

Hi All,

The high speed broadband that we have been awaiting has arrived at last! For some it has been all we hoped for; for others there have been some disappointments.

As mentioned last week, not everyone in the village has not been able to get the new service. As it has been explained to me, it comes down to money.

Insufficient money was available to ensure everyone had the cabinet based service. The unfortunate ones will have to wait until the next phase, sometime after 2021, when the Winsham Exchange will be fully enabled. A small consolation is that the existing copper wire circuits should provide a higher speed, as they will be relieved of a measure of demand, due to the fibre optic service that has been installed. Speeds of up to 11Mb/s have been mentioned, compared with the average existing service of about 6Mb/s. We shall just have to wait and see.

Others have reported chaos in trying to get their extra bits of kit, such as tablets and Smart phones to operate successfully. Whether this is the fault of the new service or problems with home networks is not yet clear. I had some problems myself, until I remembered to put a new router password in, but anyway I cheated-I got Gerard de Bere to sort my connection, as I also had a few other unrelated problems that needed resolution! I have noticed however that the service has been dropping out from time to time, but only for a minute or so.

Meanwhile, encouraging noises continue to emerge from the Shop management committee about the progress of the Bell/Shop proposal, but we will all have to wait until the 11th February for the drop-in session at the Jubilee Hall to get all the latest answers to our questions. If you can't make that, then you will be able to have your questions answered at the Jubilee Cafe, on the following Thursday.

John

PS. Jubilee Hall Lottery off to a good start, thanks to the generous support of parish residents and Kate Fox and Winsham Shop and Post Office. 34 tickets sold in the first week-I think that is some sort of record. Only 116 to go reach this year's target! Please help.

WINSHAM!



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DROP-IN SESSIONS

AT THE JUBILEE HALL

10 am - 2 pm Saturday 11 February

11 - 12 am at Jubilee Cafe, Thursday 16 February

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Community Policing	<u>Beat Surgery</u> The Community Police Vehicle will be parked on the 'Yellow Lines' outside the Jubilee Hall on Wednesday, 1st February between 10.00-10.45 am	
Winsham Poetry Reading Group	1st February 10.30am 3, Fore Street	Click HERE for details
Winsham Walkers	Thursday, 2nd February 10.30am. Meet at The Bell	

<p>BBC 2 REPAIR SHOP</p>	<p>This is a bit of an usual one, passed on from the Parish Council (nothing to do with crystal sets!</p>	<p>Click HERE for details</p>
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