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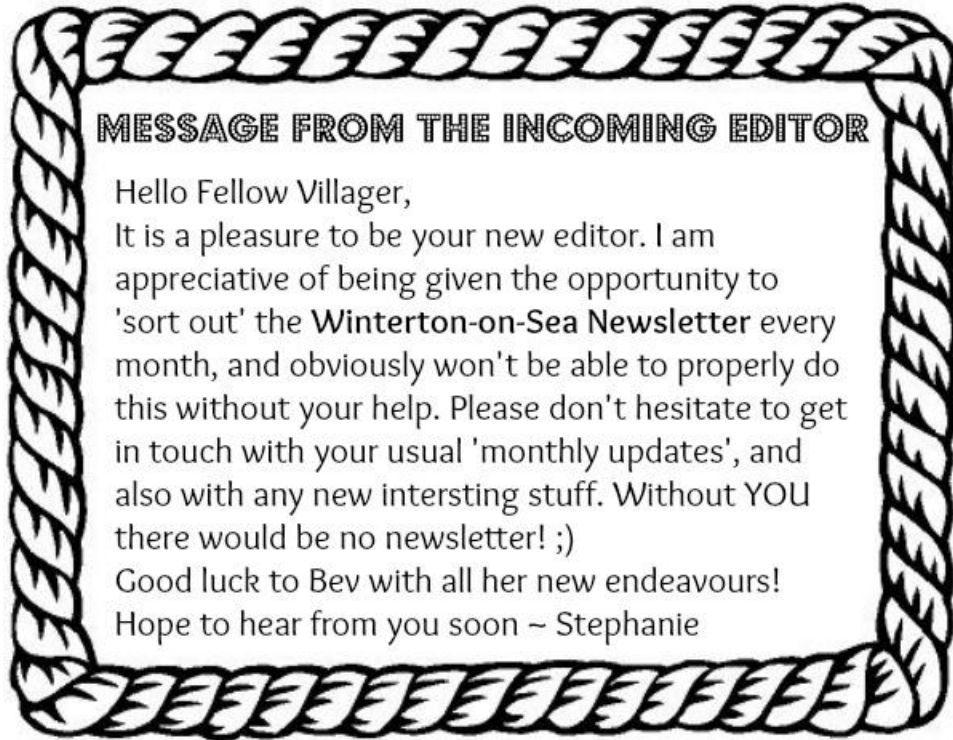
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E V E N T	D A T E	T I M E	W H E R E	D E T A I L S
Table Top Sale	4 th May	11am-1pm	School	393218 for details
Annual Parish Meeting	Thurs 9 th May	7.30 pm	Village Hall	All welcome.
Learn the Basics of Flower Arranging	Tues 21 st May	10am-3pm	Church Room	Tickets avail from Paula on 01493 393555
Cream Tea Afternoon	Fri 24 th May	3.30 pm	School	393218 for details
Coffee Morning	Fri 7 th June			
Church Garden Party	Sat 16 th June		Rectory	
Grand Summer Fete	Fri 5 th July	6pm-8.30pm	School	393218 for details
Summer Concert with Chorus of St Cecilia	Fri 5 th July		Church	01493 393480 or 01502 733625 for tickets
In Bloom – Open Gardens + Scarecrow Competition	Sun 14 th July			More info to follow

Village Garage Sale	Sun 28 th July	9am-4pm	Any Winterton resident / See back of newsletter. your garage / drive
Church Flower Festival	Sat 3 rd /Sun 4 th Aug		Church

Please see **Club Corner** for details of village groups' activities



MESSAGE FROM THE INCOMING EDITOR

Hello Fellow Villager,
 It is a pleasure to be your new editor. I am appreciative of being given the opportunity to 'sort out' the **Winterton-on-Sea Newsletter** every month, and obviously won't be able to properly do this without your help. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with your usual 'monthly updates', and also with any new interesting stuff. Without YOU there would be no newsletter! ;)
 Good luck to Bev with all her new endeavours!
 Hope to hear from you soon ~ Stephanie



PARISH COUNCILLORS NEEDED

There are currently still vacancies for Parish Councillors. If you care about your village, then please think about joining the Parish Council. You can help to make a difference. To find out more, please contact the Clerk, Gill Lack on 393306, the Chairman Michael Blake on 393794 or speak to any Councillor.



