

# WINTERTON ON SEA

## Village Newsletter

### DECEMBER 2010



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## What's on in Winterton

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Christmas Tree to be erected	Fri 26 Nov	10 am	Village Green	Helpers welcome
Brandon Lewis, MP – Surgery	Sat 27 Nov	9.30 – 10.30	Village Hall	To book: 334004
Norfolk Police Surgery	Thurs 2 Dec	11.30 – 1	Mobile Unit outside Village Hall	
Grand Christmas Fayre	Fri 3 Dec	2.30-4.30	School	
Christmas Fayre	Sat 4 Dec	10 - 2	Village Hall	Blue/Di 393656
Christmas Messy Fingers Workshop	Sat 4 Dec	10 – 12	Church Room	Sandra 393480
Santa's visit to Winterton	Tues 7 Dec	6 – 8 pm		
Winterton Church Christmas Fayre	Sat 11 Dec	9 – 12	Church Room	
Carol Singing at Hales House	Wed 15 Dec	6 pm	Meet at Church Room	
Parish Church Christmas Dinner	Thur 16 Dec	7.30 pm	Blue Lagoon, Seacroft Camp	Tickets £10.95 Maggie Sexton 731618
Grand Raffle & Quiz	Thur 16 Dec	8 pm	Fishermans Return	

## Welcome to Winterton

- Diane Lack with dog Molly and two cats who have just purchased a house in North Market Road.

We hope you will be very happy here in Winterton  
 it's a great place to live and there's always something going on  
 check out your Newsletter every month!

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

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**Don't forget**

**School Grand Christmas Fayre on Friday 3rd December 2.30-4.30pm.**

**Village Hall Christmas Fayre on Saturday 4 Dec 10 am - 2 pm**

**Parish Church Christmas Fayre - Sat 11 Dec - Church Room - 9 am - 12 noon**



## WINTERTON RECYCLERS

If you think you'd like to be involved  
please call Bev on 394954

We have been approached by a very willing volunteer who wants to be involved and we are currently planning a "Big Event" for next Spring when we plan to hold a "swap shop" and also to have various Organisations present so you will be able to find out all sorts of fascinating information on how you can do your bit to help save the planet.

So if you're planning a clear-out of those items that are too good to go to the Tip and end up in landfill but you have no need of them any more please keep them to one side and we'll let you know more in the new year about just how this event is supposed to work.

Also, it is hoped to get the composting scheme on the Allotments going again next year but we really could still do with another volunteer, or two, to help. You know the saying - "many hands make light work" so the more people willing to offer even a little help means less for each volunteer to do.

Please call Bev on 394954. **THANK YOU!**



**A very big thank you to all villagers who bought any of my jam from Debbie at the chip shop. And a very big thank you to Debbie for selling it for me. Altogether I have raised £320. Debbie alone raised £252.50, so without her help I would not have been able to send so much to Children In Need.**

**Dawn Ward**

Children of all ages - also Mums, Dads, & Grandparents - why not join in with our Christmas Messy Fingers Workshop

**Saturday 4th December  
10-12am**

Church Room, Winterton  
Cost £2.00 per child  
sign in 9.45am

More details from Sandra on 393480

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**Winterton Parish Church  
Christmas Fayre**

**Saturday 11th December**

**9-12.00am**

**Church Room**

**Entry free**

**All welcome**



The Poppy Appeal in Winterton this year raised £244. Thanks to all who helped with the collections and to all those who gave so generously to the Appeal.



