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WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

WINSHILL PARISH FAYRE

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 4th June 2012 12 noon –4pm

Our third Parish Fayre will be held on Monday, 4th June, 2012 to coincide with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations and it promises to be bigger and better than ever.

As well as lots of stalls there will be; -

- Bucking Bull
- Bouncy Castle
- Inflatable Slide
- All Age Assault Course
- Candy Floss
- Pop Corn

We hope to have entertainment from a school band, dance troupes, and choral ensembles and Magical Mayhem will be there to astound us.

There will be: -

- a Fun Run
- Inter-street tug-o-war
- Fancy dress competitions for pre-school, infant and junior children where the theme will be anything Royal
- Sports activities to include 3 legged race, egg and spoon race, wheelbarrow race and sack race.

In addition we are hoping to have:-

- The Owl Man
- Fire Brigade
- Best decorated stall competition
- Jubilee Hat competition

TUG – O WAR

Calling on Winshill Folk to brace their muscles at the Parish Fayre. Winshill Parish FC are helping to organise a Tug Of War for this year's Parish Fayre. It is hoped that the Holland Park Tug Of War Champions will come along to show us all how it's done. You will need 6 members per team, 5 pullers and one to coach (to do the shouting) you can have a mixed team or all men or all ladies . If you would like to enter a team please contact Kim Smith on **548112** or text **07919872964**.



DIAMOND JUBILEE HAT COMPETITION

Also to be judged at the Parish Fayre will be a Diamond Jubilee Hat competition. So get decorating those hats and come along to the Fayre .

JUBILEE PLANTING

The planting outside the Neighbourhood Resource Centre will be prepared by Harvey Girls and Busy Fingers on a Jubilee theme.

CHURCHES TOGETHER CIVIC SERVICE

The Churches Together in Winshill are celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee with a Civic Service on Sunday, 3 June 2012. You are warmly invited to join in.

The service is at St Mark's Church, Church Hill Street, Winshill, starting at 11am. Light refreshments afterwards, as usual.



WINSHILL IN BLOOM ENTERS HEART OF ENGLAND IN BLOOM

Last year, the judges visited Winshill as part of Burton's entry into of Heart of England in Bloom. They were so impressed with our efforts that they persuaded us to enter the "Heart of England in Bloom" in our own right this year in the Small Urban category.

Judging will take place on 24th July and you can be sure that we will be making every effort to make Winshill look even better this year.

The Landscape Group will be doing our hanging baskets on "the level" and the "up the pole" planters outside Buckingham Court. They are also sponsoring our effort by mulching all the beds around the Parish.

But, Heart of England in Bloom is about much more than just looking good. It's about protecting and enhancing our natural environment. It's also about involving the community which is why this year we will again be inviting individuals, groups and commercial organisations to enter our Floral Features Competition.

CAN YOU HELP?

- We need volunteers to help prick out plants ready to grow them on in our poly tunnel at the Horticultural Centre and plant up hanging baskets to display around Winshill.
- Can you be a volunteer we can call on from time to time?
- Are you a member of a group who can adopt one of our beds and keep it looking good?

IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY PLEASE RING MARGARET OR DENNIS FLETCHER ON [568218](tel:568218).

WINSHILL IN BLOOM COMPETITION

As in previous years we are encouraging individuals and groups to enter our competitions for the best Floral Feature. The floral feature can be tubs, baskets or any quirky planting feature which you think will catch the judges' eye. The winners in each category will win a gardening voucher for £50 which will be presented at our presentation evening in September.

Everyone who enters will receive a bronze, silver, silver gilt or gold award certificate and be invited to the presentation evening at the Neighbourhood Resource Centre where there will be a buffet prior to the presentations.

And this year we have added an extra category for commercial organisations in Winshill.

If you would like to enter one of our competitions, please ring [568218](tel:568218) to request an entry form.

The Adopt a Tub competition prizes will also be presented on this evening.

