



WINTERTON ON SEA PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER - MAY 2010



Winterton Parish Council - Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 20 May 2010

- Nine residents present were welcomed to the meeting.
- Cllr Blake was unanimously elected as Chairman and Cllr Kay was also unanimously elected as Vice Chairman.
- Email addresses: Cllr Blake announced that there will be new email addresses for the Chairman and Vice Chairman and details will be placed in the Newsletter.

Winterton on Sea Parish Council Meeting

Thank you letters for the gifts presented to the retiring Chairman Mr Neve and his wife were read out to everyone present.

Gas – a resident asked if the Parish Council could write to the Gas Company asking if they would supply gas to the village; in a previous canvass of residents there had not been enough support. British Gas has replied that they will be carrying out an assessment and will contact the Parish Council once this has been completed. This will be an item on the next agenda.

PCSO Roger Bellward was present and stated that there had been six crimes in the village. One burglary, three criminal damages and two thefts.

Planning Applications:

06/10/0229/F – Erection of detached dwelling at 2 Hillside Cottages, North Market Road by Badger Building. **Of eight Councillors present; 6 objected to this application; one abstained and one did not object. It was objected to on the grounds that the private road is inadequate and the site is in a conservation area.**

06/10/0234/F – Proposed ground and first floor rear extension with balcony at Seaside Cottage, Bush Road. **Winterton on Sea Parish Council had no objections.**

06/10/0245/F – Single storey rear extension to form living room to residence at Winterton Fish Bar, Beach Road. **Winterton on Sea Parish Council had no objections.**

06/10/0256/F – Provide externally sited air source heat pumps to each of the 7 number approved dwellings (re-submission) at the former Hales House site, King Street. **Winterton on Sea unanimously objected to this on the grounds of noise nuisance to neighbours.**

06/10/0284/F – Proposed replacement dwelling – revised application at 47 Long Beach Estate, Hemsby. **Winterton on Sea Parish Council unanimously objected to this development on the grounds of over development of the site and parking issues.**

Planning Permissions:

06/10/0137/F – Extension to lounge and kitchen at Tivoli, Bush Road – **GYBC Approved.**

06/10/0118/F – Annexe for disabled person at 4 Js, Low Road – **GYBC Approved.**

It was resolved to approve the payments in accordance with the budget and a report was given by the Finance Committee plus recommendations for the Parish Council to consider.

Updates were received from the Councillors on their responsibilities.

**Next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 17 June at 7.30 pm in the Church Room
And Parish Council Surgery - Saturday 19 June 10 am - 11 am in the Village Hall**

Contact details for your Parish Councillors

Michael Blake - 393749

Bev Kay - 394954

Chris Barlow - 393674

Di Jones - 393656

Richard Blayney - 394955

Keith Harrison - 393975

Alan Hodds - 393827

Lynda Sharples - 393832

Parish Clerk - Pam Winter - 393306

Winterton on Sea – A Village to be proud of



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Dear Parishioners of Winterton,

I would like to thank you so, so much for supporting me at the Elections on 6 May 2010. It means so much to me to have been re-elected to serve you for the next four years. It is a real privilege and honour and I feel very touched that you have put your trust in me. I promise to work hard and tirelessly for you. Remember I am here to care for you and for anything you think I can help you with.

Thank you very very much.

Shirley Ann Weymouth
Borough Councillor for the East Flegg Ward



From May 30th there is going to be a change to bus Services in your area.

The Summer Sunday 6 service is starting again for the Summer time. It will run from May 30th until Sept 5th on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

The first day of operation - May 30th will be free to everyone.

Timetable will be on display in the Post Office

General enquiries 0344 800 8020

School transport enquiries 0344 800 8003



The Friends of Winterton Primary School would like to announce that due to other commitments we will be postponing our Bingo evening until later in the year - apologies for any disappointment - we will keep you informed.

The Grand Summer Fete will be held at the School on **Friday 25th June** from 5.30-8.30pm. There will be a wide variety of stalls including Raffle, BBQ, Licensed Beer Tent, Tombola, Bric-a-Brac, Bouncy Castle, Homemade Cakes, Plant Stall, Ice-creams, Fresh Strawberries & Cream, Beat the Goalie, Face Painting, Jewellery Stall, Stocks & Sponges for the Headmaster, Lucky Dip, Tuck Shop, St. Johns Ambulance, Refreshments and Lots & Lots of Pocket Money stalls. There will also be displays from Troop 901 Marine Cadets Band and hopefully other groups (to be confirmed). Admission (inc lucky programme draw): Adults 50p, accompanied children free. All Welcome, please come along and support our event."

