



The Occasional Winscombe and Sandford Parish Council Newsletter Number 23 September 2017



Hopefully, this Newsletter will enable you to:

- find out what your PC is doing and planning to do;
- tell us what needs doing;
- find information about the parish;
- contact North Somerset Council - **01934 888 888**

We like to hear of your concerns and of any issues that you wish to bring to our notice. You can do so using any of these:

- calling at the Parish Office, Community Centre Building;
- (opening times Monday and Thursday 10am to noon);
- accessing our website: www.winscombeandsandfordpc.org.uk;
- telephoning: 01934 844 257;
- emailing: winscombecp@btconnect.com
- writing to **Lynne Rampton**, the Parish Clerk.



The following has been received from North Somerset Council (NSC) regarding the problems with flooding in the Parish. Work programmed for 2017/18

Data collection

To establish culvert alignments (CCTV) upstream
& downstream extents (**complete**)

Watercourse & culvert survey (**complete**).

Surface water management plan scoping
stage data review

Hotspot identification

Prioritisation of investigation work

Topographic survey

Initial options appraisal

Stakeholder consultation

.....**following 2017/18 works**

Hydraulic / surface water modelling as required

Detailed options appraisal and feasibility

Design phase

Pre-construction work

Complete flood alleviation work

Whilst the above work is being undertaken, it would be helpful if residents could report any blocked drains/gullies direct to NSC via their web site

www.n-somerset.gov.uk/do-it-online/connect/

Also should any flooding occur, photos showing the flooding together with the depth, date and time taken would be really useful information. These can be delivered or emailed to the Parish Office, as above, for forwarding to NSC.



WiNSpace

Great news! WiNSpace is progressing really well and we have had lots of very positive feedback and ideas from the community on what you would like to see in a new Parish community hub.

We are now actively seeking funding grants and have already identified funding, approaching one million pounds.

There is lots to do and there is a group in place managing the project. We have identified some specific opportunities where more people can get involved and make an impact on what is happening:

Grant applications and research

Secretarial/organisational support

Communication materials and planning

Project management

Financial accounting

Support for all these voluntary roles would be provided and your available time-commitment (however limited) respected.

We will have a stand at the Michaelmas Fair to talk about this once in a generation project and what it can mean for the Parish of Winscombe and Sandford.

We want this to be more than a village hall: a place that will attract new and wider activities across the age spectrum and be self-supporting. Ideas have included: specialist facilities for the arts such as an exhibition space, amateur dramatics and dance, and even workshop spaces that might attract business revenue; specialist youth hub, with facilities for toddlers through to teens; a place for special celebrations whether a large family gathering or a wedding; and a friendly drop in area to be open day and evening to meet. Keep those ideas coming as this can be something really special.

Contact any of the following if you want to get involved - all 01934

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Carolyn Glaisyer 843112

Mike Turner 842354



Forward looking proposals at The Recreation Ground

You may have seen the recent Press article regarding the proposals to develop the Recreation Ground Sports & Social facilities. As presented at the recent Parish Council meeting these are only proposals put forward by the Winscombe Sports Development Group. If you would like to know more have a look at their Facebook page and join the open group. There are already 515 members. If you don't have access to Facebook (Winscombe Sports, Social and Community Club) look out for future meetings, which will be advertised on the

Parish notice boards and on the Cricket Club notice boards. The Development Group would welcome your input. This is still at the early stages of developing a proposal, so your views are valued.



Christmas late night shopping Tuesday 5th December 2017.

Woodborough Road will be closed for this event, with Father Christmas arriving in Winscombe at 6pm.

Would your club be prepared to provide at least ten marshals for this event's road closure marshalling? The four barriers will be near the junctions of Woodborough Road with Nippors Way, Hillyfields Way, The Green and Sandford Road.

This request is open to any club or society within the parish that has its own insurance and can complete the following.

1. Provide ten marshals to act at the road closure barriers on this evening from 5.45 to 9.00pm, so ensuring that no traffic enters the closed off sections.
2. Provide marshals (with a minimum age of 16 years) with at least four aged 21 and over to marshal the four barriers.
3. Ensure that the club has at least one member with a traffic parking licence.
4. Ensure that each marshal has and wears a Hi Viz jacket.
5. Provide polite but firm action when refusing entry.
6. Attend promptly by 5.45 on this evening for a briefing and barrier allocation.

Prior experience of traffic marshalling, while a benefit, is not essential. If your club is interested, please tell the Parish Council Office by 1st November. The club providing the marshals will receive a donation of £250.



Repair Café

Lynch Chapel, The Lynch, Winscombe.

Third Saturday of every month

(except August).

10.30am - 1.00pm

We provide **free** help to make a repair.

Everone from the parish of Winscombe and Sandford and surrounding villages are welcome to attend.

Bring your broken items... bicycles, toys, lamps, radios, irons and other small electrical or mechanical items, crockery, small pieces of furniture and clothing.

Skilled volunteers will provide **free** help to make a repair.

Tea, coffee and home made cakes are also available.

Website <http://www.repaircafe-winscombe.org.uk/>

Facebook

<https://facebook.com/RepairCafeUK/>



Who broke my favourite vase?

Honestly, it was this bad cat!!!!



Changes at Winscombe Library

The opening hours at most North Somerset libraries, including Winscombe Library, changed on 3 July as part of the area-wide Community Access Review. The new opening hours at Winscombe are now

Tuesday 9.30am to 12.30pm and 1.30 to 5pm

Thurs. 10am to 12.30pm and 1.30 to 5pm (open 9.30am Thurs. during school holidays)

Saturdays 9.30am to 1pm

Opening hours will be extended at Winscombe Library later this year as new technology called Open+ is installed. This will provide a self-service swipe card access system to enable access to the library during times when the library might normally be closed. The Community Access Review focusses on the area's children's centres and libraries and further information is available at www.n-somerset.gov.uk/car



Also, reserving an item from any North Somerset library or any items available within LibrariesWest will now be free for one year. This will extend the range of items available to library members. Library members can reserve items for collection at a library of their choice from www.librarieswest.org.uk or by asking a member of staff. Charges will still apply to drama, music and reading group sets, as well as items not available within LibrariesWest.

This year's Summer Reading Challenge Animal Agents for children aged four to 11 will continue to run until Saturday 9 September. Parents or carers can take their children to the library to sign up. Children will receive their collector folder to keep a record of their reading journey as they read at least six library books over three visits to the library over the summer. Every child who reads six books and completes the challenge by Saturday 9 September receives a certificate and medal, and will be entered into a draw to win tickets for selected films at the Curzon, Clevedon.

Parish Council meetings in Winscombe Community Centre or as shown. All start at 7.30pm (unless shown differently). All parishioners are welcome.

Committee/Group	September	October	November
Full Parish Council	25 th Sidcot Arts Centre	23 rd Sandford Vill. Hall	27 th Sandford Vill. Hall
Cemetery/Allotments	No meeting	No meeting	No meeting
Employment/Finance/Policies	No meeting	No meeting	6 th
Environment	No meeting	2 nd	No meeting
Planning	18 th	16 th	27 th
War Memorial Rec. Grd.	No meeting	30 th	No meeting

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www.winscombeandsandfordpc.org.uk

or email the editor using:

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All information will be kept strictly confidential.

