

# WINSHAM E-LETTER

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## KINDEST REGARDS TO ALL OUR READERS

Hi All,

This is the last e-letter of 2019, and it is full of good and encouraging news, and lots of reminders of the good things to come. I know that there are a number of our readers, and especially some of the more 'senior' ones are a bit under the weather at present-it tends to happen at this time of year, so let's wish them all the best, and speedy recoveries.

**Winsham Shop and Post Office Opens tomorrow-Friday, 20th December.  
Click on the link below to read the latest bulletin from the Winsham Shop Committee, and the detail of Christmas Opening times, etc.**



*Denis McCullum, Chairman of Winsham Shop & Post Office Management Committee, presented to Kate and Richie Morgan, tokens of the shareholder's appreciation for all the hard work they had done over the period of the shop premises refurbishment*

The year is ending on a positive note for all those who have supported Winsham Shop and Post Office over the last three years, when its future had been in doubt. Now the newly refurbished 'hub of the village' will continue for many more years to come. Well done by everyone involved.

Shop turnover is down as a result of the refurbishment, despite the efforts of the 'pop-up-shop' in the Parish Office, but we all have just under a week to help the deficit! Get spending!

### **New Winsham Market Place**

Winsham's New Market Place, which occupies an important part of Winsham Parish Web Site is entering its third year of helping local businesses communicate with the 320 households of Winsham, to the undoubted benefit of both. It only costs advertisers ten pounds a year to participate, the proceeds going to the Jubilee Hall to help with maintenance costs. If you have a business, or you have a friend who has a business that could benefit by participating in Market Place, and is not already doing so, click on the link below, and find out more-it could not be more simple.

### **Christmas Events Calendar**

To find out more of what is happening in Winsham over the Christmas and New Year period, click on the Christmas Events Calendar.

### **The Jubilee Cafe and the Christmas Lottery Draw**

This morning the Jubilee Cafe held its regular event, and the draw for the last Quarter took place -October November and December. Included in this was the new Prize structure which added an additional £75 in prize money- a thank you for the support received in increased ticket sales. Details of the winners will

appear on the Parish Web Site shortly, and all the prize winners will be notified individually.

The Lottery earns the Jubilee Hall about £1,000 a year, making it a very significant contributor to its on-going maintenance costs. Thanks to everyone who takes part.

### **Winsham Christmas Tree**



Resurrection is not a term associated with Christmas, at least in its biblical sense, but it is the word that best describes what happened to the Winsham Christmas Tree. Blown down, and broken by the gales of the previous week, a team of inventive and hard working volunteers returned it to its majestic, cheerful presence. Well done everyone involved!

### **Rubbish Collection**

Due to the public holidays involved with Christmas and the New Year, the regular waste collections are rescheduled. You will find the details of how they will relate to you, go to the Parish Council Portal-link below.

### **...and the rest!**

Lots more stuff below, including the Spring Calendar from the Winsham Art Club. If you are wondering what happened to their Annual Exhibition, I have it on good authority it will be taking place in March.

That's it for another year!

Have a good Christmas, and best wishes for the New Year,


John





**A new feature: Each week we will dip into a part of the Winsham Web Museum .**  
***This week: Click on the WWM logo on the left to see the record of The Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at St.Stephen's in 2012***



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| <b>WINSHAM VILLAGE SHOP &amp; POST OFFICE</b>  | <b>RE-OPENING ON FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER.</b>                                    | <a href="#">Click HERE</a>                         |
| <b>Parish Web Site</b><br>See the new information links.<br><b>NEW ENTRIES TO VIEW</b> | <b>Christmas Calendar of Events</b>  | <a href="#">Click HERE</a>                         |
| <b>PARISH WEB SITE</b>   | <b>Additions and improvements to Parish Web Site Home Page</b>                 | <a href="#">Click HERE</a>                         |
| <b>St.Stephen's Church</b><br>See new Poster.<br><b>This Sunday!</b>                   | <b>CHRISTMAS SERVICES</b>  | <a href="#">Click HERE for details of Services</a> |
| <b>THE BELL- SEE NEW EVENTS</b><br>Christmas and New Year opening times                | <b>Christmas Lunches Menu and other events inc. Pensioner's Christmas Meal</b> | <a href="#">Click HERE</a>                         |
| <b>Winsham Players</b>   | <b>'Revue'</b><br><b>Jubilee Hall, Saturday, 14th</b>                          | <a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>             |

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|  | <p><b>December, 6.30 for 7.00pm</b></p> <p><b>SEE THE PICTURES</b></p>  |   |
| <b>WINSHAM ART CLUB</b>  | <b>Spring Programme for Members</b>   | <a href="#">Click HERE</a>  |
| <b>Clapton &amp; Wayford<br/>Film Society</b>  | <b>2019-2020 Film Programme</b>   | <a href="#">Click Here for<br/>details</a>                          |
| <b>N'bourhood Watch</b>  | Watch out for latest Scam   | <a href="#">Click HERE</a>  |
| <b>Zoe's Mobile Catering</b>   | Monday evenings-Western Way   | <a href="#">Click HERE</a>  |
| <p><b>St.Stephen's Church</b></p>  <p><b>See new poster</b></p> | <p>Revised details of December Services.</p> <p>Service of Nine Lessons and Carols<br/>6.30pm, Sunday, 22nd December</p>  | <p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p> <p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p> |
| <p><b>WINSHAM<br/>PARISH<br/>COUNCIL</b></p>   | <p>Road Closure notices are sometimes not specific as to dates. This web site (follow link) does give details of actual road closures.</p> <p><b>Try Link</b><br/>***</p> <p><b>Details of Refuse Collection over the Christmas and New Year period</b><br/>***</p> <p><b>Season's Greetings from Linda Vjeh-County Councillor</b></p> <p><b>See new Appeals</b><br/>***</p> <p><b>Winsham Parish Council<br/>Surgeries start on 16th November</b><br/>***</p> <p>New Traffic and Travel Web site</p> | <p><a href="#">Click HERE-<br/>Scroll down as<br/>necessary</a></p> |
| <b>The NEW Winsham</b>   | <b>Support your local suppliers</b>   | <a href="#">Click HERE</a>  |

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| <p><b>Market Place</b></p>  | <p>See details for new advertisers</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Your essential Guide to Winsham Parish Web Site Content UPDATED</b></p>     | <p><b>Please read to get the most from the Winsham Parish Web Site</b></p>   | <p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>   |
|  | <p><b>Ongoing service information service for older residents, their family and friends and those who care</b></p> | <p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>   |
| <p><b><u>For all newcomers to the Parish</u></b></p>                              | <p>WINSHAM'S 'WELCOME PACK'</p>  | <p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>   |
| <p>Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.</p>                         | <p>Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.</p>   | <p><a href="#">Click HERE</a><br/><b>NEW LINK</b></p>                               |
|   | <p><b>FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY</b></p>   |   |
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