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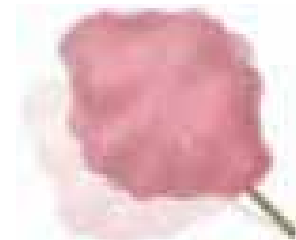
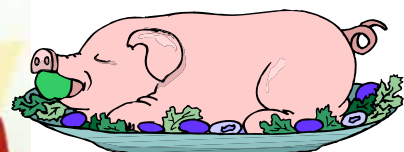
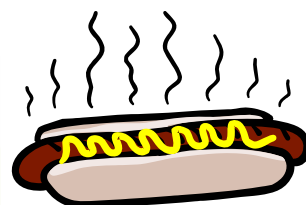
Come and join us at
our 5th Parish Fayre



**Vintage Wedding
Fayre in Centre**

A large central banner with a red and yellow striped border. At the top is a crest featuring a church and a castle. The text on the banner reads: "Winshill Parish Council Summer Fayre", "Monday 26th May", "12 - 4 pm at", "Canterbury Road", and "(next to Neighbourhood Resource Centre)".

Winshill Parish Council
**Summer
Fayre**
Monday
26th May
12 - 4 pm
at
Canterbury Road
(next to Neighbourhood Resource Centre)



**First World War Theme and
battle re-enactments**

JOIN A WALK ROUND WINSHILL DURING THE NATIONAL FOREST WALKING FESTIVAL

The Parish Council has submitted 2 of the walks from the Walks booklet (still available from the Neighbourhood Resource Centre priced £1) into the Walking Festival. Both guided walks start from Newton Road Park at 2.30pm. The first is on **Tuesday 20th May** and is the 2 mile History walk taking about 2 hours. The second is a week later, **Tuesday 27th May** and is a 6 mile circuit of Winshill lasting about three hours. Come and join us.

OPEN GARDENS SUNDAY

A new event in 'Winshill in Bloom' is Open Gardens Sunday on the afternoon of **Sunday 27th July**, a joint venture of the Parish Council and St Marks Church. A number of residents will be opening their gardens to the public with entrance by programme which will be available from the Neighbourhood Resource Centre nearer the time. Mobility Link will be providing transport for those who need help in getting to the various gardens.

COLTMAN VC PEACE WOOD



The Peace wood named in honour of the most decorated NCO of the First World war has been completed. In a joint venture between the National Forest, the Parish Council and East Staffordshire Borough Council, over 150 trees were planted on the site of the old Ada Chadwick School in Mill Hill Lane. The wood was completed in just over a week and already looks as though it has been there forever.

94 Betula Pendula Feathered were planted, one for each of the Winshill men who gave their lives in the conflict.

Now the Parish Council are

looking for people to help plan the next stage – the production of History Boards to relate the events of the war to the men who died. If you have a relative from Winshill who died in the First World War, or if you would like to help with ideas for the development of the Peace Wood, please contact Dennis or Margaret Fletcher on 568218 or e-mail dennis.fletcher99@btinternet.com



FIRST WORLD WAR ROLL OF HONOUR

These are the ninety-four names on the Roll of Honour Board in Winshill Church. Researching them has uncovered some interesting stories. If you recognise any of the names and can provide information or photographs, please get in touch with Margaret Fletcher via e-mail m.fletcher99@btinternet.com or telephone 568218. All photographs will be returned after copying or we can photograph them at your house. Together with the church, the Parish Council hopes to put together an exhibition to tell these stories and display the photographs. The exhibition will then be available for any groups in Winshill to borrow for display.

Percy Astle
Wilfred Atkins
George T Ballinger
Thomas G Blackshaw
Arthur W Bartlett
John Bate
Alfred W Bentley
Arthur W Bennett
John Bridges
Thomas H Bridges
Alfred H Brown
Eki Bott
William A Brown
Harry Brown
Sydney A Broster
Arthur Butcher
John F Bryan
Basil O Brookes
John Chatfield
Arthur J Cliff
John Christelow
Percival G Cliff
Jack Cliff
James H Cornwell

Charles J Coates
Percy Croad
Walter H Cockle
Edward A Coates
Gordon P M Dakin
George Dennis
Stephen Eaves
John J Fessey
Luke Gaskin
Harry G Garnham
Rupert H Gretton
Charles Gilbert
Percival H Gorman
Charles E Goodhead
Harry F Godhead
Charles G Harvey
Richard A R Harper
George Harrison
Benjamin Hodges
Arthur Hood
William Hudson
Frederick J Iliff
Frank Jackson
Percy Jellis

