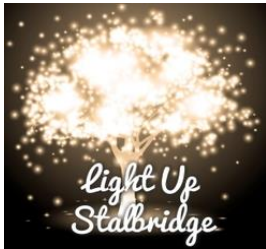


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*Season's greetings from Stalbridge Town
Council*



STALBRIDGE ALL AGLOW AT CHRISTMAS

Town Council members wish to sincerely thank all the groups and organisations that worked to put on events over the weekend at the beginning of December. The events were very well supported and much enjoyed by all who attended. The Spot the oddity competition is running again this year, entry

forms can be collected from The Hub or you can play on your phone on this link. <http://www.stalbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk/spot-the-oddy-2017.html>

ROAD GRITTING AND SALTING IN DORSET

See which roads are salted and gritted during winter and the latest gritting updates on this link <https://mapping.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/traveldorset/severe-weather/gritting>

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 in Stalbridge. 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 they are available at the Hub and on The Dorset For You Web site. <https://www.dorsetforyou.com/recycling-and-rubbish-collections>

TRANSPORT SURVEY The purpose of the survey is better understand the need for transport to and from Stalbridge. Whilst many people in the area have private cars, public and community transport is an important facility for the local community. We need your help in finding what gaps there are in the current services and how your needs could be better served. Take this opportunity to help shape the future of transport in your area. Forms available from the Hub or you can complete the survey online

<http://www.stalbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk/town-council-surveys.html>

JUBILEE PLAY AREA REFURBISHMENT

In the new year the jubilee play area refurbishment project will commence.

LAND TRANSFERS FROM NORTH DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Town Council have taken the freehold transfer of Station Road car park and the allotments at Pond Walk. The lease on the open land adjacent to the allotments has been surrendered and the area will be managed by North Dorset District Council in the future.

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SUPERFAST BROADBAND FOR STALBRIDGE link to the Dorset For You web site for more information
<https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/superfast>



NORTH DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL

The New Local Plan for the District

As part of this process the District Council is consulting on an Issues and Options Document from the 27 November 2017 to 22 January 2018. For information regarding the consultation.

<https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/planning/north-dorset/planning-policy>

Prepare to live better

It's never too early to start planning your future care. Not everybody is entitled to funding from the council and the amount you get may not be enough to completely cover the cost of your care. Before you develop care needs you should think about how you are going to pay towards your care costs or even pay for it all yourself. <https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/livebetter>

Have your say on dogs

Residents, visitors and organisations in North Dorset are being invited to have their say about rules concerning dogs. People are being asked what they think about dogs in public places, like parks, and also when they should be on a lead. After considering people's views, North Dorset District Council will draw-up new Dog Control Orders as part of Public Space Protection Orders. The survey is available in paper form in North Dorset libraries at the Nordon office or online at www.dorsetforyou.com/your-say-dogs-north

HAVE YOUR SAY Members of the public are very welcome at Town Council meetings. If there is something which you feel the Town Council should consider, please put this to the Clerk. You can e-mail, write, leave a note at The Hub or use the contact form www.stalbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk

MEETING DATES WINTER / SPRING 2018

All meetings are at The Hub and are open to public & press. Meetings start at 7pm, when the Town Council and planning meetings are on the same night the planning meeting starts at 7pm followed by the Full Council meeting.

Planning Meetings

Wednesday
January 10th & 24th
February 7th & 21st
March 7th & 21st

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