WINSHAM E-LETTER

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Volunteers quickly rallied to prevent serious flood damage to Winsham Shop and Post Office

Hi all,

It seems to me that it has been a most strange week. The terrific success of the Open Gardens event, linked to the Scarecrow Competition, helped greatly by the unexpected, pleasant weather for the day, resulting in some 280 visitors is something to be celebrated. Simon Hill gives an account of the Open Day on The Parish Web site, and this can be reached from the link below.

In contrast the following day, Winsham and the surrounding area was hit by tremendous rainfall and flooding. I have been sent lots of pic-thanks. Personal events referred to below, have deprived me of the time to do them justice on the web site.

One victim of the torrent was my daughter Kate, Steve her husband, and Charley, the cat. Their home in Forton was flooded to a depth of four feet, making them homeless for the next few months, loosing many possessions, two cars and a chicken. They will be living with us until it is all fixed, so you will see them about.

Keep dry!

John

PARISH INFORMATION

At Last-what everyone	GRAND WINSHAM CHALLENGE	Click HERE for
has been waiting for!	2021	details
	THE WINNERS' ENTRIES!	
	Judge for yourself the quality	
	of Winsham's creative talent.	
	Certificates will be presented	
	to category winners at the	
	September parish council	
	meeting.	
Winsham Recreational	New dedicated Web Page, which	Click HERE for
Trust	includes Winsham Community	<u>details</u>
	Club.	Also available
	See pictures of the club's first	from New
	event.	Portal icon on
	Next event Friday, 9th July	Home Page of
	5-8pm	Parish Web site
	See Community Facebook Page	Click HERE
Joint Parish Magazine	View the new JPM area on the	Click HERE
	Parish Web Site. Lot's more on its	
	history, and latest information for	
	contributors and advertisers.	
Jubilee Hall	Annual General Meeting	Click HERE
Management Committee	See Annual Report and Accounts	
	2020-2021	
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	Lottery Draw-2 nd Quarter 2021	Click HERE
	Winners	
Winsham Horticultural	Annual Flower Show-Saturday.	Click HERE
Society	28th August.	
	See new updated Web Page, which	
	outlines details of programme for	
****	rest of the year, and how to join.	
Winsham Open Gardens	Event was a great success-more	
and garage/yard sale	details soon.	

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VOLUNTEERS FRPM information,		VOLUNTEERS FRPM	information,
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Shop & Post Office		Shop & Post Office	
Hours of Opening		•	

ON-LINE SHOPPING WEB SITE			
Try it! Let it help you with your			
shopping list. ***			
The History of Winsham Shop and		The History of Winsham Shop and	
Post Office from 1850		<u>. </u>	1

Winsham United	No fixtures at present due to	Click HERE for
Football Club	Lockdown 3	all information
Community Matters		Click HERE
Now carries a lot more	Henk Beentje's botany walks	When page
items	See latest June edition!	loads, scroll
	'Welcome to Winsham'	down to find
	A guide for visitors and people	topic
	coming to live in the parish	
Somerset Waste		Click HERE
Partnership	Chard Re-cycling Centre -normal opening hours.	CHCK HERE
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Street Fair Committee	Latest news-two bulletins	Click HERE
	Latest In formation	Click here for
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AA	BE ON YOUR GUARD!	
	THERE ARE A LOT OF THEIVES	UPDATED
	OUT THERE	27 th June 2021
	SEE LATEST TIPS TO BEAT THE	
	E- MAIL SCAMMERS	

	Protect your pet dog.	
NEIGHBOURHOOD	***	
WATCH	Important Government information	
	about Covid-19 scams.	

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St. Stephen's Church		Click HERE
	Details of June Services at St.	
	Stephen's	
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	June 2021	
	Meeting summary	
	Follow SCC Covid reports from	
	Linda Vijeh and Unitary Council	
	proposal.	
The NEW Winsham	Support your local suppliers!	Click HERE
Market Place	See details of locally based	M
New Advertisers	businesses!	Market Place
	MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER!	
Nature Lovers Guide to	Visit accounts of Winsham Flora	
Winsham	and Fauna, dating back to 2002.	
	Botany walks with Henk Beentje.	Click HERE
	Wildlife Diaries 2016-2020	
	Contributed by Liz Earl Butterfly Diary 2019	
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	Beentje Paul Smith's 'Bugs 'n' Bees'	
	Index	
	Natural Winsham	Click HERE
	Fossils, Flora & Fauna Paul Smith's reflections on	
	farming, and his experience as a	Click HERE
	farmer in Winsham since 1921	
	until his passing in 2007.	
	A unique record	

Your essential Guide to Winsham Parish Web Site Content UPDATED	Please read to get the most from the Winsham Parish Web Site	Click HERE
Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.	Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset. LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS are easing but check before you visit.	Click HERE



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