

I am sorry if these preambles to the e-letter seem to get longer. This was never intended, but the e-letter seems to be attracting more and more news which does not fit into the tight format of the e-letter itself, or appropriate for the web sites. More and more people e-mail us asking did I know this, or could I add something to the e-letter. Maybe this is another stage in the evolution of the e-letter and 'Winsham on the Web'-only time will tell. It just goes to show how news via the Internet is becoming the accepted thing. As evidence, visits to the Parish Web site have doubled during the past year.

Those of you who were looking forward to exploring the new Parish Council Web site this week end will be disappointed. It has crashed. A server fault-whatever the reason. Let's put it down to teething troubles. Should get sorted on Monday.

Don Hunt called me yesterday, to tell me of the passing of his wife Carol at the end of October. They lived very quietly in Court Street, and he was concerned that a lot of people had not heard this sad news, and he asked me to let it be made generally known via the e-letter. This is a very sad time for Don, especially as his family is not near, and I know he will have our deepest sympathies for his loss. I am sure he would be grateful for any support we can offer at this bad time.

Another message-and this concerns security. It is from Brogan O' shea-Smith, who lives in Western Way, who had his van broken into and stock and tools stolen. He sends a warning message for us all to be careful about security of our homes and vehicles, and not just over Christmas. We are grateful for this timely reminder. It is so easy living in a place like Winsham to forget about such things. Incidentally, the newly arranged Home Page of the Parish Web site gives a link to the Avon and Somerset Police web site, which has a lot of information relevant to us in Winsham.

I hope you found the extra e-letter in the week useful. Lots of new stuff in this weekend's e-letter, so enjoy! A new blog from Nepal from Judith Hill, who is looking forward to being joined by family next week.

Enjoy,

John




Free to a good home. 5' Fibre optic (changes colour at the tips) Christmas Trees-with decorations. Good condition-we need a smaller one. Call: John-30026




It's that time of year again-School Nativity play, but with a difference, not an angel in sight-just Aliens! And all very bright and cheerful too! Click on the picture to see more.

WINSHAM E-LETTER



<p>Winsham School Nativity Play with a difference!</p>	<p>THE PICTURES</p> 	<p>Click HERE for Christmas with the Aliens!</p>
<p>9th Annual Drimpton Potato Day</p>	<p>Drimpton Village Hall Saturday, 6th February</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Bus Service and Concessionary Fares Consultation</p>	<p>Concerns future transport funding</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>New blog from Nepal</p>	<p>From Judith Hill</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>NEW! Winsham Parish Council has its own Web site</p>	<p>Managed and edited by Teresa Pinder, Parish Clerk <i>(She who must be obeyed!)</i></p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>JUBILEE CHRISTMAS CAFE THIS WEEK</p>	<p>Just £1 for a cup of Tea (or coffee) and a slice of homemade cake and meet your friends.</p>	<p>Special attraction- 'Remembering 2015' Click HERE</p>
<p>NEW! An appeal for money to build a multi-function entrance to our beautiful cemetery.</p>	<p>The Winsham LYCH GATE Appeal-a novel approach to fund raising-pay no money now!</p>	<p>Click HERE for all the information</p>
<p>NEW! Winsham-Make it better A new Parish Council initiative</p>	<p>A 'MUST' read for everyone.</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>NEW! 'Winsham on the Web'</p>	<p>All about Winsham's 'on-line ' services. Learn how social media has doubled visits to the Winsham Parish Web Site</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>COMMUNITY MATTERS</p>	<p>In response to new Parish Council Web Site, the Parish Web site</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>

	has changed.	
WINSHAM'S CHRISTMAS CALENDAR (Some new events have been added)	All the Christmas events in one place (Switch on your speakers!)	Click HERE
WINSHAM GETS A DEFIBRILLATOR	Another good reason for popping along to 'The Bell'	Click HERE
Winsham Defibrillator Fund Raising	Between the 11th and the 18th December, at 'The Bell' raffle tickets can be purchased for a Christmas Cake, donated by Vivian Smith and Rita Brown	Another good reason for popping along to 'The Bell'
WINSHAM SHOP	Christmas Opening	Click HERE
WINSHAM FAMILY CIRCLE More details in Joint Parish Mag-P.9	VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY	Proceeds to St. Stephen's Tower Fund Deliver cards to Shop by Friday ,18th Dec. Min. Donation-5p per card.
Wells Cathedral	Carol Service 12th December 6.15 for 7.00pm	Click HERE
Winsham School	Christmas Carols 16th December **** Christmas Fair 5th December ***** School Christmas Play 11th December **** Christmas Fair Donations for Hamper	Click HERE *** Click HERE **** Click HERE **** Click HERE

Pick your own Christmas Tree	Staple Farm Staple Fitzpaine 6th December	Click HERE
Jubilee Hall Lottery 2015	Final Draw results	Click HERE
WINSHAM CALENDAR 2016	NOW ON SALE IN WINSHAM SHOP	Click HERE for details
WINSHAM SCHOOL	Weekly E-Letter	Click HERE
CLAPTON & WAYFORD FILM SOC.	Programme for 2015-2016	Click HERE for details
HAWKCHURCH FILM NIGHTS	NEW Programme January-April 2016	Click HERE
<u>Market Place</u> on the Parish web Site Lots of new ads!	Sponsored by Winsham Shop-see lots of new ads by local suppliers	Click HERE
<u>For all newcomers to the Parish</u>	WINSHAM'S 'WELCOME PACK'	Click HERE
St.Stephen's Church Details of services for November and December, and information about coming Church events.		Click HERE for Church Index
Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful	Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.	Click HERE

web site.		
Drimpton Village		Click HERE
Thorncombe Village Trust		Click HERE for link
Thorncombe Parish Web Site		Click HERE for link



Take a picture of your pet-you never know when you will wish you had!

The Winsham e- letter will always help find missing pets.

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