

Hi All,

The incredible effort of the residents of Winsham to save their village shop continues with the news that the £300,000 needed to purchase 'The George' has almost been raised. Unbelievable, if it was not for the fact that the shop and post office is regarded by many as much more than a commercial entity. It goes much further than that.

If the venture is to be successful-which now seems likely- we should continue to do all we can to support the shop. For one thing, it is an important way of supporting this community business, but it also supports the investment so many of us expect to be making soon. For example, Jan and I always look down our weekly shopping list, before we set out to do our main shop, to see what we can get from the village shop. We find that quite often it is a significant amount.

Lots more information about 'The George' on the link in the e-letter below.

During the week we made our first visit to The Bell since it changed hands. We had a light lunch-a Cheeseburger-very nice too, and a drink. It was all very enjoyable-we shall be going again-soon!

Last week's Family Circle Cream Tea event raised £529-a terrific effort. The money went towards the St.Stephen's Tower Appeal. See the picture below.
Enjoy the rain!

John



The proud winner of the hamper at the Family Circle event was young Toby Grainger, age 4, whose name was on the winning brick on the St.Stephen's tower. Toby is just finishing Pre-School, and starts at Winsham Primary School in September. Photograph by Sandy Wells.

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<p>Winsham Shop and Post Office</p> <p>Opportunity to buy 'The George'</p>	<p>Nearly £300,000 of pledges received</p>	<p>Click HERE for further details,</p>
<p>THE BELL</p>	<p>New owners and management started July 9th- now underway!</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Fulwood House Garden Open ** Fiona & Martin's Woodland, Ebben Lane</p>	<p>Saturday, 29th July</p>	<p>Click HERE for details</p>
<p>Winsham Walkers</p>	<p>Thursday, 10.30am 3rd August. Meet at National Trust Car Park, Langdon Woods, Chideock</p>	<p>Coastal walk of usual length- no need to bring packed lunches</p>
<p>Somerset Waste Partnership news on Winsham Parish Council Web Site</p>	<p>July Briefing</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>St. Stephen's Service Rota</p>	<p>July and August Service Rotas</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Rural Life Survey</p>		<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>RUBBISH COLLECTION - Easter, May & August 2017</p>	<p>DETAILS</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>

St.Stephen's Tower Appeal	Coffee Morning 10.30am in St Stephen's. Wednesday, 27th July All welcome	Click HERE
<u>Annual Hort. Soc. Show</u>	Saturday, 26th August, Sports & Social Club & Upper Rec.	
<u>Market Place</u> on the Parish web Site Lots of new ads!	Sponsored by Winsham Shop-see lots of new ads by local suppliers	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
Drimpton Village		Click HERE
Thorncombe Village Trust		Click HERE for link
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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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