### **Jake's Veggies**

**Thank you to everyone who made a donation for my veggies this year. We raised £101 which is going to Help for Heroes.**

**Jake**

# Club Corner

Organisation	Last Meeting	Next Meeting
<b>Garden Club</b> <b>Michael/Valerie</b> <b>393749</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Weds monthly 7.30 pm – Church Room	Charlotte Philcox gave an illustrated talk entitled “Workers, Wellies and Wheelbarrows” which was most informative and entertaining.	<b>Weds 8 December.</b> The last meeting of the year will be a short AGM followed by Christmas Social. Food and wine will be available – don't forget to bring your own glass!
<b>In Bloom</b> <b>Pam Allen 394365</b> <b>Jean Neve 393682</b>	Having completed our winter planting schedule the In Bloom Team were looking forward to seeing the results in the Spring and to being able to sit back for a few weeks with just the minimum of tidying required. However, Mother Nature had other ideas and the wind and rain arrived with a vengeance ensuring that we would have to get out and about to check for any damage. Fortunately, there was very little to worry about apart from some damage to the large planter near the bus stop on the Village Green. Unfortunately, it would seem that this was not caused by Mother Nature, but probably by beings of a human nature. Plants were missing, some of which were found scattered on the grass, and the centre shrub which was new for this year, was broken in several places. We would be most grateful if anyone saw this damaged being caused they would let either Jean or Pam know. We will of course replace the lost and damaged plants as soon as possible. We do hope that the results we see in the Spring will justify our endeavours.	
<b>Quiz Nights</b> <b>Mark Cox – 393302</b>	Last month's Quiz raised £75 which was donated to the Cricket Club.	Next Quiz: <b>Thursday 9 December</b> 8 pm at Hermanus. Christmas hats on, please, and could you possibly bring a raffle prize?
<b>WI</b> <b>Sheila Whisker</b> <b>393909</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday monthly 7.30 pm – Church Room	AGM with Cheese & Wine. Gill Pope, Vice Chairman of Norfolk WI, was the Speaker and invited questions from members. Gill informed us how the WI started in 1915 in Wales, to “teach women basic cookery hygiene skills” and how it has now blossomed so that Government will listen when the WI make resolutions. We have covered such things as Aids Awareness & last year Problems for Honey Bees. Please note <b>Cromer Pier Show Dec 17<sup>th</sup></b> coach pick up is <b>5.45pm</b> , not 6.45 pm. <b>Christmas Dinner Dec 14<sup>th</sup></b> at Moments, Scratby - coach pick up at 6.45pm <b>Carol singing Dec 15<sup>th</sup></b> starting at 6pm from Church Room - all welcome	No meeting in December as Christmas Dinner is on 14 <sup>th</sup> December.
<b>Friendship Club</b> <b>Di - 393656</b>	Turkey and Tinsel day at Seacroft has been booked for <b>Fri. 3rd Dec</b> and members are looking forward to that. Christmas Party at the California Tavern on <b>9th Dec.</b> and the Rev. Chris Shreeve has been invited to attend with his accordion for some sing-along carols.	

## Trading Standards Top Ten Tips for Christmas Shopping

**Did you know** you have no automatic right to a refund if you just change your mind? Or that you may have more rights when you buy from a catalogue than a shop? If we all know our rights we can make better decisions and avoid some of the pitfalls of Christmas shopping. Using feedback from Norfolk shoppers, Trading Standards has put together a list of 10 top tips to help people have a merrier Christmas.

**Unwanted presents** Shops don't have to take things back unless there's something wrong with them but often help out of goodwill. Check before you buy and ask if they do gift receipts. **Receipts** Proof of purchase is very important if you do need to return anything. Put receipts in a safe place as soon as you start shopping. **Check it out** Check presents before you wrap them. This avoids upsets on Christmas day and helps you sort things out quickly with shops if there's a problem. **Credit** Think about paying by credit card for goods over £100. You may get extra protection if things go wrong, but make sure you know the full cost and can afford the repayments. **Debt** Don't let money problems pile up. You can check where to get free impartial advice at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/managingyourfinances](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/managingyourfinances). We've created a booklet 'Looking to the future' which highlights some of the support available locally. Download it from the site or call 0344 800 8020 to get a copy.

**Christmas shops** Be very careful with “Christmas shops” and one-day sales that appear overnight. They often disappear just as quickly with no one left to complain to if things go wrong. **Delivery** If you're ordering presents, get written confirmation they'll be delivered in time. If you don't, you might get an estimated delivery date only and have to accept goods after Christmas. **Buying from home** You have the right to change your mind with most things bought on line or by mail order. If you're buying over the internet, you also get protection against fraud if you pay by credit or debit card. **Fakes** Watch out for cheap fakes as they're likely to be poor quality and could be unsafe. Common ones at Christmas are designer clothes, watches and perfume. **Toys** Stick to age warnings on toys and look for safety signs like the Lion mark. Make sure younger children don't get hold of toys made for older ones and check for loose parts or sharp points.



