

# Stratton Parish NEWS

Serving the Community



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## STRATTON'S CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA!

FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2015



Event starts at

**1.00pm – 7.00pm**

At Grange Leisure, Grange Drive, Stratton St Margaret, Swindon Wiltshire SN3 4JY



Various Craft Stalls and Fun Fair



Glitter Tattoos and Santa's Letters



Face Painter and Tombolas



School Performances



Visit Father Christmas In His Grotto  
1.30pm



Make Your Own Reindeer Food



Pick A Lolly and Snow Ball Toss




Feed The Reindeer



Lucky Dip



Have Your Photo Taken With Elsa & Anna  
3.30pm – 6.30pm



Colonel Custard will be stilt walking and balloon modelling between 3.15pm and 6.15pm



Finale gig with acts from **SOUNDBITES** and more to be announced



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# Welcome to our new Councillors

Please see below for an insight into a few of our newer members to the Council. Their contact details are on the back page of this newsletter. Please contact the Councillor closest to where you live to help you resolve any issues you have with parish services.



Lower Stratton Ward

Cllr Mrs Anne Brooker

I have lived in Stratton St Margaret for over twenty five years, I served in HM Forces for sixteen years, where I met my husband Col. More recently I worked for Cirencester Town Council. Col is born and bred in Stratton and attended Grange Infants, Grange Junior and Kingsdown schools as have our three children: Sophie 19 (Chester University), Harry 17 (Army Foundation College, Harrogate), Charlotte 15 (Kingsdown School).

Col took the offer of voluntary redundancy from British Telecom after eighteen years service at which point we bought and converted Brewery Farm House in Swindon Road into a Bed & Breakfast, which we still run.

I am very community spirited, I put myself forward for election to give something back and to make a difference to the community that has become my home.

I look forward to serving the people of St Margaret's ward.



Upper Stratton Ward

Cllr Brett Jouny

I am delighted to be a member of the Stratton St. Margaret Parish Council. Having been a teacher for over 10 years I have seen the impact a community can have on a young person and their chances in life. I am passionate about improving our local community and ensuring that all have the chance to access and gain the best from their local area.

I have a young family which has, for me, highlighted some of the issues I would like to address within Stratton. Being part of the Parish Council allows me to take a better overview of the needs of our community and will enable me to take action and assist all residents of the area, wherever possible. I will be keen to gain the opinions and voice of the community to ensure that these needs are met. I believe in community and am excited about my chance to get the best for Stratton and its residents.



Lower Stratton Ward

Cllr Stuart Leach

I came to Swindon in 1974 as a newly married, newly appointed teacher, and am still working for the Borough as a Home Tutor. I have lived in Stratton for the last 25 years, both children attending Grange Juniors and Kingsdown School. Since I was 8 years old I have been a Scout.

I have assisted Scout Groups in the town since I came to live here. Presently I am the acting District Commissioner for Swindon Ridgeway Scout District. I also chair the committee of the Stratton St Margaret White Hart Allotments, which arranges social events for the allotmenters and our families.

My family are season ticket holders for the Wildcats Ice Hockey team where I embarrass them with my partisan support and funny hats. My genealogical research has taken my family back five hundred years to Cheltenham via Gloucester, so I'm a relatively local man. Unfortunately, despite my rugged good looks, I cannot prove a tenuous connection to Hollywood heart throb Cary Grant. I enjoy camping, gardening, walking and spending time with my grand children. I was elected to the Parish Council in May 2014 where I sit on the Planning and Highways, Open Spaces, and Finance and General Purpose Committees.



Coleview Ward

Cllr Mrs Karen Ponting

I have always enjoyed voluntary work and being involved in local projects. When we were house-hunting about 18 months ago I decided that, if we moved into a parished area, I would try to support the Parish Council and find a way to participate.

I became a co-opted Councillor a few months ago and feel there is a lot that the community can achieve if it works together. I would therefore encourage any resident with enthusiasm and commitment to get involved.



Merton Ward

Cllr Mrs Claire Crilly

I have lived in the Stratton St Margaret area for over 20 years. I work at UKSBS Ltd in information technology and have a finance background. I also do voluntary work for the Methodist Housing Association.

