

Hi All,

Since last week's e-letter, a number of people, including a couple of Parish Councillors, have spoken to me concerning **road safety in the Parish, and Church Street.**

There was general agreement that there are problems, and also a feeling that more could be done to reduce risk to residents. The problem is this: everything costs money, and the precept cannot realistically carry the burden of the costs involved in implementing anything that is agreed.

Highways have considerable influence in the funding of road safety initiatives, and reasonably enough, for them to support projects, they need evidence.

They gather this evidence in many ways. Principally it must be from the number of accidents that occur. In the absence of these, thank goodness, data from such methods as 'Speed Check' is essential for action to be taken.

It seems to me very clear that if any progress is to be made, we must implement 'Speed Check', and to do this more volunteers are essential. So far the Parish Council have only eight people prepared to work in teams of three. It involves some training in how to use a 'speed gun'-this is done by the police. You can click [HERE](#) if you would like more information, or call Trevor Harris (Parish Councillor) on 01460 30389. There is also a link from the e-letter below.

So there it is. Volunteering can be a pain-but without pain there is no gain! And it is sometimes the only way to get things done. But it can also be fun. If you are really concerned about this matter, now is the time to step forward and be counted.

**Things have, as expected , gone quiet** on 'The George' Shop and Post Office project, but this is only temporary. A great deal is going on behind the scenes. October looks like being an interesting month. Watch this space!

**Some interesting new events** are in the e-letter this week.

Enjoy,

John



*A lovely picture of a dragonfly taken by Hazel Butler who lives at Leigh. I don't much care for the toothy, malevolent look it is giving from the back of his head. Bit like the villain in Harry Potter! Hazel is the wife of Ken Butler who fixes the audio equipment at the Jubilee Hall.*

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**[WINSHAM ON THE WEB](#)**

<b>Jubilee Hall Lottery</b>	<b>Results of third Quarter Draw</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Antiques Event</b>	<b>Jubilee Hall, Tuesday, 26th Sept 10-Noon 2-4pm</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>Driving Skills Challenge</b>	<b>Henstridge Airfield, Saturday, 30th Sept 10am-5pm</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>

<b>Speed Check</b>	<b>Volunteers needed</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>NEW! The Dancing Dragonflies</b>	<b>Weekly Dance Classes for Children at the Jubilee Hall</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>Somerset Art Weeks</b>	<b>350 artists showcasing their work at 120 venues over 16 days</b>	Support your local artists <a href="#">Click HERE</a> for more details and get your Guide to the events from Winsham Shop
<b>Winsham Walkers</b>	<b>Next walk: Meet- 10.30 outside The Bell, Thursday,5th October</b>	All Welcome
<b>'THE GEORGE PROJECT'</b>	<b>Important Meeting- Wednesday,25th October</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham School</b>	<b>Need volunteers to help with reading practice</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>St.Stephen's NEXT WEEKEND! Have you got your ticket yet!</b>	<b>Harvest Supper Jubilee Hall, Saturday, 30th September,7.30pm</b>	Ticket-£5 from Winsham Shop
<b>St Stephen's</b>	<b>Harvest Festival Family Service, 10.30am Sunday,1st October</b>	More details in the Parish Magazine
<b>Winsham Shop</b>	<b>Volunteer Stock Takers needed</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>

<b>Hawkchurch Film Nights</b>	<b>Autumn Programme</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>THE BELL</b>	<b>New owners and management</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham Art Club</b>	<b>Autumn Programme</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>FREE NHS HEALTH CHECK</b>	<b>Jubilee Hall, Wednesday, 25th October BOOK NOW!</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>NEW! Parish Council Surgeries re-introduced</b>	<b>Winsham Parish Council Newsletter A 'must' read for Winsham residents.</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>St. Stephen's Service Rota</b>	<b>September and October Service Rota</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>St. Stephen's Tower Appeal</b>	<b>Coffee Morning 10.30am in St Stephen's. Wednesday, 27th September All welcome</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b><u>Market Place</u> on the Parish web Site Lots of new ads!</b>	<b>Sponsored by Winsham Shop-see lots of new ads by local suppliers</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>

<b><u>For all newcomers to the Parish</u></b>	WINSHAM'S 'WELCOME PACK'	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
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>
Tatworth & Forton 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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