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Subject: Winsham E-Letter 9th August 2015

Hi All,

Quite an eventful week end. Ruby's concert was a great success, and provided yet another of those delightful community events that is one of the charms of living in Winsham. More pictures can be seen by clicking on Ruby's picture at the head of the E-Letter.

At this stage I am going to claim 'bragging rights' on behalf of the Jubilee Hall Management Committee .

It was a source of great satisfaction at the concert to sit comfortably in our beautiful hall and see all the equipment and services installed over the last few years being used as intended. The digital piano was being played by expert musicians, sounding, to a layman such as myself, at least as good as a concert grand piano, but provided at a small fraction of the cost, and no tuning required!

Broadband and the Digital projector also came into their own, providing images of the Choralia Choir of which Ruby is a member, via YouTube.

This is the future for village halls. As our youngsters grow up, this is what they will expect, and in providing these facilities now, Winsham are way ahead of most small halls in Somerset, and also one of the lowest cost halls to book.

More good news about the Jubilee Hall-it is soon to become even more comfortable. This winter it will be warmer. 'Awards for All' have awarded a grant of £9,000 to replace the two Critall Windows with double glazed units (as well as the small window to the front of the Parish Council Office). The work will be carried out sometime in October. They will look good too. They will be framed in hardwood , painted white, and their appearance will be similar to the original windows installed in 1887. Planning approval has been obtained, and needed, as we are in a conservation area.

Also in the e-letter this week are pictures taken in the Ornamental Garden at Ebben Lane earlier to-day. Jan and I went about lunch time and it was very pleasant experience. Martyn and Fiona England have developed the two and a half acre wood into a delightful retreat. Unfortunately numbers of visitors were

not as high as were hoped for, but the event did raise £80 for the Air Ambulance service. Let's hope that this will become a regular event-well worth going to see.

John



Ruby Sweetland and friends gave a delightful concert on Saturday evening at the Jubilee Hall; a mix of ancient and modern. She demonstrated what a wonderful musical talent she has-home grown in Winsham, starting as a five year old in the Winsham Junior Band, tutored by Gillian Grabham. Click on the picture above for more.

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<p>70th Anniversary of the Nagasaki Atomic Bomb-Winsham Web Museum</p>	<p>Fred Newton, who lived in Winsham all his life, was an Japanese prisoner of war held just outside the city of Nagasaki. Read his personal witness to the dropping of the second atomic bomb explosion.</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>SENIOR CITIZEN LIAISON TEAM</p>	<p>Does what it says on the tin!</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>VISIT THE ORNAMENTAL WOODS Ebben Lane PICTURES</p>	<p>OPEN DAY Sunday, 9th August 11am-4pm</p>	<p>Click HERE for pictures</p>
<p>Winsham Village History Tours Family Circle of St.Stephen's Church</p>	<p>Start at St.Stephen's on Saturday, 5th September 2-5pm Part of the Tower Restoration Fund</p>	<p>Cream Teas, history tours around village and trips up Tower. More details to follow.</p>
<p>'GET UP TO SPEED' A two hour course on Facebook and Twitter FREE Don't delay-only four places left</p>	<p>Jubilee Hall, Wednesday, 14th October, 2.30-4.30pm</p>	<p>Places limited Click HERE to find out more and book your place.</p>
<p>TRANSPORT SURVEY FOR COMMUNITY MINI BUS SURVEY</p>	<p>An initiative from the Tatworth and Forton Residents Action group. Return your completed Questionnaire to Winsham Shop</p>	<p>See the notice in 'This 'n' That' in this month's Joint Parish Magazine, or click HERE</p>
<p>HAWKCHURCH FILM NIGHTS</p>	<p>Programme October -December 2015</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>JUBILEE HALL</p>	<p>Jubilee Hall successfully renews application for Hallmark 1,2 &3</p>	<p>Click HERE for report</p>

WINSHAM ARTIST Small change to opening times	Bronwen Coe Exhibition of recent paintings	Click HERE for details
WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL No Parish Council Meeting in August	Draft Minutes of July Parish Council meeting	Click HERE
WINSHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY	Annual Show Sports and Social Club Saturday, 29th August, 2.30pm	Details to follow next week
MORE INFORMATION FROM PARISH COUNCIL	New transparency regulations come into effect-Accounts and Auditor's Statement	Click HERE
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WINSHAM CALENDAR 2016 HURRY!	Time to send in your pictures	Click HERE
WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL	See WPC response to Planning comments about proposed Car Park-15th June	Click HERE
JUBILEE CAFE	20th August Jubilee Hall 11am-12.30pm	Click HERE
Western Way Development	See the Planning process in action	Click HERE
St.Stephen's Coffee Morning Hopefully you may be able to go up the tower!	Coffee Morning St.Stephen's Church Wed.26th August 10.30am-Noon	
Waste Collection Revised Dates	Easter, May & August Bank holidays	Click HERE

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St.Stephen's Church Details of services for July and August. OPEN AIR SERVICE 10.30am Sunday, 16th August, on the Lower Rec.		Click HERE
Forde Abbey Evensong with the Gregorian Singers	16th August-3.30pm	
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