Club Corner



Organisation	What we've been up to	What's Coming Up
Garden Club <i>Michael/Valerie</i> 393749 2 nd Weds 7.30 pm Church Room	The April meeting was our annual Fish & Chips Supper. Thanks to Debbie for staying open late just for us - the fish & chips went down very well, along with some delicious desserts provided by Committee members. Bob devised a Quiz for us as he usually does at these events - very tough one this time saw us trying to identify seeds of which many looked exactly the same!	Weds 8th May An evening visit to Wheaten Fen.
In Bloom <i>Pam Allen</i> 394365 <i>Jean Neve 393682</i>	We would welcome volunteers to help with the litter pick and general weeding in parts of the Village that are not tended on a regular basis. Please watch out for posters giving the dates - even if you can only offer an hour or so you will be very welcome. On Sunday 14th July we will be holding our OPEN GARDENS DAY and SCARECROW COMPETITION . The Open Gardens Day is our main source of funding and we hope it will prove just as successful as in the past, and that the weather will be kind to us again. . Also, we will shortly be ordering the plants for Summer Planting and look forward to a lovely display throughout the rest of the year. We still need more members so please do come and join us. You don't have to be a great gardener, just have a couple of hours to spare. Every bit of help would be very much appreciated.	
Quiz Nights 8pm Hermanus <i>Mark Cox –</i> 393302	April's quiz raised £112 and was donated to the new cricket pavillion.	Next Quiz – Thurs 9th May Join us and raise money for Village Groups
WI Joyce Pitchford 393415 3 rd Tues monthly 7.30 pm – Church Room	What a wonderful 39 th Birthday Party was had by all. Patsy-Rose had us singing along to music from 50s to 90s, she supplied tambourines so a good knees-up & sore voices was the result of 25 members & 12 guests. The food was fantastic ranging from salmon, salad quiches jacket potatoes etc to Mouth watering trifles to lemon meringue pie all made by our very talented members. Not forgetting a glass or two of red or white wine	Next Meeting – Tues 21st May 4th June Tues 10-3pm - Taverham Garden Centre; 19th June - Barbara's coffee morning; Fri 26th July - How Hill Outing £17; 19th September - Cromer Pier Show £15+ bus ;
901 Troop Marine Cadets Capt Paul Dodson 748395	Interested in joining the Troop, we're a friendly bunch – visit our website www.ts-fearless.org.uk	
WOS Lifeboat Restoration Group <i>Bev Kay – 394954</i> Volunteer Work parties are held on Saturdays from 9.30 am.	We are delighted to report that we have received £2,500 Grant funding from Norfolk Community Fund to help us with restoration costs, and are still working on a planning application to GYBC for a Heritage Visitor Centre to house the Edward Birkbeck on a permanent basis on the site of the old Lifeboat Shed in the Dunes. New volunteers are always very welcome. No specific skills are needed, just a willingness to muck in and help	VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.wintertonlifeboatrestoration.org JOIN US ON FACEBOOK http://www.facebook.com/WintertonOnSeaLifeboatRestorationGroup please come along for a coffee and cake and find out what we've achieved so far and what happens next.
Friendship Club/ Luncheon Club Alternate Thurs Di Jones 393656	Friendship Club welcome new members for a friendly chat, a cuppa and a game of bingo. Luncheon Club has received a grant of £855 from the Norfolk Community Foundation to purchase new table cloths, saucepans and to continue to provide hot meals fortnightly for the elderly of Winterton on Sea.	



