

WINSHAM E-LETTER

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Hi All,

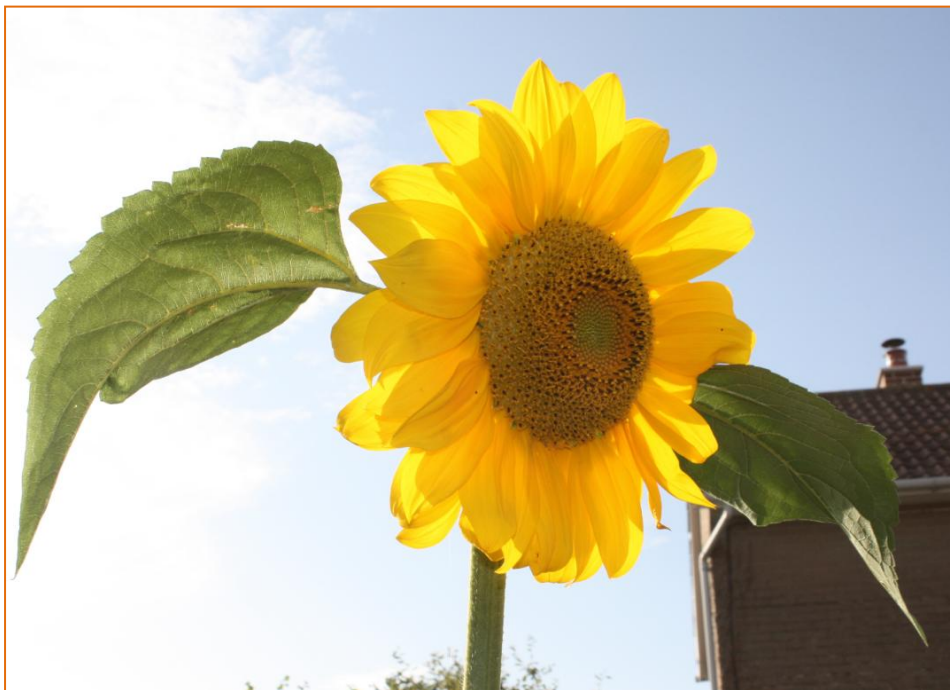
I think it must be the change in the weather. I am feeling quite adventurous this morning. I am changing the format of the e-letter this week to accommodate photographs taken by people around the village. Pictures from our readers are a bit like London buses: you wait ages, and then they come along in a convoy-or at least that used to be the situation years ago when I was a regular London bus user! This week we have a convoy of pictures.

Convoy-well that is a new collective name for a group of pictures, and in response to last week's e-letter, I had several suggestions for a collective name for road works (mercifully, no more announced this week). Brian Turner suggested a 'confusion' and a 'diversion'. Linda Smith thought a 'nuisance' would be a good word; Vincent Horler proposed a 'bedlam', and Stewart Binns a 'buggeration'. No prizes, I am afraid, but an excellent selection to chose from. All four could have applied to my experiences on the Forton Road this past week, resulting from the consequences of road works. Words uttered -under my breath- could not be described as collective nouns!

STOP PRESS!!



The train I nearly missed. I was about to press the 'send' button to distribute this week's e-letter when I received this wonderful picture of the 'Atlantic Coast Express' passing this morning under the Ammerham Bridge just before Noon.. The picture was taken by Bryan Goodman. Ian Monckton drew attention to this rare event in his Facebook post which appeared on the Winsham Community Facebook page yesterday. I could not resist searching out the train on Google, and I found that in 1907 it was called the 'N.Cornwall and Bude Express' and was renamed the 'Atlantic Coast Express' in 1926. The service continued until 1964. Jan and I were very excited to discover this, as it seems likely that we had both travelled on the train at various times in the late 'fifties'



I love this picture taken by Sally Lines-it really cheered me up!

Jan, on her new electric buggy, and I have been the Seaton Wetlands several times recently. I took this picture from one of the 'hides'. Lovely place-well worth a visit, and it is free to get in!



St. Stephens organised a visit to Wells Cathedral last week, and Helen Fowler sent me the picture below.



Last weekend, a few of us went along to help Janet Smart celebrate a 'significant birthday'. Janet has done so much for the parish over the years. She, and her late husband Roy, played a major part in the Jubilee Hall's extension, back in the eighties, which gave us the committee room and the kitchen, and was also very active in the management of the Upper recreation Ground. Roy was also very active in the Parish Council in the seventies, holding the posts of Parish Clerk, and then moving on to Chairman. Now, Janet remains very active, with a special interest in the Horticultural Society.



