



WINTERTON ON SEA PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2010



Eleven residents attended the meeting held on Thursday 18 March 2010.

It was reported that car parking spaces in the playing field car park will be marked out.

A resident asked if the Parish Council could write to British Gas asking for a gas supply to the village; a previous canvass of residents did not receive enough support but the Parish Council will send a letter.

Cllr Weymouth was present and had written to BT on behalf of a resident who had complained about a telegraph pole that was erected outside her property. The same resident also requested that a grassed area outside her property be replaced by tarmac to allow residents and wheelchair users to stay on the pavement and not have to go out into the road; Cllrs Weymouth and Shrimplin were instrumental in getting this done.

It was reported by the PCSO, although not present, that there had been two incidents since the last meeting; one was a domestic and the second a theft which is ongoing. Residents should also note that rogue traders have been operating in Hemsby and had taken a lot of money off residents to clean facias and guttering.

Four planning applications were reviewed by the Council – two of which the Parish Council had no objections to and the other two are still being considered.

Reports and updates were received from the Councillors present on their responsibilities.

Nothing further to report about the Village Hall lease which is still with the solicitors to make amendments requested by the Village Hall Committee.

**Next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 15 April at 7.30 pm in the CHURCH ROOM
And Parish Council Surgery - Saturday 17 April 10 am - 11 am in the Methodist Chapel
(please note change of venue as Village Hall is not available)**

Contact details for your Parish Councillors

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Community Emergency Plan

Our Plan “celebrates” its first birthday in May. Fortunately, there has been no occasion during the year for us to implement it and, for this, we are extremely grateful. However, and as we stated at its launch, the Parish Council intends to review the Plan annually and this review is now underway. To all residents who kindly volunteered to provide assistance (in whatever capacity) when the Plan was first set up, might I request if you do not wish for your name to continue on the register that you let me know (Tel: 393674). If I have not heard from you by 16 April I will assume that you are agreeable to remaining as a possible contact in the event of an incident. I am aware of some residents who would like someone to call to check on them in the event of an emergency. If anyone else would wish for such a visit, please let me know. All information supplied is treated as confidential. Needless to say, I am always looking for more volunteers to assist with the Plan so if you haven't already done so I'm waiting for your call! If anyone should be unclear as to what the Community Emergency Plan is all about; don't hesitate to ring me and I would be pleased to give an overview. Finally, to everyone who has been involved to date please accept the sincere thanks of the Parish Council.

Chris Barlow

A Note from the Editor: Comments have been received that the Newsletter is getting too “samey” and not very informative. In terms of events in the Village we are reliant on getting information from you. If you don't let us know what's going on then we can't include it. Over the last month several events have been included in the Yarmouth Mercury's Village Life column which the contributors didn't bother to ask us to include in the Newsletter – which goes out free every month to every home in the Village, unlike the Mercury!

If you have any ideas of what you would like to see in the monthly Newsletter

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CALLING ALL THESPIANS! AGE CONCERN NORFOLK TO BENEFIT FROM CHARITY PERFORMANCE OF THE BOY FRIEND

Local charity Age Concern Norfolk is once again joining forces with theatrical organiser Pip Jenkinson to host a fundraising matinee performance of Sandy Wilson's “The Boy Friend” on Saturday 9 October 2010 at the Maddermarket Theatre, Norwich. The musical romance is set in the 1920s at Madame Dubonnet's fashionable finishing school on the sun-kissed French Riviera, where young ladies are schooled in the finer arts of “marrying well”. Here Polly Browne, a millionaire's daughter, tries to escape the stern influence of her father and find true love encouraged by Madame Dubonnet – but when Polly falls for the Tony the delivery boy, and so pretends to be a mere working girl herself, matters become rather complicated! Pip is looking for young amateur actors and actresses who can sing and dance to audition for the production, which will run for a week commencing Monday 4 October 2010. Each performance will benefit a different local charity. Auditions will be held on **Sunday 11 April** 2010 between 5pm and 9pm and participants will be required to perform a set audition piece. For further information and to request audition pieces please contact Pip Jenkinson on 01603 436510 or email pip@jenky.plus.com. If you are holding a fundraising event and would like to help support older people in need across Norfolk, please contact Gemma Pendleton on 01603 785251 or email gemma.pendleton@acnorfolk.org.uk.



