

WINSHAM E-LETTER



**It rained on our Christmas Tree!
But it didn't stop the fun!**



Everyone went to the Jubilee Hall instead!

Hi All,

Oh Dear.... it rained on our parade-or to be more precise, on our Christmas Tree lighting -up celebration! Never mind, a good crowd descended on the Jubilee Hall, to listen to the Chard Band play carols, and consume large quantities of Punch and mince pies; a good time was had by all.

As we proceed towards Christmas, Winsham continues to demonstrate its ability to 'punch above its weight'. With only about 750 people living in the Parish , we maintain a variety of resources often only associated with much larger parishes and villages. To do this however it means a lot of hard voluntary work by a lot of people. The Christmas Tree event is a good example. The dedication of the people who erected and dressed the tree in foul weather, and the support of all those who left the comfort of their homes to support the event, are evidence of why Winsham achieves what it does..

Last week our community showed their support for Winsham School by raising £1,000 with its Christmas Fete. Once again spare a thought for all those that organised it. The week before the Street Fair Committee raised nearly £600 with its 'Night at the Races'. This is addition to the support given to St. Stephen's and the Jubilee Hall with their fund raising efforts.

Simply amazing, and further demonstrates what I mean by 'punching above our weight'.




On Wednesday, at the Shop Annual General Meeting, shareholders and Pledgers will learn if the Shop's invitation to buy into their vision for the future has been successful. Let's hope so! It starts at 6.30pm followed by drinks and nibbles at about 7.30, in the Jubilee Hall.


There are also two new events for the calendar-a Christmas Concert on the calendar-booked for Friday,22nd December in the Jubilee Hall and on Friday, this coming week, there is a talk about Butterflies, organised by Carla Sheills. More details on all this, by clicking on the appropriate box in the e-letter below. You can get tickets for both these events from the Winsham Shop-another valuable service that the shop, its staff and voluntary helpers provide.

John




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	Full of Christmas Cheer-and not a mention of Brexit!	Click HERE
Message from Psyche!	Butterflies in Art & Science Friday,15th December, 7.00 for 7.30pm Jubilee Hall	Click HERE for details
CHRISTMAS CONCERT PARTY	Friday, 22nd December, 7.00pm, Jubilee Hall	Click HERE for details
'THE GEORGE PROJECT'	Latest report-2nd December. Important for all those interested in the project.	Click HERE
	Visit The Bell Inn's new web page- new menu pages and opening hours, plus more!	Click HERE for details and link to Facebook page
	Housing Need Survey Please take part- this is important	Click HERE

	<p>Could you afford to donate all or part of your Winter Fuel allowance to someone more needy than yourself?</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham Shop Ltd THIS COMING WEDNESDAY!!</p>	<p>Annual General Meeting , 6.30pm Jubilee Hall, Wednesday,13th December</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham Shop</p>	<p>Christmas & New Year Opening Hours</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham Family Circle Group</p>	<p>Christmas Card Delivery</p>	<p>Closing Date Tuesday 19th December-delivery will be following day Click HERE for more details or see P.10 of Joint Parish Magazine.</p>
<p>Winsham Parish Council Access the WPC Portal Page or go direct to the Winsham Parish Council Web Site</p>	<p>Co-option of new Councillor</p>	<p>Click HERE WPC Portal Page</p>
<p>Somerset Waste Partnership</p>	<p>Details of Christmas and New Year Waste Collections ----- Latest Bulletin</p>	<p>Click HERE WPC Web Site ----- Click HERE</p>
<p>Information Hub for older residents</p>	<p>Ongoing service information service for older residents, their family and friends and those who care</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>



		
<p align="center">Sing for Somerset</p>	<p align="center">Wells Cathedral December 16th</p>	<p align="center">Click HERE for details WPC Portal Page</p>
<p align="center">Winsham Parish Council Surgeries</p>	<p align="center">Future dates</p>	<p align="center">Click HERE WPC Portal Page</p>
<p align="center">Jubilee Hall Lottery</p>	<p align="center">Results of third Quarter Draw</p>	<p align="center">Click HERE</p>
<p align="center">Winsham Parish Council</p>	<p align="center">Receives Foundation Award in National Scheme</p>	<p align="center">Click HERE for more details WPC Portal Page</p>
<p align="center">Hawkchurch Film Nights</p>	<p align="center">Autumn Programme</p>	<p align="center">Click HERE for details</p>
<p align="center">St. Stephen's Service Rota Small Change to Christmas Rota</p>	<p align="center">November , December & Christmas Service Rota</p>	<p align="center">Click HERE</p>
<p align="center">St.Stephen's Tower Appeal</p>	<p align="center">Coffee Morning 10.30am in St Stephen's. Last Wednesday in the month</p>	<p align="center">Click HERE</p>

<u>Market Place</u> Being up-dated for the New Year	Change of Sponsorship in 2018 it will be the Jubilee Hall	Click HERE
<u>For all newcomers to the Parish</u>	WINSHAM'S 'WELCOME PACK'	Click HERE
Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.	Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.	Click HERE
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Thorncombe Village Trust		Click HERE for link
Thorncombe Parish Web Site		Click HERE for link
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