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WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Come and join Billy  
or Betty Brewer at



Winshill Parish Council  
**Summer  
Fayre**  
Saturday  
2nd July  
12 - 4 pm  
at  
Canterbury Road  
(next to Neighbourhood Resource Centre)

- Youth Council • Rodeo Bull •
- Inflatable slide • Obstacle course
- Candy Floss • Popcorn •
- Ice-cream Van • Fire Engine • Plant Sale •
- Tea/Coffee • Refreshments •



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## New Website for Winshill

We have just created an exciting new web-site at [www.winshill.info](http://www.winshill.info) where you can find out all about the activities of the Parish Council and so much more. We hope to expand and improve upon it with your help.

Are you an organisation or business that would like to advertise its presence?

Need some information about Winshill or its services?

Visit our web-site. We may be able to help you.



## Youth Council News

The Youth Council is beginning to find its feet and has now held its third meeting. One of its first actions will be to seek the views of other young people on a variety of issues including a skate board park for Winshill and other leisure facilities for young people. They intend to do this via a questionnaire to all the schools in the area and the Youth Centre.

### Winshill Neighbourhood Resource Centre Timetable

Canterbury Road, Winshill, Burton on Trent DE15 0HD

Telephone: 01283 740871

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Main Hall	<b>Umbrella group for parents and toddlers</b> 9.30-11.30am (£1.50 per child – 50p for siblings)	<b>Children's Centre sessions</b> 9.30-11.30am (various courses through the year)	<b>Wishes for Winshill</b> 9.00-12.00 noon (free – drop in every fortnight)	<b>Work clubs-</b> 9.30am TILL 11.30am drop in service /support and guidance/job search/CV writing for the unemployed  <b>PEEP</b> <b>Messy play for toddlers (to start after half term)</b> 12.00-3.00 pm	<b>Baby clinic with Health Visitor</b> 9.00-10.30am (appointments only)  <b>Harvey Girls for young mums 14-21 years</b> 11.00am-1.00pm (free – drop in)	<b>Harvey Dads for young dads</b> 10.00am – 12.00 noon (free – drop in)
	<b>Baby clinic with Health Visitor</b> 1.00-3.00pm (appointments only)	<b>Harvey Girls for young mums 14-21 years</b> 11.00am-1.00pm (free – drop in)	<b>Fitness session</b> 1.00-2.30pm (call the centre to book a place)	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b> 7.00pm (4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month)	<b>Harvey Girls for young mums 14-21 years</b> 11.00am-1.00pm (free – drop in)	
	<b>PACT</b> 7.00pm (1 <sup>st</sup> week of the month)	<b>Busy Fingers Craft group</b> 1.30-3.30pm  <b>Changes/wellness/recovery workshops</b> 6.30 pm till 8.00 pm	<b>Winshill Tenants &amp; Residents</b> 6.00pm (every 2 months)			<b>Bulgarian social group</b> children's activities, Bulgarian dance and handicrafts .
Room 1	<b>Lifestyle advisors</b> 1.00-3.00pm (appointments only)	<b>Lifestyle advisors</b> 1.00-3.00pm (appointments only)	<b>Lifestyle advisors</b> 1.30-3.30pm (appointments only)	<b>Bollywood keep fit dance Class</b> 1st,2nd,3rd, Thursday 7.00 pm till 8.00 pm	<b>Toy library (in reception)</b> 9.30-11.30am (drop in)	
Room 2	<b>Speech and language</b> 1.00-5.30pm (appointments only)				<b>Money Spider Credit Union</b> 9.00-11.00am (drop in)	

## New Parish Plan

Help us make Winshill even better

Most people seem to agree that Winshill looks and feels so much better as a result of the actions completed from our Parish Plan. Now we feel we can do even better but we need your help.

In September we will begin our consultation in order to produce a new Parish Plan. We will want your ideas for improving Winshill and we intend to seek your opinions in the following ways: -

### 1. Questionnaires

Firstly we will seek your opinion by a questionnaire in our next newsletter.

The questions are likely to be similar to the last consultation where we asked the following questions: -

What do you like about Winshill?

What do you not like about Winshill?

Can you make any suggestions as to how Winshill can be improved?

You will, of course be able to reply using the Parish Council's FREEPOST.

Now that you have seen what can be done in Winshill you may be able to come up with some new and even better ideas.

### 2. Area Consultation

Our next step will be to visit the whole parish street by street to seek your opinion about the area where you live. We shall announce where we will be by leafleting you one weekend and follow this up by a visit the next weekend. What you will do to have your say is put our leaflet in your front window and we will call on you for your opinion.

### 3. Our Web-Site

You can contact us with your views at any time by visiting us on our website at [www.winshill.info](http://www.winshill.info). A copy of our questionnaire will be posted there in Autumn.

### 4. Public Meetings

Having put together all of your ideas in a draft Parish Plan, we will call a Public Meeting to give you a further opportunity to have your say. At this point you will be able to make suggestions for improving the Parish Plan. At this meeting we will also make you aware of the cost implications of any of the ideas.

Remember, most things are possible with the right amount of determination. With your help we can make Winshill the outstanding Parish in the whole of East Staffordshire.

## WINSHILL IN BLOOM GARDENING COMPETITION BEST FLORAL FEATURE

by

1. Organisation  
(Pub, shop, church, school etc)
2. Individual

£50 vouchers for the winners

Prizes presented at the  
*Burton in Bloom Presentation Evening* at  
Byrkley Garden Centre  
on  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2011.

Judging will take place on  
21<sup>st</sup> July, 2011

Application forms can be obtained from the Neighbourhood Resource Centre in Canterbury Rd  
by telephoning Margaret Fletcher on 568218  
or e-mailing [fletcher99@ic24.net](mailto:fletcher99@ic24.net).



Last Year's Winning Entries





# QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome to your new Councillors

Congratulations to Dennis Fletcher, David Leese and Ian North on being elected to the Borough Council and to all the Parish Councillors who were elected unopposed.

The first meeting of the new parish council on 26th May 2011 (see photo below) followed the annual parish meeting at which Dennis Fletcher was elected Chair and Ian North was elected Vice Chair. The Council co-opted local resident Kim Smith onto the Council.

We hope to build on our successes and meet new challenges and as always welcome your ideas and suggestions as to how we can make Winshill a better place for all who live and work here.

## PARISH COUNCILLORS

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Penny Perry	845424
Peter Rose	536545
John Scotland	562831
Kim Smith	



## BOROUGH COUNCILLORS

Dennis Fletcher	568218
David Leese	567168
Ian North	07977140054

## COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Kathy Lamb	01889562196
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## WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Winshill Parish Council meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at the Winshill 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.