

Winterton on Sea Village Newsletter Christmas 2010



*Winterton on Sea Parish Council
wishes you all
a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year*



Chairman's Christmas Comment

As we come towards the end of the year we look back at the changes that have taken place on the Parish council in 2010. Our Chairman, David Neve, and our Clerk, Pam Winter, have left after nearly seven years' service to the Council. Two of our Councillors, Richard Blayney and Alan Hodds, have also left. We welcomed two new Councillors, Julian Simms and Bruce Greenall, and also our new Clerk, Gill Lack. I am sure you will get to know all of them over the coming weeks and months. As Christmas approaches the village looks very cheerful with the Christmas trees and Christmas lights. Christmas is a time when we gather as families and celebrate together. During the festive season we should remember that the true meaning of Christmas is to celebrate the birth of Jesus over 2000 years ago. On behalf of myself and all the Councillors I would like to thank you for your support over the past year and wish you a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

The next Newsletter will be February 2011 issue – due out at the end of January. Contributions by 15.1.11 please – e-m: wintertonnewsletter@yahoo.co.uk Tel: Bev 394954 or drop in post box at 6 Dune Court.



Welcome to Winterton!

Richard and Patricia Pratt with dog George have moved into Hill View Drive from Barnet.
Lewis and Laura Bird and dog Bentley have moved into The Cobbleways from Caister

What's on in winterton Christmas & New Year

Event	Date	Time	Location	Contact
Christmas Carol Service	Sun 19 Dec	6.30 pm	Church	St Mary's Singers, mulled wine + mince pies
Crib Service	Fri 24 Dec	3 pm	Church	
Moonlight Mass	Fri 24 Dec	9 pm	Church	Mulled wine + mince pies
Candlelit Carol Service	Fri 24 Dec	7 pm	Light of Life Baptist Church, Ormesby	
Christmas Morning Mass	Sat 25 Dec	9 am	Church	
New Year's Eve Disco	Fri 31 Dec	8 till late	Tinho, Pub	Free Entry
Friendship Club – re-starts	Thurs 6 Jan			Di Jones 393656
Tuesday Club – re-starts	Tues 11 Jan			Val Green 393544
Garden Club – re-starts	Wed 12 Jan	7.30 pm	Church Room	"Plants for Free" with Richard Hobbs. Call 393749
Quiz Night – re-starts	Thurs 13 Jan	8 pm	Hermanus	Mark 393302
Luncheon Club – re-starts	Thurs 13 Jan			Di Jones 393656
WI – re-starts	Tues 18 Jan	7.30 pm	Church Room	
Parish Council Meeting	Thurs 20 Jan	7.30 pm	Village Hall	All welcome
Parish Council Surgery	Sat 22 Jan	10-11 am	Village Hall	For any Village issues you'd like to discuss



Village Hall Christmas Fayre

Raised £1040!

over 380 raffle tickets were sold
Thank you so much to all those who helped in any way, donated prizes or came along on the day and spent their money

Bruce, Catherine and family of Bulmer Lane wish all in Winterton a very Merry Christmas

ZUMBA - Please note corrections to last month's notice. Zumba will now be held on Wednesday evenings from **7-8 PM**, not 8-9 pm, in the Village Hall. For more information please contact Linda on 07748 357385 – this number was incorrectly printed last month – apologies for any inconvenience.

Christmas greetings and a happy New Year from Valerie and Michael

Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year to all my friends at Winterton from Peggy Scott (formerly of Bush Road)



Workman repairing the lightning conductor on the 132 feet tower of Winterton Parish Church. The photograph was taken by Sandra Laws, Church Warden, on a cold November day.

Winterton in Bloom wish you all a Happy, Healthy and Colourful New Year

Bev & Jim of Dune Court wish all friends and neighbours a very Happy Christmas

Seasonal Greetings to friends and neighbours and a Happy New Year to all from Betty Humphreys



WI Busy Fingers Shoebox Appeal 2010 - thanks to all who helped




**Fisherman's Return
New Years Eve Disco
8 till late
in the Tinho
Free entry**



Winterton in Bloom

Where does the time go when you are having fun. Can it be a year since our last Christmas Newsletter. The Christmas Tree is on the Village Green, the cards are all written and posted, the presents are wrapped, the larder is bulging with Christmas goodies, and the In Bloom Team are already looking forward to their New Year Bash and planning for the Summer. It must therefore be time to start thinking of our New Year Resolutions. Often this takes the form of a promise to 'do something about the garden' and reorganise a flower bed, paint the shed, put down a new lawn or even start a vegetable patch, but then the enthusiasm ends right there. We would recommend that gardening is a fun, healthy and productive way of keeping fit so go for it in 2011 and enjoy the results. We always welcome new members so if you can spare an hour or two do please contact either Pam or Jean.

