

# Stratton Parish NEWS

Serving the Community



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## Precept increase unavoidable

It is with regret that Stratton St Margaret Parish Council has to announce an increase of 2.51% to its precept following the Council Tax Base Reforms introduced by Central Government and the decision by Swindon Borough Council not to pass down any mitigation grant funding provided to it by Central Government.

The increase will add another £2.58 per annum to the average D Band property bill. The table below indicates how each property band will be affected by the parish element of your total Council Tax invoice:

Band	Proportion	Actual Cost
A	67%	£70.70
B	78%	£82.31
C	89%	£93.91
D	100%	£105.52
E	122%	£128.73
F	144%	£151.95
G	167%	£176.22
H	200%	£211.04

The new precept of £767,633 has resulted in an increase in the D Band cost of 2.51% or £2.58 per annum with the new D Band being set at £105.52.

The precept in 2012/13 was £823,905. The Council Tax Base was 8004 and the D Band Council Tax charge was £102.94. The new tax base for 2013/14 would have been 8085.9 and had the Parish Council retained the same expenditure as it had in 2012/13, the new D Band Council Tax would have actually reduced to £101.89. The Parish Council could have passed on a £1.05 per annum saving to local residents whilst spending the same amount of money in the local community.

However, the Council Tax Base reform has resulted in a reduction of 9.1% to the Tax Base. Accordingly that has reduced the Tax Base from 8085.9 to 7274.5. The impact to Stratton St Margaret Parish Council has been a loss of £83,523 in income. Grant funding was provided by Central Government to help reduce the impact of this loss but unfortunately

Swindon Borough Council has taken the decision not to pass that funding on to any of the parish councils within the Borough.

The Parish Council has made over £56,000 worth of savings which followed on from the £28,000 savings made in 2012/13 so it is a blow to the Parish Council that it has been unable to continue to reduce its precept and pass that saving on directly to local residents.

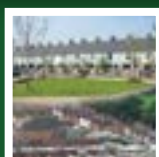
### Participating budgeting initiative

**£200 GRANTS AVAILABLE**

The Parish Council will once again be holding a participatory budgeting event at its Annual Parish Assembly on Tuesday 16th April at the Stratton Leisure Centre from 7pm. Groups and organisations operating within the Parish of Stratton St Margaret are invited to give a short presentation at the meeting where the audience will decide which groups, based on their presentation, should receive a grant.

There will be seven grants of up to £200 each to be awarded on the night by the Chairman of the Council.

**If you would like to receive an information pack relating to this event please contact the Clerk to the Council on 01793 823761**



# Community Governance Review Update

## Second and final consultation

Stratton St Margaret Parish Council submitted its final comments on the 11th February following a second and comprehensive consultation with local residents regarding the future of the parish boundaries.

Local residents were asked the following questions and the leaflet provided the option for two occupants from the same household to submit a reply.

### Question 1

Would you like the parish boundary of Stratton St Margaret to stay as it is (subject to the proposed changes in Q2 & 3)?

### Question 2

Should the Groundwell/Hyde Road areas be included in the revised parish boundaries?

### Question 3

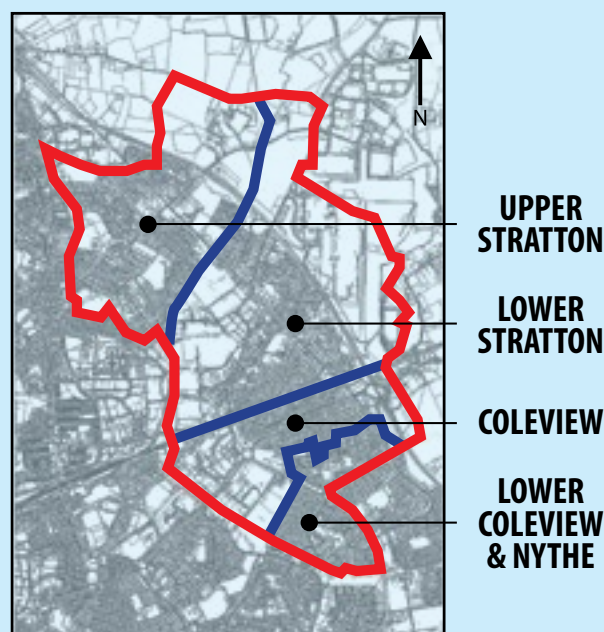
Should Headlands Grove be included in the revised parish boundaries?

