

# Stratton Parish NEWS

Serving the Community



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## STRATTON'S CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA!

Thursday 29th November 3.00pm – 7.30pm

Stratton Leisure Centre, Grange Drive, SN3 4JY.

- 3.00pm Fun Fair and BBQ
- 3.30pm Christmas fayre opens
- 4.00pm Opening ceremony with a Christmas blessing
- 4.30pm Grange Infant and Junior School Choirs
- 4.45pm Magical Christmas Grotto opens - visit Father Christmas and feed his hungry reindeer!
- 5.00pm Colebrook Infant School Choir
- 5.30pm St. Catherine's Catholic Primary School Choir
- 6.00pm Ruskin Junior School Dance Troupe
- 6.30pm Lights switch on with mystery guest!
- 6.45pm Christmas fayre continues

Magical Christmas Grotto opens from 4.45pm

Visit Father Christmas and feed his hungry reindeer – Snowflake & Blitzen

Entertainment from Colonel Custard with stilt walking, balloon modelling and close-up magic. Children's competitions, fun fair, bouncy castle, BBQ, craft fayre, raffle, tombola, complimentary mulled wine and mince pies, ...and lots lots more!

All monies raised will go to our Chairman's charities - British Heart Foundation & Breast Cancer Awareness Programme maybe subject to some minor changes.

Are you crafty?

Would you like a stall at our Christmas Fayre?

Please call us on:

01793 823761

to reserve your stall now!



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# Parish Council Winter Roadshow Neighbourhood Planning



Our new trailer was recently unveiled at the Coleview Play Area Opening. We'll be travelling around the Parish in our new trailer to speak to you.

**Why?** Well, we're in the early stages of developing a Neighbourhood Plan which will determine the future of the Parish. We want to ask your views on what you think is important for the future of Stratton St Margaret.

Come and see us, complete a very quick questionnaire and pick up a goody bag with information about the plan.

There will be lots of opportunities over the coming months to attend events or meetings where you can find out more about the plan and give us your views. Or, you can always let us know your thoughts by contacting us.

**e:** [planning@strattonstmargaret.gov.uk](mailto:planning@strattonstmargaret.gov.uk)

## Here's where we'll be:

14th November 12.30pm – 4.00pm     Stratton Leisure Centre, Grange Drive

29th November 3.00pm – 5.30pm     Stratton Leisure Centre, Grange Drive

More will be announced. Keep checking our website for information

**w:** [www.strattonstmargaret.gov.uk](http://www.strattonstmargaret.gov.uk)

# Tree Planting at Watermead

Local leaders of the Brownies and Guides are planning a busy morning on Saturday 10th November when they have the mammoth task of planting over 400 tree saplings. The green-fingered group will be joined by their parents and siblings at the Watermead site. This is part of the three-year Big Tree planting programme that is being delivered throughout the Borough in partnership with Community Forest.



# Community Governance Review Update

## Thank you!

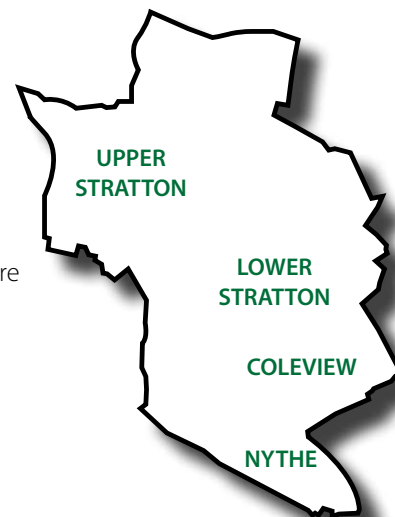
The Parish Council would like to thank all those residents who took the time to reply to the various community governance surveys and questionnaires sent out by the council to help gauge the views of the local residents regarding the future of the parish council boundary.

In total 391 responses were received. 297 (76%) responses supported no change to the current boundary, with 66 (17%) considering the boundary should change. The remaining submissions did not express a preference. The Parish Council also had a straw poll on their website.

If you would like a copy of our full submission to Swindon Borough Council, it is available to download from our website. If you don't have access to a computer, just ring us to request a copy.