Winmer Ave Drainage work is scheduled to start on 4th January 2011

 **Sathees & Jackie would like to wish all customers of Loomes Stores a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year**


This has been a very busy and successful term for Winterton Primary School with the number of children on roll increasing steadily towards 80 which has contributed to our Nursery and Reception class, in particular, reaching an impressive number that should help the School to continue to grow over the next few years. The children have been involved in a wide range of work, including Rainforest and Spanish-themed days, design and technology weeks during which they have designed, produced and sold their own fudge, live video-conferences with children in a French school, speed-gunning with Great Yarmouth police and road safety awareness training. This is in addition to the daily work on improving the children's literacy and numeracy skills. A sponsored 'Spotty Danceathon' was held to raise money for the school's chosen charity - Children In Need - and this produced a staggering sum in excess of £650! The Friends' Christmas Fayre made an incredible profit of over £870 and the Bag2School collection brought in another sum of over £300.


The school would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to everyone in the community who has helped to make these events such a great success and wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.


Are you aware that far improved broadband will only be *considered* to be brought to our area (Winterton exchange) by BT if at least 75% people vote for it. Visit <http://www.racetoinfinity.bt.com/> So far it would seem there have been only 30 votes - some way to go!

901 Troop Marine Cadets.

Another busy year for the Troop. We again provided the Mayor's Cadet (Sergeant Josh Taylor) and supported many Civic events. Our highlights would include a challenging winter exercise at -6°C, a well supported sponsored walk Easter weekend, Sea Sunday and Remembrance Sunday to support Father Adrian Ling, and a bunch of Carnivals and rally events throughout the Summer. Our 7 day Summer Camp was again a great challenge and fun. HMS Dauntless weekend was a privilege and great to do as was the "Help for Heroes" concert at Gorleston Pavilion Theatre. We had great Village support for our Annual Trafalgar Night Dinner and a fun night was had by all. We end the year "By Royal Appointment" with our recent parade at Orwell Park School where the Band performed for the visit of Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cornwall. Roll on next year!! **We wish all "Our Village" supporters a cheerful festive season and we look forward to being amongst you all throughout 2011.**

 *Happy Christmas to everyone. Thanks for all your support. Here's to a happy and healthy 2011 - Mark & Debbie - Chip shop*

 Merry Christmas from Fr Adrian and all at Winterton Parish Church. Come and see the church decorated for Christmas, in full splendour for Christmas Eve, see the tree and the crib, open every day, (including Christmas Day!). Join us for our services, and celebrate the birth of Christ, the reason for the season. We're already planning events for next year, to add to the life of the village, have fun and raise funds. See next year's newsletters for details. When Christ was born in Bethlehem, God came to this world, to be close to his people. He has not left us, through his spirit he remains with us. May you be blessed by him and know that he is always close to you; Immanuel: God with us.

 **Dorothy Sharples would like to wish all her friends in Winterton a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2011**

**HEAD SHAVING OF RYAN COX FOR CHILDREN
IN NEED**

RYAN HAS RAISED £465 FOR CHILDREN IN NEED. HE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HAS KINDLY SPONSORED HIM.





 **Julian, Julie and family of Low Road would like to wish a Happy Christmas to all**


Coastal Erosion Steering Group

You have not heard from us recently and that's a good thing as we have little cause for concern about our immediate coastal frontage. We do, however, stay focused and alert to the situations North and South of Winterton and on National matters. We have now formed a wider Group including many of our local neighbours and will work to develop a wider strategy around the Shoreline Management Plan. We recently held our AGM and decided the objectives of our Group would remain unchanged and that current Group membership and appointments would continue. There is always room for "new blood" so don't be shy and get in touch on 01493 393843. **On behalf of everyone in the Group we wish all our Village residents a trouble free and peaceful festive season and an enjoyable 2011.**

Terry Byrne, Chairman.

 **Wishing you all a very happy Xmas and a healthy and happy New Year. If there is anything you think I may be able to help you with please contact me. Shirley Weymouth Borough Councillor Tel 731625**

 The Gardening club wishes you a very Happy Christmas and would like to thank all those who have supported us over the past year


 All at The Fishermans Return would like to wish our customers a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year and thank you for your continued support


 A very Happy Christmas to my doggy friends and hope you get lots of treats over Christmas from Prince.

Local Talent One Step Away From The 02!


14 year old rapper Lewis Lacey from Winterton has made it through to the Area Final of Open Mic UK and is now one step away to performing at the 02 in London! Having made it through via the National Vote he is now set to perform at the Area Final for the chance to progress to the National Grand Final at the 02 in London on 15th January 2011


 Katherine at Crafty Sew 'n' Sew would like to wish all her customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy new year!

 **Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year from the Friendship Club, the Tuesday Club and the Luncheon Club.**

 Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to my loving wife Christine and family Eleanor, Richard, Liam not forgetting Ruby, Missy and Maggie

 **Blue, Di, Roger and Colin Jones wish everyone in Winterton a Happy Christmas**

 Thanks to everyone in Winterton for making me feel so welcome and I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May 2011 bring you everything you wish for. Gill Lack

 The Chairman and Committee of the Village Hall wish all the folk in Winterton a very Happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.