

WINSHAM E-LETTER

Hi All,

Wow! A great deal of information packed into the E-letter this week. Apologies for the length of this preamble, but sometimes it is necessary, as some items do not fit easily into the tabular format of the e-letter!

Something that has come out of the blue. Winsham has been selected by Civic Voice, a conservation group of some substance, with strong links to Parliament, as one of 18 Conservation areas, selected from some 249 nominated. There are over 10,000 conservation areas in England.

It is now open to the public to demonstrate that they love a particular Conservation Area conservation area by voting for it. It seems reasonable to assume that it will be the people most closely associated with an area who are most likely to vote, so if Winsham is be named 'England's Favourite Conservation Area', its residents better start voting NOW-which is an extremely easy thing to do-click [HERE](#) and look for the Winsham picture-one from the end-thanks to alphabetical order-click on the heart to vote. If you click on the main picture you will see the write-up. Jolly good it is too! You can only vote once. As we are probably one of the smaller conservation areas we must really get going NOW-the winner will be announced at its conference on the 19-20th October.

Due to its urgency, I put the above message on the Winsham Community Facebook page on Thursday, and at the time of writing this (mid-morning Friday) some twenty people had voted. **Great**-it shows how important the Winsham Community Facebook page, with its very important moderator, Robin Kemp, is becoming to our Winsham's internal communication network. It is a closed group which has 300+ members and growing rapidly. I really do urge our readers to sign up. *It does not replace the e-letter (although one day it might), or the Parish Web Site-it is not in competition-just as it is not in competition with the Joint Parish Magazine.* All these information vehicles serve different main functions and serve, sometimes, slightly difference audiences, but with a good deal of overlap. One thing for sure-at least for the present-to reach the largest number of people one needs to use all of the above, adding posters into the mix as well(remembering, as well, to take the posters down after the event!).

Another item that made it first into the Winsham Community Facebook page is the news (not yet officially confirmed) that the new Western Way development is likely to be started within a couple of months or so, with the building of the car-park. Watch this space!!

This is the time of year when Mary Pye takes on the job of selling **the space in the Joint Parish Magazine**. She tells me that there are a few spaces available in the 'Yellow Pages' section. These spaces are sought after as they offer an incredibly cost efficient way of reaching over 700 households in the Thorncombe, Cricket and Winsham parishes. So if you do business in these areas or know someone who might be interested, call Mary now. Details below.

Finally, as most of us will know, Kate Fox, who runs our Post Office and manages the shop, is to be married next week. Let us offer her and her husband -to-be, Richie Morgan every happiness in their future together. A minor consequence is a slightly revised schedule of Post Office opening hours, the details of which can be found on a link below.

Have a good week,
John

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*Do something exiting this coming Tuesday evening-there's not much on the telly.
Go to the entertainment at St Stephen's. Click on the poster for full details.*

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WINSHAM ON THE WEB

<p>St Stephen's Appeal</p>	<p>'From Bach to the Beatles via a Train' St, Stephen's , Tuesday, 9th October, 7.30pm</p>	<p>Click HERE for details</p>
<p>Harvest Festival Supper THIS SATURDAY EVENING</p>	<p>Jubilee Hall, 7.30pm Saturday, 6th October Tickets £5 (half price for children)</p>	<p>Tickets from Winsham Shop</p>
<p>Winsham School Newsletter</p>  <p>28th September</p>	<p>All that is new from the School</p> <p>See the lovely pictures of the children with the donkeys from the Donkey Sanctuary in this week's School Newsletter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">---</p> <p>Importance of making applications now if your child is to start school in September, 2019</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>'Zoe Schwarz sings Billie Holiday'</p> 	<p>Come to the Jubilee Jazz Club- one night only! Saturday, 20th October-7pm</p>	<p>Click HERE for details</p>
<p>'England's Favourite Conservation Area'</p>	<p>Winsham is shortlisted. See above editorial for details.</p>	<p>Click HERE to vote</p>
<p>Joint Parish Magazine</p>	<p>A few 'Yellow Page' advertising spaces are available. Contact Mary Pye if interested 01460 30751</p>	<p>Click HERE for background info.</p>
<p>Audrey Middleton, R.I.P</p>	<p>Audrey's funeral will take place at St. Stephen's at noon on Friday, 12th October. Afterwards at Cornerstones.</p>	

Winsham Shop & Post Office	Change in Post Office Hours 12th October-29th October inclusive	Click HERE for details
St.Stephen's Church	Clarissa Payne & Adam Khan Flute and Guitar Recital 7.30pm. St Stephen's Church, Saturday, 27th October	Click Here for details
Winsham Web Museum A valuable addition to the Memories of Winsham Gallery NEW	'The memories of Oliver Thomas Bishop'	Click HERE and scroll down to the 'Times Past' section
Winsham Neighbourhood Watch	Autumn 2018 Newsletter	Click HERE
WARNING FROM ROYAL MAIL ABOUT 'SCAMMING'		Click HERE
Hawkchurch Film Nights	Autumn Programme	Click HERE
JUBILEE CAFE	11.00am-12.30 Jubilee Hall, Thursday, 18th October	Click HERE
WINSHAM SHOP & POST OFFICE	Important update on progress- 24th August.	Click HERE
Clapton & Wayford Film Society	Film Programme 2018-9	Click HERE
St.Stephen's Church	Details of Services September, October, November and December	Click HERE



THE BELL INN



**NEW UPDATED WEB
PAGE-14th September**

SEE THE NEW MENU
Bumper Christmas Lunch Menu
from 4th December

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Sunday Lunches
Small price increase

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Pizza Night plus Music by 'No
fixed Abode'
29th September
THIS SATURDAY

[Click HERE for details](#)

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**WINSHAM PARISH
COUNCIL**

Mail Scam warning

**Volunteer drivers needed for
St. Margaret's Hospice**

**Latest Somerset Waste
Partnership Newsletter
(September)**

New Traffic and Travel Web site


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**The NEW Winsham
Market Place**

Support your local suppliers

[Click HERE for details](#)

Your essential Guide to Winsham Parish Web Site Content UPDATED	Please read to get the most from the Winsham Parish Web Site	Click HERE
Information Hub for older residents 	Ongoing service information service for older residents, their family and friends and those who care	Click HERE
St.Stephen's Tower Appeal	Coffee Morning 10.30am in St Stephen's. WEDNESDAY, 31st October	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
<u>FOR YOUR DIARY</u>	<u>EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO</u>	<u>LATER IN THE YEAR</u>
Remembrance Sunday	St. Stephen's Sunday, 11th November	



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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