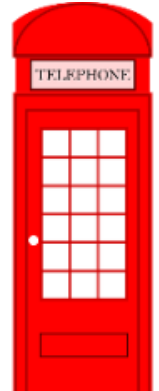


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RED & READY FOR EXITING USES

The two red phone boxes at Church Hill and The Pound have been adopted by the Town Council and returned to their former scarlet glory. A group of volunteers have been thinking about their future uses and it has been decided that the Church Hill box will be a centre for rotating displays, to allow local (non-commercial) community groups to 'rent' it for a period of time to organise their own displays. The box at The Pound will be used for static displays (i.e. Tourist information leaflets, local 'finds' etc.), swap shop for toys and occasional 'pop-up events e.g. plant sales/ cake sales etc.



MAKING IT WHEELY OFFICIAL

The multi fitness track at Jarvis field is proving to be very popular with all ages. We will be having an official launch event on Saturday 28th September 2019 3-5pm. please join us to celebrate this great addition to leisure facilities in Stalbridge.

THE MARKET CROSS PROJECT



The new Market cross display on the cobbled stone next to The Cross is now in place, with grateful thanks to a generous bequest from the late Bernard Clarke. Take a look and read all about the history of Stalbridge's own scheduled monument. Find out more about the legend of Galfridius de Mervin and John Wesley's visit to Stalbridge on the Town Council web site

<https://www.stalbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk/the-market-cross-project.html>

MEMBERS NEWS

There has been a lot to get through since the elections in May. All the new Town councillors have now attended their induction training and some members have also attended chairmanship and planning training.

FLY THE STALBRIDGE FLAG

To date we have flown flags on The Ring on special occasions. In the future between these days the Stalbridge flag will now be flown each day. Thank you to the volunteers who make this possible



TREE SURVEY

The Town Council have commissioned a tree survey on all the trees on their land. Following this there may be some subsequent tree works.

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NEWS FROM THE STALBRIDGE ARCHIVE SOCIETY

A small group of enthusiastic people have come together to form the Stalbridge Archive Society, Their aim is to preserve photographs, historical documents and artefacts relating to Stalbridge and its people. They meet on Wednesday mornings at The Hub and will be displaying pop up exhibitions on various topics of Stalbridge history. The current display is Stalbridge businesses. They are pleased to announce the launch of their new web site which will enable you to access the archive at your leisure. <https://www.stalbridgearchive.co.uk/>

BLOOMING WILD STALBRIDGE

A group of local residents are looking at the idea of growing wild flowers in public open spaces in Stalbridge. The Town Council will be considering this idea at the November meeting.



TAKE A RING SIDE SEAT

As part of a rolling programme of refurbishment of the benches in Stalbridge in public spaces the bench on The Ring is currently being refurbished and will be re-instated in due course.

JUBILEE PLAY AREA FINISHING TOUCH



To finish off the installation of the new play equipment at the Jubilee Play Area the arch and sign have been retrieved from the undergrowth, refurbished and re-instated to its former glory.

ALL ABOUT STALBRIDGE

Stalbridge.info your local community web site <https://www.stalbridge.info/>



MEETING DATES AUTUMN / WINTER 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 only take place when the Town council has been consulted on planning applications.

Planning Meetings
Wednesday
October 9th & 23rd
November 6th & 20th
December 4th & 18th

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