

# WINSHAM E-LETTER

Hi All,

It is Winsham Parish Council that dominated the news in our community this week. The time had come to make a decision relating to their approval of the revised planning applications for the 'George Project' at their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, 9th January.

Nearly a hundred residents attended the Public Forum to encourage them to support the revision. In addition both our County Councillor Linda Vijey, and our District Councillor, Sue Osborne were present, as was-for a short period-PCSO John Martin. I was unable to establish if he was there to aid the discussion on the George project, or whether he was there just in case he needed to keep the peace! If it was the latter, he need not have worried-it was a very amiable event-not a yellow vest in sight-even on a dark, cold winter's night!

The approval of the revisions was readily given by the parish council, and the chairman, Andrew Simkins, got the agreement of the council to supplement the decision with a strongly worded message to SSDC Planning Dept. showing their unequivocal support for the project; this was much appreciated by the great majority of those present.

At that point many left the meeting to return to the comfort of their homes, or possibly to refresh themselves in The Bell, but the members of the Parish Council pressed on with a very full agenda.

The sad thing was that there were only five councillors present-out of a total of six. The full strength of our Parish Council should be nine, but ongoing efforts to fill these vacancies have failed. Clearly, something needs to be done about this, and I expect the problem to be an important topic for the residents of Winsham, over the next few months, leading up to the parish council's once in four year elections in May, 2019.

**WATCH THIS SPACE!!**

That's it-apart from the news that The Bell is running a Burns Night Supper on the 25th January-all the details below.

And I nearly forgot-it is Jubilee Cafe on Thursday.

Have a good week,

John



*This picture was taken by Stuart Davie, Vice-Chairman, at the request of the Chairman, Andrew Simkins. Who said Winsham residents weren't interested in parish council matters!*



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