I became an independent Parish Councillor as I wanted to help to make our parish a good environment to live in and to focus on fairness and equality in our community.

My other interests are archaeology, history, nature and for my sins, I am a season ticket holder at Fulham Football Club!

## Welcome From Cllr Joe Tray

As we approach the festive season I would like on behalf of the council to wish you a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year. The Council and its employees have been undertaking many projects to make Stratton St Margaret a desirable place to live, work and visit. The council currently has 17 Parish Councillors with 6 vacant seats. Please contact the Clerk if you wish to join the Council.



The year ahead will be challenging and exciting as the Parish Council considers the devolution for the maintenance of Street Care services from the Borough Council. This brings new opportunities for the Council to have closer control of its area with regard to the maintenance of cutting of grass verges, hedgerows and flower beds throughout the Parish. However this would result in an increase in the Precept of approx £100,000 each year over the next few years to sustain this service. A consultation will be undertaken with all residents before the Council makes its final decision. I am pleased to welcome David Boase, Senior Parks and

Open Spaces Officer to the team and I am sure that his passion and knowledge of Open Spaces will be invaluable to the Council.

We say goodbye to Danny Mason, Head Groundsman at the end of November and wish him well in his future career.

We are about to launch a new website so please look out for that, also you may wish to like our Facebook page and Twitter accounts @strattonpc @grangeleisure1 where we will keep you posted on the many community activities that we engage in.

## Casual Vacancies For Parish Councillors

The Parish Council currently has vacancies in the following wards:

### Coleview and Lower Coleview

Please email the Clerk to the Council for further information or visit our website if you are interested in being co-opted onto the Council.

# Stratton St Margaret Community Christmas Carols

**Come and join us in singing carols  
and getting ready for Christmas!**

Thursday 17 December 2015, 7.30pm. At the Peace Memorial, Ermin Street.  
Followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies at Grange Leisure



For more information visit

[www.strattonstmargaret.gov.uk](http://www.strattonstmargaret.gov.uk) or call 01793 823761



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The Centre of your Community

New Year's Eve  
Party Night

**NEW YEAR'S EVE  
PARTY**  
7PM - 1AM

At Grange Leisure, Grange Drive,  
Stratton St Margaret, Swindon

Join us for an evening of music  
and children's entertainment

Tickets on sale from Grange Leisure  
Bar Closes: 12.30am  
Adults: £10 and Children/Seniors: £5  
Hot food available to purchase on the night!

Stratton St Margaret Parish Council, Grange Leisure, Grange Drive,  
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New Year's Eve  
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# Stratton Festival

Bringing the community together

# FREE ENTRY

## 16 JULY 2016

12 – 10.30pm

Grange Leisure, Grange Drive, Swindon, SN3 4JY

### Sunday 17 July Musical Arts Day



### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Parish Council is looking for volunteers to help organise all aspects of the Festival's preparations and events. If you are a local resident, work in the area, or a local business who has an interest in the Festival, we want to hear from you!

For more information email [deputy.clerk@strattonstmargaret.gov.uk](mailto:deputy.clerk@strattonstmargaret.gov.uk).



Last Year We Raised Over **£1,000** For 



**DOG SHOW**

**MAGIC SHOW**

**VINTAGE CARS**

**SHOWCASING NEW MUSIC**

**FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

**CRAFT FAYRE**

**LIVE MUSIC**

**KIDS ENTERTAINMENT**

**AND MORE...**

23 July 2016

# Stratton Stroll

Join in our stroll around Stratton taking in live music and great Arkell's beer.

6 pubs across the Parish, over 20 bands from Midday to late.



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# Parish Council in the Community

## Keeping Stratton St Margaret Clean



Report a dirty street or land that needs cleaning by contacting **SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL ON 01793 445501 OR GO ONLINE TO REPORT ANY INCIDENTS**

Stratton Education come along to the Grange Leisure every week and have sessions in the gym, sports hall and the artificial grass pitches. This gives the group a chance to take part in different sports activities such as badminton, football, table tennis and much more.

In return Stratton Education help with community projects such as clearing the footpaths across the Parish and helping with our popular events.

## Welcome to our new Senior Parks and Open Spaces Officer

The future is bright, the future is green for Stratton St Margaret Parish Council as this month they appointed a new Senior Officer to manage the Parish's diverse and growing portfolio of Parks and Open Spaces.