## Consultation results

Occupant 1	Total Completed	Yes	No
Question 1	729	641	88
Percentage	100%	87.93%	12.07%
Question 2	689	411	278
Percentage	100%	59.65%	40.35%
Question 3	687	346	341
Percentage	100%	50.36%	49.64%

Occupant 2	Total Completed	Yes	No
Question 1	521	455	66
Percentage	100%	87.33%	12.67%
Question 2	493	302	191
Percentage	100%	61.26%	38.74%
Question 3	495	251	244
Percentage	100%	50.71%	49.29%

Occupant 1 & 2	Total Completed	Yes	No
Question 1	1250	1096	154
Percentage	100%	87.68%	12.32%
Question 2	1182	713	469
Percentage	100%	60.32%	39.68%
Question 3	1182	597	585
Percentage	100%	50.51%	49.49%



## The Parish Council's response to the Review

Based on the results of the second consultation the Parish Council submitted the following conclusions to Swindon Borough Council:

- That the existing boundaries of Stratton St Margaret be retained with the following revisions:
- That the area at Groundwell/Hyde Road be included within the existing boundary to help create improved clarity of the parish boundary
- That the area of Stratton Wood area be included within the parish boundary
- That the area around Headlands be included within the existing boundary to help create improved clarity of the parish boundary

The response concluded that the above revisions would have a positive impact on the community governance in each area.

## What happens next?

The Borough Council will:

- Consider the evidence received and publish their final recommendations for the Community Governance Review on 16th April 2013
- Make the necessary Community Governance Order in May 2013
- It is expected that changes to parish arrangements will take effect when appropriate but not before the date of the next scheduled parish elections in May 2014

# The Local Plan 2026



The Swindon Borough Local Plan 2026 is the main planning policy document for the Borough. It sets out how much housing, employment and retail development Swindon Borough Council considers the Borough needs up to the year 2026 and where it should be built. The plan also sets out what infrastructure will be needed to enable development to take place.

The Plan includes policies to try to ensure that development is of the highest quality, avoids environmentally sensitive locations, respects the existing built environment and meets the needs of present and future residents.

The consultation period ended on the 21st February. Consultation meetings were held across the Borough and residents were encouraged to submit responses to the Borough Council regarding the Local Plan.

## Stratton St Margaret's response

The Parish Council has submitted a response to the plan which can be downloaded from its website. Its main concerns included the number of houses being proposed in close proximity to the Parish, traffic implications, flood risk, infrastructure requirements and the lack of designation on sensitive sites such as Merton Fields and St Catherine's School playing field.

## Kingsdown development

Stratton St Margaret Parish Council has strongly objected to the inclusion of the

site known as Kingsdown in the Local Plan as it feels it is a totally unacceptable proposal in an area that is essentially rural in character, and has recommended that it be deleted.

It is felt that this proposal would severely affect the character and identity of Broad Blunsdon and was not identified as an option in the Core Strategy. Broad Blunsdon should retain its independent identity from Swindon through non-coalescence. The proposal would significantly undermine that aspiration and the land between the proposed development and Blunsdon village would not be significant enough to provide adequate mitigation.

## What happens next?

The Local Plan, together with the Parish Council's response and all other representations and evidence will be submitted for examination by an independent Planning Inspector. The purpose of this examination is to consider whether the Local Plan is 'legally compliant' (if it has been prepared in accordance with regulations) and is 'sound'. The Borough Council will report back on the outcome in due course.

More information will be available on our website as soon as the Borough Council provides an update.

A copy of the Parish Council's full response to the plan is available on the website.

# Neighbourhood Planning

## Help shape the future of Stratton St Margaret

Stratton St Margaret Parish Council is continuing to pursue the development of a Neighbourhood Plan following the announcement by Central Government that 25% of all Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) collected would be spent within the local area provided a Neighbourhood Plan was in place.

This will mean that much needed funding to update current infrastructure such as highways and drainage could well be secured through the CIL.