### WINTERTON SEAL HOSPITAL

Don't forget now that the Seals are pupping – please keep both people and dogs well away from seals on the beaches and if you come across what appears to be an injured or abandoned seal on the beach, if there are no Seal Wardens present, do not approach or try to touch the seal, call the Seal Hospital 07585 164014 for help and advice.

#### TOWELS NEEDED

If you have any old towels you could donate please drop them off at the Seal Hospital

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**WANTED**  
KIDS OF WINTERTON  
TO START A FOOTBALL  
TEAM IN THE NEW YEAR  
AGES FROM 7 - 14 YEARS  
INTERESTED?  
PLEASE CONTACT  
JULIAN  
ON 07733 148768



Inspirational interiors for you and your home

Karen & Anthony Taylor at Mulberry & Ash would like to wish Winterton residents a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We would also like to thank you for your support since we started the business in July and look forward to seeing you at our future events next year.

Please contact us for further information about our Christmas range and where to find us in December.

14 Bulmer Lane Winterton on Sea NR29 4AF  
Tel: 01493 393694  
www.mulberryandash.co.uk

We have been informed by GYBC that the completion of the drainage works in Winner Avenue are expected to start on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2011.

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**We are currently investigating a Police-approved property marking scheme offering kits at a valuable discount on the RRP and we hope to be able to send out information in the New Year and maybe to have representatives of the Company visit the village next Spring when we hold our Recyclers "Big Event". Look out for more details soon.**

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**Big Christmas Raffle and  
Christmas Quiz  
Thursday 16th December 8pm**

*Brandon Lewis MP will be holding a Surgery in the Village Hall on Friday 26 November 9.30 - 10.30 am. Appointment only - to book call 334004.*

**Norfolk Police will be trialling a monthly Surgery in the Village. Their mobile unit will be sited outside the Village Hall on Thursday 2 December between 11.30 am - 1 pm.**

**FOR SALE**  
Get your garden ready for next  
Spring  
Garden Shredder £30  
Leaf Vac £15  
Hedge Trimmer £15  
or take all 3 for £50  
Phone 394954

**The Parish Church of Holy Trinity & All Saints,  
Winterton-on-Sea**

The **All Souls Service of Commemoration** of our departed loved ones was held on Sunday 31 October at 3pm. About a hundred people attended and lit lights of remembrance after the reading of the names. St Mary's Singers performed 'Bring him home' 'Going home,' and 'Whisper of angels.'

**Remembrance Sunday** was marked by an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial, followed by a Mass of Requiem in church. 901 Troop of Marine Cadets were in attendance, together with representatives of the Ormesby and District Branch of the Royal British Legion with their standard. The last post was sounded by Joe Allen. Poppy wreaths were laid by Michael Blake for the Parish Council; Sybil Sutton on behalf of the Parish Church; Karen King, Branch Secretary for the British Legion; the Stannard family on behalf of the children of Winterton and Sheila Whisker on behalf of the Women's Institute. If any other groups would like to lay a wreath next year, they should contact Fr Adrian.

**From the registers:**

The **Wedding** took place at the Parish Church on Saturday 6 November, of John Proudlove and Vera Ireland. We wish them all happiness in their married life together.