David Boase joins the Parish Council from Swindon Borough Council, where he was responsible for 5 times Green Flag award winning Stanton Country Park and Local Nature Reserve, as well as a number of other parks, open spaces and reserves across the Borough. David began his career in Parks Services as a volunteer just six years ago, becoming a seasonal, then full time Ranger.

David has forged ahead in making up for any lost time, pushing forward projects, and even studying for an Environmental Degree with the Open University on his days off. David had this to say about the appointment "These are very exciting times for Stratton St Margaret. I hold the value of our Parks and Open Spaces with the highest esteem. I see that it is my duty, not only to maintain our parks and open spaces, but to protect them for future generations with all their character, and the only way to do that is to make sure that they remain relevant at the heart of the community. I look forward to continuing the good work of Stratton St Margaret Parish Council.



**GRANGE**  
LEISURE  
The Centre of your Community

## Sport for ALL

**At Grange Leisure we are looking to develop our disability sports programme and are working in partnership with Uplands School.**

The School use our Centre for an inclusive sports programme which gives everyone the opportunity to take part in different games and sporting activities.

Uplands School use the Street Snooker facilities in our Sports hall and the 3G Artificial Grass pitches to take part in different sporting activities and coaching sessions. These sessions are great fun and the response to the sessions from the students who attend has been inspiring. Sessions such as wheelchair football have ensured that sessions give everyone the chance to be included and the staff members love to get stuck in as well which is fantastic.

**A recent visit from Justin Tomlinson MP for Disabled People, represented a great opportunity for us to showcase the services we offer to the local community and how we are inclusive to all users.**



# Raise The Roof With Praise!



Stratton Team Ministry

Earlier this year members of St Margaret's Church found themselves singing

## 'Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink!'

Water is coming in through the roof, the floor and the walls. The church has been galvanised into action. In July they launched a '**Building for the Future**' project with a coffee morning and an opportunity to look around the church with fresh eyes. People were invited to share their loves and hates and their ideas about the future. Long term plans to protect this ancient and lovely building for future generations and make it more accessible to the community are being developed.

There will be lots of opportunities for hearing about how to get involved in the fundraising plans for a Local History project and the launch of the 'Buy A Tile' initiative. Next event is 28 November, see below for more details.

## Stratton St Margaret gets ready for Christmas!

An event for the whole community  
10am until 4pm on 28 November St Margaret's  
Church and Community Centre.

There will be displays in the Church from around the community, and fundraising activities for different community organisations. The Parish Council, Brownies, Guides, Scouts, Preschool, Toddlers Groups, and a variety of people have been invited to take part.

There will be light refreshments served all day, a cake stall and bottle stall amongst others, Scout stamps will be on sale and children can write a letter to Santa or go to work in an Elves Workshop for all ages who like to get creative!

A lucky programme will be available for the chance to win a fabulous prize. For more information or to take part please contact Stratton Team Ministry on **01793 827021** or visit **[www.strattonteamministry.co.uk](http://www.strattonteamministry.co.uk)**

# Grange Gym

Why not give the gift of health and fitness this Christmas with a Grange Leisure gift voucher...



Ask our team for further details.



**6 Month Membership**  
**Parish Residents only**  
**£19.99 per month**

Non parish residents only £20.99 per month  
Based on a contracted minimum term of 6 months and payment by direct debit

Or Choose

**12 Months for**  
**the price of 10**  
**FROM £199.00**  
Annual One Off  
Payment

Plus

**CORPORATE**  
**GYM MEMBERSHIP**  
**FROM £14.99 PER MONTH**

All Prices Include

**ALL** Classes  
**NO** Joining Fee  
**FREE** Fast Track Induction

**MODERN** Fully Equipped  
Gym  
**RELAX** In Our Café and Bar  
Areas

Or Choose

**PAY AS YOU GO**  
**GYM MEMBERSHIP** **ASK OUR TEAM**  
**FOR FURTHER**  
**DETAILS**



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Join today  
call our team on:  
**01793**  
**825525**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.00am – 3.00pm concession rate applies £3.00**  
The aim of this session is to offer the over 60s our gym during the day in particular to those that do not wish to commit to a membership.





