

Good News- Community Resource Centre opens its doors in June



The launch event of the new resource centre took place on 1st June. The launch was a great success and we would like to thank all local residents for supporting the event, giving their views on future services, and making it so enjoyable for all involved.

The Community Resource Centre is a partnership between local residents, Winshill Parish Council, East Staffs Primary Care Trust, the County Council, the Borough Council, Trent and Dove housing, the voluntary sector and other service providers to improve access to services for local people. The work has been underpinned by the Staffordshire Children's Trust, which brings together a range of services and other agencies in the county to focus on improving outcomes for all children and young people.

The development of the Resource Centre goes on and we are expecting the doors to be open for business by early September. In the meantime a Centre Coordinator has recently been appointed and will be starting work very soon. The role of the coordinator is an important one and will be involved in working with all of the

agencies to ensure that the services are delivered to local people.

The work at the centre has already received national interest. Kay Whyte-Bell an inspector from Government Office for the Children's Trust visited the centre recently. Kay commented that the work taking place at the centre was an example of good practice and how to work in partnership.

Summer Fun for Youngsters in Winshill

Sport East Staffs are encouraging youngsters from the Winshill area to come along and join in the holiday fun. There are exciting programmes planned for this Summer.

Sport in the Hood – (Age group 6-16) A range of different sports activities run by qualified sports leaders all holding valid CRB checks. Participants will need to bring a packed lunch and enough drink to last the day. The final week of the holidays will be "Inter Community Week" where teams will be selected from each of the Sport in the Hood parks across the borough to play against each other in different sports tournaments. Sport in the Hood activities are all free.

Date	Venue	Time
04/08/06	Newton Road Rec	11am - 3pm
11/08/06	Newton Road Rec	11am - 3pm
18/08/06	Newton Road Rec	11am - 3pm
25/08/06	Newton Road Rec	11am - 3pm

School's Out – (Age Group 8-13) A range of different sports activities organised by qualified sports coaches with valid CRB checks, local clubs providing taster sessions in new activities and elements of health education. School's Out activities are all free.

Date	Venue	Time
31/07/06	Winshill Community Resource Centre	11am - 3pm
01/08/06	Winshill Community Resource Centre	11am - 3pm
07/08/06	Tower View Primary School	11am - 3pm
08/08/06	Tower View Primary School	11am - 3pm
14/08/06	Tower View Primary School	11am - 3pm
15/08/06	Tower View Primary School	11am - 3pm
21/08/06	Tower View Primary School	11am - 3pm
22/08/06	Tower View Primary School	11am - 3pm

Mobile Skate Park

ESBC Parks and Countryside Department have one event planned for Newton Road Recreation Ground. They have hired a mobile skate park for Wednesday 9th August between 12noon and 4pm.

22nd St Marks Scouts Group

The last few months have been very busy for the scout group. All sections have been taking part in lots of exciting activities. The Beavers recently visited Dalebrook in Winshill to have a go at pond dipping. The Beavers have also had a fun day at Rangemore camp site, Tatenhill. The Cubs have taken part in the district Sixers & seconds camp at Drum hill in Derbyshire where they completed lots of activities which included abseiling, archery and the assault course. The Scouts are currently preparing for their annual camp which is to take place in August. They will be travelling to South Wales for a week. They will be visiting the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff and taking part at the local Go-Cart track. For further information please telephone the Group Scout Leader, Jim Wrigley on 01283 563020.

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School News

Winshill Village Primary school completed its amalgamation this term. From September all children will be educated on the Brough Road site. This year has been very exciting with the appointment of a new headteacher, Mr D. Marklew, and highlights included the football team winning the prestigious Ellis Shield. On 13th June 28 children from Years 9 and 10 at Abbot Beyne supported a "World Cup" extravaganza at Winshill Village Primary School.

On 20th June Y4 pupils from all the partner primary schools came to Abbot Beyne and joined in specialist classes in Visual Arts, Drama, Dance and ICT. This is the beginning of an enhanced programme of transition work between the primary schools and Abbot Beyne.

Church News

It's Your Move

Working together The Holy Rosary Catholic Parish, St Mark's Church and Winshill Methodist Church presented a copy of a book entitled 'It's Your Move' as a gift to each of the 118 children in Year 6 in primary schools in Winshill. The book, published by Scripture Union, was written to help young people make the transition from primary to secondary school. Offering plenty of practical advice it contains useful information about issues such as bullying, homework, teachers and coursework.

St Marks Church Repair Works

This Summer the spire has been repointed thanks to the generosity of Winshill people in contributing to the cost of the repairs, together with a grant of £3,000 from consolidated charities of Burton upon Trent. The estimated cost of over £10,000 was raised within a month.

Harvest Festival

St Marks Church Harvest Festival is to be on Sunday September 10th. Family service 10.15am, and evening Holy Communion at 6pm.

Winshill Methodist Church will celebrate their Harvest

Festival on 24th September. Morning worship at 10.45 am and the evening service at 6pm.

The 'Fun Factory' After School Club at

Winshill Methodist Church will resume after the summer break on Monday 11th September. Sessions run from 3.45 pm - 5pm for children aged between 5 and 11 years, 50p per child. Please ring Rev'd Julie Coates 01283 568512 for more information.

WINSHILL GOSPEL HALL Kids club starts again on Sunday September 10th 2.45pm – 3.45pm. All kids are welcome. It's free !!! Come and win some prizes and enjoy the choruses, quizzes and stories. Also there is a Kids club special which runs from Monday 18th to Friday 22nd September 7pm – 8pm. Come along and enjoy the fun !!

Senior citizens are invited to come along to the Gospel Hall and enjoy a free tea and sing some old favourite hymns, on Sunday 17th September at 5pm.

Editorial *by Dennis Fletcher Chair of the Parish Council*

Progress

I was delighted to attend the launch of the Community Resource Centre in Canterbury Road and am sure it will be a success. We will now be holding our parish council meetings there on the 4th Thursday of each month, except August and December, at 7.30pm.

Environment

We now have planning permission for a storage facility for gardening equipment on Wheatley Lane allotments which will enable the Lengthsman to carry out maintenance and improvement at key locations.

Orbit Handy Person Service

The Parish Council recently decided to assist Winshill residents who are over 60 or disabled by funding the first hour of work carried out under the Orbit Handy Person Service. The service covers minor repairs that affect everyday living within the home. All that is required is a telephone call to 01283 497415 requesting a home visit. Care and repair staff will then visit your home to see what needs to be done, advise how much the work will cost and arrange for the work to be carried out to a good standard.