

STALBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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STALBRIDGE YOUTH CLUB UPDATE

After many months of work, we are very close to being able to re-open the Youth Club in Stalbridge in partnership with Youth Connect Southwest, who are an independent non-profit charity dedicated to supporting young. They offer a wide range of opportunities for young people year 7 and above, both universal and targeted, to help them thrive.

Youth workers have been employed and volunteers have been recruited. Publicity, training, and DBS checks are in process. We have a provisional opening night of **Monday 6th November**. Members are delighted that the project is near completion and hope that the young people of the town will enjoy the facility.



FUTURE TOWN (FTV) PROJECT

The Town Council has commenced the **FTV** project to ensure the management of the Town is fit for purpose in a growing future community. A working party have been looking at the elements contained within the proposed "Portfolio Structure". Each portfolio has a specific and individual relationship to the towns existing needs and future developments and will contain a mix of; legal, democratic and town affairs. The following portfolios have been prioritised and allocated to Town Council members :

Community Services. Portfolio holder K Garland

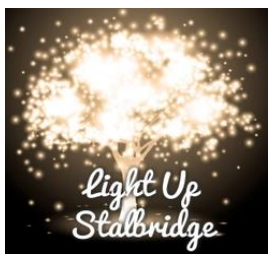
Commerce. Portfolio holder N Penny

Town Promotion, Heritage & Culture Portfolio holders D Andrews & M Robinson

Environment. Portfolio holder P Hancock & B Penfold

Estates. Portfolio holder H Hatcher

If you have an interest in shaping the place you live in, please contact the Clerk



CHRISTMAS DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The lighting of the lime tree event will take place at 6pm on Saturday 2nd December. This will be complimented by the lantern parade, Charity Fayre at the Scout HQ and entertainment at the Stalbridge Hall.

STALBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL FACEBOOK PAGE

As part of an overall communication strategy the Town Council now has its own facebook page where you will find meeting notices and minutes

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USE OF TOWN BINS FOR DOMESTIC REFUSE



Advice has been taken from 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.

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK VACANCY

The position of assistant Town Clerk / admin officer is vacant. 15 hrs per week. Some flexibility required to cover holiday & occasional evening meetings. Good admin, IT & communication skills essential. Knowledge of Local Government would be an advantage, however training will be provided. Salary NALC scale LC1 SCP 7-12 depending on experience. Please contact the Clerk for information.



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>

Members of the public are very welcome at Town Council meetings to speak during open forum. If you wish to attend please register in advance with the Clerk.

MEMBER VACANCY

There are currently three 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.

MEETING DATES AUTUMN/WINTER 2023

All meetings are at the Hub@Stalbridge unless otherwise shown and are open to public & press.

Town Council Meetings -Wednesday

October 18th

November 15th

December 13th

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