

WINTERTON ON SEA

Village Newsletter

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What's on in Winterton

Event	Date	Time	Location	Details
Messy Fingers	Thurs 31 Mar	3.30 -5 pm	Hemsby Barn Room	Contact Sandra Laws on 393480
Sale of Flower Baskets	Sat 2 April	9 – 11 am	Church Room	For Mothers Day
Lent Lunch	Weds 6 Apr	12.30	Church Room	
Easter Fayre	Fri 8 April	2.30-4.30	School	
Macmillan Bure Valley Railway Walk	Sat 9 and Sun 10 April	See February Newsletter		Tel: 01603 724369
Public Meeting	Tues 12 Apr	7 pm	Church Room	Re Fuel bulk buying & cost reduction
Jumble Sale	Sat 16 April	2.30 pm	Martham Village Hall	In aid of St John Ambulance
Parish Council Meeting	Thurs 21 April	7.30 pm	Church Room	All welcome
Parish Council Surgery	Sat 23 April	10-11 am	Village Hall	
Easter Raffle Draw	Sun 24 April	4 pm	Pub	In aid of School
Easter Open Weekend	23/24 April	10am-4pm	14 Bulmer Lane	Mulberry & Ash
Fund Raising Event with Quiz, Supper and Raffle	Fri 29 April		Pub	In aid of School
Mini Beer Festival	29 Apr-2 May		Pub	
Easter Egg Hunt	Sat 30 April	10 am	Church Room	Call Sandra 393480
Illustrated Talk on East Anglia Railway Accidents & Incidents	Fri 6 May	7.30 pm	Hermanus	Contact Sandra Laws on 393480
Bag2school Collection Day	Thurs 5 May	9 am	School	Call Tracy 393530
Flower Arranging Demonstration	Tues 24 May	7.30 pm	Church Room	Contact Sandra Laws on 393480
Visit to Gressenhall Museum	Sat 18 June	9am	Village Green	Tickets £19 – call Barbara on 393862
Open Gardens Day and Scarecrow Competition	Sun 3 July	10.30-4.30	All round Village Village Green	Contact Pam Allen 394965
Quilters Exhibition	Sat & Sun 16 & 17 July		Village Hall and Church Room	Margaret Stewart 394393
Garage Sale	Sun 24 July			More details soon
Church Flower Festival	23/24 July			More details soon

SEE CLUB CORNER FOR DETAILS OF VILLAGE GROUPS ACTIVITIES

Welcome to Winterton



If you're new to the Village and we've missed you and you would like to be listed, let us know