WINTERTON PARISH CHURCH

Morning Prayer
9.00am
Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday & Saturday;

Mass Sundays 9.00am

Prayer and Praise in the Village Hall
first Tuesday of every month
7.30 to 9.00
Led by Rev Chris Shreeve.

All welcome.

Any enquiries regarding the Methodist Chapel
and its outreach (baptisms, weddings, funerals):

Rev Chris Shreeve on 01493 740237 or
encmartham1410@btinternet.com



Norfolk Wildlife Trust

Free Wildlife Activities in May 2013 ~ Some booking essential - 01603 598333

In Search of Dragons and Wild Flowers of Upton
Wildlife Walk - Thursday 2 May - 10am-3pm
Minibus trip to NWT Upton Broad and Marshes with Nick
Acheson.
Start point: Great Yarmouth Library, NR30 2SH
Details: Free. Booking essential - 01603 598333

Go Wild at NWT Barton Broad
Family Event - Sunday 12 May - 11am-4pm
Family fun-packed day of walks, talks, boat trips,
art and craft, storytelling etc.
Location: Barton Turf Adventure Centre, Stalthe
Road, Barton Turf, NR12 8AZ
Details: Free entry (small charge for boat trips).
No need to book, just turn-up and join in.

Beginners Guide to Identifying Coastal
Plants

Adult Wildlife Workshop - Saturday 18
May - 10am-3pm
How these plants have adapted to live
in such a harsh environment / learn to
identify some.

Location: The Priory Centre, Great
Yarmouth, NR30 1NW (includes beach
visit)

An Evening in Search of Bats and Moths
Wildlife Walk - Friday 17 May - 8.30-10.30pm
With bat detectors and a moth trap at the ready we hope to
tap into the amazing life of these secretive animals.
Start point: Beacon Park - meet by bollards between
Beaufort Way/Excalbur Road, Gorleston, NR31 7RQ
Details: Free. No need to book. Please bring a torch, insect
repellent and warm clothing.

Witches and Devils - The Darker Side of Fungi
Wildlife Talk - Tuesday 14 May - 2-3.30pm
Illustrated talk by Tony Leech looking at fungi
folklore and toxic reputation.
Location: Great Yarmouth Library, Tolhouse
Street, Great Yarmouth, NR30 2SH
Details: Free. No need to book.

HELP NEEDED PLEASE!

Our Village Hall Committee needs a
new Chairman. Could it be you?! If
you are willing to offer your services
or would like to know more about
what is involved call Gill on 393306

On Easter Sunday night there was a spate of mindless
vandalism on the allotments with damage caused at
Duffles Pond and to allotment holders' plots and
belongings. Maybe those responsible thought it was
harmless but they should be aware of the cost in time
and money to repair and replace the damage caused
(perhaps it was fortunate that at this time of year
there weren't too many crops growing) and that these
incidents have been reported to the Police by those
affected and will continue to be reported in the future
if they happen again.
Bev Kay - outgoing Parish Council Allotment Rep

NEW SINGING GROUP

Do you like to sing? Would you like to
help raise money for charity? Then come
and join us.
We rehearse at Martham Methodist Hall
on Monday evenings at 7.30
We will be raising money for Orchid
Cancer Charity [all male cancers]
NO AUDITIONS, you just need to be
enthusiastic
Just turn up or ring Jane 745767 for
more details.



Winterton-on-Sea Parish Council

Six residents and Cllr Weymouth were welcomed to the Parish Council meeting which took place on Thursday 18th April 2013 in the Village Hall.

1. Public discussion:

- A resident noted that households immediately affected by the scheduled Hemsby Road closure had not been notified by Highways although the Chairman noted that he had informed the residents himself. It was agreed to raise this with Cllr Shrimplin.
- **To receive a report from the County/Borough Councillors**
 - Cllr Weymouth noted that she had called a meeting of the coastal group for Hemsby and Winterton on Wednesday 25th April at 7.00 p.m. in Hemsby Village Hall to clarify issues surrounding coastal erosion particularly in Hemsby and to discuss potential solutions. The meeting would be open to the public and a notice would be put on the Parish Council notice board advertising the meeting.

