

WINSHAM E-LETTER

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Hi All,

Parish Council Election.

The parish of Winsham has good reason to congratulate itself. Once again when faced with problems its residents have stepped up to the mark. It has put forward twelve candidates for the Parish Council for the election to be held on May 2nd. This will be the first 'hustings' election for membership of the parish council for many years - it is believed to be at least forty. My research into an exact length of time will continue!

Four of our existing councillors are seeking re-election, which means that there will be five new members. The list of candidates can be found on the Parish Council Portal Page -link below, along with other information.

Our Parish Clerk is retiring

Sadly our Parish Clerk, Teresa Pinder is retiring, and the current council is seeking a replacement. This appointment will, presumably, be one of the first decisions to be made by the new parish council - and a very important one.

The parish clerk is the keystone in the team, a qualified professional responsible for the administration of council business, and its financial management. Teresa has kindly offered to help the new parish clerk with the transition over the first few months.

As one who has worked with Teresa, and I am sure that I speak for all the parish councillors since her appointment in 2013, I would like to thank her for her all the friendly and helpful professionalism which she brought to her task, and the support she has given to the council.

The responsibilities of the parish council and Winsham residents.

Executive decisions relating to parish council responsibilities, and the setting of policy are, of course, firmly in the hands of the elected parish council. In this respect, it will be very reassuring for the new council to know that they carry out their responsibilities with an electoral mandate from the residents of Winsham.

In turn, it is now up to the residents to show their support by turning out to vote on May 2nd, when they will also have the opportunity to participate in the election of a District Councillor.

Information about candidates.

It is hoped that over the next few weeks leading up to the election that the candidates will make use of the facilities offered by the Winsham Parish Web Site , the E-Letter and the Winsham Community Facebook page to make themselves known to as many Winsham residents as possible. The purpose of this will be to provide information to help residents decide for whom they should cast their vote (one qualifying resident-one vote). It is also hoped, if at all practical, for this information to be displayed in one of the windows of Winsham Shop, and also the Parish Magazine, whose copy date is the 11th April.

Jubilee Hall Lottery 2019

More good news-the Jubilee Hall Lottery achieved its target of 200 hundred tickets sold when the close date was reached last Friday. Not only does this mean more money for the maintenance of the Jubilee Hall, it also means more money for prizes. Details will be given on this sometime in the next few weeks. Thanks to everyone who supported this important cause.

John

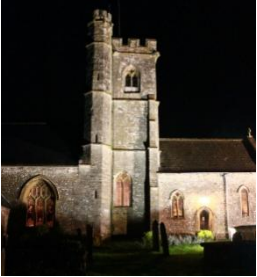



On May 2nd , the Jubilee Hall will once again be taking on the mantle of a Polling Station, where voting for the nine Parish Council places will take place, as well as for a District Councillor. Make sure you have a Polling Card confirming your eligibility to vote, and you put the date in your diary.



[WINSHAM ON THE WEB](#)

<p align="center"><u>WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</u></p>	<p align="center">Twelve Candidates standing for election to Winsham Parish Council</p>	<p align="center">Click HERE for details</p>
	<p align="center">Easter Bingo Friday, 12th April</p>	<p align="center">Click HERE for details</p>
	<p align="center">Cake Decorating Classes Viv's Vision Cakes:</p>	<p align="center">Click HERE for details</p> <p align="center">Click HERE for Viv's web site</p>
<p align="center"><u>Winsham Horticultural Society</u></p>	<p align="center">Friday, 12th April 7.30pm, Jubilee Hall, 'Sustainable gardening in a changing world' Josh Sparkes, Head Gardener-Forde Abbey</p>	<p align="center">Click HERE for details</p>
<p align="center"><u>WINSHAM SHOP & POST OFFICE</u></p>	<p align="center"><u>Latest Bulletin from the Winsham Shop Management Committee</u> 1st March 2019</p>	<p align="center">Click HERE</p>
<p align="center"><u>Winsham Art Club</u></p>	<p align="center">Spring Programme</p>	<p align="center">Click HERE</p>
<p align="center"><u>JUBILEE HALL LOTTERY 2019</u></p>	<p align="center">200 tickets sold! First Quarters Draw on Thursday, 18th April at the Jubilee Cafe</p>	
<p align="center"><u>Winsham Music and Poetry Groups</u></p>	<p align="center">Poetry Group 2019 Programme -- Music Group 17th April</p>	<p align="center">Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham</p>  <p>Neighbourhood Watch</p>	<p align="center">Visit the new Portal Page Computer Scam 15th Feb-Request for witnesses</p>	<p align="center">Click HERE</p>
<p align="center">Hawkchurch Film Nights</p>	<p align="center">Spring 2019 Programme</p>	<p align="center">Click HERE</p>

<p>St.Stephen's Church</p>  <p>St.Stephen's</p>	<p>Details of April Services</p> <p>Fund Raising Coffee Morning 10.30am Wednesday, 24th April in the Church</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</p>	<p>Twelve Candidates for Parish Council Election ***</p> <p>Report on Public Meeting- Monday, 4th March ***</p> <p>Road Closure-Perry Street ***</p> <p>Latest Somerset Waste Partnership Bulletin (February) ***</p> <p>Refuse Collections Changes on Bank Holidays ***</p> <p>New Surveys ***</p> <p>Road Closure-Cricket St. Thomas ***</p> <p>--</p> <p>New Traffic and Travel Web</p>	<p><u>Click HERE-Scroll down as necessary</u></p>

	<p>site ---</p>	
<p>The NEW Winsham Market Place</p>	<p>Support your local suppliers</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>Information Hub for older residents</p> 	<p>Ongoing service information service for older residents, their family and friends and those who care</p>	
<p><u>For all newcomers to the Parish</u></p>	<p>WINSHAM'S 'WELCOME PACK'</p>	
<p>Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.</p>	<p>Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.</p>	
	<p>FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY</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. 9.00am</p>	

<p>NEW ! </p>	<p>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 - Ilminster Literary Festival 28th May-6th June CLICK HERE FOR LINK -</p>	