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Club Corner

Organisation When & where	Last Meeting	Next Meeting
Garden Club Michael/Valerie 393749 2 nd Weds monthly 7.30 Church Room	At the March meeting, Rosemary Ward showed slides of some splendid examples of how to have colour in your garden all year round with coloured foliage and stems.	Weds 13 April Fish & Chip Supper Night
In Bloom Pam Allen 394365 Jean Neve 393682	At last the weather is taking a turn for the better and we can start to get out in the garden. After such a severe winter there is so much to do. Some perennials have not survived and need replacing and many shrubs have been affected by frost and wind. Not only in residential gardens but also the many areas around the village tended by In Bloom. This has caused some extra cost to Funds and means additional work for our wonderful volunteers. The wind is now causing planters and beds to dry out quicker and we have already started watering. However, some of our members, particularly those who tend the green south of the Village Hall, are finding the task a little too much and we are looking for some new volunteers to help. If you can spare just a couple of hours perhaps every other week please contact us as soon as possible - it would be very much appreciated. A working party recently spent a very cold morning working very hard to ensure Duffles Pond is tidy and clean for the Spring. Nettles and bushes have been cleared, paths strimmed and the shelter cleaned out. The broken bench will be repaired soon and hopefully there will be a new seat in the shelter. However, in the compost bins we were saddened to find a great number of dog bags thrown over fence and a large amount of general rubbish. This compost is used by the In Bloom Team around the village and we have to bag it by hand so do not appreciate having to dispose of other people's waste, particularly dog mess. We are all volunteers who keep the village clean, tidy and colourful throughout the year and willingly give up our time to achieve this. Duffles Pond (which is owned by the Parish) is tended by the In Bloom Team so it can be enjoyed by residents and visitors alike who have an interest in nature to enjoy as a wildlife area. We would therefore ask you to respect the work we do and take your rubbish home with you or dispose of it in the bins provided around the village. We would like to say a big thank you to those who have offered to open their gardens to the public for our Open Gardens Day on July 3rd. We are now up to the number required for this year, but if you are interested in taking part in future years do let us know. New gardens are always needed as it gives us the opportunity to offer the visitors different gardens to visit. In the meantime, do visit those that are open this year. It is a most enjoyable day for visitors and garden owners alike, and an opportunity to meet new friends. To contact Winterton in Bloom please call Pam on 394365 or Jean on 393682. Thank you.	
Quiz Nights Mark Cox – 393302	The March Quiz raised £50 which was donated to the Cricket Club. The money raised by each monthly Quiz is donated to local Village groups so why not come along and join in the fun at the next Quiz.	Thurs 14 April 8pm at Hermanus
WI Joyce Pitchford 393415 3 rd Tuesday monthly 7.30 pm – Church Room	At the March Meeting members enjoyed a cookery demo of "quick simple tasty recipes" and the samples from Apple Cheese & Onion Quiche to Extra Crunchy Crumble were all delicious. The Coach for Maddermarket Theatre trip on April 15 th will leave the village green at 6.15pm. Don't forget "Cheap as Chips" at Sheila Whisker's home on 12 th May from 10am -12 noon. Please sort through wardrobes/cupboards for those good quality items you don't need any more. These all have to be sorted and priced beforehand so please get your donations to Sheila prior to sale day.	Tues 19 April Birthday Party with Royal Wedding theme so dust off your gladrags. Entertainment from Annabel & John Bygrave
Bowls Club Saturdays 2 pm Val Green 393544	The Bowls Club will be opening for the 2011 season on Saturday 23 April (weather permitting). We need some new members so, whether you are an experienced bowler or a complete beginner, come along - you will be sure of a warm welcome.	
Lunch Club Di Jones 393656 Alternate Thursdays Village Hall	Come along for coffee at 11.30am followed by lunch at 12.30pm. Unfortunately, the cost of lunch has had to be increased to £4.50 as VAT has had to be added on by Flegg High School who usually supply our meals	Thursday 7 April
Friendship Club Di Jones 393656 Alternate Thursdays Village Hall	The Club currently has 40 members who have just paid their £5 subs for 2011. The Committee has arranged all the venues for the coach outings for 2011, including a free outing with show and meal in July. Deposits have been taken for our 5 day Turkey & Tinsel holiday to Blackpool in November. There are a few vacancies for this - if you are interested please contact Di Goodrum on 730868	Thursday 31 March
Tuesday Club Val Green 393544 2 nd Tuesday monthly Village Hall		Tuesday 12 April Royal Wedding party with buffet by Pat Page. Dress code red, white and blue

WINTERTON ON SEA PARISH COUNCIL – THURSDAY 17 MARCH 2011

Ten residents were welcomed to the Parish Council meeting which took place on Thursday 17 March 2011 in the Village Hall.