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the current boundary

(7%)  
No Preference

## Why is there a review?

The Review was launched on the 1st June 2012 by Swindon Borough Council. It will consider the creation, merging, altering or abolishing of parishes, the naming of parishes and the style of new parishes, the electoral arrangements for parishes, council size, the number of councillors to be elected to the council and parish warding; and the grouping of parishes under a common parish council.

## The review process

An initial stakeholder meeting was held at the Civic Offices on the 12th June. The meeting was poorly attended, although a number of Stratton St Margaret Parish Councillors were present. The outcome of the meeting was a request to extend the consultation deadline from the 10th to 28th September and that any proposals for creation, retention, amendment or abolition of parish councils must be supported by evidence.

Due to legal constraints the requested extension was not granted by the Borough. Therefore the consultation was closed on the 10th August, although late submissions were considered and included, to enable it to meet the submission deadline.

During the consultation the Parish Council consulted with neighbouring parish councils to discuss the tidying up

of shared boundaries and included these joint proposals in its final submission to the Borough Council. Our final submission and proposals were sent to the Borough Council on the 6th September, along with a copy of every response we received from residents. These were then reviewed by the Borough Council's Corporate Governance Review Working Group which initially met on 13th September. A further meeting was held to consider recommendations drawn up by the Director of Law & Democratic Services.

## Borough Council's response

A submission was agreed by the Working Group for consideration by Cabinet at a special meeting to be held on the 31st October 2012. The result of that Cabinet meeting will be made available both on the Borough Council's and our website when the future of all 14 parishes within the Borough of Swindon will be clarified.

With regard to Stratton St Margaret there are currently two options being considered by the Borough Council:

1. The retention of the existing parish boundaries with some minor boundary amendments (probably around the Honda site)
2. The reduction of the existing parish and the creation of a new parish council to serve Lower Coleview and Nythe.

It should be noted that at the time of going to print the majority of proposals submitted by Stratton St Margaret Parish Council regarding the future of the parish of Stratton St Margaret to the Corporate Governance Review Working Group have either been rejected or not considered.

## Have your say

If you wish to make representation regarding the future of the parish boundaries please either contact the Clerk [e:clerk@strattonstmargaret.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@strattonstmargaret.gov.uk) or the Director of Law and Democratic Services at Swindon Borough Council.



# FREE DRINK VOUCHER

The first 25 people who show this voucher to our reception will receive a **FREE** drink voucher for the Grange Bar.

(To the value of £3). No change given.



## Grange Bar

The bar is open to **everyone** – you don't need to be a member to enjoy a drink or meal in a comfortable environment.

### NEW!

We have introduced an improved food menu at the Grange Bar. The menu is based on locally sourced, high quality produce at very reasonable prices.

More details are on our website but the best way to judge is to come along and try it out. We hope to see you there soon.

#### We are open on Christmas Day!

Open 12.00pm - 3.00pm  
Last orders 2.30pm (No food served).

#### Opening times

Monday - Saturday 12.00pm - 11.00pm  
Sunday 12.00pm - 10.30pm

#### Food served

Monday - Friday 12.00pm - 3.00pm  
5.00pm - 9.00pm  
Saturday 9.30am - 9.00pm  
Sunday 10.00am - 1.00pm

#### Wide range of beers available

Fosters, Guinness, John Smiths Smooth, Amstels, Kronenbourg, Strongbow. We also offer an exciting line of real ales all at excellent prices.

#### Special events

Tuesday and Thursday lunch specials.

#### from £3.95

**Friday night meat draw** and **quiz nights** throughout the month.

2 meals for £8  
Burger & Pint £4.95  
Every Day



## Grange Social Club

The Club meets at Stratton Leisure Centre once a month. They generally attract people over the age of 50 who enjoy spending an afternoon socialising and enjoying activities, guest speakers and going on days out.

The club costs £2 per session, which includes a raffle and hot drink, and takes place from 2.00pm – 4.00pm.

#### We're next meeting on:

Tuesday 13th November with entertainment!  
Thursday 20th December  
Thursday 17th January.  
For more information contact Mrs Carter on **t:01793 823855**.