GROW IT AND EAT IT PROJECT FOR HEALTHY LIVING

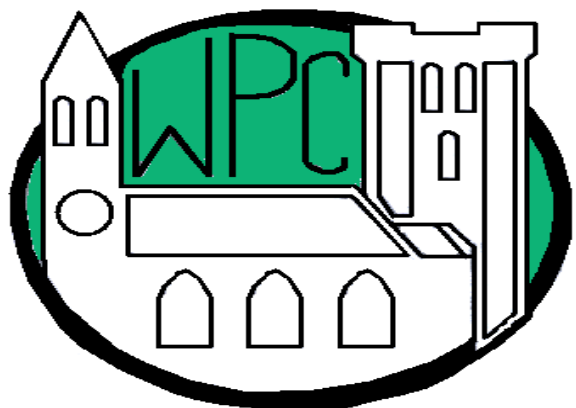
The Neighbourhood Resource Centre is taking delivery of some raised beds to enable local groups to grow their own vegetables. The scheme is run jointly by the Parish Council and Trent and Dove Housing and provides the tools, the seeds and the growing area. All your group needs to provide is the manpower to plant, water and weed and in a few months you'll be able to enjoy some fresh wholesome food.

GROUPS WANTED

Interested? Ring Dawn Madden on [528528](tel:528528).



Last Years Winning Floral Feature from Mrs Sue Rose of Ashby Road



YOUTH COUNCIL NEWS



HISTORIC MEETING OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL IN THE TOWN HALL CHAMBER

In yet another first for Winshill, the Youth Council held its meeting in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall. They were greeted by the Mayor, Councillor Patricia Ackroyd, who gave them a short talk on the history of the Council Chamber before showing them round the Mayor's Parlour and the Muniments Room where they saw what we believe to be the oldest football trophy in the world - Burton F.A.'s Challenge Cup.

WINSHILL PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL CHOOSES ITS PREFERRED PLAY AREA DESIGN



Then it was down to business where the main item on the agenda was a new play area for Winshill. They looked at two designs before deciding they wanted to go with a very futuristic design by PROLUDIC a company specialising in Play equipment. Now, all they need to do is raise the £180,000 needed by applying for grants from various organisations including the Olympic Heritage Fund.

The design includes a Social Fitness Zone, a Cyclogym, a Dynamic Zone, a Ball Games Zone and an area called The Legacy which is a multi-level climbing area. Youth Council members were particularly impressed with an online coaching facility that can be accessed by their mobile phone cameras.



Youth Council Members at Markeaton Park

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HELP US TO MAKE A BETTER WINSHILL



If you have not yet sent in your questionnaire from our last newsletter it is not too late to do so. LOST IT? Copies can be obtained from the Neighbourhood Resource Centre or you can download the questionnaire from our website at www.winshill.info Please tell us what you would like to see by filling in the questionnaire and sending it to us by FREEPOST (No stamp required) to: -
FREEPOST RRHR-EKKT-TJUJ
Winshill Parish Council
Neighbourhood Resource Centre
Canterbury Road
Burton upon Trent
DE15 0HD

Next time.....

Our next edition will feature photos of the Jubilee Parish Fayre and Walks around Winshill. If you have any events to publicise or articles of interest please contact the Editorial Team.

Street by Street Consultation

We have started our street by street consultation. Over the next few months we will visit every street in Winshill. We will give you notice of our visit by putting a leaflet through your door telling you the date and time we will be in your area. If you wish us to take note of your views all you have to do is place our leaflet in your front window on the chosen day and we will call on you.

DRIVEN MAD BY POTHOLES?

Help is at hand.

There is a help line for potholes.

Ring 0300 111 8000 to report any pothole and Staffordshire County Council promise to come out and assess its priority within a few days.

They will then grade the pothole and depending on how much of a problem it poses guarantee to repair it within certain time limits.

WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Winshill Parish Council meets on the 4th 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.