

WINSHAM E-LETTER

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The Street Fair's Race night has become a regular event in the year,raising much needed funds to finance the organisation of the next Winsham Street Fair in 2020

Hi All,

What wet gloomy weather we are having as we advance into Autumn! But Winsham life does not reflect this. Yesterday evening the Race Night organised to raise funds to seed the next Street Fair in 2020 was a sparkling success. The racing as always was exciting, the company congenial, and the Ploughman's Supper served as part of the ticket price was excellent. The raffle was especially good, made better by Jan winning a prize! A really sinful bottle of chocolate liqueur-won't do her blood sugars any good-or mine!



Just like Ascot!



A good time had by all!

Now to the more serious stuff! The indomitable Winsham Shop Management Committee have published a bulletin updating us on the current state of play, and it is all good news! You can read it by clicking on the link below in the e-letter 'table'. What a determined lot we have running the shop-volunteers, staff and management (who are also volunteers). Thanks to these, Winsham Shop and Post Office is safe for the foreseeable future. What **we** have to do is support it by using it as much as possible.

More good news. Jenny Clampett has filled the vacant post on the Parish Council. Jenny, as most will know, is Editor of the Joint Parish Magazine, and having lived in the area for many years, she is deeply knowledgeable in matters relating to Winsham and its idiosyncrasies. It was sad to lose Diana Wallbridge, who did a sterling job but these things happen. However the council is now back to full strength, and in their first six months look to be doing a first rate job. Keep track of their activities by visiting the Parish Council Portal Page on the Parish Web site, and visiting their own web site, which among other things, publishes the Minutes of meetings.

Do not forget the 'surgeries' they are introducing, and rumour has it that they have other plans afoot to keep us all better informed of their activities.

Also below are the details of coming events planned by village organisations, and for the churchgoers there are the details of the November services at St. Stephen's.

Stay dry and cheerful!

John




A new feature: Each week we will dip into a part of the Winsham Web Museum .

This week why not cheer yourself up by reviewing the many drama events staged over the years-masses of lovely pictures (many with names) to trigger happy memories. Click on the WWM logo on the left.



WINSHAM ON THE WEB

Winsham Shop Management Committee	See latest Bulletin on future of Winsham Shop and Post office	Click HERE
Funeral Alan Long R.I.P.	St.Stephen's, 12.30pm. Tuesday, 15th October	
Winsham Horticultural Society	Trip to Abbotsbury to see 'Enchanted Illuminations' October 25th	Click HERE for details *** Click Here for details of Abbotsbury Sub-Tropical Gardens
Winsham Art Club	Autumn programme	Click HERE for details
Clapton & Wayford Film Society	2019-2020 Film Programme	Click Here for details
	Learn Modern and Latin Dance	Click HERE for details
N'bourhood Watch	See latest bulletin	Click HERE
Zoe's Mobile Catering	Monday evenings-Western Way	Click HERE
Winsham Music and Poetry Groups	2019 Programme Poetry Reading Group Latest	Click HERE
St.Stephen's Church 	Revised details of October, November & December Services. Details of Harvest Thanksgiving celebrations Fund Raising Coffee Morning 10.30am Wednesday, 30th October in the Church	Click HERE Click HERE

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

As promised in the e-letter I tried to contact the Road Closure Team without success. However I did find this web site which does give details of actual road closures, rather than the entries on the Parish Council section of the Parish web site, which seems just to warn what will be happening.

Try Link

**Winsham Parish Council
Surgeries start on 16th November**

**Road Works at Roundham
Straight-W. Crewkerne**

Road works at Two Ash Hill

Road works at South Chard

Road works at Forton Road

Road works at Whatley Lane

New Traffic and Travel Web site

[Click HERE-
Scroll down as
necessary](#)

**The NEW Winsham
Market Place**

Support your local suppliers

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**Your essential Guide to
Winsham Parish Web
Site Content
UPDATED**

**Please read to get the most from
the Winsham Parish Web Site**

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**Ongoing service information
service for older residents, their
family and friends and those who
care**

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**For all newcomers to the
Parish**

WINSHAM'S
'WELCOME PACK'

[Click HERE](#)

Somerset Museums

Gives you details of most of the

[Click HERE](#)

UPDATED-a really useful web site.	Museums in Somerset.	NEW LINK
	FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY	
	Sunday, 8th December Santa's Grotto and Christmas Tree Lighting-up	



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