## Bingo Group

Every Thursday in the Stratton Suite at the Leisure Centre.  
7:30pm for 8:00pm start.  
Admission 20p  
Everyone is welcome

## Celebrate New Year's Eve in Stratton!

Join us this New Year's Eve with a family disco from 7.30pm

Tickets **just £5.00** for children / seniors

and **£10.00** for adults.

Price includes a finger buffet, disco and children's entertainment.



# LIMITED OFFER

This voucher entitles the bearer to be entered into a prize draw to win a free month's gym membership

worth **£19.50**

## Good luck!

Hand into reception at the Leisure Centre



## Stratton Health and Fitness Studio

Memberships from £19.50 per month with unlimited use of the gym and fitness classes.

### Crèche and Drop 'n' Shop

We have a crèche available from 9.30am - 11.30am on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. 9.15am - 11.15am on Wednesday.

### Running Club

12 weeks on Monday nights  
 £36 for 12 weeks for non-members  
 £18 Leisure Centre members  
 Beginners 6:00pm - 6:45pm  
 Intermediates 7:00pm - 7:45pm

Training by a recognised UK Athletics Coach.

Monday		
<b>Aerobics</b>	10:00am	11:00am
<b>Circuits</b>	1:45pm	2:30pm
<b>Junior Gym</b>	5:00pm	6:00pm
<b>Body Tone</b>	6:00pm	7:00pm
<b>Spinning</b>	6:15pm	7:00pm
Tuesday		
<b>Young at Heart</b>	9:30am	12:00pm
<b>Total Body Impact</b>	9:30am	10:30am
<b>Body Conditioning</b>	6:00pm	6:45pm
Wednesday		
<b>Zumba</b>	9:30am	10:30am
<b>Junior Gym</b>	4:00pm	5:00pm
<b>Junior Gym</b>	5:00pm	6:00pm
<b>Step Aerobics</b>	6:00pm	6:45pm
<b>Zumba</b>	7:30pm	8:15pm
<b>Pilates</b>	8:30pm	9:15pm
Thursday		
<b>Young at Heart</b>	9:30am	12:00pm
<b>Legs, Tums &amp; Bums</b>	6:15pm	7:00pm

Friday		
<b>Spinning</b>	10:00am	11:00am
<b>Tai Chi</b>	9:30am	10:30am
Saturday		
<b>Powerhoop</b>	9:00am	10:30am
<b>Zumba</b>	10:00am	11:00am
Sunday		
<b>Ladies Kick Fit</b>	9:30am	10:30am

## Contact us

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 Swindon  
 SN3 4JJ

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## Forthcoming Events

November		
<b>Art Workshop Stratton Wood</b>	11.00am - 4.00pm	1st
<b>Majestic Dance Evening Leisure Centre</b>	7.30pm	3rd
<b>Grange Social Club Leisure Centre</b>	2.00pm - 4.00pm	13th
<b>Neighbourhood Planning Roadshow Leisure Centre</b>	12.30pm - 4.00pm	14th
<b>Neighbourhood Planning Roadshow Leisure Centre</b>	3.00pm - 4.30pm	29th
<b>Christmas Extravaganza Leisure Centre</b>	3.00pm - 7.30pm	29th
December		
<b>Quiz Night Leisure Centre</b>	8.00pm	6th
<b>New Year's Eve Family Disco Leisure Centre</b>	7.30pm	31st
<b>Tunes 'n' Tots Christmas Party Meadowcroft</b>	9.30am - 10.30am	18th
<b>Geange Social Club Leisure Centre</b>	2.00pm - 4.00pm	20th
January		
<b>Grange Social Club Leisure Centre</b>	2.00pm - 4.00pm	17th

## Allotment space grows in Gorse Hill

Stratton St Margaret and Covingham Parish Council are working together with the Hreod Burna Parkway Conservation Group to reinstate the allotments at Pickards Small Field in Gorse Hill, and to create a community forest at Kembrey Grass. The project will result in an additional 50 allotment spaces to meet the growing demand. The Parish is working hard to bring down the allotment waiting lists by halving the size of some plots and asking people who do not use the ones they have to give them up.