2. To receive a report from the PCSO:

PC Potter had sent his apologies and the Chairman noted the following:

- There had been 2 assaults and one criminal damage during the month. The Chairman noted that PC Steve Potter would be leaving the area to be replaced by PC Richard Bennett.

3. To consider planning applications and review planning permissions: -

Applications:

06/13/0130/F Conversion and extension of existing agricultural barns to 3 residential dwellings Barns at Low Farm, Somerton Road. **No objections.**

06/13/0151/F Proposed internal alterations, extensions and formation of rooms in roof space for disabled persons. Harmony Patch Bush Road. The Chairman noted that a similar application had been considered in January 2013. The Parish Council again voted unanimously **not** to approve this application for the following reasons: overdevelopment of the site; unneighbourly; out of keeping with the surrounding properties; objection from neighbours.

Decisions

06/13/0052/F. Conversion of redundant chapel to dwelling. Methodist Chapel, Market Place/Beach Road. GYBC Approved

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – Thursday 9th May 2013 – 7.30 pm – Village Hall;
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – Thursday 16th May 2013 – 7.30 pm – Church Rooms;
PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY – Saturday 18th May – 10-11 am – Village Hall.

ALL WELCOME!

“Your chance to learn what is happening in the village groups.”

CONTACT DETAILS FOR YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS

Please note: The clerk's working hours are Monday to Thursday 10am to 1pm

Chairman: Michael Blake – 393749 Parish Clerk: Gill Lack – 393306 Mike Ross - 394996
Ayeshia Hammond – 394174 John Allen – 394365 Christine Iles - 393224

Winterton-on-Sea Parish Church



Tower Restoration

On Thursday May 18th contracts for the repair of Winterton Church Tower were signed at the Church. The photographs show Catherine Jordan with Architect, Nick Warnes, Stone Mason, Richard Banister and Father Eoin. The photograph (below) was taken by Sandra Laws.

After completion of all the preparatory work we are delighted to be able to confirm that the repair work to the Church Tower is now starting. The contracts have been signed, scaffold been arriving and Monday April 22nd will see the workmen swing into action. There will be areas cordoned off, graves and memorials protected against damage and warning signs in place. Church will remain accessible and in use throughout the coming months and if everything goes to plan the anticipated end date is February 3rd 2014.

We will answer any queries should they arise and keep you informed of the progress in future newsletters. Fund raising will continue throughout the year.



Rector's Ramblings...

Well, I have completed my first Christmas and first Easter with you all. Christmas was awesome in so many ways and Easter was a series of emotional and joyful occasions. Walking around Hemsby in a bitter wind on Good Friday with a very well behaved, "Miracle" pony (thanks to the Peasley family), Good Friday at East Somerton ruins followed by Stations of the Cross around Winterton led by members of the 901 Troop of Marine Cadets – those poor wind players in that freezing wind and the brave drummers keeping the pace, thank you so much for being there! Holy Saturday in a darkened Hemsby Church and then the joy of Easter Day at dawn on Winterton beach, the quiet beauty of Easter at Horsey and my final Easter offering back at Hemsby: all unique and very moving experiences. THANK YOU!!

"Thank you?" I hear you question, but why? Ok, it is me that gets up and does that Master of Ceremonies bit at the front of the church or leads on the beach (next year you can all stand facing the wind, I have learned my lesson!), but in the end without you, the congregation made up of many unique individuals; without you there can be no Church and no community of faith. So yes, thank YOU for being there.

