

WINSHAM E-LETTER

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22nd March, 2019

Hi All,

Have you seen the display in Winsham Shop about the Parish Council election to be held on May 2? If we get enough candidates! Momentum for the election is building; for any of our readers who are thinking about becoming candidates, don't delay-time is getting short.

Prospective candidates need to get their Nomination Forms into the SSDC offices by 4.00pm of Wednesday, 3rd April-less than two weeks away. The Nomination Pack can be downloaded from the Parish Web Site-link below.

Part of the process involves candidates, proposers and seconders knowing their electoral roll numbers-which many people may not know (unless they are very organised) - but Teresa Pinder, Parish Clerk, can provide residents with this information -her e-mail address is winshampc@hotmail.co.uk. But this may take a day or so-so please do not leave it until the last minute. Not a good thing to do-ask any Member of Parliament!

Teresa sent me an extract from an article in the SLCC Clerk Magazine, earlier in the week, which sums up the situation rather nicely.

"As a councillor representing your community you will help keep it a great place to live and work. You will be supported in your role and will be expected to undertake training. You should be comfortable working electronically. You should have a positive outlook and a can-do attitude and be willing to work as part of a team."

If we do get enough candidates for the election, *the Winsham Parish Web site will provide a facility* to enable candidates to make a short statement about their approach to being a parish councillor, and publish a picture of themselves, if they wish. It will be an option for candidates-and should help to attract votes for the individual candidates from people they may not know personally. More about this when it happens.

The 'Big Breakfast'- organised by the Winsham Street Fair Committee last Saturday was a great success, raising nearly £500 for next year's event. Some more pictures and information on the link below. There is also a link to the Committee's Facebook page for those who want up to the minute information on a regular basis.

Weather is getting warmer-time to start thinking about the garden, if you are not already doing so. Don't forget the **Winsham Horticultural Society Plant Sale on the 4th May.**

John

PS. Next Friday, 29th March will be the last opportunity to buy your Jubilee Hall Lottery Ticket for 2019. Sales are going well-will we reach our record breaking 200 tickets? It all


depends on you! But thanks anyway for the tremendous support the JHMC Lottery is getting from so many.





The drive for candidates for the Winsham Parish Council election has spread to the shop's window. Special Offer! Last chance for four years!




WINSHAM ON THE WEB

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| <p><u>Street Fair Management Committee</u></p> | <p><u>Big Breakfast Jubilee Hall, 16th March, 9.30-11.30 am</u></p> | <p>Click HERE for report and pictures</p> |
| <p>THE BELL</p>  | <p>THREE NEW EVENTS</p> | <p>Click HERE</p> |

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| <p><u>WINSHAM SHOP & POST OFFICE</u></p> | <p><u>Latest Bulletin from the Winsham Shop Management Committee</u> <u>1st March 2019</u></p> | <p>Click HERE</p> |
| <p><u>WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</u></p> <p><u>LESS THAN TWO WEEKS TO SUMIT NOMINATION PAPERS</u></p> | <p><u>Details of how to become a candidate at the election for parish councillors to be held on May 2nd.</u> <u>Closing date for nominations- Wednesday, 3rd April</u></p> <p><u>Practical aspects of being a parish councillor</u> <u><i>A slightly tongue in cheek account</i></u></p> | <p>Click HERE for details</p> <p>Click HERE</p> |
| | <p>Cake Decorating Classes Viv's Vision Cakes: Teddy bear or Blossom Cakes 23rd March Jubilee Hall</p> | <p>Click HERE for details</p> <p>Click HERE for Viv's web site</p> |
| <p><u>Winsham Horticultural Society</u></p> | <p>Friday, 12th April 7.30pm, Jubilee Hall, 'Sustainable gardening in a changing world' Josh Sparkes, Head Gardener-Forde Abbey</p> | <p>Click HERE for details</p> |
| <p><u>Winsham Art Club</u></p> | <p>Spring Programme</p> | <p>Click HERE</p> |
| <p><u>JUBILEE HALL LOTTERY 2019</u> <u>TICKET SALES END FRIDAY, 29th MARCH</u></p> | <p><u>Tickets now on sale at Winsham Shop and Post Office</u> <u>Special Offer!</u></p> | <p>Click HERE for details</p> |
| <p><u>Winsham Music and Poetry Groups</u></p> | <p>Poetry Group 2019 Programme --</p> | <p>Click HERE</p> |
| <p>Winsham</p>  <p>Neighbourhood</p> | <p>Visit the new Portal Page Computer Scam 15th Feb-Request for witnesses</p> | <p>Click HERE</p> |

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| <p>Watch</p> | | |
| <p>Hawkchurch Film Nights</p> | <p>Spring 2019 Programme</p> | <p>Click HERE</p> |
| <p>St.Stephen's Church</p>  | <p>Details of March and April Services</p> <p>***</p> <p>Fund Raising Coffee Morning 10.30am Wednesday, 27th March in the Church</p> | <p>Click HERE</p> |
| <p>WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</p> | <p>Report on Public Meeting- Monday, 4th March</p> <p>***</p> <p>Road Closure-Perry Street</p> <p>***</p> <p>Latest Somerset Waste Partnership Bulletin (February)</p> <p>***</p> <p>Refuse Collections Changes on Bank Holidays</p> <p>***</p> <p>New Surveys</p> <p>***</p> <p>Road Closure-Cricket St. Thomas</p> <p>***</p> <p>--</p> <p>New Traffic and Travel Web site</p> | <p>Click HERE for all items Don't forget to scroll down the page to find the item you want</p> |

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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 |
| <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 |
| | FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY | |
| | <p>-</p> <p>Saturday, 4th May 10.30am-Jubilee Hall Winsham Hort. Soc. PLANT SALE (Get there early!)</p> <p>-</p> <p>Saturday 29th June FAMILY EVENT</p> <p>-</p> <p>Wednesday, 3rd July Winsham Hort. Soc.</p> | |

9.00am

Coach Trip to Rosemoor

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Winsham Hort. Soc.

2.00pm , Saturday,

August 24th,

Sports and Social Club

ANNUAL SHOW

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Saturday, 4th October.

7.30pm, Jubilee Hall

St.Stephen's PCC

HARVEST SUPPER

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Saturday 12th October

Street Fair Committee

RACE NIGHT

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Ilminster Literary Festival

28th May-6th June

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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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