



Winscombe and Sandford Parish Council Newsletter

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The Parish Council will be temporarily located at the Cask Hovel at Thatcher's Cider Main Office in Sandford. If you would like to see the Parish Clerks, please arrange an appointment using the contact details

- Use the Contact Us form via our website: www.winscombeandsandford-pc.gov.uk/ContactUs
- Send us a message on our Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/winscombeandsandfordparishcouncil
- email: clerk@winscombeandsandford-pc.gov.uk or deputy@winscombeandsandford-pc.gov.uk
- phone the Parish Council Office on 01934 844257
- write to the Parish Office, Winscombe Community Centre, 11 Sandford Road, BS25 1JA (mail redirected)

CHANGES TO WASTE COLLECTION

Following an extensive public consultation earlier this year, final proposals for the new services have been agreed and will be introduced in phases in 2025, to reduce waste, boost recycling rates and cut costs. The changes include the introduction of a kerbside collection of soft plastics (crisp packets and vegetable packaging). Switching from a fortnightly to a three-weekly collection of non-recyclable (black bin) rubbish.

For details: <https://n-somerset.gov.uk/news/helping-north-somerset-recycle-more>



Help Clean up our Parish!

Join us for the Great Parish Tidy

Saturday 7th Sept
10am - 1pm

Winscombe Community Centre



THE GREAT PARISH TIDY & LITTER PICK

Everyone can get involved and help to tidy our Parish!!

Going on a litter pick is a great chance to get out into the fresh air, do a good community deed, and make a difference to our environment.

Plus free tea & cake!!

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WINSCOMBE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

COME JOIN THE FUN
MINI 'NOT THE
VILLAGE SHOW'
SATURDAY 14
SEPTEMBER

In aid of Winscombe Community Association
Winspace New Building Project

12.00 – 4 p.m.

Join us for celebrating
a Mini 'Not the Village Show'
Enter the 'Bake Off' Competition
Fun games, bar, bottle stall, bbq, refreshments

Free Entry to Show Bake-off Entries 50p each
Winscombe Community Centre, Sandford Road, BS25 1JA

'Bake-off' categories on Winscombe Community Centre website from 1 August
www.winscombeca.org.uk Or from the Library, Ajenta and Farrons

Registered CIO Charity No. 1186290

VILLAGE SHOW & BAKE OFF - WINSCOMBE STYLE

The fabulous fund raising team have been wracking their brains about how to hold the Village Show this year - due to the exciting new building commencing around the same time, which could make access difficult

The solution???

This year it will be NOT THE VILLAGE SHOW & BAKE OFF!!

The show will be held at the front of the Centre and there will be a bar and BBQ outside of the old Parish Office, with stalls and

games all across the front. Teas and cake will be available from the kitchen.

..... And A Bake Off! We have decided to make all the show classes into baking classes. Children's, adults, bakers, cake decorators and patisserie creators - so classes for everyone!!

There will be no pre registration. Turn up on the day between 9 - 10am with your entries on paper plates, with your name, phone number, and age if relevant on the back . All entries 50p each.

Class details are on the WCA website www.winscombeca.org.uk, or paper copies from the library, Ajenta and Farrons.

Not forgetting Winscombe Primary School children's begonias! Please could the begonias be brought to the Community Centre on the show day as usual - between 9am and 10am.

WinSPACE UPDATE

We have come such a long way and are now working hard to sign building contracts in July, for construction to start in the Autumn. We have clear sight on £1.7m funding.

We now need the final £300,000 to ensure a fully functioning centre is delivered. Is this something you can help us towards?

Any amount you, your business or employer can donate, will help complete the brand-new community building to replace the 'temporary' classrooms.

Meeting our £2,000,000 target will allow us to create not just a building but a special place, which will serve generations to come and honour those who had the vision to start the community centre 45 year ago.



To donate or to 'help it happen' - please visit:

<https://winspace.org.uk/go-winspace-24/support/>



PARISH LOGO COMPETITION!!

Are you 11 to 18 years old and live or go to school in the Parish? - then help the Parish Council design a new logo that really represents our Parish!

The competition will be judged by **Philip McTeer - Head of Marketing at Thatchers Cider.**

Mendip Activity Centre has kindly donated a £250 voucher for the creator of the chosen logo!! More details on the website.



NEW PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

Please visit our new and improved website Parish website!

We would like it be a community website and a source of information for everything to do with our parish, villages and hamlets.

Let us know if you have an event, a new group or class or even news you would like to share.

It also includes a local business and local services directory - please tell us if you would like to be included in the directory and supply a description to promote your business locally.

And as always we would love your images of the parish.....you will see a lot already on the new website!



Banwell & Winscombe Ward
Councillor Surgery Timetable

Your North Somerset Councillors are Tom Nicholson and Joe Tristram. We are available to ask questions and hear concerns by phone or email (see below) and also in person once a month:

Sept 21st	Winscombe, St James Church Hall, 10-11
Oct 23rd	Banwell, Scout Building, 10-11
Nov 16th	Winscombe, St James Church Hall, 10-11
Dec 18th	Banwell, Scout Building, 10-11

Joe Tristram joe.tristram@n-somerset.gov.uk, 07579 859233
Tom Nicholson tom.nicholson@n-somerset.gov.uk



PARISH COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETING CALENDAR 2024

September	9 th 23 rd	Environment Working Group Full Parish Council
October	21 st 28 th	Employment, Finance & Policies Committee Full Parish Council
November	4 th 11 th 25 th	War Memorial Ground Advisory Committee Environment Working Group Full Parish Council
December	2 nd 16 th	Cemetery & Allotment Working Group Planning Committee

Parishioners and members of the press are welcome to attend all meetings and a time at each meeting is set aside for public participation.



Location of Defibrillators

- Sandford Primary School - Greenhill Rd
- Railway Inn - Station Rd, Sandford
- Thatchers Offices - Station Rd, Sandford
- Winscombe Community Centre - Sandford Rd
- Winscombe Recreation Ground - Cricket Club
- Winscombe Rugby Club - Longfield
- Sidcot Arms - A38 Bridgwater Rd

WE ARE NOW DIGITAL!!

Please sign up to receive our new longer digital newsletter and receive important updates via email as they happen. Email: deputy@winscombeandsandford-pc.gov.uk