Public Discussion:

- Concern was expressed that the new composting bin proposed for the allotments might encourage fly tipping. Cllr Harrison responded that, previously, fly tipping had not been a problem and that, in any case, any non-compostable materials would be disposed of by volunteers. The proposed siting of the compost bin would be discussed at the Amenities Committee meeting to be held on Thursday 24th March.
- A resident enquired as to whether any decision had yet been made on the proposed public footpath on Bush Road and Cllr Blake confirmed that nothing had yet been heard. PCSO Bellward confirmed that Bush Road was currently a private road and a civil prosecution could be enforced if this was ignored.
- A resident asked why comments had been removed from the guest book on the Village website, particularly with respect to Hermanus, and the Chairman replied that the Parish Council had no governance on what was removed from the website and that the website host had the right of censor if necessary.
- A resident asked if an update on the drainage work on Winmer Avenue could be published in the Newsletter and this was agreed. It was also agreed that an extract from a letter from the Head of Highways at GYBC be published to clarify certain points raised by the Parish Council as a result of a resident's concerns expressed at the last meeting, especially regarding the scope and start date of the work and budget allocation.
- Cllr Weymouth noted that she had dealt with a number of issues on behalf of Winterton including progression of installation of chains on doors and the flooding on the playing field.
- PCSO Roger Bellward reported two crimes in the village: (1) criminal damage to a garage and (2) a wounding incident which was being investigated. PCSO Bellward also announced that he would be retiring on the 19th April and noted two milestones that he was particularly proud of. Firstly the Speedwatch project and secondly assistance in the setting up of the "no cold calling zones" on George Beck Road and Ackland Close. The Chairman, on behalf of the Parish Council, thanked PCSO Bellward for all his help over the past four years and wished him the very best of luck in his retirement.

Planning Applications

No planning applications had been received.

Planning Decisions

- **06/11/0010/F.** Proposed positioning of heating oil tank, Seaview (adjacent) Bush Road, Winterton. **Approved by GYBC 23.2.2011**

**Next Meeting: Thursday 21 April at 7.30 pm in the Church Room. All residents welcome.
Parish Council Surgery – Saturday 23 April 10 am – 11 am in the Village Hall**

Contact details for your Parish Councillors

Chairman: Michael Blake – 393749 Vice Chairman: Bev Kay – 394954

Parish Clerk: Gill Lack - 393306

Chris Barlow – 393674
Keith Harrison – 393975

Di Jones – 393656
Julian Simms – 393253

Lynda Sharples – 393832
Bruce Greenall - 393497



WINTERTON RECYCLERS

Good News – the print cartridge recycling scheme has raised £26 for Church Funds in the first Quarter of 2011. Envelopes are available from the Chip Shop or contact Janet Rowe on 393601 - simply pop your ink cartridges from HP, Dell, Canon and Lexmark into the envelope and drop it in the post box and you will get more envelopes sent back to you ready for the next cartridge!. No laser toner cartridges and no refillable/compatible cartridges, please, as money is deducted from our payout if these are sent in.

If you are able to offer your help with the proposed reinstatement of the composting scheme on the allotments please contact Bev on 394954, Keith on 393975 or Ayeshia on 394174. We are hopeful that the new bins will be in place ready to go by beginning of May so watch out for more news next month.



There appears to be a new telephone scam operating where one of our older residents received a telephone call from somebody supposedly from her Bank and suggesting that he could move her money to a better account and trying to obtain account details from her. Banks do not cold call their customers asking for such information. If you do receive a similar call – just put the phone down, do NOT give any personal information. You can then always contact your own bank to check the validity of any caller.

The 100 Club run by our village Church to help raise funds for the Church and Church Room is now looking for more members. It'll only cost you £1 per month to enter and a draw is held on the last Sunday of every month with prizes of £20, £15 and £10. February's winners were Mr T Baker, Mr K Platt and Mrs C Tilley. If you'd like to join please contact Margaret Browning on 393753.

Community Emergency Plan

As you know, we have had a Plan in place for a couple of years now. Fortunately, there has been no need to implement it but we never know if or when a situation may occur that requires a degree of community spirit. Our Plan is under review and we are contacting all residents who are currently involved to see if they are prepared to continue to assist in the unlikely event an emergency arose. However, due to changing circumstances we are always looking for more residents who would be willing to offer some assistance and next month's Newsletter will detail how you can help



FISHERMANS RETURN

Check out our new website:
www.fishermansreturn.com

Sunday 24th April - Easter Raffle Draw
from 4pm
(All proceeds raised to Winterton Primary School)

Friday 29th April - Monday 2nd May
Royal Wedding celebrations
at the Fishermans Return
Mini Beer Festival
8 real ales and 2 traditional ciders.