To become involved in the development of the Neighbourhood Plan please contact the Planning Officer at [planning@strattonstmargaret.gov.uk](mailto:planning@strattonstmargaret.gov.uk)



# Christmas Extravaganza – what a huge success!



## Our annual Christmas Extravaganza at Stratton Leisure Centre on Grange Drive in November last year was deemed a HUGE success by all who came!

Attended by over 1,300 parishioners, the crowd was entertained by performances from Grange Infants and Junior Schools, Colebrook Junior, Beechcroft Infant, St Catherine's Primary School and a dance troupe finale from Ruskin Junior School.

Other entertainment included the colourful Colonel Custard who modelled balloons for the children whilst balancing on his stilts, tombola, craft fayre and a raffle, with all the prizes very generously donated by local businesses and Councillors.

Father Christmas was there in his magical grotto and gave out presents to over 360 children. Visitors to the grotto also had the very special experience of meeting his beautiful (and very hungry!) reindeer - Cupid and Blitzen!

The icing on the cake was the bubbly and vibrant Suzie Chard, who took a break from her panto performances, where she was playing the Genie in the Wyvern's Aladdin, to switch on the festive lights.

Although the Extravaganza was free to everyone we did have a collection, which raised £395 for the British Heart Foundation.

We'd like to thank *Microshade, Pizza Hut, Maplins, Listers, C3 Marketing and the Stratton Garden Centre* for very generously donating prizes to our raffle.

**This year's Extravaganza will be on:  
Thursday 28th November 2013.**

## Join in with the Swindon Volunteer Rangers at Stratton Wood

The Woodland Trust and Swindon Borough Council are working together on an exciting project to enhance both Stratton Wood and Stanton Park, a key element of which is to improve access between the two sites. The Swindon Volunteer Rangers are planning a day in support of this project at Stratton Wood on Wednesday 27th March 2013 and are looking for new volunteers to work with the group on the day.

The group will be at Stratton Wood car park, Kingsdown Road, from 9.30am - 2.30pm. The task includes hedgelaying, coppicing, scrub clearance and tree pruning. No experience is necessary as training and tools will be provided. Please wear warm,

waterproof clothing and suitable footwear and bring a hot drink and a packed lunch.

**Volunteering is great fun.** It's a great way to make new friends, stay fit and healthy, learn new skills and help to manage the places we love for the benefit of wildlife and people.

For more information, or if you would like to know more about Volunteering in our Parks, as well as other planned activities, please visit: [www.swindon.gov.uk](http://www.swindon.gov.uk) and search for **Volunteer Rangers**, or call **01793 490150**.



**WOODLAND  
TRUST**

# Stratton's Choral CONCERT



Starring **MILITARY WIVES CHOIR**

**Friday 10th May 2013**

Stratton Leisure Centre, Grange Drive, SN3 4JY

**7.30pm – 10.00pm**

**Doors open 6.30pm Tickets £5**

Purchase tickets from the Stratton Leisure Centre

**On sale from 11th March**

Proceeds will go towards the War Memorial Fund

militarywives  
**Choirs**  
Defence Academy



Stratton St Margaret  
Parish Council

**Week  
OF ACTION!**

# PROGRAMME



- Watermead Open Space
- Proposed tree planting
- A419



## Tree Planting (part of the Big Tree Plant)

Watermead, 10am, 16th March

## Litter Picking

Greenbridge Retail Park,

Contact the Localities Team for more information

## Health & Wellbeing Open Day

Leisure Centre, 9.30am - 6pm,  
20th March

## Stanton Park Open Day

Stanton Park,

Contact the Localities Team for  
more information



Stratton St Margaret  
Parish Council

For more information about the Week of Action, contact Stratton St Margaret Parish Council on **823761** or the North East Localities Team on [swindonneast@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:swindonneast@swindon.gov.uk)

# What's happening...



**Stratton**  
Leisure Centre

## Grange Bar

The Grange Bar is open to everyone, 7 days a week. We serve great food, beer and wine in a family friendly environment. Pop in and try great value for money meals with offers like our 2 meals for £8 offer or burger and pint for just £4.95.

We also have free Wi-Fi! Visit our website to see our full menu.



