

Hi All,

I must start with the news that the Winsham Shop /Bell Project has got off to a fantastic start, with it receiving pledges totalling an £175,000 towards its target of £250,000. It may well get a further boost if HMRC confirm the project's eligibility for the Social Investment Tax Relief Scheme (SITR). If the project is eligible, readers of the Winsham E-Letter will be among the first to know!

But despite this incredible start a further £75,000 needs to be raised (more if possible) in pledges, so there is still a long way ago. But the thing to remember is that pledges are for an investment and not a charitable gift, and can earn an interest rate, and be redeemed at the discretion of the management committee, after you have held them for three years. The investment is also deductible for Inheritance tax, if applicable.

The details of all this need to be understood, and there will be plenty of opportunity to read the small print of the final proposal- a summary can be found on the pledge Form. If you have a professional adviser it is worth checking it all out. **BUT DON'T DELAY-TIME IS LIMITED!**

A great deal of information on the whole project is now available on the Parish Web Site, via the link below, and from various places on the web site itself, including the Home Page and the Parish Notice board. ***The News Bulletin issued on Thursday, 23rd February by the Winsham Shop Management Committee is also essential reading, and can be found easily by clicking [HERE](#)***

Phew! All this is very exciting, but drum banging is very tiring. Let's move onto some lighter stuff. Lots going on. All can be found on the E-Letter below. And by the way, Sarah G has moved and she has asked me to publicise her new telephone number-01460 432887-she has moved into the village.

Cheerio!

John

PS : Thanks to all those of you who volunteered information about the meaning of 'bated-breath'-it would have helped if I had spelt it properly! And also those of you-all three who volunteered information on their Broadband speeds. A note about that on the web site.



NEW WINSHAM SHOP & POST OFFICE

An impression by Charlie Orr-Ewing of how the new Winsham Shop premises might look if the new project succeeds

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WINSHAM ON THE WEB

<p>SHOP PUB PROJECT</p>	<p>New Information Web Pages including</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
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	Latest Bulletin-23rd Feb	
NEW CELL NET MAST	Latest News on improved cell net service for the village	Click HERE
THE BELL	IRISH NIGHT Friday 17th March	Click HERE
LIME KILN LANE	Temporary Closure Order effective from 13th March	Click HERE
RUBBISH COLLECTION - Easter, May & August 2017	Changes of date	Click HERE
WINSHAM WALKERS	Thursday, 2nd March, The Bell at 10.30am	
Winsham Parish Council Important new information	Winsham Open Spaces Guide	Click HERE
JUBILEE HALL LOTTERY 2017	BUY YOUR TICKETS FROM WINSHAM POST OFFICE	Click HERE for details

<p>Winsham Parish Council</p>	<p>Planning Considerations Help Sheet What everyone should know about planning approval</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Help shape on-line census</p>	<p>Office for National Statistics</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>YOGA with Esther</p>	<p>Regular Yoga Classes & 'Heart opening Yoga Day'</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<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></p> <p>See amendments to Rotas</p> <p>-</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>

WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM NEW!	New Gallery- The full story of the renovation of the Jubilee Hall 2004/7	Click HERE
Winsham Art Club NEW THIS WEEK!	2017 Programme Spring & Summer	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 NEW!	Site Maps revised	Click HERE
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>Winter Fuel Aid</u>	Update from Somerset Community Foundation	Click HERE

<p><u>Annual Parish Meeting</u></p> <p><u>Lent Lunch</u></p> <p><u>Annual Plant Sale</u></p> <p><u>Annual Hort. Soc. Show</u></p>	<p>FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES</p> <p>Wednesday 10th May, 7pm for 7.30pm, Jubilee Hall</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd March, Jubilee Hall</p> <p>Saturday, 6th May, Jubilee Hall</p> <p>Saturday, 26th August, Sports & Social Club & Upper Rec.</p>	
<p><u>Market Place</u> on the Parish web Site Lots of new ads!</p>	<p>Sponsored by Winsham Shop-see lots of new ads by local suppliers</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p><u>For all newcomers to the Parish</u></p>	<p>WINSHAM'S 'WELCOME PACK'</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
	<p>Gives you details of</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>

Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.	most of the 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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