Is anyone interested?

Would you like to keep our Village Hall clean – there is a vacancy for someone to clean the village hall – one and a half hours, usually on a Sunday afternoon – Contact Pam Winter for more information – 393306.

Is there anyone who would like to cut the grass on the village green. Our resident grass cutter is unable to continue with this part of his responsibilities. Contact Pam Winter – 393306 – for more information.

Iris Crowe from Dune Court would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their get well cards, best wishes and offers of help after her fall resulting in a broken hip and is pleased to report that she is now on the mend

WINTERTON QUILTERS

Due to popular requests we are extending our hours to all day every other Wednesday. There are 13 vacancies for the afternoon sessions (1pm – 4pm).

For further details contact Sheila Whisker on 01493 393909. All stages of experience (or none) very welcome. It is held in the Village Hall.



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

- Twenty-five residents, including Parish Councillors, were present at the meeting held in the Church Room on Thursday 6 May 2010.
- Everyone was warmly welcomed and had tea or coffee with biscuits before the meeting started.
- Copies of the Annual Report were passed round to everyone present and a financial report was given. Cllr Sharples was thanked for her efforts in producing the report. It is included with this Newsletter.
- Representatives from 18 of the Clubs/Groups in the village were present and presented Reports on what had been happening over the past year. Those read out were from the Church, Cricket Club, WI, Youth Club, In Bloom, Tuesday Club, Gentle exercise club, Bowls, Luncheon Club, Friendship Club, Gardening Club, Football team, Village Hall, Winterton (Norfolk) Trust Fund, Quilters, School, Marines and coastal erosion.
- The WI will be presenting a wreath at the cenotaph memorial in the churchyard, not only remembering those lost in earlier wars but those who are fighting on our behalf at the present time. It was suggested that perhaps other Groups/Clubs could do the same.
- Item 7 on the Agenda invited any residents present to ask any questions:
- Sheila Whisker had two points:
- Firstly she asked if there was any further news of a replacement goal post for the youngsters on the playing field. Although the Parish Council had contacted GYBC there has been no further news; they will be contacted again.
- Secondly she appreciated all the work the Clerk does; everyone present agreed.
- Another resident asked if the Bush Road situation had been resolved. NCC are dealing with this and it is with the Legal Judges at the moment.

David Neve had been asked to chair the meeting and at the end presentations of gifts to his wife Jean and David were given plus a very informative and funny speech by Cllr Chris Barlow. David and Jean are wished all the very best for David's retirement although Jean has sorted David out with another job!!!!



Our 36th Birthday Party in April, Glitz & Glamour Evening, was a great success. Thank you to all you ladies who made that extra special effort to look fabulous and a big thank you to the catering committee for the wonderful buffet. Entertainment was provided by Colin Thackery with songs from musicals, jokes & he finished off with "We'll meet Again". The May meeting was "Resolutions" and it was agreed to urge HM Government to introduce clear & mandatory country of origin labelling on all meat, poultry & fish products sold in this country. There are Outings coming up as follows - **Saturday June 12th** Coach to Anglesey Abbey; **Thursday August 19th** Maddermarket theatre "Arsenic & Old Lace".

Many of our ladies have agreed to take part in a combined effort Triathlon of walking/swimming/cycling & will be recording their efforts from 1st April -30th Sept 2010. We will all be much fitter and who knows we may even be awarded a winning cup.

Please don't forget our Servicemen when you are out shopping. Sheila Whisker is now collecting anything you consider suitable (no aerosols allowed). Sheila is on 393909.



From Dawn Clegg & on behalf of The British Heart Foundation a big **THANK YOU**
 26.2 miles in 5 hours 20 minutes 29 seconds. Total raised to date for the BHF **£1600**
 Thank you to everyone for all your help, support & generous donations.