Chairman's Mardle - March 2010

Well it had to happen eventually, the sun came out, the temperature went up and smiles appeared back on faces. Long may it continue. The In Bloomers are out tidying up and preparing lots of colour for Easter. It's a nice time of the year.

Did you notice in the Mercury the tremendous success of young Alice Shaw and her partner Jordan Archer in the recent Junior Ballroom Championships at Blackpool? Four firsts and 16 trophies altogether! You not only did yourselves proud you did the Village proud. Well done. Why not come to the Annual Parish Meeting in May and show off your trophies. It's a great evening when the various Groups and organisations come to the Church Room and tell us about their past year and their hopes for this year. It's informal and refreshments are enjoyed. We would love to see you.

Low Road has been in the news this month. First it flooded, along with the sports field, and then a tree came down in the wind and blocked the road. Thanks to the considerable efforts of Trevor from the Cricket Club and assistance from Burnley Hall the water was pumped away and the pitches are now dry. Thanks Trev. The tree blew down one morning between Empsons Loke and the allotments. After several phone calls to the various authorities I received a call to tell me that the obstruction had been removed thanks to villagers. Thank you to Debbie and friend for removing the tree. I was able to call off the "hounds"!!

With my retirement getting nearer I have been searching the internet, and newspapers, for a Government scheme for the retraining of old Chairmen. A doorman at County Hall, Tea boy at the Borough Council, Early morning "knocker - up" at the UEA. A standby for summer road gritting? I wouldn't mind but there is no job seekers allowance once you're over seventy. I guess it's back to the tap shoes and spoons on Yarmouth Market.

Just a couple of thoughts -----

Moralizing and Morals are two entirely different things and are always found in entirely different people

God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked -- the good fortune to run into the ones I do -- and the eyesight to tell the difference. God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change -- the courage to change the things I can -- and the wisdom to know the difference.

David

Are you using the Newsletter to tell us of interesting titbits or giving us future dates for the calendar? The content is down to you .

Do you use the web site? Your friends abroad can keep up to date with village news. If you have ideas to add, speak to Tony Tungate. It's your website .

Get more involved with YOUR village. It IS a Village to be Proud Of.



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING on Thursday 6 May 2010 in the Church Room

You can ask questions, air your views and hear what the various Groups in the village have been up to over the past year. The informal meeting will start at 7.30pm – it is **your** meeting so do come along and make the most of it. All the Groups will be asked for a report for the Meeting and Representatives would be very welcome but could the reports take no longer than five minutes to read out so that everyone's report can be heard - thank you . Looking forward to seeing you all there

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

Following the completion of a training session by those who applied to take part in the Speedwatch scheme it is intended to start operating in Winterton within the next few weeks. Bulmer Lane, Black Street and The Craft are the roads where, if a check is being made, there will be warning signs and Operatives in fluorescent yellow jackets using a radar gun. The aim of the scheme is to reduce speeding in the village.



WINTERTON IN BLOOM

At last the weather has begun to improve and the In Bloom Team can begin to get out and about and set about the task of tidying up to have the Village looking at its best for the Easter Holiday period. There is much to do in the way of weeding, dead-heading, trimming edges, cutting back perennials as well as making sure that the walkways at Duffles Pond are all cut and ready to receive visitors.

As well as the general gardening, we will also be trying to ensure that the whole village is tidy and as litter-free as possible, although this is always an ongoing task, as is the still annoying problem of the irresponsible dog owner.

Plans for Summer Planting are well in hand and there will be a Scarecrow Competition for you all to enjoy again this year (details will be published as soon as possible). However, there will not be any gardens open this year as this event will now be bi-annual. There will be more road sign planters placed around the village this year and we would like to approach residents who live near to one these to help us with the small task of keeping them watered. As they are placed, one of the In Bloomers will contact nearby houses to ask for help. Our aim is to have a planter under nearly every road sign so as to spread the In Bloom throughout the village and not just on the main routes. Your help would be very much appreciated.

We always give a very warm welcome to new members so if you can spare an hour or so to join our social group please do contact either Pam on 394365 or Jean on 393682. If you are new to the village it is a great way to meet people and make new friends.