## Local school children declare new Coleview play area 'open'

On the 19th October Stratton St Margaret Parish Council officially opened its new play area behind the Coleview Community Centre. Local children helped Councillor Foley cut the red ribbon to enjoy new state of the art play equipment designed to provide a stimulating and challenging environment for exploring and developing play abilities.

The play area was designed by the children for the children. It is financed from Section 106 money and transferred to the Parish Council from Swindon Borough Council.

Miracle Design and Play Limited with Mant Leisure produced the final design following a series of public consultations with the local community. They also oversaw the installation of the play equipment. The play park includes a range of activities for all ages, including a spider's web climbing frame, a dragon and surf board.

Work was completed on Thursday 20th September and the Park was opened that evening following an inspection carried out by RoSPA (the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents).



**Stop Press ... Stop Press ... Stop Press ...**  
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**WE ARE  
 MACMILLAN.  
 CANCER SUPPORT**



Our recent coffee morning raised **£225** for the Macmillan cancer charity. The fundraising event was part of the national coffee morning campaign held annually in September. Local residents and Leisure Centre regulars showed their enthusiasm and support with buying lots of tombola tickets, eating yummy cakes and enjoying mugs of tea and coffee in our new Parish Council souvenir mugs.

**Thanks to everyone who helped to make our morning such a success.**



During the opening event children entered a competition to name the play area dragon. Jamie Adamson from Colebrook Infant Academy was the winner of our competition, who named him



**Cole Pen Dragon**

More pictures from the event can be found on Flickr:  
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/83538653@N04/sets/72157631826464385/>



## Things that go bang in the night!

Each November more fireworks are ignited than the amount of explosive that Guy Fawkes failed to ignite under Parliament over 400 years ago. Properly controlled this brings entertainment for many, but not always for our pets.

The sound detection ability of dogs can be more than twice that of humans, with cats even twice as good as dogs, so it is not surprising that the sudden noise of fireworks can leave our pets badly confused and frightened, particularly if they cannot detect the cause.

If pets are prone to anxiety at this time, there are some simple steps you can take to help:

- Feed and keep pets indoors well before any likely firework activity, locking cat flaps so that cats are not outside and disorientated.

- Tragically many animals panic and go missing around firework time; identification, such as a microchip, can ensure they are speedily returned to their homes.
- Allow pets to choose their own hideaway in the home if they wish; it is their way of finding security.
- Avoid trying to explain the joy of fireworks to your animals, they are confused enough as it is.

If a pet has a history of severe anxiety, consult your vet in advance for possible options to help. This could be in the form of medication or special vaporisers to help create a calm state; your vet will be able to advise the best choice for your pet. Above all, be positive. If your pets sense you are worried about them, they will worry too!



## No it's not a Hot Dog van!

We visited the Drove Stratton Veterinary Surgery at Hobley Drive on Thursday 9th August with our 'Roadshow'. Our aim was to promote the very important message of 'pick up after your pet' and we gave our dog waste bags out to visitors who came to the vets.

As well as it being unsightly, the health risk of leaving your dog's mess was addressed. Clients and passing people were advised about the numerous dog waste bins provided by the Parish Council.

The printed bags were very popular and people also learnt a lot about what we have to offer residents in the area.

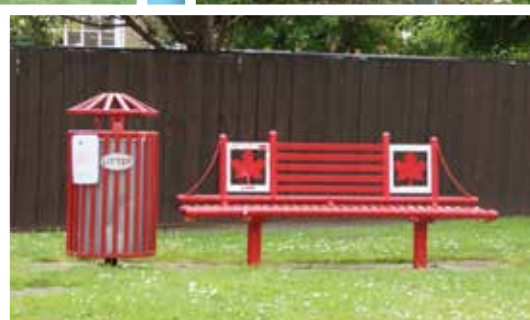
### ... And as for the Hot dog van

...a passing Heavy Goods Vehicle stopped at the side of the road and the driver was most disappointed to find Paul & Georgina with a van full of Stratton Parish Council information and not the hot dog or burger that he was keenly anticipating!

