

Hi All,

As Winsham starts on its New Year, the most significant news features the proposed link between the 'The Bell' and Winsham Shop. There are several meetings being arranged over the next couple of months, the first being on Wednesday 4th January. To get details of this and the statement from the Winsham Shop Management Committee relating to the meetings, just click on the link in the e-letter below.

During the Christmas break, I have taken the opportunity to do quite a lot of maintenance work on both the Parish Web site, and the Web Museum. Most of it is not visible to the visitor, but some pictures have been updated, along with the layout of some of the pages. If you find anything not working, please let me know. The work is not yet completed.

I have had a comment from the Shop Management that the links from Google do not take people to the latest pages. Some of the less accessible links do, but not all.

It is a complex problem, most of which I do not really understand. It involves, 'crawlers' or 'Spiders', Metatags, algorithms and cookies and just the enormous size of the world wide web and the billions of web sites that inhabit it. Not much I can do about it , except update some of the key words that attract attention, which I have just completed.

The best advice I can give is not to use Google for visiting the parish web sites- use the links in the e-letter, and/ or make the web pages you visit most 'favourites'. If you are really keen, you can make short cuts to these pages and drag them onto your desktop. Then you are just one click away-useful if you use a particular web page a lot.

If you find a page which you think should have been updated, right click and 'refresh', or press F5 key on your keyboard, and hold it down for a couple of seconds. It will ensure that you have the latest page that I have sent to the server. Your PC, laptop or whatever should do this automatically, but they don't always do it-I have to use the F5 button a lot.

Jan and I wish you all a happy , healthy and prosperous 2017, but we are going to keep our seat belts fastened!!

John



The Christmas Concert in aid of 'Save the Children' Syria Appeal raised £450. Click on the picture to see more.

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WINSHAM ON THE WEB

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.

Christmas Tree Disposal		Click HERE for details
Winsham Shop/The Bell	Important news about forthcoming meetings. First on Wednesday, 4th January	Click HERE for details.
WINSHAM SHOP	From 9th January NEW CLOSING HOURS	Click HERE for details
Winsham Poetry Reading Group	Wednesday, January 4th	Click HERE for details
Winsham Walkers	Meet 10.30am outside The Bell, Thursday,5th January	
A CHRISTMAS CONCERT PARTY	SEE THE PICTURES	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	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 St.Stephen's new Facebook Page?		Click HERE for Church Index - 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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