Friday 29th - Fund raising night in aid of
Winterton Primary School
*Royal Quiz *
(Winterton Primary School setting the questions)
*Free Supper *
sponsored by (Woodfordes & Greene King)
Raffle



Over £700 was raised for the Hemsby Inshore Rescue Service in a series of fundraising events last month, including a donation from Lathams, a street collection in Wroxham and events at St Mary's Church, Hemsby and our own All Saints Church here in Winterton.

There was a printing error last month on the new timings for the mobile library. Please note that the correct times for the stop at Hillview Drive are Arrive 12.25 Depart 12.45 APOLOGIES FOR ANY CONFUSION!

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Easter Open Weekend

Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 April 2011
(10.00am – 4.00pm)

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Roger Bellward

Roger, our PCSO, is taking early retirement on 19th April. He spoke at the Parish Council Meeting on 17 March and commented that he felt very privileged and proud to have been our "bobby" for the past 4 years. He said "Winterton is a community with good people who work together and you'd have to go quite a distance to find another village like it". Roger was pleased how closely the local Safer Neighbourhood Team had worked with the Parish Council over the years. Councillor Di Jones told how Roger had regularly dropped in to talk to members of the Luncheon Club, Friendship Club and Tuesday Club and those visits were always welcomed particularly by the older residents to whom he willingly offered advice and reassurance. He will be much missed in the Village.



**Public Meeting at the Church Room
Tuesday 12 April at 7 pm**

Thinking Fuel...

As part of NRCC's work not only to highlight issues but also to try and solve them, Norfolk RCC has launched a countywide fuel bulk buying scheme, to cover both heating oil and bottled propane gas. The scheme has been set up with AF Affinity and expected savings will be around an average of 8%. There is no need for a co-ordinator, and everyone places their order with AF Affinity at their own convenience. However greater savings can be made if you place your oil order on the first working day of the month before 12 noon. All such orders will be gathered together, so improving the volume discount that can be achieved. You will then be told of the new, lower pricing.

If we join up to the scheme as a village, and set up a bulk buying group, we can join Norfolk RCC as a member at the cost of £15 (for the entire group, not per individual).

Hemsby was the first community to join the scheme. The community was very supportive of the scheme with over 100 forms given out at a public meeting on the night.

Reducing Energy Costs - Affordable Warmth

Are you spending too much of your money on heating your house? Would you like to find ways to make savings on your fuel bills? Would you like to know.....

How to improve efficiency and reduce consumption without reducing comfort (no cost and low cost solutions)?

What grants are available to improve your house whether you own it or are a tenant?

Whether you should you switch energy suppliers?

Check whether there are any benefits you may be entitled to?

What services are available to help elderly or vulnerable people in their homes?

Information on managing fuel debt and avoiding disconnection?

Who to talk to?

Church Restoration

You may have read in the press about large grants awarded by English Heritage to Martham Church and St Nicholas' in Yarmouth. We submitted an application to English Heritage and the Heritage Lottery Fund for £214,000 to repair the tower of Winterton Church, which is suffering from decayed and falling masonry and from alarming cracks in the staircase. We were unsuccessful; many bids had been submitted and our case was not considered sufficiently urgent compared to other churches. We will apply again in the summer, and keep on applying until we are successful. Substantial work has been carried out on the electrics of the church, to bring them up to safety standards. This was made possible with money given in memory of the late Jonathan Rouse and Chris Barton. Unfortunately during the inspection ten under-pew heaters were condemned as unsafe and have been disconnected. We would dearly like to replace the heating system, which is highly ineffectual, with more powerful under-pew heaters. These have been installed in Hemsby Church and are very effective. A quotation for the work puts the cost at £15,000.