*All are most welcome at our Christmas Services*

<b>Sunday 28 November</b>	4 pm - Advent Service of Music and Readings by Candlelight <i>with St Mary's Singers (at Somerton Church)</i>
<b>Sunday 5 December</b>	3 pm - Christingle Service
<b>Sunday 19 December</b>	6.30 pm - Christmas Carol Service <i>with mulled wine &amp; mince pies &amp; St Mary's Singers</i>
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	3 pm - Crib Service 9 pm - Moonlight Mass <i>with mulled wine &amp; mince pies</i>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	9 am - Christmas Morning Mass with Carols
<b>Boxing Day</b>	11 am - United Christmas Communion Service at Hemsby <i>(NB no service at Winterton that Sunday)</i>

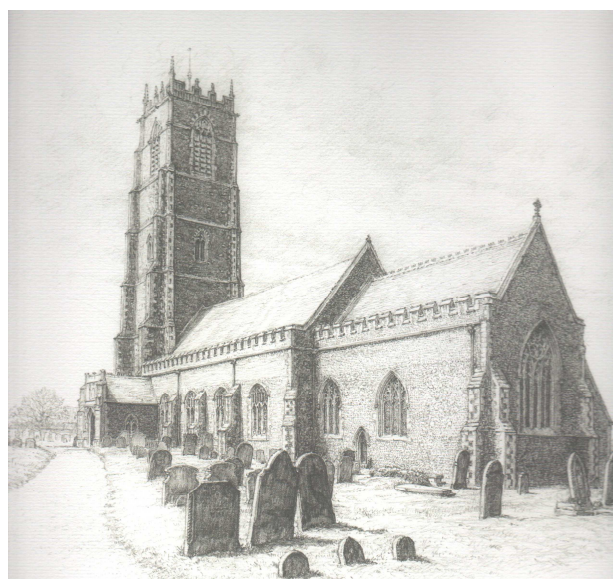
Exclusive Print of Winterton Church  
by local artist Nick Ward.

This intricately detailed and perfectly  
proportioned view of our parish church  
is available for sale, unframed at £12.99.

Print size 15.5" x 11.5". Image Size 11" x 8"

Available from Sandra Laws,  
Ash Lodge, Back Path, Winterton  
Tel: 393480

Proceeds to Winterton Church



A perfect gift for those who have celebrated weddings  
of christenings there, or for any who love the church.

## **WINTERTON ON SEA PARISH COUNCIL – 18 NOVEMBER 2010**

Eight residents were welcomed to the Parish Council meeting which took place in the Village Hall.

Cllr Blake announced that Cllr Alan Hodds had resigned from the Council and asked the Council to propose and approve the co-option of Mr Bruce Greenall. This was proposed by Cllr Barlow and seconded by Cllr Kay and Mr Greenall's co-option to the Council was subsequently approved by all council members.

### **Public Discussion:**

It was reported that the Gas Company had been contacted again regarding the running of a gas supply into the village. The company had refused stating that a feasibility study had been carried out and it would be too expensive.

Peter Barnes announced the closure of the Youth Club due to declining numbers. The Council expressed their disappointment and thanked Peter and Sandra for all their hard work in running the Youth Club over a number of years.

It was noted that Mr Brandon Lewis MP would be holding a surgery in the village hall on the 26<sup>th</sup> November 2010 from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. and it was suggested that notices be displayed advertising this.

Cllr Blake stated that Bowls Club members were meeting to vote on whether the Cricket Club could use their pavilion as a cricket club tea room instead of the erection of the static caravan as proposed.

The Chairman stated that two residents had attended the Council Surgery in October and raised the following issues:

- Reopening of the footpath at the back of May Cottages. The Chairman had investigated this and reported that the footpath would remain closed.
- Potholes in Back Road. This had been taken up with GYBC Highways Department who responded that since the road was unadopted, they were not responsible for any repairs.
- The provision of water to the allotments. Cllr Kay reported that a quotation from the Water Company to run water from Low Road to the allotments had been received. This would cost approximately £800 and did not include the digging of trenches etc. It was agreed that, when the allotment renewal letters were sent out, allotment holders would be canvassed as to their willingness to pay their share of the total cost. It was also noted that allotment charges for 2011 would be based on allotment size, calculated at 7.6p per square metre.

Other residents' concerns that had been addressed were:

- Overgrown hedge on corner of Somerton Road. It was noted that this was Parish Council land and approval was being sought to cut it back.
- Overhanging trees in Holway. The GYBC Highways department did not view this as a problem and stated that Hermanus was responsible for cutting the trees back.
- Radio turned on loudly at 6.45 a.m. This was being monitored.
- Posts in Holway being made more visible. Owner had agreed to paint them white.

