornhill. If you would like to volunteer to help with siting the device please get in touch.



## DEFIBRILLATOR AT THE HUB

The Town Council is in the process of purchasing a defibrillator for community use which will be sited at The Hub. Community training will be provided. keep an eye on the Town Council web site for details.



## V.E.T.S

In conjunction with the provision of the defibrillator the Town Council is keen to set up a volunteer Emergency Telephone System, or VETS. VETS is designed for the lone rescuer, out of activation radius and spread out community situations. A third of all 999 calls are from lone rescuers, so getting help to them quickly is important. VETS is a community-run system and enables up to 10 "good neighbours" to assist pending the arrival of the emergency services. A local number is used as a single point of contact using "Hunting-Group" technology to ring all volunteers phone numbers simultaneously. The system can also be used for any emergency where additional help is required from neighbours, whether Cardiac Arrest or not. If you would like to volunteer to be part of Stalbridge V.E.T.S please contact the Clerk.

## APPEAL REF: APP/N1215/W/18/3203865.

Land at Barrow Hill, Stalbridge, Dorset, DT10 2QU Appeal Decision : Dismissed.

## TOWN COUNCIL ELECTIONS THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2019

Nomination papers are available now to download from the dorsetforyou website and the District Council will be receiving nominations between 18<sup>th</sup> March and the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019. If you would like an informal chat about becoming a member of Stalbridge Town Council please contact the Town Council office:

e mail [clerk@stalbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@stalbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk) Tel 01963 364276.

## STALBRIDGE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING at The Stalbridge Hall Wednesday 20th May at 7.30pm.



Every English Parish must have a meeting annually.

**This is not a Town Council meeting**, although it is the duty of the Town Council to organise and fund the meeting.

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This is a meeting for the Town, in order to allow people to come together and celebrate activities and discuss matters which effect the town. Proposals can be put forward for inclusion on the agenda and voted on at the meeting. The Town Council endeavour to ensure that all groups that we are aware of are invited to the Annual Town meeting. However, if you, or a group you represent would like to be involved or you wish to have an item listed on the agenda please contact the Clerk by 9<sup>th</sup> May.



## **BIG COMMUNITY RECYCLE CHALLENGE**

The Community Information Office are working with Stalbridge Primary School to promote recycling in Stalbridge. Information is available on Stalbridge.info, at The Hub and at The School which is also the collection point.

## **JARVIS FIELD PLAY AREA MULTI FITNESS TRACK**

Public support has been demonstrated, a scheme has been decided upon and the aim is to have the track completed over the summer. In addition to this the Town Council have committed to a 5 year plan of refurbishment and enhancement of the play area which has commenced with repair and refurbishment of the pirate boat, train and zip wire and some ground works.

**FINANCE** The Council has set its precept of £120,000.00, resulting in an increase in charge per month of 75p pence on a band D property, for the Town Council's part of the total Council Tax bill. For this part of the council tax bill the Town Council:

- Provides Street Cleaning, public WCs and town bin emptying
- Manages open spaces including 2 play areas
- Provides allotments & a car park
- Supports local groups and organisations with grant funding
- Provides a community library run by volunteers
- Manages The Hub as a community facility

## **MEETING DATES SPRING/SUMMER 2019**

All meetings are at the Hub@Stalbridge unless otherwise shown and are open to public & press. Planning meetings start at 7pm followed by the Full Council meeting.

Planning Meetings

Wednesday

April 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

May 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> (provisional)

June 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> (provisional)

Town Council Meetings & Planning meetings

Wednesday

April 10<sup>th</sup>

May 8<sup>th</sup> (Provisional)

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