## Grange Bar Opening Times & Specials

THE BAR IS OPEN FROM:

Monday - Saturday 12:00pm - 11:00pm

Sunday 12:00pm - 10:30pm

Foster's £2.55

Amstel £2.55

Kronenbourg £2.70

Courage Best £2.40

John Smiths £2.40

Strongbow £2.55

Guinness £2.70

FOOD IS SERVED IN THE BAR FROM:

Monday - Friday 12:00pm - 3:00pm

5:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday

9:30am - 9:00pm

Sunday

10:00pm - 1:00pm

LUNCHTIME SPECIALS:

Tuesday and Thursday special 2-course lunchtime menu from £4.25

EVENING SPECIALS:

Monday Free dessert with any meal

Tuesday Family pizza meal deal £10.00

Wednesday Curry £3.50

Thursday Fish & Chips for two £7.50

Weekends Full English breakfast from £1.95

Normal menu also available



## Weddings & Function Room Hire



Contact Stratton Leisure Centre  
01793 825525 to discuss your event.

### Stratton Suite

This suite has its own bar, dance floor area and access to an outside patio area. Suitable for 120 guests, it is the perfect room for family celebrations. Contact us to discuss your event catering and the decoration packages that are available.

### Main Hall

Our main hall is an ideal function facility for large weddings and special events accommodating up to 450 guests. The hall has a large dance floor area, staging and adjacent bar.

It can be hired with the optional marquee lining system to transform the room into an attractive marquee environment.

### Meadowcroft Community Centre

Based in Addison Crescent, Upper Stratton the Centre offers a flexible space for your event. It comes equipped with a main hall, smaller meeting room and kitchen.

# Stratton Health & Fitness Studio

Memberships from just **£19.50 per month** with unlimited use of the gym.

**Late Night Gym Opening Times**

As a member of our gym you will have access to a wide range of fitness classes including *Zumba* and *Ladies Kick Fit*.

## Fitness classes timetable

### Monday

Aerobics	10.00am – 11.00am
Circuits	1.45pm – 2.30pm
Junior Gym	5.00pm – 6.00pm
Body Tone	6.00pm – 7.00pm

### Tuesday

Total Body Impact	9.30am – 10.30am
Young at Heart	9.30am – 12.00pm
Body Conditioning	6.00pm – 6.45pm

### Wednesday

Zumba	9.30am – 10.30am
Step Aerobics	6.00pm – 6.45pm
Zumba	7.30pm – 8.15pm
Pilates	8.30pm – 9.15pm
Junior Gym	4.00pm – 5.00pm & 5.00pm – 6.00pm

### Thursday

Young at Heart	9.30am – 12noon
Legs, Tums & Bums	6.15pm – 7.00pm

### Saturday

Powerhoop	9.00am – 9.45am
Zumba	10.00am – 11.00am

### Sunday

Ladies Kick Fit	9.30am – 10.30am
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## Gym Opening Times

**Monday - Friday 7.30am – 11.00pm**

**Saturday 8.30am – 11pm**

**Sunday 8.30am – 10.30pm**

## Forthcoming events

### March

Quiz Night	Leisure Centre	8pm	9th
Tree Planting	Watermead	10am	6th
St Paddy's Day '2 Steak & Guinness pies £8		All day	17th
Litter Picking	Greenbridge Retail Park		
Health & Wellbeing Open Day	Leisure Centre	9.30am – 6.00pm	20th
Public Consultations War Memorial & Neighbourhood Planning	Leisure Centre	9.30am – 6.00pm	20th
Grange Social Club	Leisure Centre	2.00pm - 4.00pm	21st
Quiz Night	Leisure Centre	8pm	23rd
Stanton Park Open Day	Stanton Park	10am	23rd

### April

Quiz Night	Leisure Centre	8pm	6th
Annual Parish Assembly	Leisure Centre	7pm	16th
Quiz Night	Leisure Centre	8pm	20th

### May

Quiz Night	Leisure Centre	8pm	4th
Stratton Choral Concert	Leisure Centre	7.30pm – 10.00pm	10th
Quiz Night	Leisure Centre	8pm	25th

### June

Quiz Night	Leisure Centre	8pm	1st
Quiz Night	Leisure Centre	8pm	22nd

## Contact us

For all enquiries

### Stratton Leisure Centre

Grange Drive, Swindon - SN3 4JY

t: 01793 825525

e: reception@strattonstmargaret.gov.uk



# Stratton Festival

## JULY 2013

### STRATTON COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

**6th July**  
Meadowcroft Rec - SN2 7JW  
2-5pm

Following the huge success of the 2012 Stratton Community Festival, Upper Stratton Baptist Church (USBC) will be working with the Parish Council to organise another, bigger and better, Community Festival Day for Upper Stratton as part of the Stratton Festival programme.