'WINTERTON IN BLOOM'

Unfortunately the In Bloom Team have to start this missive with yet more bad news. On Bank Holiday weekend a call was received to tell us that something was wrong on the green to the south of the village hall. On closer inspection it was discovered that three of the half barrel tubs that were placed round the seat had been stolen. The thieves had removed the soil and plants and left them on the grass, but the tubs were nowhere to be seen. Having reported this theft to the police we then had the job of clearing up the damage on what was a very cold and extremely windy day. We were not best pleased. To then find that the barrel that was on the shingle at the entrance of the playing field car park had also been stolen just added insult to injury. So yet again the In Bloom Team now have to dig deep into our funds to replace the stolen items, This on top of the theft of plants last month has been a great blow to our morale, but of course we will continue as usual. Planting for the summer season will take place within the next two weeks and new road sign planters will soon be in place in areas of the village we have not covered so far. It is still our aim to keep Winterton 'A Village to be Proud Of'. However, if anyone has seen anything that might be of help in finding out who is responsible for these thefts do please get in touch with either Pam or Jean or of course contact the local Police. Your help would be very much appreciated.

On a happier note, Winterton in Bloom will be holding the annual Scarecrow Competition again this year on **Sunday 11th July**. Details are in this Newsletter. Do please enter so that we can again have the Village Green full of Scarecrows.

We still need more members so do please contact us if you can spare an hour or two now and again to come and join our happy, friendly group - Tel: Pam 01493 394365 or Jean 01493 393682

The Family History Day at the Church on Saturday 22 May was a great success. Two tours were conducted by "The Winterton Story" author, David Higgins, around the Churchyard explaining the background of the families named on the gravestones along with a wealth of other information about Winterton's history. There were old records on display from the Church and the School which were quite fascinating. Lots of local and not-so-local people visited to join in and to ask for advice on researching their own family histories. A total of over £240 was raised for Church funds. A vote of thanks must be given to Sandra Laws who worked so hard to organise the day along with Janet Rowe and, of course, also to all those who helped out on the day.

For all those concerned about our coastline and the potential impact of the impending new Shoreline Management Plan there is to be an open drop-in session at Great Yarmouth Town Hall from 2.30 - 7.00 pm on 9 June.



Winterton(Norfolk)Trust Fund

This is just to remind you that we not only make payments towards Winter heating costs, but we might also be able to help with the cost of school uniforms & school trips for those on low incomes & Benefits.

For further information please contact either Fr.Adrian Ling on 393227 or Valerie Blake on 393749.



Next quiz night is **Thurs 3rd June**. Recent events have raised £117 for the Winterton Netball Team and £60 for the church. Please contact Mark on 393302 for more information.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH

Heroes of the Faith Festival - Sunday 4th July, at 6pm

Evensong & Benediction - Preacher: Fr Tim Pike - Warden of the Company of Mission Priests *who will tell the story of St Vincent de Paul his own 'hero of the faith' Marking the anniversary of the death of Fr Porter, beloved former Rector of Winterton*

Coffee Morning

at 26 Bulmer Lane, *courtesy of Phyllis Smith* - **Thursday 1 July** from 10.30am

Flower Festival - '*Our Norfolk*' on Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 July - *Home baked cakes and refreshments.*

Songs of Praise - Sunday 25 July at 6pm.

'Sea Weekend 2010' - the East Coast Floods - Illustrated talk with Adrian Wright - **Friday 9 July** at 7.30pm - *retiring collection.*

Chorus of St Cecilia - Summer Concert - A wonderful evening of song, presented by this renowned local choir directed by Matthew Hardy on **Wednesday 7 July** at 7.30pm *Tickets £7 Tel: 01493 393480*

Sea Sunday Mass - **Sunday 11 July** at 10.30am. Come & give thanks for our village & its links with the sea *with the Mayor of Great Yarmouth, St Mary's Singers and Band of 901 Troop of Marine Cadets*



Your Parish Council needs YOU

**Are you willing to become a Parish Councillor as there is now a vacancy?
If so, please contact Pam Winter, Parish Clerk, on 393306 and let her know**



OUR RETIRED CHAIRMAN

As was written in our last Newsletter, David Neve has resigned from the Parish Council and has written his last Chairman's Mardle. David has been a Councillor for 7 years, the last 6 of which he held the post of Chairman. All remaining Councillors were both sorry and sad that he felt the need to hand over the reins to another although we did understand his reasoning.

After what was a long time to hold such a post, we felt there must have been some highs and lows occurring whilst as Chairman, so the most accurate way of finding out was to ask him – we did!