William Jellis
Arthur King
Victor G King
William Lawrence
Ernest E Litchfield
Herbert Litherland
William Lord
Louis A Matkin
Ernest Martin
Cecil F Manners
Wilfred J Mason
George May
Stanley E R Mansell
Ernald W Morly
Arthur Orchard
Hugh H O'Sullivan
Fergus O'Sullivan
George J Oliver
Chales Peto
Tom Passam
James L Pye
Edward Richards
Leslie A Rowland
Leslie E Rooker

Frank Rushton
William C Roberts
William T W Renshaw
Thomas A Statham
John W Swain
Fred Smith
Ernest H Stonehouse
Frank Taylor
Walter E Taylor
George H Taylor
Daniel Taylor
William Tilley
John W Toon
Joseph Woodhead
Edward C Washington
Thomas E Washington
Frederick B Walker
Thomas E Walker
Samson Wheeldon
George Wheeldon
Cyril W White
John H Wilson

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Parish Council has begun the process to draw up a Neighbourhood Plan for Winshill as part of the Borough Council's statutory Local Plan. Although there are no new significant housing schemes proposed for the Parish as there is little land available, the plan gives local residents an opportunity to identify areas which should not be developed, what sort of development will be acceptable, what views and open areas should be retained and what design standards should be adopted if new housing or other developments are proposed. **Your views are important.** The first stage of the process is the questionnaire opposite. Please find time to read it and fill it in and return to the Neighbourhood Resource Centre or e-mail to winshillclerk@live.co.uk Then come to the public meeting on **Wednesday 21 May at 7.00pm** at the Neighbourhood Resource Centre. Please bring your digital camera with you as we will be providing memory cards for you to photo what you value about Winshill for sharing with others at a further public meeting.

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONS (Please circle your response)

1. Do you think there is a need for more homes in Winshill? YES NO
If your answer is Yes which of the following are needed?

Owner Occupied: Flats Bungalows 2 Bed House 3 Bed house
4 Bed house 5 Bed house

Private Rented: Flats Bungalows 2 Bed House 3 Bed house
4 Bed house 5 Bed house

Housing Association: Flats Bungalows 2 Bed House 3 Bed house
4 Bed house 5 Bed house

Special Groups: The elderly People with special needs

2. Which areas of Winshill should NOT be built on?

3. Which areas of Winshill could be built on?

4. Are there any areas or views which should be preserved or protected and not built on?

5. Does Winshill need any more of the following?

Shops (please specify), hairdressers, car repair garages, computer repair shops, cafes, restaurants, hot food takeaways, pubs, churches, other places of worship, meeting places, day nurseries, care homes, other businesses (please specify)

6. How should we plan for the use of older houses which are no longer needed for family use?

demolish and use the site for smaller houses

use for commercial purposes

convert into flats

convert to care homes

other use (please specify) _____

7. Should new homes be built in the large gardens of existing houses? YES/NO

8. Are there any other planning issues not covered by the above?

Your name and address (optional)

Newton Road Woodlands

The overgrown woodland which is part of the grounds of Abbot Beyne School has been cleared by members of Burton Conservation Volunteer Trust and local residents to give the bluebells and other wildflowers a chance to thrive and be noticeable. The work, paid for by the Parish Council and the school, resulted from requests from residents raised during the consultations on the Parish Plan.



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to this our Silver Anniversary edition. We hope you have enjoyed our 25 editions over the last 9 years. In our first edition we announced the opening of Winhill Village Primary School!

Since then we have provided lots of information and news about Winhill and the activities of the Parish Council and Youth Parish Council.

Last month the Youth Parish Council elections were held and the new Youth Parish Council will meet for the first time on 9th April.

Any contributions from local organisations or the people of Winhill would be gratefully received by the Editorial Team.



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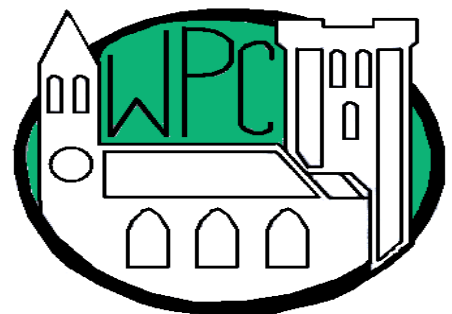
Website for Winhill

Why not try our web-site at www.winhill.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 Winhill or its services?

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



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.