



WINTERTON ON SEA PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2010



Happy New Year to all

Nine residents were welcomed to the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 21 January 2010.

Gritting – a discussion took place on the lack of gritting, especially between the Methodist Chapel and the Village Hall. County Highways can only grit according to routes agreed by NCC. After communication with the Highways Department it was agreed to ask for a change of route. This can only be considered by the Highways Committee during the summer for possible approval next winter. Jim Shrimplin, our County Councillor, will take up our case.

A request had been received to reinstall the grit bin that had been on The Holway at the bottom of Hill View Drive. Following a discussion it was resolved to obtain prices of the bins, maintenance costs and if NCC would provide the grit free of charge. Volunteers would have to be in place to distribute the grit. On the agenda for the next meeting.

Village Hall Lease – nothing has been received from Norfolk Property Services or NCC who are preparing the draft Lease for consideration. Ongoing problem with the floor being scuffed by youth club members wearing wheelies.

The PCSO, Roger Bellward, was present and reported that there had been five crimes in the village during the month; a theft of red industrial diesel, one domestic, two attempted break-in of sheds and a bike taken. Residents have been warned to put locks on their sheds and oil containers. We have a new Police Inspector at Caister and he will be attending a Parish Council meeting in the future. No further information on Speed Watch.

Finance – payments were agreed in accordance with the budget and a report and recommendations received from the Finance Committee.

No Planning applications or Planning decisions had been received.

The Bowls Club submitted a request for extra parking on the grassed area by the side of the path that leads to the Bowls Club. GYBC who lease the playing field to the Parish Council have been contacted.

Cllr Neve announced that he will be standing down as Chairman and Parish Councillor at the end of this Parish Council Year. The Clerk will contact GYBC to obtain the paperwork to elect a new Councillor.

**Next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 18 February at 7.30 pm in the VILLAGE HALL
And Parish Council Surgery - Saturday 20 February 10 am - 11 am in the Village Hall**

Contact details for your Parish Councillors

David Neve - 393682
Chris Barlow - 393674
Keith Harrison - 393975

Michael Blake - 393749
Di Jones - 393656
Alan Hodds - 393827
Parish Clerk - Pam Winter - 393306

Bev Kay - 394954
Richard Blayney - 394955
Lynda Sharples - 393832

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Chairman's Mardle - January 2010

We have once again been fortunate to enjoy a peaceful and I trust a happy Christmas. Certainly the worst of the winter weather, so far, has missed our part of the Norfolk Coast and pictures on the TV of the rest of England suffering under the snow should give us cause to be thankful.

Didn't the Village tree look superb again? Our thanks to Michael and the Gardening club for their graft along with the kind donation which came via the Quiz Night. Over the holiday period many of our visitors remarked on its beauty and its setting. I hope what has been started will become a tradition. Perhaps a few baubles next Christmas? Donations gratefully received.

The snow and the lack of grit caused anxiety amongst many villagers especially the elderly. I have edited the Parish Council's efforts toward solving the problem elsewhere in the Newsletter but it was a dodgy time walking anywhere for a few days. Our thanks are extended to the Posties, the refuse collectors and all those delivery people who kept the village fully serviced throughout the snowy period. Thanks to all.

I was once again disappointed that many of the groups and clubs within the village did not take advantage of the opportunity to "do" a small piece about themselves in the Good News Letter and wish all their members the seasons greetings. BUT can I get you to please let the editors know the dates of your events in this New Year so that we can get the calendar up and running early. It stops two or more groups clashing with events on the same day. It really is that easy.

While I'm on the subject of communication, Tony Tungate our genial Webmaster is in the process of bringing our Village website up to date for 2010. If any of the Group leaders or organisers would like to add or change their information then now's the time to get in touch with Tony, Pam or Bev. Our website is viewed by a lot of people especially visitors. Do it now!

The snow has now all gone and dare we look forward to an early spring? Snowdrops followed by daffodils --- and warmer temperatures. With the political sword of Damocles, and national debt, hanging over our heads we can but hope for an agreeable 2010. What ever the outcome we shall be better off than a great deal of the world population. I will leave you with a couple of thoughts.

- I never could make out what those damned dots meant. Lord Chancellor 1906. (on decimal points)
- Democracy is the name we give to the people when we need them. Anon

David

WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR

I hope by the time you read this the weather will have improved and we can look forward to a lovely spring and summer. If I can help you with anything please call on 01493 731625.

