

Hi All,

After living in Winsham for nearly twenty five years, I have got used to Winsham pulling off some remarkable feats of fund raising-St. Stephen's Roof and Tower repairs, the renovation of the Jubilee Hall in 2006 and of course, the taking over of the Winsham Village Shop into community ownership , back in 2002, and of course many other smaller, but none the less important, projects . But nothing has come anywhere near as incredible as the raising of a quarter of a million pounds in pledges towards the purchase of 'The George', and in just two weeks! Ok-so there is still £50,000 to go, but it must be admitted , it is a good effort by any standards. The probability of the successful completion of the project has risen enormously.

It really shows how much our community values Winsham Shop and Post Office. It is also a wonderful response to the efforts of the Winsham Shop Management Committee, who must be congratulated on their drive and determination.

Read more about it in the e-letter below.

More good news - 'The Bell' , under new ownership and management is underway, and we wish them every success. But they will need the support of the village and parish, and we can demonstrate this visiting our pub on a regular basis. Click on the link below to find out more.

An usual item on the Parish Council web site this week. It is a briefing from the Somerset Waste Partnership. Can you imagine what an enormous task it is to collect rubbish from every household and business in Somerset? The mind boggles!

Don't forget to come along, if you can, to the Jubilee Cafe this coming Thursday.

John



Lots of people turned for the Family Circle Cream Tea at St.Stephen's this afternoon. It was so nice to see so many children there.

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WINSHAM ON THE WEB

<p>Winsham Shop and Post Office</p> <p>Opportunity to buy 'The George'</p>	<p>Over £250,000 of pledges received</p>	<p>Click HERE for further details,</p>
<p>THE BELL</p>	<p>New owners and management started July 9th- now underway!</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Fulwood House Garden Open ** Fiona & Martin's Woodland, Ebben Lane</p>	<p>Saturday, 29th July</p>	<p>Click HERE for details</p>

Jubilee Cafe Don't forget-this coming Thursday. Plenty to talk about!	Jubilee Hall, 11.00am-12.30pm, Thursday, 20th July	Click HERE
Winsham Walkers	Thursday, 10.30am 3rd August. Meet at National Trust Car Park, Langdon Woods, Chideock	Coastal walk of usual length- no need to bring packed lunches
Somerset Waste Partnership news on Winsham Parish Council Web Site	July Briefing	Click HERE
St. Stephen's Service Rota	July and August Service Rotas	Click HERE
Rural Life Survey		Click HERE
RUBBISH COLLECTION - Easter, May & August 2017	DETAILS	Click HERE
St.Stephen's Tower Appeal	Coffee Morning 10.30am in St Stephen's. Wednesday, 27th July All welcome	Click HERE
<u>Annual Hort. Soc. Show</u>	Saturday, 26th August, Sports & Social	

	Club & Upper Rec.	
<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 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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