

# WINSHAM E-LETTER

Hi All,

What an interesting week it has been for those of us concerned about parish matters-which seems a good proportion of all who live in Winsham.

The Public Meeting on Monday, relating to the parish council's problem of membership was well attended, with some sixty residents braving the weather and the darkness to show their interest.

The message from the council's chairman was simple- more members are needed, as a matter of urgency, and that the Local Authority election on May 2nd gives Winsham a once in four years opportunity to reinvigorate the council. Furthermore it can provide for a proper election of our parish council, if a minimum of ten candidates come forward.

The immediate response was very positive and it is to be hoped that this will carry forward to people seeking nomination as candidates. Winsham has many issues that need addressing.

They range from the situation with the village shop and post office to road safety, and other issues too. We need at least ten people, from all walks of life, with varied but not vested interests, and the best interests of our community at heart, to step forward to represent the points of view of the people who live around them. Nine would be elected, the tenth is needed to ensure an election takes place.

Lots more on this subject on the Parish Web Site- including information about how you can become a candidate for membership -can be found from the links below to the Winsham Parish Web site.

***Even more people turned out on Wednesday to attend the Public Forum that precedes the monthly parish council meeting.***

The major topic was the Area West Planning Committee's decision to reject the Planning Application relating to 'The George'. By now most people are aware of the problems it is creating for the future of the shop and post office, and of course, the village. An appeal is being considered. One aspect of the Planning Committee's decision has been to raise the question of pedestrian safety in the area close to the War Memorial, as well as other road safety matters in Winsham, in more general terms. The Parish Council is now to look into these matters.

***On to lighter matters***-next Saturday morning-16th March-the Winsham Street Fair Committee is holding its 'Big Breakfast' event at the Jubilee Hall. This event raises money to help finance the next Street Fair to be held in 2020, so please support it, thereby helping to ensure that the next Street Fair will be better than ever.

That's it for this week,

Bye,

John

PS-Don't forget the Lent Lunch on Wednesday at the Jubilee Hall

Winsham Street Fair Committee invites you to the

## 2019 Winsham Big Breakfast



**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**9.30-11.30am in the Jubilee Hall**

**Only £6 per person** for a Full English Breakfast (vegetarian option available)

All funds raised go towards the 2020 Street Fair so we can put on more entertainment and activities for children and the whole family to have fun

*I like the sound of the vegetarian option. I must plant a sausage tree in the garden.*



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9th March, 2019



**WINSHAM ON THE WEB**

<b><u>Joint Parish Magazine</u></b>	<b><u>Annual General Meeting Committee Room Jubilee Hall, Tuesday, 12th March, 4.30pm</u></b>	
<b><u>St. Stephen's PCC</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday, 13th March. Midday, Jubilee Hall LENT LUNCH</u></b>	
<b><u>WINSHAM SHOP &amp; POST OFFICE</u></b>	<b><u>Latest Bulletin from the Winsham Shop Management Committee 1st March 2019</u></b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b><u>WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</u></b>	<b><u>Details of how to become a candidate at the election for parish councillors to be held on May 2nd. Closing date for nominations- Wednesday,3rd April</u></b>  <b><u>Practical aspects of being a parish councillor A slightly tongue in cheek account</u></b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>  <a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b><u>WINSHAM WALKERS SPECIAL</u></b>	<b><u>Thursday,14th March (not first Thursday of March) Meet at Winsham Bus Stop for the 9.37am Bus to Crewkerne</u></b>	
	<b><u>Cake Decorating Classes Start March 9th Jubilee Hall</u></b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b><u>Winsham Horticultural Society</u></b>	<b><u>Friday, 12th April 7.30pm, Jubilee Hall, 'Sustainable gardening in a changing world' Josh Sparkes, Head Gardener-Forde Abbey</u></b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>

<b><u>Winsham Art Club</u></b>	<b>Spring Programme</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b><u>JUBILEE HALL LOTTERY 2019</u></b>	<b><u>Tickets now on sale at Winsham Shop and Post Office Special Offer!</u></b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b><u>JUBILEE HALL</u></b>	<b><u>Charity Bridge Afternoon Jubilee Hall Thursday, 14th March</u></b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b><u>Winsham Street Fair Committee Updated</u></b>	NEW Portal Page on Parish Web Site -See future events at foot of e-letter	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b><u>Winsham Music and Poetry Groups</u></b>	Poetry Group 2019 Programme --	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham</b>  <b>Neighbourhood Watch</b>	Visit the new Portal Page Computer Scam 15th Feb-Request for witnesses	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Hawkchurch Film Nights</b>	Spring 2019 Programme	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>St.Stephen's Church</b> 	Details of March Services  *** Fund Raising Coffee Morning 10.30am Wednesday, 27th March in the Church	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</b>	<b>Report on Public Meeting- Monday, 4th March</b> *** <b>Road Closure-Perry Street</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for all items</a> Don't forget to scroll down the page to find the item you want

	<p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Latest Somerset Waste Partnership Bulletin ( February)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Refuse Collections Changes on Bank Holidays</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Surveys</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Road Closure-Cricket St. Thomas</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p style="text-align: center;">--</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Traffic and Travel Web site</p> <p style="text-align: center;">---</p>	
<b>The NEW Winsham Market Place</b>	Support your local suppliers	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>Your essential Guide to Winsham Parish Web Site Content UPDATED</b>	<b>Please read to get the most from the Winsham Parish Web Site</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Information Hub for older residents</b> 	<b>Ongoing service information service for older residents, their family and friends and those who care</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b><u>For all newcomers to the Parish</u></b>	WINSHAM'S 'WELCOME PACK'	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
Somerset Museums	Gives you details of most of the	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>

<p>UPDATED-a really useful web site.</p>	<p>Museums in Somerset.</p>	
	<p><b>FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY</b></p>	
	<p>-</p> <p><b>Saturday, 4th May</b>  <b>10.30am-Jubilee Hall</b>  <b>Winsham Hort. Soc.</b>  <b>PLANT SALE</b>  <b>( Get there early!)</b></p> <p>-</p> <p><b>Saturday 29th June</b>  <b>FAMILY EVENT</b></p> <p>-</p> <p><b>Wednesday, 3rd July</b>  <b>Winsham Hort. Soc.</b>  <b>9.00am</b>  <b>Coach Trip to Rosemoor</b></p> <p>-</p> <p><b>Winsham Hort. Soc.</b>  <b>2.00pm , Saturday,</b>  <b>August 24th,</b>  <b>Sports and Social Club</b>  <b>ANNUAL SHOW</b></p> <p>-</p> <p><b>Saturday, 4th October.</b>  <b>7.30pm, Jubilee Hall</b>  <b>St.Stephen's PCC</b>  <b>HARVEST SUPPER</b></p> <p>-</p> <p><b>Saturday 12th October</b></p> <p><b>Street Fair Committee</b>  <b>RACE NIGHT</b></p> <p>-</p>	

NEW !



Ilminster Literary Festival

28th May-6th June

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