Best wishes from Shirley Weymouth, Borough Councillor.

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WINTERTON PARISH CHURCH

All friends of Winterton Parish Church
are invited to join us for a

**CANDLEMAS
CARVERY MEAL**

Sunday 7 February

Highwayman Restaurant, The Hermanus.
1pm (bar open from 12)

£9.95 for 3 courses, tea and coffee
bookings to Margaret Browning (393755)
including donation to church funds.



**Pilgrimage to
The Shrine of
Our Lady of
Walsingham**

Saturday 6
March

*Come and enjoy an enriching & peaceful day in this
wonderful and unique place.*

- ❖ Stations of the Cross
- ❖ Pilgrimage Mass in Shrine Church,
- ❖ Lunch in Refectory
- ❖ Time to explore village & Abbey gardens

Coach from Winterton
£16.50 (£12.00 for children)
from Margaret Browning (393755)

FR. TED NIGHT



at The Bell Public House, Hemsby

*A night of fun to liven up a dull February
inspired by that funny programme
on the telly*

Friday 12 February from 7.30pm
Fancy dress: priest, nun, Irish etc.
Music, entertainment, sandwiches, girls,
drink and lots of stuff

Tickets £5, in aid of Hemsby church,
from Ted Liddiment (01493 377627)
or from Fr Adrian (393227)
(but I wouldn't give him any money
coz he'll only spend it on guinness)

Come along now! Ah go on!

Ash Wednesday

17 February

7pm: Sung Mass with Rite of Penance
and imposition of ashes

*Is there something you are sorry about?
Come and let God forgive you.*



From the Registers

Wedding: The wedding of Nuno Da Dilva Lopes and Donna Hartnell was held at the Parish Church on Saturday 28 November.

We wish them every happiness in their future life together.

Baptisms:

The Christening of William Gomulak, the son of Paul & Hannah Gomulak, took place on Saturday 21 November.

The christening of Grace Frost, the daughter of Darren and Helen Frost, took place on Saturday 19 December.

May they shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

Funerals:

The funeral of the late Joyce Tungate who died on 12 November 2009 aged 89, took place at Gorleston crematorium on 24 November.

The funeral of the late Danny Isaacs, who died on 25 November 2009 aged 53, took place at Gorleston Crematorium on 9 December.

The funeral of the late Jonathan Rouse, who died on 29 November 2009 aged 56, took place at the Parish Church on 10 December 2009.

The funeral of the late Frank Blake, who died recently aged 95, took place at Gorleston Crematorium on 14 January 2010.

The funeral of the late Cecily Evelyn Thomas, who died on 19 December 2009 aged 89, took place at the Parish Church on 16 January 2010. The service was conducted by Fr Mark Hackeson.

We send our condolences to all their families. May they rest in peace.

Re: Mrs Cecily Evelyn Thomas (known as Eve) 01/09/1920 - 19/12/2009

We would like to thank everyone for being so kind to our Mother during her many years in Winterton. She loved the village and wanted to stay in her own home for as long as possible, knowing she had friends around her. She regularly walked to the shops and enjoyed her scampi! She finally faded away whilst watching TV. We are delighted that the service will be at Winterton Parish Church and that she will be buried in the churchyard with my Father - David Lane Thomas.

Thank you again, her children, Jane France, Mary Jarman and Graham Lane Thomas



THANK YOU ☺

Janet and Ernie of Hill View Drive would like to thank their friends and neighbours for their kind wishes and cards and to wish everyone a happy New Year.



The Friends of Winterton Primary School would like to thank everybody who helped or supported in any way with the Christmas Fayre which seems so long ago now. If you came along, we hope that you enjoyed it, we raised a staggering £935 for the children in our school. The raffle for Mr Endall, the Headteacher, was won by Mr & Mrs King and this is a report of his busy day - "Well...I started by catching the chickens, collecting their eggs and moving them to their outside enclosure, then I cleared the greenhouse out. Following that I helped make chocolate truffles and we cut out and iced gingerbread biscuits. I was then given cups of tea and sandwiches! After lunch we took the dog for a walk by the big wind turbine and on returning had to catch the chickens and put them away for the night. Another cup of tea followed, then a quick game with Henry with laser guns before I was released with several more presents including some home-made sloe gin! All in all a very pleasant day!" We would like to say that without your support these events could not go ahead. We would like to take this opportunity to say how grateful we are and wish you all a very happy & healthy New Year. We will keep you updated on future events.

