

Hi All,

A number of people, including Winsham Shop and Post Office Management, have been in touch with me about the comment, that appeared on the 'Community' Winsham Facebook page earlier this week. Why me, I am not sure, as I had nothing to do with its posting! However, it was felt by some to be critical about the Post Office being closed , unexpectedly, on Thursday and on a few other recent occasions. So I looked into it.

The reason for the unplanned closure is that Kate Fox, who runs the Post Office, is not, at present enjoying the best of health, and this is resulting in days when she is unable to work, unable to give warning, or make arrangements for a temporary replacement. This situation is also involving visits to the hospital, by appointment. Kate can normally arrange these 'out of Post Office hours' or arrange a replacement.

The message for all users of Winsham Post Office is that while Kate is very mindful of the inconvenience her infrequent absences are to customers, and very much regrets them, there is little, in the short-term that can be done about them. What she needs is sympathy and support , not implied criticism, and our best wishes for a speedy and full return to normal health.

It is also worth remembering that Kate runs the Post Office on her own responsibility, and simply is a tenant of the shop. Without Kate there would be no post office services in their present form.

Let's move on to another item of important item to do with the shop. They need some volunteers to carry out the annual shop stock taking. Follow the link below to get the full details.

Cinema lovers will be pleased to see that Hawkchurch have published their Autumn programme. I know that there films are very popular. See the link below.

Desperate for a picture I wandered into the garden this afternoon hoping to catch the spirit of Autumn, which starts to-day. My attempt is in the e-letter. How about you taking some Autumn pictures and sending me the results.

More news about the George project in about a couple of weeks. Watch this space!

John



*Autumn started today in our garden-and elsewhere too!*

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<b>Winsham Poetry Group</b>	<b>6th September</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>Winsham Shop and Post Office</b>  <b>Opportunity to buy 'The George'</b>	<b>Latest Bulletin- 18th August</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for further 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>
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<b>FREE NHS HEALTH CHECK</b>	<b>Jubilee Hall, Wednesday,25th October BOOK NOW!</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>WINSHAM WALKERS</b>	<b>NO WALK IN SEPTEMBER</b>	
<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>Jubilee Hall Cafe</b>	<b>Third Thursday of every month</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
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<b>St. Stephen's Service Rota</b>	<b>September Service Rota</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>RUBBISH COLLECTION - August 2017</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>St.Stephen's Tower Appeal</b>	Coffee Morning 10.30am in St Stephen's. Wednesday, 27th September All welcome	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Market Place</b> on the Parish web Site Lots of new ads!	Sponsored by Winsham Shop-see lots of new ads by local suppliers	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b><u>For all newcomers to the Parish</u></b>	WINSHAM'S 'WELCOME PACK'	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
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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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