

WINSHAM E-LETTER

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Hi All,

After goodness knows how many years, there is activity in Western Way, next to Balsom Close. Could it possibly mean that the proposed new building development is underway? Something is going on, and I don't suppose that they are digging for gold. Not even a parish councillor could confirm what was happening, although he did say that they might learn more at the next Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday, 5th February. Watch this space!

You may have noticed that there was no e-letter last week. The reason was that there was very little to talk about. But what a difference a week makes! This week we are busting with news and information about new events and items of interest.

I am just about recovered from the shock of having over fifty people turn-up for the Jubilee Hall's new idea of 'A Talk at Tea-time' on last Sunday afternoon. What's more, from the comments gathered people really enjoyed it. The highlight, as well as the super food, was the video produced by Bethany Fowler of reminiscences of her Gran, Marj Fowler, a lifelong resident of Winsham, who is now in her nineties. (Marj was there at the event, and she remains, with her brother Norman Good, highly valued members of the Jubilee Hall Management Committee). If you would like to see this video, it is available on YouTube, from the link below.

It is hoped that further tea-time talks can be arranged, perhaps later in the year. ***Another interesting event is happening on the 11th February.*** The Hash House Runners will be running around Winsham, starting at The Bell at 7.00pm. To find out more, click on the link below. Sounds fun-I will try to get some pictures.

While on matters of exercise (mental and physical) ***Winsham Aikido Club has some successes to shout about.*** Click on the link below-I don't really know what a Dan is, although I do recall Desperate Dan-it doesn't sound as if it is anything to do with him!

Lots of other new items below in the main body of the E-Letter, including ***Liz Earl's new Nature Diary for 2019.*** A really interesting read for nature lovers, and anyone interested in our countryside.

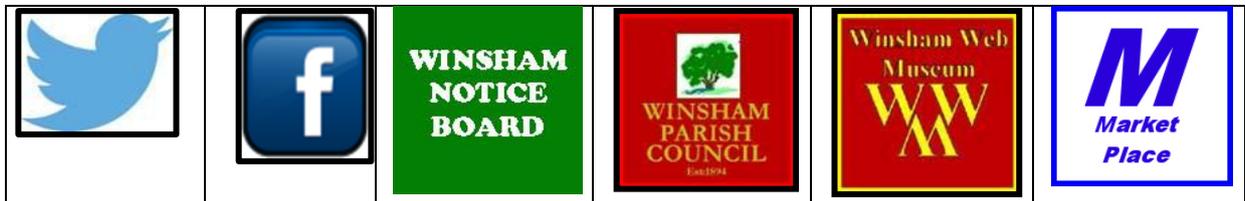
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Moments before I pressed the button to publish this week's e-letter, I received an e-mail from Rose, our Parish Clerk, containing what I regard as one of the most important documents I have read in a long time, relating to a 'joined -up' health and social care strategy for older people and their carers. A must read item for everyone. Worth the delay and extra work it caused in getting the e-letter out.

Enjoy,

John

PS. Have you completed your Winsham Parish Council Survey 2020-To-day is the last day? It's also the last day for something else! See you in The Bell this evening?



	<p>A new feature: <i>Each week we will dip into a part of the Winsham Web Museum .</i> <i>This week: Click on the WWM logo on the left.</i> <i>Find out more about The Parish Plan and Parish Survey2013/4</i></p>
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The star of the very successful 'Talk at Tea-time' last Sunday was Marj Fowler and her reminiscences. Click on the picture above to see the video made by her Granddaughter, Bethany Fowler

	<p>STOP PRESS! A must read document</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham Web Museum</p>	<p>Nature Diary 2019 The fourth diary by Liz Earl can now be viewed</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham Parish Survey 2020</p>	<p>Survey Forms now distributed 31st of January is the last day for completing your questionnaire</p>	<p>Click HERE for details and to download extra copies</p>
<p>Chard Hash House Runners</p>	<p>Winsham Run Starts at the Bell 7.00pm Tuesday 11th Feb</p>	<p>Click HERE for details</p>
<p>Jubilee Hall</p>	<p>Jubilee Hall Lottery 2020 Tickets on sale at Winsham Post Office from Monday, 20th</p>	<p>Click HERE for details</p>

	January	
Winsham Aikido Club	Two members celebrate success	Click HERE
Winsham Street Fair Committee	Like to become a stall holder, or do some entertaining?	Click HERE for details
Winsham Poetry Reading Group	Visit from local author, James Crowden Wednesday, 5th February	Click HERE for details
THE BELL	Enjoy a Brexit Eve Drink Rejoice or drown your sorrows! This evening 31st January	Click HERE for details including MENU
WINSHAM SHOP & POST OFFICE	Visit their web page and Winsham Community Facebook and Winsham Shop Facebook pages for the latest news	Click HERE for details
WINSHAM ART CLUB	Spring Programme for Members	Click HERE
Clapton & Wayford Film Society	2019-2020 Film Programme	Click Here for details
N'bourhood Watch	More telephone scams. Be warned! Be alert!	Click HERE
Zoe's Mobile Catering	Monday evenings-Western Way	Click HERE
St.Stephen's Church 	Details of February and March Services.	Click HERE
WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL	 *** Parish Council Meeting Wednesday, 5th Feb. Committee Room, Jubilee Hall, 7.30am	Click HERE- Scroll down as necessary

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	<p>Ongoing service information service for older residents, their family and friends and those who care</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p><u>For all newcomers to the Parish</u></p>	<p>WINSHAM'S 'WELCOME PACK'</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.</p>	<p>Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.</p>	<p>Click HERE NEW LINK</p>
	<p>FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY</p>	
	<p>Street Fair-Open Gardens Details soon</p>	



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