

ESBC Councillors' Report

Your Borough Councillors have a sum of money allocated each year to spend in their ward. This is how they intend to use their money in Winshill this year.

Bulky Waste Collection

As in previous years your Borough councillors are organising a Bulky Waste Collection service. All you will need to do is phone in your requests and a lorry will come and collect those large items you want to get rid of. More details nearer the date.

Canterbury Road Lighting

The teenage shelter (and possibly the basketball court) are to be lit up to enable them to be used up until 10pm during the dark Winter Evenings. The lights will only be activated when there are people around and will not be able to be used after 10pm.

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

As last year, your Borough councillors are using their WASP monies to provide an action packed fun day at Newton Road Recreation Grounds.

Taking place on **Wednesday, 26th March** from 11am to 3pm the activities will include: -

Mobile Skate Park/BMX/Power Kiting
Circus Skills

Bar Fly (Leap from a teampette and stick to the wall like Spiderman)

Surf Simulator (All the thrills of surf boarding but without water). How's it done? Come along to find out.

In addition Sport in the Hood will be offering multisports, our Park Rangers will offer you the chance to crack our "eggcellent" coded Easter egg hunt, and the Burton Canoe Club will be open to those wishing to try their "paddle".

Editorial

The Parish Council is in the process of producing a Parish Plan and this issue of the Newsletter focuses on this.

The Parish Plan will be a document which plans for the future of the Parish of Winshill and will be drawn up following the widest consultation with residents, local groups and organisations. We would like to know what you think is good and bad about Winshill and what you think should be done towards improving the place where you live for the benefit of the community.

We would therefore ask you to spend a few moments completing the questionnaire on the reverse and return it to the Neighbourhood Resource Centre. All completed questionnaires will be entered into the free prize draw.

Following the return and analysis of the questionnaires the Parish Council intend to continue the consultation process through a series of public meetings. There is also an opportunity for public participation at the beginning of every Parish Council meeting. These are held at 7.30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of every month in the Parish Council's Neighbourhood Resource Centre in Canterbury Road (site of the old Area Housing Office).

The proposed timetable is:

March – Send out questionnaires

April/May – Collate responses

June/July/August – Exhibition/Public Meetings

September – Finalise Parish Plan

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Winshill Parish Council - Parish Plan Consultation Questionnaire

All returns will be entered in a prize draw (£50, £30 and £20). However if you wish to remain anonymous please leave your name and address blank although it would be helpful if you indicate which street you live in.

Name _____

Address _____

Please answer the following questions. Feel free to continue using extra blank sheets if necessary.

What do you think is good/best about Winshill?

What do you think is bad/worst about Winshill?

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

Have you made use of the Neighbourhood Resource Centre in Canterbury Road?

YES / NO

If your answer to the previous question was yes, in what capacity?

Are there any facilities which you would like to see provided in Winshill?

Responses can be delivered to the Neighbourhood Resource Centre in Canterbury Road or they can be posted free using: FREEPOSTRRHR-EKKT-TJUJ, Winshill Parish Council, Neighbourhood Resource Centre, Canterbury Road, Burton upon Trent, DE15 0HD.
