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WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL Winshill Leads the Way

In a move which is the first of its kind in East Staffordshire, Winshill is to have its very own Parish Youth Council from January next year.

Following widespread consultation with pupils from each of the schools in Winshill and with members of Winshill Youth Club, the Parish Council has decided to launch a Youth Council to represent the views of young people.

The move is supported by Trent and Dove Housing and East Staffs Borough Council who see it as a pilot scheme which could be used in other parishes in the borough.

As well as being a body which can be consulted to obtain young people's views on issues, the Parish Youth Council will have its own budget with funds provided by the Parish Council and Trent and Dove Housing. Like the Parish Council, the Youth Council will be advised by the Parish Clerk on financial and other matters .

The Youth Council will meet six times a year rotating its meetings at each of the schools, the Youth Club and the Neighbourhood Resource Centre with perhaps one meeting each year being held in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall.

Membership of the Youth Council

Pupils from the three primary schools taking part (Holy Rosary, Tower View and Winshill Village) will elect one member from each of years 5 and 6. Abbot Beyne School will elect one member from each of years 7 to 13 and the Youth Club will elect two members.

Members will be elected for two years but to ensure continuity each primary school will also elect a member from year 4 to act as an observer in the first year and become a full member of the Council as they move up to year 5.

Parish Youth Council ELECTION TIMETABLE 2011

Tuesday 4 January
Publication of Notice of Election

Thursday 13 January – 12 noon Receipt of
Nominations

Thursday 13 January – 5pm
Publication of Statement of Persons Nominated

Friday 14 January – 12 noon
Last date for withdrawal of Candidate

Wednesday 19 January
Publication of Notice of Poll

Thursday 27 January
Polling Day
9am to 3pm – in Schools
4pm to 5pm – Youth Club

Friday 28 January - 10am
Counting of the Votes at the Town Hall

Parish Council Elections May 2011

It is nearly four years since the existing Parish Council was elected and consequently elections will be taking place again next year. If you would like to help serve the local community of Winshill by managing local affairs and addressing local issues you should consider submitting your nomination to stand as a Parish Councillor.

No qualifications or experience is necessary. If you want to find out more you can contact the Clerk on 704178 or by emailing winhillclerk@live.co.uk. You are also welcome to attend any Parish Council Meeting to see how matters are conducted.

Information packs will be available in due course from either the Clerk or the Returning Officer at East Staffordshire Borough Council and it is important that valid Nomination Papers are submitted at least 19 days before the date of the election. Further details of the election process can be found on the Parish Website at www.Winshill.com under Home - Parish Council - Documents – Legal Topic Note.



Winshill in Bloom Competition Results

As promised in our last issue, here are the results of our gardening competition. First though, a big thank you to all those who entered and congratulations to the winners.

Best tub or hanging basket



The winning entry in the "Best Tub or Hanging Basket by an Individual" (picture left) was made by Paul Sawyer of Edmonton Place who won a shield to be held for 12 months and £50 worth of gardening vouchers. He was also invited to the "Burton in Bloom" ceremony held at Byrkley Garden Centre to receive his award.

The winning entry in the "Best Tub or Hanging Basket by an organisation" (pictured right) was made by Epworth House in Wyndham Crescent. They too received a shield, £50 in gardening vouchers and an invitation to the "Burton in Bloom" presentations.



The Adopt a Tub competition was won by Holy Rosary School who planted the tubs on the level and won £50 worth of gardening vouchers. Their efforts are pictured left.

The winter planting of the tubs has been done by the

three primary schools; Holy Rosary, Tower View and Winshill Village. We are very grateful for their efforts.

Winshill Scout Groups 50th birthday

The 22nd Burton (St Marks) Scout Group based in Winshill is preparing to celebrate its 50th Birthday on Sunday 12th December 2010. All past Members and Friends are invited to join them on the 12th, when the Scout Centre will be open from 2pm to 3.30pm with an exhibition of photos and Scouting memorabilia, great chance to meet old friends, exchange memories and of course cut the Birthday Cake (at 3pm).

For further information please contact Jim Wrigley [01283 563020](tel:01283 563020)

Harvey Girls

Harvey Girls is a support group for young mums and pregnant girls aged 14 to 21 years. In 2010 we have opened three new sessions and welcomed several new girls to our groups. We run sessions on a range of subjects from Parenting Skills, Sexual Health Awareness, Craft, Cookery and much more.

