

NEWSLETTER





CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

It's that time of year again, and the Parish Council has been hard at work spreading festive cheer by putting up Christmas trees and lights across all three villages. This year, even Father Christmas lent a hand by helping to choose the trees! You can catch a glimpse of the magic in our short video on Facebook.

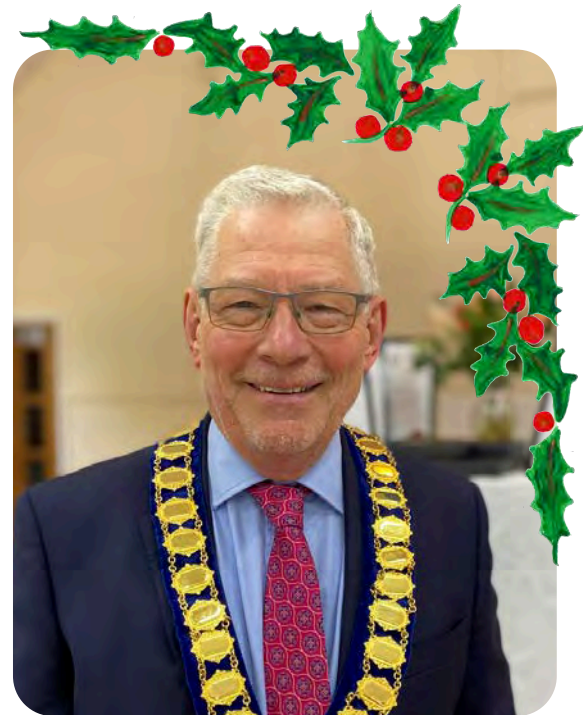
As we wrap up the year, we're proud to look back on a busy and productive 2024, filled with efforts to serve and support our wonderful communities.

For updates and more details about our work, visit our website, where you'll find newsletters and monthly reports from Full Council meetings.

On behalf of everyone at the Parish Council, I wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a fantastic 2025!

With very best wishes.

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Chairman's Christmas Favourites:

Christmas Film: Die Hard

Christmas Food: Christmas Pudding

Christmas Carol: The Holly and The Ivy

Contact Us

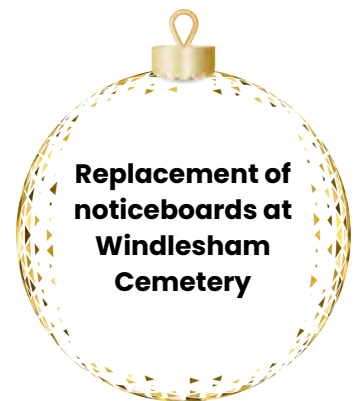


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Reflecting on 2024

As we approach the end of 2024, the Parish Council would like to reflect on what has been a productive and rewarding financial year so far.

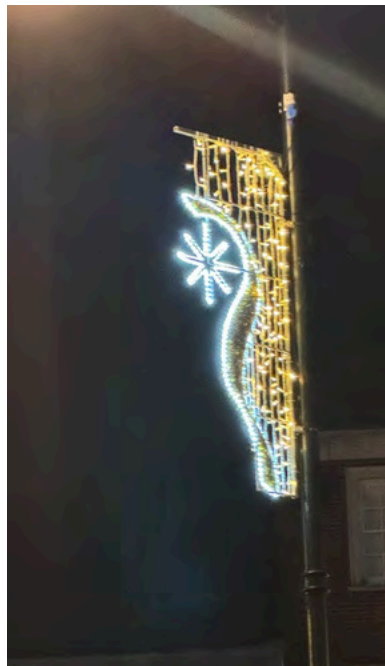


OUR VILLAGES LIT UP



**We hope residents are enjoying the Christmas trees and festive lighting across our three villages!
A big thank you to everyone who joined us and made the switch-on events a success!**

Bagshot



Lightwater



Windlesham





PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**FATHER CHRISTMAS VISITS LOCAL CHRISTMAS TREE FARM TO SELECT
FESTIVE TREES FOR OUR VILLAGES**



This year, we were delighted to have a very special guest lend a hand in ensuring our villages are filled with festive cheer. Yes, that's right - Father Christmas himself took time out of his busy schedule to visit a local Christmas tree farm and personally select the beautiful trees that now stand proudly in Bagshot, Lightwater, and Windlesham.



