

# **WINSHAM**

## **E-LETTER**

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*Stuck for a picture this week, so I thought I would treat you all to a picture of the container display I entered in the 'Containers' category of the Winsham Horticultural Annual Show, which happens at the end of August, just to remind you to put it in your diary.*

Hi All,

Here we are at the end of another month; it is not just the weather that is unsettled! The statistics tracking the progress of the pandemic seem encouraging, but there is still uncertainty, and this does not look like evaporating in the near future, although there are grounds for optimism.

One of the unsettling aspects that effects Winsham residents is that Somerset Waste Partnership are suspending garden waste collections for six weeks from Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The recent major changes to the collection of recyclable waste was bound to cause problems; throw in a few 'knock -on' problems caused by Covid and Brexit, such as self-isolation and a shortage of LVG drivers, and you have a cocktail of consequences. The suspension is bound to cause inconvenience to users but looking on the bright side, there are worse times of the year for it to happen, and if you have a car, you can get garden waste to the tip in Chard. You can even start a compost heap! If you wish to know more , follow the link below.

Something else to look forward to are two sets of road works due during August-one is in Western Way, the other in Court Street. Both are related to water supplies. Details can be found by following the link below.

As if this was not enough, Somerset is to become a single statutory authority; whatever results from this, good or bad, it will involve change! Read all about it on the Parish Council portal page-link below.

**Looking on the bright side**, the Poetry Reading Group is meeting under normal conditions on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> August-click on the link below for details, and I am getting my smoke alarm fixed (see last edition!).

The Bell had an Italian Night event yesterday evening, and bookings are building up for the Jubilee Hall-who are considering investing in a new CD player! Winsham Shop and Post Office continue with their friendly, supportive and efficient service.

Finally, please continue to send me your pictures for the e-letter and the Parish Web site. Next week I hope to be able to photograph the presentation to the winners of the Grand Winsham Challenge, taking place just before the parish council meeting on Wednesday. Because of the shortage of pictures, this week you will be stuck with a picture of my entry for the Container section of the Winsham Horticultural Show which happens at the end of August. The judges came along on Thursday-I live in hope but anticipate disappointment! Never mind-it is taking part that is the important thing.

Enjoy the week ahead,

John

## PARISH INFORMATION

<b>Winsham Shop and Post Office, The Bell, Jubilee Hall</b>	<b>Post Covid Lockdown policy on face masks</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 United F.C.</b>	<b>Details of warm-up games in August</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham Horticultural Society</b>	<b>Annual Flower Show, Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>At last-what everyone has been waiting for!</b>	<b>GRAND WINSHAM CHALLENGE 2021</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>

	<p align="center"><b>THE WINNERS’ ENTRIES!</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Judge for yourself the quality of Winsham’s creative talent.</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Certificates will be presented to category winners at the August parish council meeting- Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> August</b></p>	
<p align="center"><b>Winsham Recreational Trust</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>New dedicated Web Page, which includes Winsham Community Club. See pictures of the club’s first event.</b></p>	<p align="center"><a href="#">Click HERE for details</a> Also available from New Portal icon on Home Page of Parish Web site <a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p align="center"><b>Joint Parish Magazine</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>View the new JPM area on the Parish Web Site. Lot’s more on its history, and latest information for contributors and advertisers.</b></p>	<p align="center"><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p align="center"><b>Jubilee Hall Management Committee</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Annual General Meeting See Annual Report and Accounts 2020-2021</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Lottery Draw-2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021 Winners</b></p>	<p align="center"><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p> <p align="center"><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p align="center"><b>Winsham Art Club</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Annual Exhibition 28-30<sup>th</sup> August, Jubilee Hall</b></p>	<p align="center"><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p align="center"><b>For all nature lovers</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Henk Beentje’s Winsham botany walks NEW-July</b></p>	<p align="center"><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><b>ON-LINE SHOPPING WEB SITE</b></p> <p><b>Try it! Let it help you with your shopping list.</b></p> <p>***</p> <p><b>The History of Winsham Shop and Post Office from 1850</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a> for more information, and link to the new site</p>
<p><b>Winsham United Football Club</b></p>	<p><b>New season start-up</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE for all information</a></p>
<p><b>Community Matters</b> Now carries a lot more items</p>	<p><b>Henk Beentje’s botany walks</b></p> <p><b>See latest July edition!</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>‘Welcome to Winsham’ A guide for visitors and people coming to live in the parish</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p> <p>When page loads, scroll down to find topic</p>
<p><b>Somerset Waste Partnership</b></p>	<p><b>Chard Re-cycling Centre - normal opening hours.</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>

<p><b>Street Fair Committee</b></p>	<p><b>Latest news-two bulletins</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
	<p><b>NOW OPEN as normal!</b>  <b>Keep an eye on the Community Facebook page for events and sometimes they even make the Parish Web site!</b>  ***</p>	<p><a href="#">Click here for web page and Facebook link</a></p>
 <p><b>NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEW!</b></p>	<p><b>BE ON YOUR GUARD!</b>  <b>THERE ARE A LOT OF THEIVES OUT THERE</b>  <b>SEE LATEST TIPS TO BEAT THE E- MAIL SCAMMERS</b>  ***  <b>Gift Cards</b>  ***  Protect your pet dog.  ***  Important Government information about Covid-19 scams.  ***</p>	<p><a href="#">UPDATED 24<sup>th</sup> July</a></p> <p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</b></p>	<p><b>*Somerset to become a single statutory authority</b></p> <p><b>*Garden Waste collections suspended for six weeks</b></p> <p><b>*Road Works in August</b></p> <p><b>*Next Winsham Parish Council meeting-4<sup>th</sup> August, Jubilee Hall,7.30pm, preceded by presentation of Grand Winsham Challenge 2021 Winners Certificates</b>  ***</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE- Scroll down as necessary</a></p>

	<p align="center"><b>Summary of business dealt with at July meeting</b></p> <p align="center">***</p> <p align="center"><b>Open letter of thanks to Winsham Shop and Post Office</b></p> <p align="center">.....</p> <p align="center"><b>New recycling arrangements</b></p> <p align="center">---</p> <p align="center"><b>June 2021</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Meeting summary</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Follow SCC Covid reports from Linda Vjeh and Unitary Council proposal.</b></p> <p align="center">.....</p>	
<p align="center"><b>The NEW Winsham Market Place New Advertisers</b></p>	<p align="center">Support your local suppliers! See details of locally based businesses! MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER!</p>	<p align="center">Click <a href="#">HERE</a></p> <p align="center"></p>
<p align="center"><b>Nature Lovers Guide to Winsham</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Visit accounts of Winsham Flora and Fauna , dating back to 2002.</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Botany walks with Henk Beentje.</b></p> <p align="center">.....</p> <p align="center"><b>Wildlife Diaries 2016-2020 Contributed by Liz Earl</b></p> <p align="center">.....</p> <p align="center"><b>Butterfly Diary 2019 Contributed by Liz Earl &amp; Henk Beentje</b></p> <p align="center">.....</p> <p align="center"><b>Paul Smith's 'Bugs 'n' Bees' Index</b></p> <p align="center">.....</p> <p align="center"><b>Natural Winsham Fossils, Flora &amp; Fauna</b></p> <p align="center">.....</p> <p align="center"><b>Paul Smith's reflections on farming, and his experience as a farmer in Winsham since 1921 until his passing in 2007. A unique record</b></p>	<p align="center"><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p> <p align="center"><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p> <p align="center"><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p> <p align="center"><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>

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



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