FAMILY HISTORY SEARCHES FROM OUR VILLAGE WEBSITE:

I visited your lovely village in September. I have been researching my mother's family who were Larners. They were all builders, the furthest I have traced back is Thomas Larner born 1751 who lived in Winterton. I was shown great kindness by the people I met in the village and was even taken to see a lady who was a Larner and looked very much like my great aunt Beat! Alas I have got no further with my search and I would appreciate any information that anyone may have. Australia is a long way from Winterton and I can't see me getting back there. But it was lovely to stand in your village and think that was where our family came from. Thank you once again for your kindness.

e-mail: jennybunn51@yahoo.com.au

My Grandfather and Grandmother both lived in Winterton. He was Frederick John Bevan and was a Coastguard in the early to mid 1900's. My father, William Bevan came from Winterton. Would anyone remember him from his youth? Unfortunately he died in 2008. I am researching my family tree and would love to hear from anyone who remembers him. Mel Bevan - bevan.mel@googlemail.com

RING LOST ON WINTERTON DUNES

After a energetic game of frisby on the dunes I realised that my ring was missing. It has huge sentimental value - given to me on the birth of my daughter Lola. The ring is white gold with a square moonstone - engraved inside with LOLA and her date of birth 06.01.01. If anyone finds it please do get in contact - Sally Tel: 07973 349621 or e-mail: sally@wellsmackereth.com

Beware fellow gardeners at the Allotments !!

My cold-frame has recently been stolen, and we have produce being stolen from Plots too. The Police have been informed and so I trust that the culprit may, therefore, wish to return the cold-frame to where it came from.

Sunday 21 February 2010 – SNOWDROP WALK at Horsey 12-3pm Horsey Hall, Old Rectory and Stable Cottage. Tickets from the church, where hot soup and refreshments will also be available. In aid of Horsey Church.



To all residents of Winterton on Sea:

Are you part of a Community Group or would you like to form one?

Would your community benefit from a specific project? Not sure where to obtain friendly guidance and advice on any issues faced by your Community? As your local Development Officer from Norfolk Rural Community Council (NRCC) my main role is to assist Communities to identify their needs and help to deliver effective solutions. My name is Tania Fiddy and I cover the Great Yarmouth rural areas and would be more than happy to come and visit you to explain my role and discuss ways in which I might be able to offer support.

You can e-mail me at : tania@norfolkkrcc.org.uk

Or alternatively write to me at:

Caister Youth and Community Centre, Yarmouth Road, Caister on Sea, Norfolk, NR30 5BS

Winter Gritting.


There have been several complaints about the state of our roads during this bad, snowy weather. The Parish Council has been in touch with the Highways Department since the start of the snow before Christmas. We had asked that the road between the Methodist Chapel and the Village Hall be gritted en route through the village. We pointed out that the Post Office was the hub of our village, well used by the elderly collecting pensions, banking, newspapers and general goods. The Church Hall was used to collect medical prescriptions and the Village Hall for Pensioners lunches among many other uses.

The road beyond the village hall, King Street, up to The Craft is unclassified and cannot be gritted. It also has several cars parked there at all times of the day restricting the road width. We suggested that the gritting lorry could turn in front of the village hall, reverse out on to Beach road and continue its route. There are cars parked near to the PO most nights but the carriageway is wide enough to allow lorries through.

The Highways Chief has sent an occasional lorry to do the small piece of road when available as a "one off". The routes are set from County Hall and must be adhered to.

Our request will be considered and if approved will be included NEXT WINTER! By then we may well have a new Unitary Authority in charge plus a new Government so it would take a very silly person to guess the outcome. BUT WE TRIED. The Highways department have been as helpful as they could be.

VILLAGE HALL – The Christmas Fayre at the Village Hall raised the grand sum of £820 which will help to ensure it's continued use by so many people in the Village through the various Groups and Events it hosts each year – THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY!

 **BUSES** – Edward Road has now been designated a "hail and ride" stop. NCC do not have the resources to erect a permanent bus stop sign but you can ask the bus driver to pick up and drop off here. If you experience any problems – please contact the Clerk on 393306 who will inform NCC.

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Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month in the Church Rooms at 7.30 pm. Guests are welcome to come along and see what you think before you join. You will receive a very friendly welcome, lovely tea and cake and hear some very interesting Speakers and there are some great outings lined up this year. Come and get involved. See the Village Calendar for what's coming up.