David maintained there were many Village highlights. To record just a few – his obvious delight at how our Village blooms in Spring and Summer; the opening of Duffles Pond for all to enjoy; the ensuing safety of pedestrians by the footpath placement and bollards on Beach Road; more play equipment for the youngest in our Village; the improved communication with residents via our monthly Newsletter; more people attending our meetings; having both a Parish Plan and an Emergency Plan.

On the Parish Council front, David is delighted that Councillors now take responsibility for specific areas of Village life. Prior to his Chairmanship, he felt the Parish Clerk did everything! The profile of the Council has been raised significantly; Councillors work well together as a team; our meetings are run professionally; our financial packages have been enhanced; it communicates better and the visibility of Councillors improved.

However, when standards are raised, so are expectations. David felt there was some unfinished business he had hoped would be finalised before his departure, namely certain building developments and pedestrian access problems. He would also urge all Clubs/Activity Groups within the Village to make more use of our Newsletter and our Village Website to advertise their activities and functions.

David has archived the workings of our Village throughout his period of office. These will prove invaluable to the new Chairman as he does not want his successor to suffer the many frustrations that he did when appointed. One of the worst being the length of time it took for "officialdom" to act and who were the best contacts for various concerns.

So now we have a new Chairman and we seek a new Councillor. We know David will be available in the event we need advice but, in the meantime, we wish to record our grateful thanks to him for his time leading the Council and for what he achieved on our behalf.

You always had the best interests of our Village at heart, David, and strived to do what was right for us. We will miss you. We wish you and Jean much happiness for the future and thank you for everything.





The Survey has landed!!

Access4Life is looking to **you** to contribute to the project. Over May and June you will have a survey delivered to your door, please don't ignore it!!! It is **your chance** to give feedback on the issues you face accessing key services. If you complete and return the survey (in the free envelope) by **Friday 9th July** you will be in with a chance of **winning** one of two **£50 vouchers** for a store of your choice. The general survey and also a specific Youth Survey (distributed via secondary schools and youth clubs) are also available online via our website www.norfolkkrcc.org.uk. The results will be used to develop and implement a variety of initiatives that will improve access across the borough. Local feedback will be published in your area later this year and throughout the project.

**The future of your village is in your hands
don't rely on others please use this opportunity to have YOUR say.**

**Sue Penlington
Access4Life Project Officer**

SCARECROW COMPETITION SUNDAY JULY 11th 2010

**on
VILLAGE GREEN
9.00 am with judging at 9.30 am**

Under 16s - Adult - School (Categories)

**Entry forms will shortly be available from Village Shops
or
Details from Pam Allen 01493 394365**

BEWARE!!!

Rogue traders have been in the village; someone has had £5,900 taken off them. PLEASE DO NOT AGREE TO ANYTHING. If someone comes to your door asking if you want any work done to your property ASK FOR A WRITTEN QUOTE and you can contact any of our Parish Councillors or Clerk plus you can contact Borough Cllr Shirley Weymouth – the person who calls will be investigated to ensure that they are not rogue traders.



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VILLAGER'S CLASSIFIEDS - £1 per ad

Village calendar

Date	Time	Location	Event	Contact
Thurs 3 June	8.00 pm	Hermanus	Quiz Night	Contact Mark on 393302
Weds 9 June			Garden Club Outing	Call 393749 for information
Sat 12 June	9.30 am	Coach from Village Green	WI Trip to Anglesey Abbey	Tickets £19. Contact Barbara on 393862
Fri 25 June	5.30-8.30	School	Grand Summer Fete	See details in this Newsletter
Weds 7 July	7.30 pm	Church	Chorus of St Cecilia Summer Concert	Tickets £7. Call 393480
Sun 11 July	From 9 am	Village Green	Scarecrow Competition	Entry forms from village shops or call Pam Allen 394365
Sat 24 & Sun 25 July	10.30 am to 4 pm	Church	Flower Festival - "Our Norfolk"	Home baked cakes and refreshments available
Sun 25 July	10.30am to 4 pm	All round the Village	Garage Sale	Last chance to book your stall in next month's Newsletter.
27 - 30 Aug BH Weekend		Pub	Beer Festival	Entertainment, BBQ, Real Ales and Cider.
Thurs 19 Aug	6.30 pm	Coach from Village Green	WI Trip to Norwich to see "Arsenic & Old Lace"	Contact Barbara on 393862