BARGAINS GALORE so come along to the SALE
Clothes, shoes, books, jewellery; all new or nearly new
Saturday 10 April from 10am until 4pm
in the Church Room.
All proceeds to the renal unit at N&N Hospital and the Church.



WHAT'S ON IN WINTERTON?



March meeting was wonderful. Paula Aspland helped by daughter Emma stepped in at short notice to replace Lyn Barrow and produced some beautiful fresh flower displays giving so many tips and making it all look so easy. There will be plenty of pot design/painting and flower arranging going on in Winterton! Next meeting is **Tuesday 20 April** at 7.30 in the Church Room – Glitz & Glamour Party night – so get out your “gladrags” and join us. Next outing is **24 April** with coach pick up 1.30 pm to Theatre Royal to see The 39 Steps.



Friends of Winterton Primary School would like to invite you to their **Easter Fair on Friday 26 March from 2.30pm until 4.30pm**. There will be various stalls including; raffle, tombola, guess the name of the soft toy, jewellery stall, Usbourne books, handmade Easter gifts, homemade cake stall, various children's stalls, refreshments and more. Everyone is welcome; you don't need to have a child at the school to come along and support our event. We would love to see you all there.

A Family Easter Egg Hunt will take place on **Saturday 17th April**

The event will be **free** to residents of Winterton and those with children attending Winterton School, Urban Saints Youth Club, Church or Mother and Toddler Group and any children visiting the Village. All children must be accompanied by an adult. The event will start at **10.00am** at the Church Room. Light refreshments will be on sale. It is estimated that the hunt will last 1½ hours, depending on speed of walking and will end back at the Church Room. For further information phone Sandra on 393480



THE FISHERMANS – QUIZ NIGHT – Weds 28 April – Call the Pub for more info - 393305

Saturday 1st May 7.30 pm- The Pye Hill & District **Male Voice Choir** will be in concert at Winterton Parish Church, The choir was formed in 1903 in a small village on the Nottingham/Derbyshire border. It has gained a reputation for high standards in musical achievement. Tickets £5.00 available from Sandra Laws on 393480



GARDENING CLUB

Next meeting is on **Wednesday 14 April** 7.30 pm in the Church Room and will be another “famous” **Fish & Chips Supper**. There will also be a plant table and a book table, so don't forget your purse! Call Michael or Valerie Blake for info on 393749.



QUIZ NIGHT

Next one is at Hermanus on **Thursday 8 April**. Last month's proceeds were donated to the Church fund. Enjoy a good night out and help raise funds for Village groups. Contact Mark on 393302

Saturday 22nd May 10.30am - 4.00pm - Family History Day at Winterton Church.

David Higgins, author of “The Winterton Story” will give pre-booked guided talks around the graveyard of the lives and events of those buried there. Family History advisors will also be on hand in the Church to give help to those who might want to research their family history and a display of Church Documents will be on view. Refreshments will be available. Tickets £5.00 available from Sandra Laws on 393480



Jonathan Rouse

Tina, James and Michael would like to thank family and friends for the cards and sympathy received in the sad loss of Jonathan. Also to Father Adrian for his comforting service and thank you to everyone for their kind donations of £1,356 received for the Church Fund; given in memory of Jonathan.

Tina – thank you for your kind donation towards Newsletter costs for this Notice – Bev and Pam.

Coast Alive Walks

Norfolk County Council has recently launched a local booklet of walks called “Coast Alive - Walks in and around Great Yarmouth’ which includes a couple of walks in Winterton. They are part of the Council’s pledge to develop a series of short circular walks that promote a healthier lifestyle, while at the same time celebrating the best of Norfolk’s historic and natural landscape. The colourful booklet is designed to help walkers follow the routes and make the most of the natural and manmade features of towns and countryside. They include details of parking, gradient, facilities along the way (such as cafes, pubs and public toilets) and details of historic landmarks and local wildlife. The booklets are free and are available locally from Winterton Post Office,

For more information contact Carrie Kerry: 01603 228923, or e-m carrie.kerry@norfolk.gov.uk

Domestic heating oil raids

It has been reported that a number of domestic oil tanks in this area have had their contents stolen recently. Rapidly increasing oil prices are leading to raids on domestic heating oil tanks as thieves attempt to cash in on current markets. It is reported that thieves are driving around the countryside in tankers and stealing domestic heating oil during the night. Heating oil customers are advised to ensure they secure their supplies against raiders as high oil prices mean that opportunistic thieves are turning away from lead and copper towards home heating oil.