## Don't mess up your Parish

The Parish Council has been installing additional bins throughout the Parish over the last few months. As part of our pick-up after your pet campaign we're also providing free dog waste bags for all residents who need them. Simply pop into the Council Offices or give us a call and we'll send you some.

**Be a responsible dog owner and pick up after your pet.**



# Council meetings

Stratton St Margaret Parish Council is committed to making local government open and accessible. All of our meetings are open to the public and press and are held on Tuesdays at the Council Offices.

Before every meeting the Agenda can be viewed on notice boards throughout the Parish and on our website. All minutes are uploaded on the website following every meeting.

Please note that some items of business must be discussed in confidence when the public and press are excluded from the meeting. The reasons for this are:

- a. Engagement, terms of service, conduct and dismissal of employees;
- b. Terms of tenders, and proposals and counter proposals in negotiation of contracts;
- c. Preparation of cases in legal proceedings;
- d. The early stage of any dispute.

Date	Council/Committee	Start
<b>November 2012</b>		
6th November	Planning & Highways	6.30pm
13th November	Recreation	7.00pm
20th November	Planning & Highways	6.30pm
20th November	Community Centre	7.00pm
27th November	Full Council	7.00pm
<b>December 2012</b>		
4th December	Planning & Highways	6.30pm
11th December	Finance	7.00pm
18th December	Planning & Highways	6.30pm
<b>January 2013</b>		
8th January	Planning & Highways	6.30pm
22nd January	Planning & Highways	6.30pm
29th January	Full Council	7.00pm
<b>February 2013</b>		
5th February	Planning & Highways	6.30pm
12th February	Recreation	7.00pm
19th February	Planning & Highways	6.30pm
19th February	Community Centre	7.00pm
26th February	Finance	7.00pm

## Polite notice Private property at Kingsdown School

Over the years a number of walkers, including dog walkers, have used the land to the rear of Kingsdown School. Normal access is off Kingsdown Road by the bridge over the A419. This land is part of the Kingsdown School site and is private. It does not have formal public access rights.

Additionally because the land is not properly fenced off, there have been a couple of recent incidents where animals have gained access on to the A419.

Please observe the land designation and do not use this area for recreation. Thank you.



## Disabled parking bays

The Parish Council has recently erected signs in front of its disabled parking bays at Meadowcroft Community Centre and Stratton Leisure Centre to discourage the misuse of these spaces and to ensure that they are free when required.

Please leave the allocated disabled bays free so that they can be used by registered badge holders.





# Councillors Ward Surgeries

Swindon Borough Ward Councillors conduct Surgeries to keep in touch with the electorate. If you have a problem at a local level, please contact your Councillor.



Date	Location	Time
<b>Gorsehill &amp; Pinehurst</b>		
<b>CLlrs John Ballman, Ray Ballman &amp; Rochelle Russell</b>		
<b>15th November</b>	<b>Pinetrees Community Centre</b>	<b>4.00pm - 5.00pm</b>
<b>15th November</b>	<b>Gorse Hill Community Centre</b>	<b>5.00pm - 6.00pm</b>
<b>13th December</b>	<b>Pinetrees Community Centre</b>	<b>4.00pm - 5.00pm</b>
<b>13th December</b>	<b>Gorse Hill Community Centre</b>	<b>5.00pm - 6.00pm</b>
<b>St Margaret and South Marston</b>		
<b>CLlrs John Haines, Colin Lovell, Russell Holland</b>		
<b>Last Saturday of each month (apart from December)</b>	<b>Stratton Leisure Centre</b>	<b>10.00am - 12.00pm</b>
<b>Penhill &amp; Upper Stratton</b>		
<b>CLlr Paul Baker</b>		
<b>Last Monday of every month</b>	<b>John Moulton Hall, Penhill</b>	<b>10.00am - 11.00am</b>
<b>CLlrs Teresa Page &amp; Joe Tray</b>		
<b>First Saturday of every month</b>	<b>Parish Rooms, Meadowcroft</b>	<b>10.00am - 12.00pm</b>
<b>Covingham &amp; Dorcan</b>		
<b>CLlr Julian Price</b>		
<b>Every second Saturday</b>	<b>Coleview Community Centre</b>	<b>12.00pm - 1.00pm</b>

## Remembrance Sunday

Each year a number of Remembrance Services are held throughout the Parish of Stratton St Margaret and the Borough of Swindon. This year the Stratton St Margaret Civic Service is being hosted by St Philip's Church, Beechcroft Road.

