

Hi All,

This e-letter is getting to you later than I hoped. I am having all sorts of problems reaching my server for the purpose of updating the Parish Web Site. This is an intermittent fault since the new broadband service. Let's hope that it does not keep recurring. This afternoon my Broadband speeds were down to 14.15Mb/s on download, and this may have something to do with the problem. In view of this I am placing less reliance on the web site for this edition, giving a bit more information within the e-letter and this e-mail. It will not be perfect, but it is the best I can do. Some links may not work-but probably will later in the week. A few items-such as an appeal for new bell ringers may be published until the problem is sorted.

### **Winsham Shop/The Bell Project**

This is bubbling along well. This week CAMRA (Campaign for Real Ale) awarded their accolade of 'National Pub of the Year' to the 'George and Dragon' at Hudswell in North Yorkshire. The significance of this is that the 'George and Dragon' is a community owned pub, saved by the residents of this small village (population 353) - less than half that of Winsham Parish, after it closed in 2008. Also helped by the Plunkett Foundation, it demonstrates just how successful a community venture can be, and should give Winsham a lot of confidence in forging ahead with our project.

The idea caught the interest of the national media, and the links below will tell you a good deal about the project:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-york-north-yorkshire-39144005>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/food-and-drink/pubs-and-bars/camra-pub-year-2017-beloved-local-saved-villagers-tops-list/winneryorkshire-george-dragon-hudswellfollowing-closure-2008/>

[Cheers! Pub saved by its customers rated best in the UK | Life and style | The Guardian](#)

The story was also covered in BBC radio news. 'The Bottle' at Marshwood received an honourable mention in the CAMRA awards.

Still awaiting news about the SITR tax scheme, but meanwhile keep pledging. Tax relief or no, the project is well worth supporting, as the articles above confirm!

## OTHER NEWS

Please remember to support the project to help the young Nepalese girl with leukaemia next Thursday and Friday at the Jubilee Hall. The details can be accessed from a link on the Parish Notice Board on the web site or click [HERE](#).

The Jubilee Hall Lottery is doing well. As of Friday we were within 26 tickets of reaching our 2017 target of 150 . They are £10 each, for 12 draws(Jan-December) and can be purchased at the Post Office, thanks to the wonderful help of Kate Fox. The link below will take you to the details.

Cheery bye, got to try and sort out this blessed web site problem. Apologies for inconvenience.

John



*Spring flowers make a tentative start in the garden*

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<b>SHOP PUB PROJECT</b>	<b>New Information Web Pages including Latest Bulletin-23rd Feb</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>NEW CELL NET MAST</b>	<b>Latest News on improved cell net service for the village</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>THE BELL</b>	<b>IRISH NIGHT Friday 17th March</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>LIME KILN LANE</b>	<b>Temporary Closure Order effective from 13th March</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>RUBBISH COLLECTION</b> - <b>Easter, May &amp; August 2017</b>	<b>Changes of date</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Two Years volunteering in Nepal and living through the 2015 Earthquake</b>	<b>This coming Thursday and Friday (9 &amp; 10 March) at the Jubilee Hall</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>

<p><b>Winsham Parish Council</b>  <b>Important new information</b></p>	<p><b>Winsham</b>  <b>Open Spaces</b>  <b>Guide</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>JUBILEE HALL</b>  <b>LOTTERY 2017</b></p>	<p><b>BUY YOUR</b>  <b>TICKETS</b>  <b>FROM</b>  <b>WINSHAM</b>  <b>POST</b>  <b>OFFICE</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE for details</a></p>
<p><b>Winsham Parish Council</b></p>	<p><b>Planning</b>  <b>Considerations</b>  <b>Help Sheet</b>  <b>What everyone</b>  <b>should know about</b>  <b>planning approval</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
	<p><b>Office for National</b>  <b>Statistics</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>YOGA with Esther</b></p>	<p><b>Regular Yoga</b>  <b>Classes &amp;</b>  <b>'Heart opening</b>  <b>Yoga Day'</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>St.Stephen's Church</b>  <b>Details of services for</b>  <b>March 2017.</b>  <b>Also information about</b>  <b>coming Church events.</b></p> <p>-</p> <p><b>Have you visited</b>  <b>St.Stephen's new</b>  <b>Facebook Page?</b></p> <p>-</p> <p><b>Lent Courses for</b>  <b>Winsham, Thorncombe</b>  <b>and Tatworth</b></p>	<p></p> <p>See amendments to  Rotas</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a>  <a href="#">for Church Index</a></p> <p>-</p> <p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p> <p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>

<b>High Speed Broadband now available to Winsham residents- but limited availability</b>	<b>Contact your Service Provider as soon as possible</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM  NEW!</b>	<b>New Gallery- The full story of the renovation of the Jubilee Hall 2004/7</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham Art Club NEW THIS WEEK!</b>	2017 Programme Spring & Summer	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham School NEW!</b>	New Portal Page giving you access to all you need to know.	<a href="#">Click HERE</a> See the latest news Updated weekly
<b>Winsham Web Museum NEW!</b>	Site Maps revised	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham Web Museum</b>	2016 E-Letter Back copies	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham Web Museum</b>	2015 Parish Council Minutes	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>HAWKCHURCH Film Nights</b>	January-April 2017 Programme	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>St.Stephen's Tower Appeal</b>	<b>Coffee Morning 10.30am in St Stephen's. Wednesday, 29th March All welcome</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>

<p><b>CLAPTON &amp; WAYFORD FILM SOCIETY</b></p>	<p>2016-2017 PROGRAMME</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b><u>Winter Fuel Aid</u></b></p>	<p><b>Update from Somerset Community Foundation</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b><u>Annual Parish Meeting</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Lent Lunch</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Annual Plant Sale</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Annual Hort. Soc. Show</u></b></p>	<p><b>FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 10th May, 7pm for 7.30pm, Jubilee Hall</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 22nd March, Jubilee Hall</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, 6th May, Jubilee Hall</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, 26th August, Sports &amp; Social Club &amp; Upper Rec.</b></p>	

<b><u>Market Place</u></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>
Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.	Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
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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