

Hi All,

Two important news items this week, both requiring prompt action if you feel that they are relevant to you.

The first is that High Speed Broadband services are available to subscribers in Winsham, but with limited availability. What exactly this means I do not know.

I discovered all this by accident on Friday morning, when I was called by a BT sales person to review my account with BT. I asked when were we going to get the fast broadband service we had been promised. He said he would enquire. A couple of minutes later he came back with the news that the service is now available. After going through the costs involved, which were not much different to what I am paying at present, I confirmed that I wanted the service. I get connected on the 24th January, with an estimated download speed of 53-55Mbits/sec-a big improvement on the 6-7Mbits/sec I get at present. Uploading will be about 10Mbits/sec.

I said that I would distribute the news to the parish via our e-letter, when he said that there was limited availability, on a first come first served basis. Clearly he was only talking about BT, but presumably this will also apply to other service providers. **If you want it, don't delay. Get onto your service provider right away.**

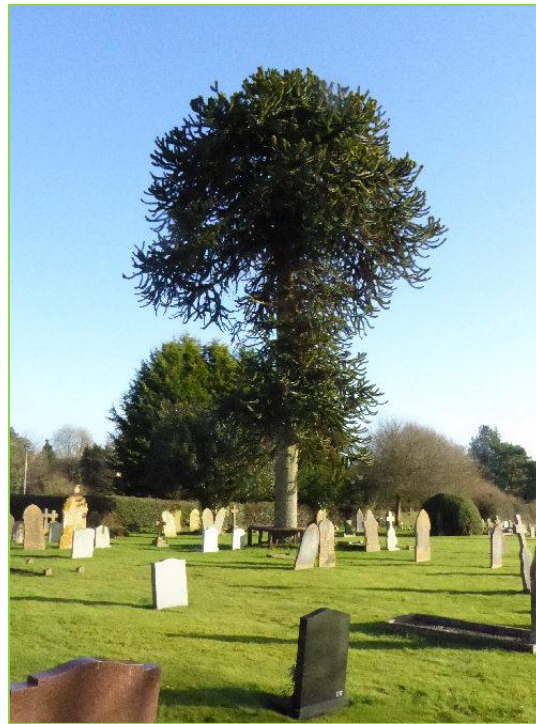
The other important news item is that the plans for the integration of 'The Bell' with Winsham Shop are progressing well, with a second presentation being made on Wednesday, 4th January by Paula Bramley Ball, of the Winsham Shop's Management Committee, to a fair sized audience. Following this a further statement has been published urging people to get their pledges of support into her as soon as possible. Click on the e-Letter link below.

On an entirely different matter, 'The Bell' are organising their annual 'Burns Night' celebration for January, 27th January. Like the broadband, book now to avoid disappointment!

That's it, for another week. I hope I haven't forgotten anything! Oops!- the Art Club programme of events is available from the Notice board, and the e-letter below. Also, I have been doing a lot of work on updating the Web Museum Site Maps.

There is a link from the e-letter, and of course you can reach it from the Home Page of the Web Museum. It helps visitors to see at a glance what the Museum carries in terms of subjects. Hope you will have a look.

'Bye,
John



Visiting our cemetery the other day, Jan & I were really impressed by how nice it looked, thanks to Andrew Partridge and the ongoing efforts of the Parish Council. The picture shows the recently trimmed Monkey Puzzle Tree, which has been there since the turn of the last century, and the newly built seat around its base.

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Christmas Tree Disposal-

If you wish to dispose of your Christmas Tree, deliver it to outside the old Band Hut(or the Winsham Community Resource Centre if you prefer its proper name) by 16th January. See below.

High Speed Broadband now available to Winsham residents- but limited availability	Contact your Service Provider as soon as possible	
The 'Shop/Bell' project is off to a good start	See latest information (6th January)	Click HERE
'The Bell'	Burns Night 27 January	Click HERE
Christmas Tree Disposal		Click HERE for details
WINSHAM SHOP	From 9th January NEW CLOSING HOURS	Click HERE for details
Winsham Art Club	2017 Programme Spring & Summer	Click HERE
Jubilee Cafe	Thursday, 19th January, Jubilee Hall 11.00am	Click HERE
Winsham School NEW!	New Portal Page giving you access to all you need to know.	Click HERE See the latest news Updated weekly

Winsham Web Museum NEW!	Site Maps revised	Click HERE
Winsham Web Museum	2016 E-Letter Back copies	Click HERE
Winsham Web Museum	2015 Parish Council Minutes	Click HERE
HAWKCHURCH Film Nights	January-April 2017 Programme	Click HERE
St.Stephen's Tower Appeal	Coffee Morning 10.30am in St Stephen's. Wednesday, 25th January All welcome	Click HERE
CLAPTON & WAYFORD FILM SOCIETY	2016-2017 PROGRAMME	Click HERE
Public Holidays' Waste Collection 2016	Christmas and the New Year	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 January 2017. Also information about coming Church events. - Have you visited		Click HERE for Church Index -

St.Stephen's new Facebook Page?		Click HERE
Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.	Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.	Click HERE
Drimpton Village		Click HERE
Thorncombe Village Trust		Click HERE for link
Thorncombe Parish Web Site		Click HERE for link
Tatworth & Forton 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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