

# **WINSHAM**

# **E-LETTER**

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*The Winsham Fun Day, a collaboration between the Street Fair Committee, the school's PFA, The Community Club and the new trust running Winsham Field was a great success, and it is hoped the first of many more to come.*

Hi all,

Events in Winsham are a bit like London buses-or how they used to be when I last used them regularly-and that must be fifty years ago; nothing for ages and then they come along in a convoy!



First of all, last week, there was a delightful little fund raiser for St. Margaret's Hospice, held in a small garden at the back of Church Street. Interesting -is it the start of the small fund raisers which used to be so popular? I hope so. Whatever happened to Coffee Mornings in aid of this and that. If they do still happen, I never get to hear about them.

Then came along the big weekend, which ended yesterday, and which also explains why the e-letter is a bit late.

Winsham Horticultural Society held its Annual Show on Saturday afternoon. It followed its usual format, and it was just like the pre-Covid era. I think the added attraction of the car-boot sale is a good idea. It was also nice to see the new Community Club in action, offering drinks, and tea & coffee and delicious home-made cakes, all at very reasonable prices. The comfortable places to sit were also very welcome.

As for the show itself, I didn't enter any of the vegetable categories, but I nearly did. In the greenhouse I had a magnificent yellow pepper the size of a small Mellon (well almost) but before it could be harvested it disappeared-my daughter purloined it, without my knowledge, to put in a curry. Wanton destruction of a thing of great beauty! But it also tasted OK, so I can't complain too much. Click on the link below to see the pictures of the show.

After the show and the prize giving, many then trooped off to the Winsham Art Club Annual Exhibition preview. Unfortunately, we were unable to make this, but went along the following day when things were much quieter. Good for viewing the pictures, but not for photographing crowd scenes! Click on the link below.

On Sunday was the Fun Day, organised with kids and young families in mind. And what a wonderful success it was. The very pleasant sunny weather continued on from Saturday-warm, but not too hot.

Entertainments and facilities abounded. Places to sit, enormous blow-up slides and bouncers, places to buy food and drink, stall holders selling all sorts of things; many games-you could even learn to play chess! Click on the link below to see the pictures.

Let's have another one, please!

### ***Jubilee Hall Café***

The Jubilee Hall Management Committee are hoping to hold the first Jubilee Cafe since February 2020 on Thursday, October 21 (tbc) and on every third Thursday of the month thereafter. The organising team is very keen to re-build - and hopefully expand - our cake-making/furniture-moving volunteers, without whom this popular monthly event cannot happen. If you enjoy making a cake from time to time or would like to help in any other way, please could you contact Sarah Gleadell on 01460 432887 or email [gleadells@hotmail.com](mailto:gleadells@hotmail.com)

### ***Now for a few other items....***

**Susan Kent** has a thirteen-year-old granddaughter who needs some tutoring on maths, up to GCSE standard. If you can help, or know somebody who can, please e-mail [Susan-zarzen@hotmail.com](mailto:Susan-zarzen@hotmail.com).

**Winsham Street Fair Committee** have asked me to remind our readers that the 2022 Calendar can now be ordered-the forms are in the shop, or order direct from [winshamstreetfair@gmail.com](mailto:winshamstreetfair@gmail.com). See the link below. Also, if you go to the Winsham Community Facebook page, you can help select the pictures that will be used to make up the calendar.

**The Bell** is running some good events over the next few weeks. Click on the link below for all the details.

There is also some new information from Neighbourhood Watch, but it is not on the web site yet-it will be-when I have had my breakfast!

Phew, that's all from me for this week,

Be happy, keep safe,


John



## PARISH INFORMATION

<b>Winsham Fun Day</b> <b>Something for all ages</b> <b>SEE THE PICTURES</b>	<b>Winsham Field ( Upper Rec.), Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>-10am-3pm</b> <b>Live Music from Rocking Ronnie from 6.30pm</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>My Ballet</b>	<b>Anne Rose's Birthday</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Somerset County Council</b>	<b>Somerset to become a single unitary authority</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>Winsham Art Club</b> <b>SEE THE PICTURES</b>	<b>Annual Exhibition</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>Jubilee Hall</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>Winsham United F.C.</b>	<b>Details of games in August</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>

<p><b>Winsham Horticultural Society</b> <b>SEE THE PICTURES</b></p>	<p><b>Annual Flower Show, Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> August.</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>Winsham Calendar 2022</b></p>	<p><b>Order yours from Winsham Shop NOW!</b></p> <p><b>Visit Winsham Community Facebook Page to select your preference for pictures to be used</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>Winsham Recreational Trust</b></p>	<p><b>Dedicated Web Page, which includes Winsham Community Club.</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE for details</a></p> <p>Also available from New Portal icon on Home Page of Parish Web site</p> <p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>For all nature lovers</b></p>	<p><b>Henk Beentje's Winsham botany walks NEW-August</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>Useful for new residents and visitors</b></p>	<p><b>'Welcome to Winsham' An online guide for visitors and people new to the parish</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>Winsham United Charities</b></p>	<p><b>WUC are inviting applications for small grants to children and young people to help with educational and training needs.</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE for details</a></p>
<p><b>Winsham Shop and Post Office</b></p>	<p><b>Post-Covid policy on facemasks</b></p> <p>***</p> <p><b>Shop &amp; Post Office Hours of Opening</b></p> <p>***</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a> for more information, and link to the new site</p>

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<p><b>Community Matters</b> Now carries a lot more items</p>	<p align="center"><b>Henk Beentje's botany walks</b></p> <p align="center"><b>See latest August edition!</b></p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p align="center"><b>'Welcome to Winsham'</b> A guide for visitors and people coming to live in the parish</p>	<p align="center"><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p> <p align="center">When page loads, scroll down to find topic</p>
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<p><b>Street Fair Committee</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Latest news-two bulletins</b></p>	<p align="center"><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
	<p align="center"><b>TWO EXCITING EVENTS PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p align="center"><b>BEER &amp; CIDER FESTIVAL</b></p> <p align="center"><b>MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING- 'Cake Coffee and a good giggle'</b></p> <p align="center"><b>NOW OPEN as normal!</b></p> <p align="center">***</p>	<p align="center"><a href="#">Click here for web page and Facebook link</a></p>



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**UPDATED  
8th August**

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**WINSHAM  
PARISH  
COUNCIL**

**\*Somerset to become a  
single statutory authority**

**\*Garden Waste collections  
suspended for six weeks**

**\*Road Works in August**

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**Summary of business dealt  
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