Mothering Sunday: 3 April 9am

Special Mass & presentation of posies to mums.



Good Friday 22 April
11.30am Walk the Way of the Cross through Winterton village beginning at the church through the streets of the village to Mount Calvary on the dunes.

Easter Day 24 April - 5.45 am Dawn Vigil Service on Winterton Beach

The place to be on Easter Day is down on the beach at dawn. We gather around the great Easter fire as the sun rises out of the sea and we acclaim the resurrection of Jesus, just as the risen Jesus appeared to his disciples beside the Sea of Galilee.
With Bucks Fizz and Bacon Rolls in the Church Room



Easter Day Mass at 9am at the Church

If you would like to pay for **Easter Lilies** to be placed in church in memory of a loved one, please contact Phyllis Smith (393805) or any church member.

Our other services for Holy Week at Hemsby are:

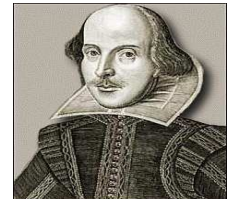
Palm Sunday Hosanna, 17 April 10.30am

procession with donkey from Hemsby School to Hemsby Church followed by family communion at which the children will read the Passion of Christ.

Maundy Thursday: 21 April 7.30pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper, an action-packed service at Hemsby Church, as we reflect on the dramatic events of the Last Supper and the betrayal and arrest of Jesus. The church remains open til midnight for prayer at the altar of repose.

Winterton Church Flower Festival: 'Shakespeare'



This year the Winterton Flower Festival is to be held on 23 and 24 July. The theme will be 'Shakespeare'. Paula Aspland will be organising the Flower Festival, assisted by Catherine Jordan and Sandra Laws. If you would like to help to arrange flowers or sponsor a flower arrangement please contact Paula on 01603 502067.

There will be a **Flower Arranging Demonstration** by Julia Knights on Tuesday 24 May, 7.30pm at the Church Room, Winterton. Julia Knights is a National Demonstrator. She has trained students at Easton College & Great Yarmouth College. Her demonstrations are very lively and entertaining. Contact Sandra 01493 393480. More details to follow

Thank you to Jane Roberts for organising and to all who supported our Quiz Night which raised £152 for Hemsby Inshore Rescue Service, for Independent Lifeboat Day



Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday 30th April
 Starting 10.00am
 At the Church Room

Free to children 0-11 years
 attending either Messy Church,
 Winterton School or Mother & Toddler
 and any children visiting the Village.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Light refreshments will be on sale.
 Profits to Messy Church

Information Sandra Laws 01493 393480

Saturday 2nd April

9 – 11 am

At the Church Rooms

Sale of Baskets of Flowers

£1 - £6

For Mothers Day

Trinity Sure Start Children's Centre in
 Martham are operating a Creche within the
 centre specifically aimed at 0 - 5-year-olds.
 The Creche is open Mondays 12.30 – 3pm,

Thursdays and Fridays 9am - 1pm.

For more information please come to the
 centre or call 01493 740242 and ask to
 speak to Siobhan.

Please note our new e-mail address:
all@trinitychildrenscentre.org

There are more NHS dentists than you think

It's a lot easier to see an NHS dentist than you might think. In fact, there are lots of NHS dentists and it's simple to make an appointment.

How can I find an NHS dentist?

If you would like NHS dental treatment, just contact a practice providing NHS dentistry and ask for an NHS appointment. If you would like help to find an NHS dentist in your area you can:

- Call NHS Norfolk PALS on **0800 587 4132**
- Search the local dental map at:
www.norfolk.nhs.uk
- Call NHS Direct on **0845 46 47** (24 hrs)
- Visit the NHS Choices website at:
www.nhs.uk

Visiting your dentist is important and with more dental practices welcoming new patients, it's never been easier to look after your teeth.