# Stratton is top of the league for football



We have increased our partnerships with local football clubs and now welcome Swindon Town Ladies to our Leisure Centre. The team will be using our artificial grass pitches for training. The players that are unable to train due to injury or rehab will also use Grange Gym to help with recovery. Swindon Town Ladies currently play in the FA Premier League South West Division 1 and sit at the top of the division.

Swindon Town Football in the Community have expanded their sessions on our 3G pitches and use the facility for their advanced coaching centres, which develops the opportunity for kids in the local community to take part in football. During the half term period, we had visits from other advanced centres such as West Brom. Games were played throughout the day on the 3G pitches.

Stratton Juniors now have a home for their Football teams and are based at Meadowcroft. They have teams of under

7's right through to under 16's, allowing kids of all ages from the local community to use our pitches. We look forward to developing a long-term partnership and would like to thank Lower Stratton Men's Team for their continued use of our pitch at Grange Leisure.

At Grange Leisure, we have also secured the home fixtures of Sevenfields, Greenmeadow and Northside Athletic. We would like to wish all teams the very best for this year's season.

**GRANGE LEISURE**  
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## Sports Activities Session

### Ages 7-11 Years Old

Take part in a wide range of sports and games...  
Get fit and have fun with your mates every Friday with our fully qualified FA Football coaches

Either book 7 days in advance or book on the day  
**£4.00 per session**  
Every Friday: 2pm until 3pm

Find out more...  
Call us on: **01793 825525**  
Call in to speak to our team or visit [www.strattonstmargaret.gov.uk](http://www.strattonstmargaret.gov.uk)

Activities including:  
• Badminton • Hockey • Basketball  
• Football • Team Games

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## Football Coaching

### Ages 7-11 Years Old

Get football fit and learn new skills!  
Join our fully qualified FA Football coaches every Friday

Either book 7 days in advance or book on the day  
**£4.00 per session**  
Every Friday: 4pm until 5pm

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Focussing on and improving:  
• Speed • Stamina • Co-ordination  
• Agility • Skills • Team Building  
• Dynamic Movements

All sessions will take place on the all-weather grass pitch

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Don't forget to book your Football Birthday Party – please call for details.

## LES MILLS

New Fitness Programme Available now featuring BODYBALANCE™\*, BODYATTACK™\*, BODYHIIT™\* and GRIT Launches in January 2016.

\*The perfect programme for your fitness goals run in association with LES MILLS




# Grange Bar



Open Mic Nights • Race Nights • Quiz Nights • Discos  
**NEW MENU NOW AVAILABLE**

Tuesdays & Thursdays 2 course lunch special £4.50, 12.00 – 2.00pm

sky SPORTS

## What's on at Grange Bar

BT Sport

### WEDNESDAYS

Open Mic Night Starting at 8.00pm  
 Take to the stage with featured artists every week

### NOVEMBER 2015

20 November – Disco/Karaoke Starting at 7.30pm

21 November – Quiz

26 November – Rock 'N' Roll Bingo 8.00pm

27 November – Christmas Extravaganza  
 From 1.00pm – Finale Gig at 7.00pm

### DECEMBER 2015

3 December – Seniors Christmas Lunch 2 courses £9.95

11, 18 and 19 December – Party Nights, places on sale

12 December – Quiz

17 December – Rock 'N' Roll Bingo

31 December – New Year's Eve Party – tickets on sale

### JANUARY 2016

9 January – Quiz

12 January – Quiz

23 January – Quiz

## Stratton St Margaret Christmas Day Lunch 2015

25 December 12.00 noon – 3.00pm at Grange Leisure, Grange Drive, Swindon

With the generosity and support from our team at the Parish Council, the local community and businesses we are able to run a complimentary Christmas Day Lunch this year at Grange Leisure, for isolated people in the community. A traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings (vegetarian option available) will be served from 12.00 noon.

Please reserve your place by calling **01793 825525** and speak to **Emily Harris**.

We are hoping that transport can be arranged for those locally who cannot get there independently. Please contact Debbie Hodgson on 01793 829335 to discuss.

### Volunteers Welcomed

Everything is done by a team of dedicated volunteers who organise and put on the event on Christmas Day. We are always looking for more people to help. If you would like to lend a hand please call Emily Harris on 01793 825525.



