

WINSHAM

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Hi All,

The information this week indicates that the parish is awakening from its inflicted Covid slumber.

Winsham Parish Council is holding the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday, 25th May at 7.00pm. It is a public meeting to which all residents of Winsham are entitled to attend, but because of the Covid lockdown it will be limited to forty, so it is a matter of the first to come will get! The rest can go to The Bell and have a pint of bitter to console themselves for the bitter disappointment they will undoubtedly feel! For those that do get in, masks will need to be worn, and social distancing will apply.

On a more cheerful note, there is more new information about the Open Gardens event, the Scarecrow Competition, and the Yard/Garage Sale on the 26th June. Just click on the link below. Let's hope that by then many of the current restrictions will have been lifted. Tickets can be purchased from the Shop and The Bell.

St. Stephen's have also started to publish details of Services that will be held in June. Click on the link below.

A note from the indefatigable Debbie Murray:

WINSHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

This is just a friendly reminder that the 2021 Winsham Horticultural Society Membership subs are now overdue. (£3 for single & £5 for family). We all had a year off from paying our subscriptions last year due to the pandemic but this year we have an agenda of events that, fingers crossed, we'll be able to offer members at a reduced rate.

To pay, could members, old and new, either ring Margaret Long (01460 30457) the membership secretary to arrange payment, or visit the Village Shop where a box for subs money is being kept, please make sure you give them your name, contact phone number and whether you want a family (£5) or single (£3) membership. Your membership card will then be with you a few days after payment is received.

The Ad Hoc exercise groups started on Thursday, and despite the terrible weather (or perhaps because of) the attendance was very good, and a healthy time was had by all! If you are interested in joining, call Sandy Wells (T:30579)

Finally, we hope that the results of the Grand Winsham Challenge and Winsham Quiz will be announced next week, but in the interest of our reader's Health and Safety, don't hold your breath!

That's it! It has stopped raining and I still have a lot of bedding plants to get in. Don't want to disappoint the Open Gardens visitors.

Cheerio,

John

PS Stop Press-Western Way will be closed from 1st-4th June. Trouble with the water works. Something to do with a leaky ferrule. Sounds uncomfortable! See the link below.




*You never know, after June 21st we may be as free as
birds to enjoy looking at other people's hard work.*

PARISH INFORMATION

WAKE UP WINSHAM!	GRAND WINSHAM CHALLENGE 2021 Results soon! Judging now taking place! Don't hold your breath!	Click HERE for details
Winsham Open Gardens and garage/yard sale NEW!	All over Winsham Saturday, 26th June, 11.00am-5.30 pm	Click HERE for NEW details
Scarecrow Competition	Theme-'Our Heroes' On display during whole of June	Click HERE
For all nature lovers	Henk Beentje's Winsham botany walks NEW-mid May	Click HERE

<p>Useful for new residents and visitors</p>	<p>‘Welcome to Winsham’ An online guide for visitors and people new to the parish</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham United Charities</p>	<p>WUC are inviting applications for small grants to children and young people to help with educational and training needs.</p>	<p>Click HERE for details</p>
<p>Current and future roadworks</p>	<p>Useful detail in some local roadworks</p>	<p>Click HERE for details</p>
<p>Winsham Street Fair</p>	<p>Postponed until 2022</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</p>	<p>Winsham Parish Survey 2021 On -line summary</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham Shop and Post Office</p>	<p>OPEN LETTER TO SHOP MANAGEMENT, STAFF & VOLUNTEERS FRPM WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</p> <p>***</p> <p>Shop & Post Office Hours of Opening</p> <p>***</p> <p>ON-LINE SHOPPING WEB SITE Try it! Let it help you with your shopping list.</p> <p>***</p> <p>The History of Winsham Shop and Post Office from 1850</p>	<p>Click HERE for more information, and link to the new site</p>
<p>Winsham United Football Club</p>	<p>No fixtures at present due to Lockdown 3</p>	<p>Click HERE for all information</p>
<p>Community Matters Now carries a lot more items</p>	<p>January 2021 Latest Somerset Waste Partnership Bulletin</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Henk Beentje’s botany walks See latest May edition!</p> <p>.....</p> <p>‘Welcome to Winsham’ A guide for visitors and people coming to live in the parish</p>	<p>Click HERE When page loads, scroll down to find topic</p>

<p>Somerset Waste Partnership</p>	<p>Chard Re-cycling Centre remains open-normal opening hours. January 2021 Latest Somerset Waste Partnership Bulletin</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Street Fair Committee</p>	<p>Latest news-two bulletins</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
	<p>Latest In formation</p> <p>*** NOW OPEN! ***</p>	<p>Click here for web page and Facebook link</p>
 <p>NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH</p>	<p>BE ON YOUR GUARD! THERE ARE A LOT OF THEIVES OUT THERE SEE LATEST TIPS TO BEAT THE E- MAIL SCAMMERS</p> <p>*** Protect your pet dog. *** Important Government information about Covid-19 scams. ***</p>	<p>UPDATED 1st April</p> <p>Click HERE</p>
<p>St. Stephen's Church</p> 	<p>Details of June Services at St. Stephen's</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</p>	<p>Open letter of thanks to Winsham Shop and Post Office</p> <p>*** April 2021</p>	<p>Click HERE- Scroll down as necessary</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">Meeting summary Follow SCC Covid reports from Linda Vijeh and Unitary Council proposal.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">The NEW Winsham Market Place New Advertisers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Support your local suppliers! See details of locally based businesses! MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Nature Lovers Guide to Winsham</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Visit accounts of Winsham Flora and Fauna , dating back to 2002.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Botany walks with Henk Beentje.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wildlife Diaries 2016-2020 Contributed by Liz Earl</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Butterfly Diary 2019 Contributed by Liz Earl & Henk Beentje</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paul Smith's 'Bugs 'n' Bees' Index</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Natural Winsham Fossils, Flora & Fauna</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paul Smith's reflections on farming, and his experience as a farmer in Winsham since 1921 until his passing in 2007. A unique record</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p>
<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>
<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. LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS are easing, but check before you visit.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p>

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The Winsham e- letter will always help find missing pets.**

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