

# WINSHAM E-LETTER

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Hi All,

Anne Bevis and Teresa Pinder were quick to jump on me following my comment in last week's e-letter about the delay in getting Parish Council minutes on to the Parish Council Web Site. Apparently I was wrong. To quote Teresa....'*I thought I'd let you know that the Draft Minutes are published on the PC's website a week after the meeting, and this has been the case from some time since the Transparency Code was brought into force. I would also mention that once a resolution has been agreed and Minuted from a meeting it is implemented straight away. The Councillors have a week to come back to me after the Draft Minutes have been issued if there are any discrepancies and as already mentioned the Draft Minutes are then published on the PC's website. There is no need to wait until the Minutes are formally approved at a subsequent meeting.*'

There we go-I don't know when the Transparency Code was introduced, but Anne says that her recollection is that the new system has been in force for at least a couple of years ago-perhaps longer. I blame my ageing memory! Poor old soul.

It has been a historic week for Winsham, with its elected parish council meeting for the first time officially at the AGM, and the day previously for an Induction Meeting (another first). A total of five hours!! OK , that is exceptional, but don't let us wear out our bright ,shiny, new council- it is the only one we have got!.

**Now, to everyone's relief I am going to pipe down on parish council matters. No more campaigning-at least for a decent interlude!**

Some exciting new events in the e-letter, including a Chicken Dinner event at the Bell next Friday, and an Open Garden event at Cerne Abbott next month. *Winsham Shop is also looking for some volunteers to apply a new coat of paint to the shop frontage. If you can help, please contact Denis at the Old Vicarage-Tel: 01460 30760.*

Finally, I am looking for some nice Spring or Summer pictures with which to enhance parts of the Parish Web site. See the link at the foot of the e-letter. We still have some winter ones on view, but the Met. Office tells us that the weather

is soon to change for the better. Google Analytics inform me that the in April the Parish Web site had 280 users (pretty well the number of e-letters that go out most weeks) and 597 sessions-a bit down on the previous month, but not bad going for a parish of only 320 households or thereabouts. Must keep the web site looking nice and up-to-date. That is why I need your pictures.

'Bye.



John






*The new Parish Council, but without Steve Weller who was away.  
Click on the picture if there are any you do not recognise.*



## [WINSHAM ON THE WEB](#)

<u><a href="#">WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</a></u>	<b>NEW PARISH COUNCIL SAT AT THE WPC AGM ON WEDNESDAY, 8th MAY SEE THE PICTURES!</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
	<b>Chicken Night Friday, 17th May</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Ilminster Literary Festival</b>	<b>28th May-6th June</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
	<b>Cerne Abbott Open Gardens 15-16th June</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>Chard Watch CIC</b>	<b>Health &amp; Wellbeing Event Wednesday, 5th June, 10am-3pm Jubilee Hall</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>Jubilee Hall Lottery 2019</b>	<b>See the results of the First Quarter's draw-January, February and March-held at the Jubilee Cafe on Thursday, 18th April</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
	<b>NEW! Creative Flower Class Thursday, 13th June</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>WINSHAM SHOP &amp; POST OFFICE</b>	<b>Latest Bulletin from the Winsham Shop Management Committee</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>

	<b>1st March 2019</b>	
<b>Winsham Art Club</b>	<b>Spring Programme</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham Music and Poetry Groups</b>	Poetry Group 2019 Programme	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Hawkchurch Film Nights</b>	Spring 2019 Programme	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>St.Stephen's Church</b> 	<b>Details of April Services (haven't got the May rota yet!)</b>  <b>Fund Raising Coffee Morning</b> 10.30am Wednesday, 29th May in the Church	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</b>	<b>Pictures of Councillors</b> *** <b>Foster Parents needed in Somerset</b> *** <b>Somerset Waste Partnership April Bulletin</b> ***  <b>Refuse Collections Changes on Bank Holidays</b>  *** New Traffic and Travel Web site ---	<a href="#">Click HERE- Scroll down as necessary</a>
<b>The NEW Winsham Market Place</b>	Support your local suppliers	Click HERE 
<b>Your essential Guide to Winsham Parish Web Site Content UPDATED</b>	<b>Please read to get the most from the Winsham Parish Web Site</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
	<b>Ongoing service information service for older residents, their family and friends and those who care</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b><u>For all newcomers to the Parish</u></b>	WINSHAM'S 'WELCOME PACK'	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>

<p>Somerset Museums  <b>UPDATED</b>-a really useful  web site.</p>	<p>Gives you details of most of the  Museums in Somerset.</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a>  <b>NEW LINK</b></p>
	<p><b>FUTURE EVENTS FOR  YOUR DIARY</b></p>	
	<p>-  <b>Saturday 29th June  FAMILY EVENT</b>  -  <b>Wednesday,3rd July  Winsham Hort. Soc.  9.00am  Coach Trip to Rosemoor</b>  -  <b>Winsham Hort. Soc.  2.00pm , Saturday, August  24th,  Sports and Social Club  ANNUAL SHOW</b>  -  <b>Saturday, 4th October.  7.30pm, Jubilee Hall  St.Stephen's PCC  HARVEST SUPPER</b>  -  <b>Saturday 12th October</b>  -  <b>Street Fair Committee  RACE NIGHT</b>  -  <b>Ilminster Literary Festival  28th May-6th June</b></p>	

	<p><a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR LINK</a></p> <p>Sunday, 8th December</p> <p>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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