

WINSHAM E-LETTER

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Let's say welcome to the two new residents of Winsham-'Eey' and 'Ore', two pet donkeys that belong to another new resident, Angela Brooksmith. They are settling into their new home nicely. Not at all depressed, unlike their namesake! Pooh would have liked Winsham too-plenty of honey for sale.

Hi All,

A very pleasant evening was had by all who attended the Harvest Supper organised by St. Stephen's yesterday evening. A beautifully prepared meal, followed by some simple 'home-spun' entertainment, all of which must have taken a lot of work to arrange. It was a pity that there were not more people there. I know 'Strictly' was on the box, and this is a time when a lot of people disappear for a bit of sun before the winter sets in. It could also be that it could be better publicised-but there you go!

One thing we should all bear in mind-events such as these need positive support, otherwise, over time they drift away. St. Stephen's need our active support-regardless of whatever belief you may follow. It is a very important part of the parish, and with Rev. Philip Butcher unwell, and on sick leave, it is having a bit of a hard time at present.

Anyway, next Saturday evening is Race Night, and that is likely to be very well attended. If you haven't got a ticket, get one NOW! Before they all go. There is a limit to the number of people using the hall at one time.

Road works make a regular appearance on the Parish Council Portal Page, and I hope that they are useful. Problem is that the dates given do not seem to offer any real certainty of when they will happen. I intend taking this up with the SCC to see how this information should be interpreted, or what additional steps can be taken to obtain more precise dates. Hopefully more information next week.

Also, relating to Parish Council matters, Winsham Parish Council is reintroducing its surgeries. More information about this on the Parish Council Portal Page-link below.

'Bye.

John



A new feature: each week we will dip into a part of the Winsham Web Museum which we hope will be of interest to readers.




This week it is Paul Smith's 'Bugs 'n' Bees'.

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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
NEW! WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM	Read about John and Pam Hammett's lifetime in Winsham	Click HERE
WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM	Winsham Butterfly Diary-2019 See new pictures and information	Click HERE
Winsham Street Fair Committee	'A Night at the Races' Saturday 12th October See the updated poster	Click HERE for details
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 September & October Services.	Click HERE

	<p style="text-align: center;">Details of Harvest Thanksgiving celebrations</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fund Raising Coffee Morning 10.30am Wednesday, 30th October in the Church</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Winsham Parish Council Surgeries start on 16th November ***</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Road Works at Roundham Straight-W. Crewkerne ***</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Road works at Two Ash Hill ***</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Road works at South Chard ***</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Road works at Forton Road ***</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Road works at Whatley Lane ***</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Traffic and Travel Web site</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE- Scroll down as necessary</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">The NEW Winsham Market Place</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Support your local suppliers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p style="text-align: center;">Your essential Guide to Winsham Parish Web Site Content UPDATED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Please read to get the most from the Winsham Parish Web Site</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p>
<div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ongoing service information service for older residents, their family and friends and those who care</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>For all newcomers to the Parish</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WINSHAM'S 'WELCOME PACK'</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p>
<p>Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW LINK</p>

	FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY	
	Sunday, 8th December Santa's Grotto and Christmas Tree Lighting-up	



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