

Jubilee Hall Management Committee
Jubilee Hall, Church Street,
Winsham, Somerset, TA20 4HU

Registered Charity No.246762

JUBILEE LOTTERY 2018

January, 2018

Once again it's the time of year when we ask you to buy a Jubilee Hall Lottery Ticket and also thank you for your support in the past. The money raised by our annual Lottery - usually around £1,000 - is a vital contribution to the cost of running and maintaining our lovely 130-year-old hall for the benefit of everyone in the Parish.

We know that there are very few people living in the parish who do not visit the hall sometime in the year, and for many they are frequent visits. The hall is the venue for such a wide range of activities - where would we be without it? This past year it was used for more events and for more hours than ever before.

Each £10 annual ticket enters you for twelve monthly draws (i.e. only 83p per month, so why not buy several?), each with a first prize of £25, a second prize of £10 and a third prize of an extra entry into each draw for the remainder of that year. There is also a special Christmas bonus prize of £50 in the December draw.

Tickets can be purchased from Winsham Shop from Monday 15th January 2018. The closing date for getting your tickets is Saturday, March 31st. In 2018 we hope to make the purchase of tickets even easier. Just take your application, with your payment, to the shop's main counter. In return you will get your number for the twelve draws and a receipt. As simple as that!

The first draw - for January, February and March - will be held at the Jubilee Cafe on Thursday 19th April. Winners will be notified, and the results will also be published on the Parish Web Site and on the Jubilee Hall notice board.

Tickets can also be purchased by sending the enclosed Application Form directly to: **Bryan Goodman (Hon. Treasurer), 33, Western Way, Winsham, TA20 4JH.** Cheques should be made out to **Jubilee Hall Management Committee.** In due course you will get your number and a receipt.

Yours sincerely,

John Sullivan, Chairman, Jubilee Hall Management Committee

Please read overleaf for more information about the way in which the Jubilee Hall is managed, and the important role it plays in the life of Winsham parish

The Jubilee Hall has served Winsham parish for 130 years. Here are some facts you may find of interest.

It all started when Lord Bridport, a permanent Lord-in-Waiting to Queen Victoria, and owner of the Cricket St Thomas estate, built the hall as a reading room for the village to celebrate Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee in 1887. Built to a high standard, 130 years later, it still serves the parish.

Over the years considerable sums of money have been spent on maintenance and improvement. In 2006, £125,000 was spent on a major refurbishment, including the installation of a new floor, without which the hall would have had to close. In the last four years, some £24,000 has also been spent on major works, including the replacement of the four main windows and the refurbishment and draught-proofing of the main hall, as well as some important work on the boundary walls at the rear.

As a result, the Jubilee Hall now is a first class facility and is used more than ever before. It offers excellent, up-to-date resources to village hirers at very reasonable cost, cheaper than many other halls in Somerset. Thanks to the dedication of our Bookings Secretary, Sandy Wells, who works so hard to accommodate hirers into a busy hall schedule, the hall provides great benefit to our community.



Due to our policy of ongoing maintenance and improvement over recent years, the Jubilee Hall Management Committee believes that we have now reached a stage where it is probably no more expensive to maintain and operate our 130 year old building than it would a newer hall, built in the last twenty years or so.

Because of the strength of the basic structure, if we continue to take proper care of it, our Victorian hall may well last a lot longer than a more modern construction. This picture shows recent refurbishment work being carried out on the Emergency Exit, which also provides easy access for wheelchair users.

We rely on the generosity of Winsham residents to help with these necessary expenses. **Please support your village hall by supporting the Jubilee Hall Lottery.**

Promoter: Sarah Gleadell, Church House, Pooles Lane, Winsham, TA20 4JB