We are running a Christmas Party for all of our clients on Friday 17th December at 12 noon at the Uttoxeter Heath Community Centre. If any young mums or pregnant girls would like to attend our sessions or come to our Christmas Party then please contact the office.

Our local sessions

Mondays 12 - 2 Stapenhill, Hill Street Medical Centre

Tuesdays 11 - 1 Winshill Neighbourhood Resource Centre, Canterbury Road

Fridays 11 - 1 Winshill Neighbourhood Resource Centre

Contact Details for Harvey Girls:

Telephone [01283 533449](tel:01283 533449) Email: emilypettingale@hotmail.co.uk or harveygirls04@hotmail.com

Office Address: Unit 7 Studio 3, Waterside Court, Third Avenue Burton on Trent Staffordshire DE14 2WQ

At the beginning of this year thirteen sixth form students and three teachers from Abbot Beyne school set out on a mission; a mission to inspire the community, a mission to help others and above all, a mission to make a difference.

A team that wasn't prepared to do anything by halves, we set our sights on Namibia; a beautiful country in Southern Africa where we could put our skills to use. Our project will work alongside a local Namibian school, to upgrade their recreation and education facilities. By tailoring our work to the needs of our placement school we will be involved in tasks such as redecoration and installing recreational facilities.

Young people in Namibia face issues that we as privileged Britons could not even imagine and thus it will be our great honour to humbly support them, no matter how insignificant our help may seem. As well as supporting them, we're certain that we ourselves will learn a great deal; not only about their culture but about sacrifice and the joy of serving others.



From the outset, support for Project Namibia from you, our local community, has been tremendous. At this current time we have raised an amazing £12,000; a figure that would not have been possible without the valuable support of the students here at Abbot Beyne and the parents and staff who have always been both generous and kind.

However, we are not finished yet. With £11,000 still to go we are working fast and furiously to make it to that plane on time. We are confident though that with your continued support we can do this!

So how can you help? Quite simply, please come to our events:

Abbot Beyne Christmas Concert	Wednesday 1 st December	Abbot Beyne, Evershed Building, 7pm
Winter Fayre	Sunday 5 th December	Evershed Building, 11am-4pm
Christmas Quiz Night	Friday 10 th December	Evershed Building 7pm
'African Experience!'	Saturday 5 th February	The Craythorne, 7pm
Cocktail Party	Thursday 24 th February	Branston Golf Club, 7pm
Black Tie Event	Saturday 30 th April	Burton Albion Pirelli Stadium, 7pm

You are always more than welcome! If you would like more information please check out the 'Project Namibia' section on www.abbotbeyne.net or e-mail us on projectnamibia2011@hotmail.co.uk

Over 50s activities in Winshill

Mondays 11 - 11.45am Winshill Methodist Church, Easy Movers - Aerobics session delivered by the PCT, very popular, call [01283 492862](tel:01283492862) for more details

Tuesdays 1.30 - 3.30pm Winshill Neighbourhood Resource Centre, Canterbury Road, Busy Fingers Craft Group - knitting and card making, call Susan Edmonds on [01283 543485](tel:01283543485)

Alternate Thursdays 2 - 3.30pm Winshill Methodist Church, Autumn Days - Speakers, demonstrations and Bingo etc. Dates for the New Year, January 6th and 20th, February 3rd and 17th, March 3rd, 17th and 31st call Susan Edmonds on [01283 543485](tel:01283543485) for more information

Fridays meet outside Winshill Co-op store at 12.15pm, Health Walk led by the PCT team, walk lasts approx 45 minutes. (Not limited to the over 50s)

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Christmas Greetings from the Parish Council

Welcome to this our seventeenth edition of the Winhill Parish Council Newsletter. 2010 has been another busy year for the Parish Council. The first Village Fair was a great success. Our extensive planting is the envy of other parishes and once again Winhill leads the way, this time with its plans for a Youth Council. As always I welcome everyone's ideas and input as to how we can continue to improve Winhill for all its residents. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your contributions to the life of the parish, and to wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

*John Scotland
Chair of the Parish Council*



WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Winhill Parish Council meets on the 4th Thursday of each month at the Winhill Neighbourhood Resource Centre starting at 7.30 pm. If you are interested in seeing local democracy in action then please come along. There is a short session at the start of each meeting where members of the public can make their views known.

Your Parish Councillors are :-

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