For those booked on the Trip to the Theatre Royal, Norwich to see "The Producers" on **1st Feb** – a reminder that the coach leaves at 6.30 pm.



GARDENING CLUB

Many thanks to the Gardening Club for providing the Christmas Tree again this year (helped this year by a generous donation from the Quiz Night) and especially to all those who helped put it up and take it down - despite the weather! New members are always welcome - second Wednesday of the month at 7.30 pm in the Church Room. See Calendar for more information.



QUIZ NIGHT - next one is at Hermanus on Thursday 11 February. Last month's raised £70 which was donated to the Cricket Club. Why don't you go along and try it out next time and help raise funds for Village groups.



FISHERMAN'S RETURN QUIZ NIGHT - Wednesday 24 February 8.30 pm.

Contact the Pub for more info on 393305



Our Village website is going to be updated for 2010. For those of you not familiar with it - check it out www.winterton-on-sea.net. We really want to make sure you can find out about anything and everything in our Village here so we don't want to leave anybody out. Currently, we have links for Businesses and Services (which lists holiday lets, B&Bs, café, Highwayman, pub, shop, post office, fish & chip shop, Coastal Villages Medical Practice, First Responders, James Paget Hospital, Seal Hospital and a few village businesses), Clubs and Activities, Churches, Coastwatch, Homewatch, School, Village Hall, Winterton in Bloom, History, Parish Council, PC Minutes, Newsletter, Hire of the Playing Field. If you would like to update or be added to any of these listings, please contact either our Webmaster - Tony Tungate on 394063, or Pam Winter - Parish Clerk on 393306, Bev Kay on 394954 or e-mail: wintertonnewsletter@yahoo.co.uk

901 Marine Cadets - Saturday 14 Feb 11 am-4 pm - Snowdrops Open Gardens at Keswick Hall in aid of the Marine Cadets. Adults £3, children under 13 free. Refreshments available and snowdrops on sale. Marine Cadet Band will perform during the afternoon. For info contact Terry Byrne on 393843.

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or e-m: wintertonnewsletter@yahoo.co.uk

LOCAL TRADES/BUSINESSES/SERVICES

A standard Box Ad costs £10 for one month and we are happy to design it for you. If you want to advertise on a regular basis we can negotiate a discount and can update your Ad as often as you need.

VILLAGER'S CLASSIFIEDS

£1 per ad

PAYMENT IS REQUIRED, PLEASE, WITH YOUR AD AND BEFORE IT GOES TO PRINT

Village Calendar

Information from our Village Clubs about their events/activities has been spectacular - by it's absence! (apart from the WI and the Garden Club - so thank you to them). Come on all you others - let everybody else know who you are, what you do and when, and why other Villagers should want to get involved in your Group.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	DETAILS
Sun 7 Feb	1.00 pm	Hermanus	Candelmas Carvery Lunch	See Newsletter. Tickets £9.935 from Margaret 393755
Weds 10 Feb	7.30 pm	Church Room	Garden Club	Speaker – Pauline Harper on “You too can grow vegetables”. Contact: Michael & Valerie Blake on 393749
Thurs 11 Feb	8.00 pm	Hermanus	Quiz Night	Info from Mark on 393302
Fri 12 Feb	7.30 pm	Bell Pub, Hemsby	Father Ted Night	See Newsletter. Tickets £5 from Father Adrian 393227
Sun 14 Feb	11 am – 4 pm	Keswick Hall	Snowdrops Open Gardens	In aid of 901 Marine Cadets Troop. Call Terry Byrne for info on 393843
Tues 16 Feb	7.30 pm	Church Room	W.I.	Speaker – Tony Mallion on “The art of being professionally nosey”.
Thurs 18 Feb	7.30 pm	Village Hall	Parish Council Meeting	All welcome.
Sat 20 Feb	10 – 11 am	Village Hall	Parish Council Surgery	Come along and chat to a Councillor if you have any concerns about your Village.
Sun 21 Feb	12 – 3 pm	Horsey	Snowdrop Walk	See info in Newsletter. Tickets from Horsey Church.
Weds 24 Feb	8.30 pm	Pub	Quiz Night	Contact Pub for info on 393305
Sat 6 March			Pilgrimage to Walsingham	See Newsletter. Tickets £16.50 from Margaret 393755

*CLOSING DATE FOR ITEMS FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER IS 15TH February
Please note that the Parish Council reserve the right to edit or omit any items received
If you have any contributions please contact Pam 393306 or Bev 394954*

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