Stratton Community Festival promises to be a magnificent occasion that the whole community can enjoy. Most attractions will be free and a wide variety of performances are promised for the two outdoor arenas. The festival will include everything from a children's dog show, traction engines and bouncy castles to local bands and a falconry display, along with static displays and refreshments.

**If you or your group want to get involved, let USBC know by emailing [festival@usbc.org.uk](mailto:festival@usbc.org.uk).**



**Swindon RFC is teaming up with Stratton Parish Council for their annual fun day.**

**27th July**  
Greenbridge Rd  
SN3 3LA  
10am-3pm

This year promises to be the biggest ever with a fun fair, pony rides, sports demonstrations, soak the coach, big mouth challenge, BBQ and many more fun activities on the playing fields.

There will also be an adult Rugby 7s tournament with teams from far and wide competing for the cup. In order to quench the thirst caused by all this activity an Ale and Cider festival will be held in the clubhouse.

# Stratton Festival

## 20th July

Stratton Leisure Centre  
SN3 4JY

**11am - 6pm**

*Barn Dance 7.30 - 11pm*

For more information or to get involved follow us on Facebook or visit our website!



More exciting news will be announced very soon...



### The Parish Council pulls a pint!

The Parish Council is very excited to announce that Arkell's will brew a very special 'Stratton Festival Ale' this July.

The golden ale, with an ABV of 4%, promises to be a ray of sunshine for beer drinkers to enjoy during the festival period.

## Stratton Stroll

**13th July** Across the Parish

**Stroll around Stratton this July and enjoy great beer and live music!**

We're also organising an ale trail throughout July in local Arkell's pubs. Pick up an ale trail passport from your local pub and get it stamped with every purchase of Stratton Festival Ale. Completed passports should be sent to the Parish Council to enter a competition to **win a private tour and ale tasting session** for you and up to 5 friends at Arkell's Brewery.



# A GREAT DAY OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY



**'PLIGHT OF THE BEES' PARADE**  
**REAL ALE & CIDER FESTIVAL**  
**BBQ & HOG ROAST**  
**BOUNCY CASTLE**  
**VINTAGE CAR & MOTORBIKE RALLY**  
**LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCES**  
**FUN FAIR**  
**TRACTION ENGINES**  
**HORTICULTURAL SHOW**  
**CREAM TEA TENT**

**CRAFT FAYRE**  
**PUPPET WORKSHOPS**  
**GIANT WALKING DRAGON**  
**DRAMA WORKSHOPS**  
**COLONEL CUSTARD**  
**YOUTH TALENT SHOW**  
**FACE PAINTING**  
**ARCHERY**  
**BARN DANCE & HOG ROAST**  
 (tickets go on sale in May at Stratton Leisure Centre)

## ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

Drove Vets will be co-ordinating this area of the festival. There will be lots of fun for you and your dog!

- Fun dog show
- Have a Go' sessions
- Ask the Vet
- Ask advice from the dog & cat behaviourists,
- Birds of Prey
- Face Painting
- Tombola
- Grand raffle
- Dog Photographer
- Andy's Animal Encounters will be bringing reptiles and other exotic animals



Hounds for Heroes and their Founder, Allen Parton, with his dog EJ, as seen on Secret Lives of Dogs, will be accompanying us at Stratton Festival.