Visit the NHS Norfolk website for more information (www.norfolk.nhs.uk).



Local services join forces

An independent hearing service has joined forces with local opticians to launch a new service for the community. The Hearing Partnership has started offering hearing tests together with a full range of the latest, modern, digital hearing aid technology at Crown Spectacle Centre, based in Martham. Brian Traves, of The Hearing Partnership said "people in rural areas don't want to or aren't always able to travel to larger towns, this service means local people who want to get their hearing checked out or have concerns can now access this in their local area. For those that can't get to the shop, we're happy to carry out a home visit." He added: "Hearing aid technology has moved on so much in the last few years. People are often surprised at how small hearing aids are now and how natural the sound can be." Wayne Hunter, of the Crown Spectacle Centre said: "we are always trying to improve services for our valued patients, so far the feedback has been very positive. Why not have a free hearing screening after your usual eye test."

For more information about The Hearing Partnership or to book an appointment with Brian call 01493 749838

East Anglia Railway - Accidents & Incidents

Illustrated talk by Adrian Wright

Friday 6th May 7.30

Hermanus Holiday Centre

Tickets £5.00

Contact Sandra Laws - 393480

Refreshment available from the bar

Proceeds to:

Winterton Parish Church Restoration Fund



Winterton Primary School are holding their Easter Fayre on **Friday 8th April from 2.30 - 4.30pm**, there will be various stalls including raffle, tombola, cake stall, refreshments and childrens stalls. All welcome, please come and join us!"

"Our next Bag2school collection date is **Thursday 5th May, NOT 29th April** as previously stated, please collect all your old clothes, bedding, curtains, shoes, bags, soft toys or any other linen items (not bric a brac thanks), in bag2school bags (available from school after 28th March) or black bags and drop off at school on the collection day at 9am, if you require bags to be collected please call Tracy on 393530. The more we collect, the more we raise! Thank you!"



FUND RAISING JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 16 April – 2.30 pm
Martham Village Hall

PLEASE COME ALONG AND
SUPPORT US

VILLAGE HALL

Harold Jones (known to most as “Blue”) has decided to retire as Chairman of the Village Hall Committee on 1st April. We would like to thank him for his 15 years of hard work which is much appreciated by us all in helping to save our Village Hall and the many improvements to it which came about as a result of the fund raising efforts of Blue and the Village Hall Committee.

So now, “new blood” is needed – if you’d like to get involved please contact the Parish Clerk, Gill, on 393306.

Visit to Gressenhall Farm & Workhouse

Experience Workhouse life in 50 acres of beautiful open space together with a working farm with rare breed animals
The WI are arranging a visit which is open to all **on Saturday June 18th**
Cost will be £19 per head including Coach which will leave Village Green at 9am
Contact Barbara on 393862

Volunteer needed

Could you help deliver us to deliver the Newsletter each month? It shouldn't take more than an hour a month - we need somebody to deliver to 50 homes in Low Road, Empsons Loke, Back Path, Sandpiper Court and Market Place.

If you would like to help please call Bev on 394954.

THANK YOU! ☺

**Drainage Improvement Scheme
Black Street/Winmer Avenue**

Extract from letter received from Highways Department during the course of the Works:

“The budget for this scheme was always £60,000 and the current forecast of what it will cost is £61,000. It was initially envisaged that this would be enough to get to the top of Winmer Avenue but utilising some of the existing pipeline in gardens. The original Brief also indicated a possible future 2nd phase to improve drainage along The Craft.

Following the full Scheme design it became apparent that we needed to do more work at the Black Street end than was originally envisaged which meant we had to limit how far up Winmer Avenue we could get within the budget. However, we include the little Close on Winmer (Nos. 8-14) which also caused so many problems in the past. If we still have a flooding problem in future (I am confident we won't) then we will arrange a further Scheme to be considered.

The Scheme was identified for 2010/11 and the best time of year to do the work to avoid the tourist season is in the Jan-March Quarter.”