### Grange Bar Christmas Opening Times

Christmas Eve – 12.00 noon – 11pm

Christmas Day – Closed

Boxing Day – 12 noon – 6pm (last orders 5.30pm)

Sunday 27 December – 11am– 10.30pm

Monday 28 December – 12 noon – 11pm

Tuesday 29 December – 12 noon – 11pm

Wednesday 30 December – 12 noon – 11pm

New Year's Eve – 12 noon – 1.00am (last orders 12.15am)

New Year's Day – Closed

### Grange Leisure Christmas Opening Times

Christmas Eve – Closed at midday (except Grange Bar)

Christmas Day – Closed

Boxing Day – Closed (except Grange Bar & Gym)

Then usual opening times until

New Year's Day – Closed

# 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 in the Stratton Suite, Grange Leisure, Grange Drive, Stratton St Margaret, Swindon, SN3 4JY.

Before every meeting the Agenda can be viewed on noticeboards throughout the Parish and on our website. All minutes are uploaded on the website. Here is the current calendar until the end of May 2016.

Date	Council/Committee	Start
<b>November 2015</b>		
24 November	Finance & General Purpose	7.00pm
<b>December 2015</b>		
1 December	Planning & Highways	7.00pm
15 December	Full Council	7.00pm
<b>January 2016</b>		
5 January	Planning & Highways	7.00pm
12 January	Finance & General Purpose	7.00pm
19 January	Planning & Highways	7.00pm
26 January	Open Spaces	7.00pm
<b>February 2016</b>		
2 February	Planning & Highways	7.00pm
9 February	Property Management	7.00pm
16 February	Planning & Highways	7.00pm

Date	Council/Committee	Start
<b>March 2016</b>		
1 March	Planning & Highways	7.00pm
15 March	Planning & Highways	7.00pm
22 March	Full Council	7.00pm
<b>April 2016</b>		
5 April	Planning & Highways	7.00pm
12 April	Finance & General Purpose	7.00pm
19 April	Parish Assembly	7.00pm
26 April	Open Spaces	7.00pm
<b>May 2016</b>		
3 May	Planning & Highways	7.00pm
10 May	Property Management	7.00pm
17 May	Planning & Highways	7.00pm

## Borough Councillors' Ward Surgeries

Swindon Borough Ward Councillors conduct Surgeries to keep in touch with the electorate. See below to find your nearest one.

Date	Location	Time
<b>Gorsehill &amp; Pinehurst</b>		
<b>Cllrs John Ballman, Ray Ballman &amp; Carol Shelley</b>		
Contact Councillors for further details: John Ballman, Ray Ballman: jbswin@yahoo.co.uk Carol Shelley: cshelleyswindon@gmail.com		
<b>Stratton St Margaret and South Marston</b>		
<b>Cllrs John Haines, Colin Lovell, Russell Holland</b>		
Last Saturday of each month (apart from December)	Grange Leisure	10.00am - 11.00am
<b>Penhill &amp; Upper Stratton</b>		
<b>Cllr Paul Baker</b>		
Every 3rd Monday of the month for a 6 month trial period	St Peter's Church, Penhill Drive, Swindon	10.00am - 11.00am
<b>Cllrs Teresa Page &amp; Joe Tray</b>		
2nd Saturday of each month	Upper Stratton Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
<b>Covingham &amp; Dorcan</b>		
<b>Cllr Richard Hurley, Kevin Parry, Dale Heenan</b>		
First Saturday of each month	Liden	11.00am - 12.00pm
First Saturday of each month	Coleview	11.00am - 11.45am
First Saturday of each month	Messenger Pub	12.00pm - 12.45pm

**Chat to the  
Chairman**

Meet Chairman Cllr Joe Tray every other Saturday at Grange Coffee Shop to discuss your Parish Council concerns.



# Contact information

## Parish Councillors

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**Stratton St Margaret Parish Council**

## Local Member of Parliament

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### Parish Council Christmas Opening Times

The Parish Council Office will be closed  
from midday on Christmas Eve until  
9.00am on Monday 4 January 2016

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Highworth  
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Rural North  
PCSO Juliet EVANS 6236

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999 for emergency calls

Latest Community Surgery information on the  
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