Of course Easter and other festivals tend to draw many ordinary folk just like you and me, into church. At other times the community of faith operates as a community based on the faith that Christ will help us to grow in spiritual strength and will equip us to go out and encourage others to take up the mantle of Christians past and present. That becomes more difficult as the gospels according to Asda, Tesco, Sainsbury's etc seem to shine more brightly in people's lives. But those shopping communities are transient where Christ's community is permanent and has been for many centuries. That permanence can only continue and stand a chance of growth if we are willing to embrace the newcomer no matter how sceptical we might be about their reason for attending church. My Easter break was spent visiting the tiny island of Iona which lies at the south western tip of Mull on the west coast of Scotland. In my previous parishes I often used the liturgies (acts of worship) from this cradle of Christianity on these shores. The words speak of the diverse nature of humanity, acceptance, reaching out to others and the church as Christ's, not ours. These attributes are often lost in our very regimented liturgies; for in being so constrained we can lose the key message of hope for our faith communities and salvation for all. The message that we are all Church and that just as we have been accepted by Christ so we are called to be accepting of others, where they are and how they are. Iona is often called The Touching Place; I hope and pray that our churches and that WE as Church can also be Touching Places for all comers; that touched they will feel welcomed and loved.

God bless, Eoin

Zodiac WordSearch Plus First find the twelve signs of the zodiac. Then, starting top left and working your way across each line, write down all the letters that have not been used. The letters will spell out a secret message.

The zodiac signs are: Aquarius, Aries, Cancer, Capricorn, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Pisces, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Taurus, Virgo

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Birds ~ Scramble Word Game

- 1 ACIBDLBKR
- 2 HTSRUH
- 3 OOCUCK
- 4 INORB
- 5 KARSYLK
- 6 IGNOEP
- 7 PAWRORS
- 8 ASLIRTNG
- 9 NSWA
- 10 GSOOE
- 11 FCFNHIACH
- 12 FICLBUHNL
- 13 HETSNAAP
- 14 EOUGSR

- 15 GELEA
- 16 LAABRSOTS
- 17 LRUUVTE
- 18 RWEN
- 19 ICTHOSR
- 20 KWCEORPODE
- 21 NRWOB WLO
- 22 ROKO
- 23 GPEAMI
- 24 RLWHOMYAEMEL
- 25 TORAPR

Answers to both games in next month's newsletter! :)

COME ON EVERYONE THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO CLEAR YOUR LOFTS/GARAGES!!

The Village Hall Committee is pleased to announce that there will be a Village garage/yard sale
on Sunday 28 July 2013

from 9.00 am – 4pm.

For anyone who has not been involved in one of these events before – this is how it works:-

Anyone in the village can choose to be included on the Village Sale Map showing all those selling from their garage/yard/garden or you can reserve a table in the village hall to sell your goods. There is a one-off **non-refundable fee of £5 for all sellers** which goes to Village Hall funds. The Sale Map will be drawn up to show the addresses of all those who will be selling from their garage or yard.

Copies of the map will be on sale from the Village Hall on the day of the sale for £1. Light refreshments will be on sale in the Hall.

We intend to advertise this event widely – with adverts being placed in the local press and posters being displayed in shops in Winterton.

So for all of us who have items to sell – bric-a-brac, furniture, books, clothes, garden tools, baby equipment, toys etc, etc – this is the ideal opportunity to clear out your loft, garden shed, cupboards and garage and turn those excess items into cash without having to move more than a few feet from your own front door. **Please ensure you put up signs if you are off the main roads so that visitors know where you are.**

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To apply for inclusion in this event please complete the slip below and return it, with your non returnable entrance fee of £5 to Gill Lack, 11 Marram Court, North Market Road, Winterton on Sea, NR29 4FD (cheques payable to Winterton on Sea Village Hall Fund) – Tel: 393306. **BOOKINGS CLOSE 20 JULY**

I would like to reserve a table in the village hall to sell my goods, OR

I wish to participate in the Village garage/yard sale. Address from which I will be selling (this will be included on the map; please include name of house/bungalow if applicable)

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

The details below will **NOT** be included in the map.

Name: Signature:

Tel No.: Date:.....

I enclose the non-returnable fee of £5 Receipts issued on request. Please circle your preference. Yes No