Now back to the serious business of the weeks ahead.

Don't forget to come along to the Jubilee Hall Cafe on Thursday.

The Street Fair Committee have sent us details of the forthcoming 'Race Night' event, which is always so popular. Details will be found in the e-letter below.

NOW THE URGENT BIT....

Winsham is on the World stage! Why not? Our community is only 750 strong but we are always punching above our weight. This what I have been told...

' Congratulations have been received by Carla, Sandy and the My Ballet dancers of Winsham and Bridport! Our photo taken here in Winsham by Carla)

has been shortlisted in the 2019 Royal Academy of Dance Members' Photo Competition. This is an international competition and Winsham has yet again reached the world stage with this photo which clearly shows the elation, joy and magic that dance can bring. These ladies are empowered and confident and having fun! VOTING FOR THE PUBLIC CHOICE AWARD IS NOW OPEN! You can share the link below with your friends and family so they can vote for My Ballet Winsham! – every vote counts! Come on Winsham - we got this far!

Click on the picture below to take you to the website which will record your vote. Well done Carla and everyone.

Phew!-That's it for this week. If you like the idea of more pictures, just keep sending them in.



John




This is the picture referred to above. To vote just click on the picture above and the link will take you to the website where you can place your vote. It only takes a few seconds-do it NOW because the closing date is the 19th August, and otherwise you will forget!!



WINSHAM ON THE WEB

Winsham Street Fair Committee	'A Night at the Races' Saturday 12th October	Click HERE for details
Jubilee Hall Lottery 2019	List of 2nd Quarter Lottery Winners	Click HERE
Winsham Hort. Soc.	Annual Show Saturday, 24th August 2.30pm Upper Rec. and Sports and Social Club <u>Car Boot Sale</u> £5 per car-no vans or commercial vehicles. Set up at 1.30pm for opening at 2.30pm	Click HERE for details
Team Nocos Appeal	Specialist pushchair for Winsham family	Click HERE
	See the video clip on the Bell's Facebook page.	Click HERE
WINSHAM SHOP & POST OFFICE	Latest Bulletin from the Winsham Shop Management Committee 15th July, 2019	Click HERE
N'bourhood Watch	See latest bulletin	Click HERE
Winsham Music and Poetry Groups	2019 Programme	Click HERE
St.Stephen's Church 	Revised details of August & September Services . Fund Raising Coffee Morning 10.30am Wednesday, 28th August in the Church	Click HERE

<p>WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</p>	<p>Become a parish councillor by co- option ***</p> <p>Road works at Limekiln Lane ***</p> <p>Road Works at Whatley Lane ***</p> <p>Road works at Down Lane ***</p> <p>Road works near Chard Junction ***</p> <p>Details of A30 Road Closure ***</p> <p>Parish Councillor resigns due to relocation ***</p> <p>Pictures of Councillors ***</p> <p>Foster Parents needed in Somerset ***</p> <p>Somerset Waste Partnership April Bulletin ***</p> <p>Refuse Collections Changes on Bank Holidays ***</p> <p>New Traffic and Travel Web site ---</p>	<p>Click HERE- Scroll down as necessary</p>
<p>The NEW Winsham Market Place</p>	<p>Support your local suppliers</p>	<p>Click HERE </p>
<p>Your essential Guide to Winsham Parish Web Site Content UPDATED</p>	<p>Please read to get the most from the Winsham Parish Web Site</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>

	<p>Ongoing service information service for older residents, their family and friends and those who care</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p><u>For all newcomers to the Parish</u></p>	<p>WINSHAM'S 'WELCOME PACK'</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.</p>	<p>Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.</p>	<p>Click HERE NEW LINK</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY</p>		
	<p style="text-align: center;"> Winsham Hort. Soc. 2.30pm , Saturday, August 24th, Sports and Social Club ANNUAL SHOW & Car Boot - </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Saturday, 4th October. 7.30pm, Jubilee Hall St.Stephen's PCC HARVEST SUPPER - </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Saturday 12th October Street Fair Committee RACE NIGHT - </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Sunday, 8th December Santa's Grotto and Christmas Tree Lighting-up </p>	

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The Winsham e- letter will always help find missing pets.

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