Cllr Blake noted that the Police Surgery would recommence on a monthly basis starting on 2<sup>nd</sup> December between 11.00 am and 1.00 p.m.

The following Planning Applications were reviewed:

**06/10/0607/F.** Construction of pitched roofs – 4 Primrose Cottages, Old Chapel Road, Winterton. The Council resolved to approve this application.

**06/10/0656/F.** Amendments to previously approved application, 2 May Cottages, Back Road, Winterton. It was noted that an objection due to potential loss of light had been received from one of the neighbours and the Council resolved to reject this application.

**06/10/06601F.** Single story rear extension – 39 Long Beach, Winterton. The Council resolved to approve this application.

**Next Meeting: Thursday 16 December at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. All residents welcome.  
Parish Council Surgery – Saturday 18 December 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

Di Jones – 393656

Lynda Sharples – 393832

Keith Harrison – 393975

Julian Simms – 393253

Bruce Greenall - 393497

# Let's Meet ...

Perhaps some of you have already met Gill Lack, our new Parish Clerk. If you are an early morning walker on the Dunes you have probably seen her exercising Maggie and Lottie - her young Golden Labradors.

This time last year Gill was packing up her belongings in Ireland - where she had lived and worked for 5 years - to head back home to the UK and to eventually settle here in Winterton.

Gill would be the first to admit that her working background is varied. Starting out in a typing pool she progressed through Secretarial and PA roles before being encouraged to consider Accountancy. After a great deal of hard graft Gill qualified as an Accountant and has held responsible financial positions.

Her work experience -gained in the UK , Ireland and USA - makes Gill a highly desirable person to have as our Clerk. She has only been with us a couple of months but is already making good and steady progress in the role.

Outwardly very approachable, friendly and possessing a keen sense of humour, she is a straightforward and reliable person. Gill wants to prove as helpful as she can be in all aspects of Parish life. In addition to being an avid nature and animal lover, she enjoys reading, "light" DIY (is great with flatpacks!) and watching TV.

Welcome aboard, Gill. We trust you enjoy the job and spend many good years with us.



Gill Lack  
Parish Clerk  
11 Marram Court  
Winterton on Sea  
NR29 4FD

Tel: 01493 393306 e-m: clerkwinterton@yahoo.com

## **CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER**

The next Newsletter will be our Christmas/New Year edition and will be out just before Christmas.

**This one will have all your Seasonal Greetings for family, friends and neighbours. Please let us have your messages as soon as possible. Deadline for receipt will be 9th Dec.**

Please write out your message and pop in an envelope together with your name and address and drop off either to Bev at 6 Dune Court or Gill at 11 Marram Court, North Market Road.

We would like to have Greetings too from **all** of our Village Clubs maybe with just a few words, please, about the highlights of your Group's year.

Or, if you have e-mail please send your information to us at [wintertonnewsletter@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wintertonnewsletter@yahoo.co.uk)

We would request a donation, please, and suggest £1 minimum for individuals and £2 minimum for Businesses and Village Groups. The money raised is used to offset against the cost of printing the Newsletters over the year. (If e-mailing please drop off your name, address and donation as above).

### **Zumba comes to Winterton**

Zumba is a one-off kind of fitness programme that will blow you away! It is a programme that fuses hypnotic Latin rhythm and easy-to-follow moves. It is **not** a fitness class - it is a party guaranteed to leave you smiling, having fun and wanting more. It is suitable for everyone: you don't have to be able to dance - just move, shake and laugh.

For guaranteed fun, come to Winterton Village Hall on a Wednesday night from 8-9 pm (commencing 12 January 2011).

£3.50 per person per session.

Contact: Linda on 07784 357385

## **HERMANUS LEISURE WINTERTON ON SEA**

### **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

**Disco with Cabaret  
Sally Day**

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**Hot & Cold Buffet**

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**£25 per head**

**Doors open at 7 pm**

**To book tickets  
please call us on**

**01493 393216**

