WINSHAM E-LETTER

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Jan & I visited one of our favourite spots during the week-Seaton Wetlands-and spotted this swan's nest. Well worth a visit at almost any time of the year. Easy and safe access and lovely for kids of all ages!

Hi All,

Not a lot of new event information this week; there are some roadworks planned. There is a link below.

Linda Vijeh's reports on Covid are also very interesting. Last week's bulletin-right at the end, showed information about the incidence of blood clots arising from the use of the AstroZenica vaccine, and makes interesting comparisons with some other popular

medications, and regular events in our lives, including catching the virus itself. By comparison, the additional risk associated with taking the vaccine is vanishingly small, which apparently was why it had not been picked upon until recently.

In response to the encouraging news in the UK on the reduction in infection rates, the Jubilee Hall has decided to hold its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, 22^{nd} June, probably at 6.00pm, the day after we all hope that the last stage the Lockdown will have ended. This ending date has yet to be confirmed by the Government, so don't hold your breath! Nevertheless, we must plan on the basis that there should be no problems, and there is also some speculation from experts that social distancing and rules about wearing masks will also end on the 21^{st} June, except, perhaps on public transport, if the present progress continues. Let's hope so.

Sandy Wells tells me that response to the hall's re-opening has been good, and from next month she will be posting the monthly Booking Diary on the Parish Web site and the Jubilee Hall Notice Boards.

Just a week to go for you to complete your entry for the Winsham Quiz, and any of the other categories in the Grand Winsham Challenge.

Keep safe, be positive, and enjoy yourself,

John

PARISH INFORMATION

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| WAKE UP WINSHAM! | GRAND WINSHAM | Click HERE for |
| | CHALLENGE 2021 | <u>details</u> |
| | Do the Winsham Quiz | |
| Winsham Open Gardens | All over Winsham | Click HERE for |
| and garage/yard sale | Saturday, 26 th June, | <u>details</u> |
| | 11.00am-5.30 pm | |
| Scarecrow Competition | Theme-'Our Heroes' | Details soon |
| | On display during whole of June | |
| NEW! APRIL | Henk Beentje's Winsham botany | Click HERE |
| | walks | |
| NEW! | 'Welcome to Winsham' | Click HERE |
| | An online guide for visitors and | |
| | people new to the parish | |
| Winsham United | WUC are inviting applications for | Click HERE for |
| Charities | small grants to children and young | <u>details</u> |

| | people to help with educational | |
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| | and training needs. | |
| Current and future | Useful detail in some local | Click HERE for |
| roadworks | roadworks | <u>details</u> |
| Winsham Street Fair | Postponed until 2022 | Click HERE |
| WINSHAM PARISH | Winsham Parish Survey 2021 | Click HERE |
| COUNCIL | On -line summary | |
| Winsham Shop and Post | | Click HERE for |
| Office | Shop & Post Office | more |
| | Hours of Opening | information, |
| | *** | and link to the |
| | ON-LINE SHOPPING WEB SITE | new site |
| | Try it! Let it help you with your | |
| | shopping list. | |
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| | The History of Winsham Shop and | |
| | Post Office from 1850 | |
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| 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 | January 2021 | When page |
| items | Latest Somerset Waste | loads, scroll |
| | Partnership Bulletin | down to find |
| | Henk Beentje's botany walks | topic |
| | See latest April edition! | |
| | 'Welcome to Winsham' | |
| | A guide for visitors and people | |
| C AND A | coming to live in the parish | Cl: 1 HEDE |
| Somerset Waste | Chard Re-cycling Centre remains | Click HERE |
| Partnership | open-normal opening hours. | |
| | January 2021 Latest Somerset Waste | |
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| | Partnership Bulletin | |
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| Street Fair Committee | Latest news-two bulletins | Click HERE |
| Street an Committee | Latest ICWS-two building | CHUK HEKE |

| ENERELL IN ENERGY IN THE PARTY OF THE PARTY | *** NOW OPEN! *** | Click here for web page and Facebook link |
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| NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH | BE ON YOUR GUARD! THERE ARE A LOT OF THEIVES OUT THERE SEE LATEST TIPS TO BEAT THE E- MAIL SCAMMERS *** Protect your pet dog. *** Important Government information about Covid-19 scams. *** | UPDATED 1 st April Click HERE |
| St. Stephen's Church | Latest information on LOCKDOWN 3 | Click HERE |
| WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL | April 2021 Meeting summary Follow SCC Covid reports from Linda Vijeh and Unitary Council proposal. | Click HERE- Scroll down as necessary |
| The NEW Winsham Market Place New Advertisers | Support your local suppliers! See details of locally based businesses! | Click HERE |

| | MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER! | |
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| Your essential Guide to | Please read to get the most from | Click HERE |
| Winsham Parish Web | the Winsham Parish Web Site | |
| Site Content | | |
| UPDATED | | |
| For all newcomers to the | WINSHAM'S | Click HERE |
| <u>Parish</u> | 'WELCOME PACK' | |
| Somerset Museums | Gives you details of most of the | Click HERE |
| UPDATED-a really useful | Museums in Somerset. | |
| web site. | LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS | |
| | WILL APPLY. | |
| | Check before you visit. | |
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