You are warmly invited to join the parish to commemorate the fallen at the Remembrance Sunday commemoration

service being held at St Philip the Deacon Church on Sunday 11th November 2012. The service will start at the earlier time of 10.45 am so that the Act of Remembrance can be held at 11am, The service will be followed at 12.30pm by a parade along Beechcroft Road and St Philips Road to the Royal British Legion when a further short Act of Remembrance will be held and wreaths laid at the War Memorial.

This service will be followed by a small reception hosted by the Royal British Legion in its Clubhouse.



## Calling the Police: 101 or 999?

Dial 101 when you want to contact the police when it's less urgent than 999 for example if

- you want to report a crime/issue that does not require an immediate emergency response
- you or some else are not in immediate danger
- you would like to speak to your local police officers
- you want to provide information about a crime

If you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired you can textphone 18001 101 in a non emergency.



**WOODLAND  
TRUST**

## Stratton Wood and Stanton Park creative art workshop

Swindon Borough Council and the Woodland Trust have invited artists Studio Weave to run an adventurous day of exploring and imagining at Stratton Wood. Children and their parents are invited to a workshop at Stratton Wood on 1st November from 11.00am to 4.00pm.

The site has been identified as an area of special interest for its magical properties, believed to be home to hundreds of invisible structures, which can only be seen by a small number of observant

humans. Participants will be able to play the role of invisibility inspectors and use their detective skills to seek out the locations of these magical structures and then draw their findings.

If you would like to attend, meet in the main Stratton Wood car park on Kingsdown Road and walk through to find the Marquee. Wear suitable footwear. For more information contact **e:** dianahatton@btinternet.com

## PARENT & CARERS TODDLER GROUP

**Held at Meadowcroft  
Community Rooms**

No booking necessary.  
Simply turn up and why not  
bring a buddy with you too!

### Thursdays

9.15am - 11.15am  
Term time

10.15am - 12.15pm  
School Holidays

£1.50 for the  
first 2 children  
and 50p for any  
additional children



## Tunes 'n' Tots Music & Play for 0-5 year olds

**Tuesdays at Meadowcroft  
Community Centre**

9:30am-10:30am

No booking necessary, simply turn up!  
Bring a buddy!

£4 per week £2 sibling discount  
for childminders

**Christmas Party 18th December**

For more information please visit

**w:** [www.tunesntots.co.uk](http://www.tunesntots.co.uk)

or

**e:** [mail@tunesntots.co.uk](mailto:mail@tunesntots.co.uk)





# Stratton Festival

## JULY 2013

### Taking place across the Parish

Beer Festival

..introducing our very own Arkells

*Stratton Festival Ale*

Barn Dance

Food Festival

Live Cooking Demonstrations

Dog Show

Live Music

Craft Fayre

Boxing

Horticultural Show

Youth Talent Show

Martial Arts

It's A Knockout

Steam Engine Show

Fun Fair



**And more will be announced....**

keep checking our website, like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter for further updates!

**t:** 01793 823761 or **e:** [planning@strattonstmargaret.gov.uk](mailto:planning@strattonstmargaret.gov.uk)

## Fun and festivities for all!

Stratton St Margaret Parish Council is organising a three week festival celebrating Stratton and all that is good in it. There will be food, fitness, bangers, beer, cars, crafts and so much more!

We've got lots to organise before the summer but we can tell you that there will be something for everyone. Contact us if you want to get involved.

**t:** 01793 823761 or **e:** [planning@strattonstmargaret.gov.uk](mailto:planning@strattonstmargaret.gov.uk)

**Calling out to all musicians, food traders, ice cream sellers, poets, performers, gardeners, bakers, artists, dancers, local businesses...**

# Contact information

## Parish Councillors

**Ward Key:** Coleview: **C** Stratton St Margaret: **SM** St Philips: **SP** Lower Coleview & Nythe: **LCN**

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