"It's all about finding trees that bring people together," Father Christmas shared as he chose three perfect fir trees, each with just the right height, fullness, and shape.

After picking the charming trio, Father Christmas climbed back onto his sleigh with a cheery "Ho, ho, ho!" and promised he'd return on Christmas Eve to check on us all.



The Parish Council is incredibly proud to provide these trees for our community and hopes you enjoy visiting all three trees in each village. A big thank you to Father Christmas for his wonderful help in making this festive season extra special!





WPC CHRISTMAS DRAWING COMPETITION

A huge thank you to our talented young artists!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Christmas drawing competition! We were thrilled to receive so many wonderful festive creations from our talented young artists across the three villages.

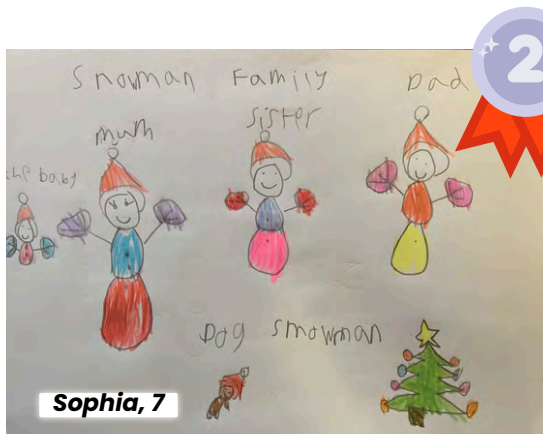
After much deliberation, the Chair and Vice Chair of the Council awarded 1st place to Emily, age 6, for her heart-warming snowy village design, which is proudly on our front cover. Second place was awarded to Sophia, age 7, with Arabella, age 6, taking a well-deserved third place.

All three winners have been contacted and will be receiving their prizes shortly.

Thank you once again to everyone who took part! We've showcased some of the entries below for everyone to enjoy.



Emily, 6



Sophia, 7



Arabella, 6

Merry Christmas
by
Arabella
age 6



Harrison, 10



Ryan, 6



Mollie, 5



Lana, 5



Alice, 7



UPCOMING EVENTS



All Saints Lightwater

Christmas Eve

Nativity : 10:00am & 4:00pm

Midnight communion:
11:30pm

Christmas Day

Christmas Celebration
10:00am



Church Christmas Services

St Johns, Windlesham

Christmas Eve

Nativity from 9:30am
Midnight Communion: 11:30pm

Christmas Day

Christmas Celebration 10:00am



St Annes, Bagshot

Sunday 22nd December

Carol Service - 6:00pm

Christmas Eve

Crib service 2:00pm & 4pm
Midnight service: 11:30pm

Christmas Day

Holy Communion:
8am and 10am

Bagshot Chapel Carols

Chapel Ln, Bagshot GU19 5DE



Friday 20th December Starting at 6:00pm

Windlesham Pram Race Boxing Day

- Race starts 10:15am
- First stop The Brickmakers
- Finishing at the Field of Remembrance
- More details pramrace.com



Nominate a local hero!

Do you know a dedicated volunteer who makes a difference in our community?



We are now inviting nominations for a 2025 Service to the Community award.

This year WPC has introduced a Junior Volunteer award - recognising the outstanding contributions of young people making a difference in our area.

Award recipients will be invited to attend Windlesham Parish Council's Annual Community Reception on April 26th 2025.

Entries close midday on Friday 10th January 2025
More details available on our website



Scan the QR code to nominate!



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PUZZLE PAGE



CHRISTMAS PUZZLE

Complete the puzzle.

Can you find the secret word?

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6 C H R I S T M A S

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MERRY Christmas

**With best wishes from,
Windlesham Parish Council**

**The Parish Council Offices are closed to the public for the Christmas period from:
Thursday 19th December at 2pm
to Thursday 2nd January 2025**

Please note that calls and emails to the office will be still monitored on Friday 20th December until 2pm.