Allen Parton, Founder of Hounds for Heroes with the Royal British Legion Poppy Man  
Photo courtesy of [www.houndsforheroes.com](http://www.houndsforheroes.com)

*Excited doesn't begin to describe how honoured we feel!*



## Churches Together Service

**21st July**  
**Stratton Leisure Centre - SN3 4JY**  
**10.30am**

Followed by a bring and share lunch

# WILTSHIRE POLICE

## NORTH & NORTH EAST SWINDON NEIGHBOURHOOD TASKING GROUP



The purpose of the Neighbourhood Tasking Group (NTG) is to set and review local policing priorities by adopting the following principles;

- To encourage community stakeholders, partner agencies and residents to work with the police to address and reduce the incidence of crime and antisocial behaviour.

- To maximise opportunities to bring offenders of crime and disorder to justice through effective information sharing between statutory partners and community leads while observing data protection protocols.
- To work together to identify, secure and co-ordinate a community and/or statutory agency solution to victims of crime and anti-social behaviour who may benefit from further support.
- To provide regular, effective police community engagement, ensure timely updates on actions and outcomes, and to maintain effective and full consultation and feedback between NTG members and those they represent in order to build trust and bring local insight to support and shape the policing priorities.



PCSO Mandi Cole



PC Jack Newman

## Meet the Team

Stratton's Neighbourhood Policing Team holds regular drop in Police Surgeries on the 1st Saturday of every month at the Swindon Garden Centre, on Hyde Road. Pop into the coffee shop and talk to us anytime between 11.30am and 12.30pm

## Contact us

### Dial 101

Ask to speak to your member of the policing team by either quoting their name or the police number

#### Area Segeant

Sgt Donna West 1201

#### Lower & Upper Stratton

Beat Manager: PC Jack Newman 1966

PCSO Mandi Cole 6020

PCSO Maria Giles 6059

#### East

Beat Manager: PC Jack Newman 1966

PCSO Jason Wines 6312

#### Rural North

Beat Manager: PC Mark Jackson 1945

PCSO Juliet Evans 6236

#### Highworth

Beat Manager: PC Sandra Higgins-Hughes 2514

PCSO Steven Wells 6230

#### E-mail

[swindonnorthnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:swindonnorthnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk) or  
[swindonnortheastnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:swindonnortheastnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)

# 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 board throughout the Parish and on our website. All minutes are uploaded on the website following every meeting.

**Here is current calendar until the end of June.**

Date	Council/Committee	Start
<b>March</b>		
5th March	Planning & Highways	6.30pm
12th March	Allotments & Cemeteries	7.00pm
19th March	Planning & Highways	6.30pm
26th March	Full Council	7.00pm
<b>April</b>		
2nd April	Planning & Highways	6.30pm
9th April		
16th April	Annual Parish Assembly	7.30pm
23rd April	Planning & Highways	6.30pm
30th April	Finance	7.00pm
<b>May</b>		
7th May	Planning & Highways	6.30pm
14th May	Annual Parish Council	7.00pm
21st May	Planning & Highways	6.30pm
21st May	Recreation	7.00pm
28th May	Community Centre	7.00pm
<b>June</b>		
4th June	Planning & Highways	6.30pm
11th June		
18th June	Planning & Highways	6.30pm
25th June	Council	7.00pm
25th June	Finance	7.30pm

## 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>		
Contact Cllrs John and Ray Ballman for more information		
<b>St Margaret and South Marston</b>		
<b>Cllrs John Haines, Colin Lovell, Russell Holland</b>		
Last Saturday of each month (apart from December)	Stratton Leisure Centre	10.00am - 12.00pm
<b>Penhill &amp; Upper Stratton</b>		
<b>Cllr Paul Baker</b>		
Last Monday of every month	John Moulton Hall, Penhill	10.00am - 11.00am
<b>Cllrs Teresa Page &amp; Joe Tray</b>		
Second Saturday of every month	Upper Stratton Library, Beechcroft Road	11.00am - 12.00pm
<b>Covingham &amp; Dorcan</b>		
<b>Cllr Julian Price</b>		
Every second Saturday	Coleview Community Centre	12.00pm - 1.00pm

## Annual Parish Assembly

This year's Annual Parish Assembly will be held on Tuesday the 16th April in the Stratton Suite, Stratton Leisure Centre, Grange Drive, SN3 4JY.

The event will commence with refreshments at 7pm for a 7.30pm meeting start. This year there will be seven grants of up to £200 each, as part of the Participatory Budgeting initiative. See the front page for further details.

# Contact information

## Parish Councillors

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

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