

Hi All,

We are back from a two week wet, windy and cold visit to Lanzarote, so normal service on the e-letter is now being resumed.

What a sad week it has been, with both Stella Abbey and Les Toulmin being laid to rest. Stella was of course well known as she was involved in the Shop, and was our District Councillor for many years. She also, of course, produced many wonderful drama events with the Winsham Players.

Les was perhaps not so well known among people who have moved to Winsham in recent times, as he had been more or less house-bound for quite a few years. I did get a last opportunity to talk to him at a Jubilee Cafe a few months ago. He lived in Colham Lane.

He had been an architect by profession and was also a brilliant water colourist, and Jan and I are fortunate to have a number of his pictures hanging on our walls. In the nineties, before he began to get ill, Les was a leading light and tutor at the Winsham Art Club. As a close neighbour he took a lot of time in teaching me how to paint in this difficult medium. I would like to say that he was successful in this endeavour, but not to anywhere near his standards!

On a brighter note, Spring is just around the corner, and yesterday's 'Bollywood' event was a brilliant success, with seventy three people enjoying the evening.

You can see the pictures on a link from the e-letter. Lots of other new items too!

John



*The Bollywood Night yesterday evening was a great success. With seventy three people attending it contributed a significant amount towards much needed funds for running the hall, while giving all who attended good value for their contribution. See the pictures by clicking on the picture above or on the link below.*

*P.S. Please remember to buy your Jubilee Hall Lottery Ticket from the village Shop.*

# **WINSHAM E-LETTER**

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<b>Bollywood Fantasy Evening</b>	Great Success- see the pictures	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>JUBILEE HALL LOTTERY 2016</b>	Tickets now on sale in Winsham Shop Closing Date 1st April	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Poetry Reading Group</b>	9th March, 10.30am	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>WINSHAM STREET FAIR</b>	Ideas for costumes to wear!	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham Parish Council</b>	Approved Minutes	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Public Meeting for users of Bus Routes No.688 &amp; No.14</b>		<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham Parish Council</b>	Statutory Notice relating to co-option onto the Winsham Parish Council	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>THE BELL</b>	Irish Night Friday, March 18	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>THE BELL</b>	Easter Quiz, 24th March Start 9.00pm	
<b>Avon &amp; Somerset recommend a new App for Smart Phone Users</b>	In danger, lost, confused, frightened, had an accident, and a simple shake or tap sends you location to a designated contact.	<a href="#">Click HERE for more information</a>
<b>NEW! Come on a Mystery Tour of Winsham Web Museum</b>	Each week we will take you to a part of the Web Museum that you may not have visited before,	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>

	or at least for some time!	
<b>WINSHAM ART CLUB</b>	Spring Programme 2016 New Members welcome	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>NEW! Winsham-Make it better A new Parish Council initiative</b>	A 'MUST' read for everyone.	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>COMMUNITY MATTERS</b>	In response to new Parish Council Web Site, the Parish Web site has changed.	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>CLAPTON &amp; WAYFORD FILM SOC.</b>	Programme for 2015-2016	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>HAWKCHURCH FILM NIGHTS</b>	<b>NEW Programme January-April 2016</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<u><b>Market Place</b></u> on the Parish web Site Lots of new ads!	Sponsored by Winsham Shop-see lots of new ads by local suppliers	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<u><b>For all newcomers to the Parish</b></u>	WINSHAM'S 'WELCOME PACK'	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St.Stephen's Church Details of services and information about coming Church events.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Have you visited St.Stephen's new Facebook Page?</b></p>		<p><a href="#">Click HERE for Church Index</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>

Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.	Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
Drimpton Village		<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
Thorncombe Village Trust		<a href="#">Click HERE for link</a>
Thorncombe Parish Web Site		<a href="#">Click HERE for link</a>



**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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