

Hi All,

Lots of new items in this week's edition-it took me ages to get them sorted out for you information and entertainment. **Look for the red bits!**

The big discussion relating to the future of Winsham Shop and 'The Bell' goes on, and all the information about the project was displayed at the Jubilee Cafe this last Thursday. But the weeks are passing, so if there are people still undecided about making a pledge, or more likely, how much, it is getting closer to 'make up your mind' time. The response has been very encouraging so far-I don't know what it stands at-it is a closely guarded secret-I don't know why-but regardless of this, the project will never have too much money. The bigger the base, the likelier it is to happen.

Sadly, I haven't had any volunteers to help run the Winsham Facebook page. Tom helps when he can, but it would be great if somebody could take over the project-they would find it very rewarding, and it would not take up too much time in the week. How about somebody fairly new to the Parish-it is a great way to get to know people, and help get yourself embedded? You would get support.

For all of you, waiting with baited breath(never really understood that expression-but never mind, you probably know what I mean) upon the latest news on so-called high-speed broadband speeds, mine are currently running at about 25Mbs download, and about 8Mbs upload. For me, this means that speeds are getting slower, although the service doesn't seem to be dropping out as frequently as it did, so something to be grateful for. I was told by BT that I should get 55Mbs-which I never believed anyway! I would be interested to know what high speed broadband speeds are around the Parish. It might give us a solid basis for complaint.

Toodaloo,  
John


*A footnote from Judith Robinson:*

Winsham Parish residents might be interested to know that, through the kind efforts of Mrs Tricia Goddard, a number of refugees, in dire peril of losing their habitat, have now found homes in ponds within the parish. Location of their former habitat is confidential...

Cheers  
Judith



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**2 YEARS VOLUNTEERING IN NEPAL  
AND  
LIVING THROUGH THE 2015 EARTHQUAKE**

Jubilee Hall, Winsham  
Simon and Judith Hill invite you to:  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March** at 12.30pm  
Soup lunch and an illustrated talk. £5  
Or  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March**, 7 for 7.30pm  
Dal Bhat (Curry) and an illustrated talk. £10

*Evening event:* Please book: [judithhill54@gmail.com](mailto:judithhill54@gmail.com) 01460 432870 or drop a note through our door at Old Manor Farm, Fore St, Winsham.  
*Please bring your own drink, crockery and cutlery (to reduce washing up!). We will cater for vegetarians and meat eaters!*

In aid of a 2 year old Nepali girl who has leukaemia, for essential medical treatment. Raffle (prizes welcome).


*Those of us who followed Simon & Judith Hill's blog site  
from Nepal over recent years, may well be interested in this new event.  
Click on picture to see poster.*

# WINSHAM E-LETTER



**WINSHAM ON THE WEB**

<b>Attention all Sheep Farmers! FARMWATCH-tackling sheep theft in Somerset</b>	<b>Meeting of Police, and Crimestoppers</b>	Edgar Hall, 8, Cary Street, Somerton, TA11 6SB 2.00pm Wednesday, 22nd February
<b>WINSHAM WALKERS</b>	<b>Thursday, 2nd March, The Bell at 10.30am</b>	
<b>Winsham Parish Council Important new information</b>	<b>Winsham Open Spaces Guide</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>JUBILEE HALL LOTTERY 2017</b>	<b>BUY YOUR TICKETS FROM WINSHAM POST OFFICE</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>Winsham Parish Council</b>	<b>Planning Considerations Help Sheet What everyone should know about planning approval</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Help shape on-line census</b>	<b>Office for National Statistics</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>

<p><b>BBC 2 REPAIR SHOP</b></p>	<p><b>This is a bit of an usual one, passed on from the Parish Council (nothing to do with crystal sets!</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE for details</a></p>
<p><b>YOGA with Esther</b></p>	<p><b>Regular Yoga Classes &amp; 'Heart opening Yoga Day'</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>St.Stephen's Church Details of services January 2017. Also information about coming Church events. <b>Revisions to February and March Rota</b></b></p> <p>-</p> <p><b>Have you visited St.Stephen's new Facebook Page?</b></p> <p>-</p> <p><b>Lent Courses for Winsham, Thorncombe and Tatworth</b></p>	<p></p> <p>See amendments to Rotas</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE for Church Index</a></p> <p>-</p> <p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p> <p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>High Speed Broadband now available to Winsham residents- but limited availability</b></p>	<p><b>Contact your Service Provider as soon as possible</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</b></p> <p><b>NEW!</b></p>	<p><b>New Gallery- The full story of the renovation of the Jubilee Hall 2004/7</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>

<b>Winsham Art Club NEW THIS WEEK!</b>	<b>2017 Programme Spring &amp; Summer</b>	<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, 22nd February. All welcome</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>CLAPTON &amp; WAYFORD FILM SOCIETY</b>	2016-2017 PROGRAMME	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b><u>Winter Fuel Aid</u></b>	<b>Update from Somerset Community Foundation</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>

<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>	
<p><b><u>Market Place</u></b> 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><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b><u>For all newcomers to the Parish</u></b></p>	<p>WINSHAM'S 'WELCOME PACK'</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p>Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.</p>	<p>Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p>Drimpton Village</p>		<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>

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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