

STALBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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PRECEPT 22/23

The Precept is Stalbridge Town Council's share of your Council Tax. This part of the Council Tax is to maintain local services that the Town Council are responsible for: Maintaining and delivering open spaces and play facilities in our parks, Street cleaning, Waste & dog bins, Public WC facility, street furniture and Grit bins. At the January meeting an increase in the Town Council's precept was resolved which equates to an increase of 15p per annum on a Band D Equivalent Charge for the Town Council's part of the council tax.

In 2022/23 the following grants will be made:

Playing Fields Trust £2,500 (maintenance of the playing fields sports facility)

St Marys PCC £6,750 (Churchyard maintenance)

Stalbridge Hall £6,000 (New front doors)

The Mens shed £1,000 (Fit out a new workshop)

Youth Club £1,500 (Rent to Stalbridge Hall & insurance)



STALBRIDGE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING at The Stalbridge Hall Wednesday 19th May at 7.00pm.

This is not a Town Council meeting, although it is the duty of the Town Council to organise and fund the meeting. 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 9th May.

REPORTING CRIME

As a town we are seeing a substantial growth in the number of people living here and looking to the future the Town Council is committed to keeping Stalbridge a great place to live. Councillor Paul Hancock has been appointed as police liaison representative and has set out on a project working closely with our local neighbourhood policing team to monitor and manage crime in the town. The success of this project is dependant on correct and real statistics and he is looking for the Stalbridge residents to help in reporting crime.

Report online <https://www.dorset.police.uk/do-it-online/> or call 101

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STALBRIDGE CELEBRATES HM THE QUEENS PLATIMUM JUBILEE



To commemorate the event the Town Council will be putting union flags down the A357 and in association with The Queen's Green Canopy trees will be planted. To celebrate the event there will be lots going on in Stalbridge: Scarecrow competition: Live music: Have a go sports : Tea party : Church Service: Open gardens: Children's entertainment : Food & drink.

VACANCY

There are two vacant positions which are eligible for co-option to Council. If you are interested in becoming a Councillor and would like more information, please contact the Town Council Office.



STALBRIDGE.INFO

As the smallest town in Dorset you would might be surprised at the amount that's going and the services available. Stalbridge Town Council supports our local business, groups and organisations by sponsoring our very own community web site.

The site has been running or 10 years and is a wealth of easily accessible information covering events, activities, news items and a handy A to Z of shops, business & services. So if you are a local business looking to engage with the community or if you are a involved in a local group or organisation that is keen to grow their numbers or promote an event, this is the perfect place to get the word out, as it is also linked to its own social media page. Just fill in your information on the contact page. Similarly if you are looking for goods and services or a club or event what about resisting the face book post 'does any body know ?' and take a look at Stalbridge.info

MEETING DATES SPRING/SUMMER 2022

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 meeting are subject to the Town Council being consulted on planning applications that meet the criterial to conviene a meeting .

Planning Meetings

Wednesday

March

April

May

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