

Hi All,

Quite a number of new items in this week's e-letter, in their usual red ink! I got along to this morning's gathering at the Jubilee Hall to learn about the proposals for the Shop/ Bell proposed merger, and was very much heartened by the large turn-out. Everyone concerned with the proposal, and putting to-day's gathering together is to be congratulated.

My personal view is that if the project does not get the financial support needed, I doubt if Winsham will have either a shop or a pub in a few years time. This would be a great shame, as the cohesiveness of our community would be damaged.

As for the so-called high speed broadband, things seem to be getting worse rather than better. See the comments.

On a brighter note, Winsham Parish Council have published on their web site, an excellent summary of what everyone should know about the granting of Planning Approvals (the process , not the detail)-well worth a read.

I have also added a small new section on future events-just the date and location. Can organisers of these events remember to send me posters as the time gets nearer, and I will be happy to put them on the web site, with a link from the e-letter.

A final item. Is anyone prepared to help with Winsham Facebook? Tom Harris who has done a great job over several years is finding himself increasingly burdened with work-uni and making a living. Facebook is one of the ways that village news reaches the younger members of our community, and is very important. Can you help-do you know someone? Send me an e-mail if you do That's all for now-Rugby and Snooker awaits!

Bye,
John



*This picture of a post ,
covered in frost was sent
in by Richard Snook,
taken near Forde Abbey.*



The Winsham Shop/The Bell project Open Day was very well attended on Saturday. The event, on a smaller scale will be replicated at the Jubilee Cafe, this coming Thursday, 16th February, with a further opportunity to have all your questions answered.

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**'THE BELL/SHOP
PROJECT'**

**If you missed
the
presentation
to-day, go**

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	<u>along to the Jubilee Cafe on Thursday</u>	
JUBILEE HALL LOTTERY 2017	BUY YOUR TICKETS FROM WINSHAM POST OFFICE	Click HERE for details
JUBILEE CAFE Find out more about the Shop/Bell project THIS COMING WEEK! Cup of tea/coffee and a slice of home-made cake £1.00	Thursday, 16th Feb. Jubilee Hall, 11.00am-12.30pm	Click HERE for details
Winsham Parish Council	Planning Considerations Help Sheet What everyone should know about planning approval	Click HERE
Winsham Music Group	Wednesday, 15th February, 10.30am	Click HERE
BBC 2 REPAIR SHOP	This is a bit of an usual one, passed on from the Parish Council (nothing to do with crystal sets!	Click HERE for details
YOGA with Esther	Regular Yoga Classes & 'Heart opening Yoga Day'	Click HERE

<p>St.Stephen's Church Details of services January 2017. Also information about coming Church events. Revisions to February and March Rota</p> <p>-</p> <p>Have you visited St.Stephen's new Facebook Page?</p> <p>-</p> <p>Lent Courses for Winsham, Thorncombe and Tatworth</p>	 <p>See amendments to Rotas</p>	<p>Click HERE for Church Index</p> <p>-</p> <p>Click HERE</p> <p>Click HERE</p>
<p>High Speed Broadband now available to Winsham residents- but limited availability</p>	<p>Contact your Service Provider as soon as possible</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</p> <p>NEW!</p>	<p>New Gallery- The full story of the renovation of the Jubilee Hall 2004/7</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham Art Club</p>	<p>2017 Programme Spring & Summer</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham School NEW!</p>	<p>New Portal Page giving you access to all you need to know.</p>	<p>Click HERE See the latest news Updated weekly</p>
<p>Winsham Web Museum NEW!</p>	<p>Site Maps revised</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>

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, 22nd February. All welcome	Click HERE
CLAPTON & WAYFORD FILM SOCIETY	2016-2017 PROGRAMME	Click HERE
<u>Annual Parish Meeting</u> <u>Lent Lunch</u>	FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES Wednesday 10th May, 7pm for 7.30pm, Jubilee Hall Wednesday 22nd March, Jubilee Hall	
<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
Somerset Museums	Gives you details of most of the	Click HERE

UPDATED-a really useful web site.	Museums in Somerset.	
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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