

WINSHAM E-LETTER

Hi All,

It may come as news to some that a new Parish Council is to be elected in May of this year. But it only becomes a proper election (with residents having a vote) if we have ten candidates for the posts of Parish Councillor. Winsham's full number is nine, and we are at present , badly under strength with only six. Despite ongoing efforts over the last year or so, the council have been unable to co-opt or recruit volunteers for these vacancies. It is hoped that the present councillors will wish to continue, and stand again.

The council does a good job, but is unable to operate with its full powers, and a properly functioning parish council is important for all sorts of reasons. The most important one is to reflect the opinions of residents, representing them in the decisions that are made. This can best be done with a properly elected parish council with a full membership.

To help overcome this problem, Winsham Parish Council are holding a Public/ Consultation Meeting on Monday, March 4th at the Jubilee Hall at 7.00pm. Its purpose will be to discuss with the residents of Winsham, the role of the Parish Council, and exploring ways in which residents can be encouraged to take more interest in its work, and participate more. It will also provide more information about the coming election. The meeting will be led by Andrew Simkins, Chairman of the Winsham Parish Council.

To encourage attendance and discussion, wine and nibbles will be served!

To help create greater awareness and knowledge of the work of the Parish Council, articles are being published over the next three months, starting now, in the Joint Parish Magazine, the Parish Web Site and the Parish Council Web site.

More information about the Public Meeting, and the articles, can be accessed from the link below.

Nature Lovers diary

Liz Earl, for the third year running has kept a picture diary of the local flora and fauna she has seen in and around Winsham, and in her large and lovely garden. It can be found on Winsham Web Museum, accessed from the link below. Well worth a visit.

Market Place

A new year has begun and some of the ads have been updated, and it has links to the advertisers web site where applicable. One way that you can support the economic well being of Winsham is to support the many excellent businesses that are based here. Instant

access to this section of the web site is available from the Logo Bar at the top of the e-letter below

That's it for this week. Many thanks for your support of the Jubilee Lottery, I am told that ticket sales have been very brisk, undoubtedly boosted by the extra ticket offer. The idea floated a few weeks ago relating to event organisers giving as much advanced notice of events is catching on. At the foot of the e-letter below there is now a long string of events and their dates that you may wish to put in your diary. Of course a lot more information about them will appear in the e-letter, as the time gets closer.

Keep warm!

John



PUBLIC MEETING


Winsham Parish Council
invites residents to an
informal discussion about its
future

7.00pm, Monday, 4th March
Jubilee Hall

Drinks & Nibbles

Winsham Parish Council
representing the community
since 1894

Winsham Parish Council has the serious problem of having insufficient councillors to fully carry out its responsibilities, despite on-going efforts over the last twelve months or so

to co-opt or attract volunteers. It raises the question of what sort of parish council does the residents of Winsham want or need?

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<u>WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</u>	<u>PUBLIC MEETING Monday, 4th March, 7.00pm, Jubilee Hall</u>	Click HERE for details
<u>JUBILEE HALL LOTTERY 2019</u>	<u>Tickets now on sale at Winsham Shop and Post Office Special Offer!</u>	Click HERE for details
<u>JUBILEE HALL</u>	<u>Charity Bridge Afternoon Jubilee Hall Thursday, 14th March</u>	Click HERE for details
<u>Winsham Walkers</u>	<u>Meet at the Bell 10.15am Thursday ,7th February</u>	
<u>Nature Lovers Diary 2018 Winsham Web Museum</u>	<u>Liz Earl's third diary about her exoeriences fith Winsham's Flora and Fauna in 2018</u>	Click HERE
<u>Winsham Shop and Post Office</u>	<u>Bulletin from Winsham Shop Management Committee relating to what happens next</u>	Click HERE

<p><u>Winsham Street Fair Committee Updated</u></p>	<p>NEW Portal Page on Parish Web Site -See future events at foot of e-letter</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p><u>Winsham Music and Poetry Groups</u></p>	<p>Poetry Group 2019 Programme</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham  Neighbourhood Watch</p>	<p>Visit the new Portal Page Computer Scam Updated-14th January</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Hawkchurch Film Nights</p>	<p>Spring 2019 Programme</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>JUBILEE CAFE</p>	<p>11.00am-12.30 Jubilee Hall, Thursday, 21st February</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>St.Stephen's Church </p>	<p>Details of January Services *** Fund Raising Coffee Morning 10.30am Wednesday, 30th January in the Church</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</p>	<p>Public Meeting *** Water Pollution in Somerset can result in substantial fines. *** Latest Somerset Waste Partnership Newsletter (December) --- 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>

The NEW Winsham Market Place A new year begins!	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	
	St.Stephen's PCC Wednesday, 13th March. Midday, Jubilee Hall LENT LUNCH Saturday, 23rd March- BIG BREAKFAST Saturday, 4th May 10.30am-Jubilee Hall Winsham Hort. Soc. PLANT SALE	

(Get there early!)

Saturday 29th June
FAMILY EVENT

Wednesday, 3rd July
Winsham Hort. Soc.
9.00am

Coach Trip to Rosemoor

Winsham Hort. Soc.
2.00pm , Saturday,
August 24th,
Sports and Social Club
ANNUAL SHOW

Saturday, 4th October.
7.30pm, Jubilee Hall
St.Stephen's PCC
HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 12th October

Street Fair Committee
RACE NIGHT



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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