On April 25th Dawn Clegg of Winmer Ave will be running the Virgin London Marathon 2010 as part of the Heart Runners Team raising much needed funds for the British Heart Foundation. If you would like to support her in her “moment of madness” please either contact Dawn on 393871, sign up on her sponsor form available at Winterton Fish & Chip Shop or donate securely online at :

<http://original.justgiving.com/dawnclegg1>.

All funds raised are being matched £ for £ by Barclays Bank.



WINTERTON PARISH CHURCH NEWS

Father Adrian's email address is: adrianrling@btinternet.com



Good Friday - 2 April - Walk the Way of the Cross

with Jesus through Winterton village beginning at the parish church at 11.30pm, through the streets of the village to Mount Calvary on the dunes.



Easter Day 4 April

6 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 crimson globe of 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 Parish Church

If you would like **Easter lilies** to be placed in church in memory of a loved one please contact Phyllis Smith (393805)

Quiet Day of Reflection and Peace

at Norwich Cathedral, led by Fr Simon Holden CR, a day of spiritual refreshment and renewal.

Saturday 24 April 9.30am -4.30pm £10, including light lunch. Details and Bookings from Fr Adrian (393227)

Pilgrimage to Westminster

Saturday 15 May 2010 - Visits to Westminster Abbey & Westminster cathedral Choral Evensong - Coach from Winterton (includes admission). Tickets £20 from Margaret Browning (393755)

Independent Lifeboat Day: Friday 26 February 2010.

We were pleased to welcome the Mayor and Mayoress of Great Yarmouth, Tony and Sarah Smith, to the Coffee Morning organized by Church members in support of Hemsby Lifeboat which raised £147. Crew members Maurice Watts and Ted Fryatt were also present. People were asked to wear something orange to draw attention to the fact that the RNLI does not support all lifeboats. Independent lifeboats such as Hemsby, Sea Palling, Mundesley, and Caister have to raise all their funds themselves. The crew of Hemsby Inshore Rescue Service spent the day in wet suits with collecting buckets at Lathams during the day and around the pubs of Winterton & Hemsby during the evening. They are grateful for all who support them. Hemsby is our local lifeboat, and were anyone to get into difficulties in the sea off our beach they would be called out. Anybody interested in helping with fundraising for Hemsby Lifeboat, should contact the treasurer Brenda Fitzgerald (730717)



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Village calendar

REGULAR MEETINGS OF GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE

Day	Time	Where held	Group	Contact
Tuesdays	7pm	Village Hall	Aerobics	Linda Drew Tel: 781532
2 nd Tuesday in month	1.30-3.30pm	Village Hall	Tuesday Club	Val Green Tel: 393544
3 rd Tuesday in month	7.30pm	Church Room	Women's Institute	Sheila Whisker Tel: 393909
Wednesday	From 6pm	Village Hall	Crusaders – Youth Club and Youth Café	Peter Barnes Tel: 393983
2 nd Weds in month	7.30 pm	Church Room	Garden Club	Michael and Valerie Blake Tel: 393749
Thursdays	10-11 am	Village Hall	Gentle Exercise Class	Linda Drew Tel: 781532
Alternate Thursdays		Village Hall	Lunch Club or Friendship Club	Di Jones Tel: 393565
Saturdays from April	2pm	Club Room, Playing Field,	Bowls Club	Val Green Tel: 393544

OTHER EVENTS COMING UP

Date	Time	Location	Event	Contact
Fri 2 April	9am-4pm	Village Hall	Chiroprapist	Lynsey Norman Tel: 01603 613243
Tues 27 April	8.45 am – 12 noon	School	Bag to School Collection drop-off	Please bring in your bags of clothes, shoes, bags etc (no bric a brac or books)
Sat 24 & Sun 25 July		Church	Flower Festival	More details coming soon
Sun 25 July		All round the Village	Garage Sale	More details coming soon
27 – 30 Aug BH Weekend		Pub	Beer Festival	Entertainment, BBQ, Real Ales and Cider.