

WINTERTON ON SEA Village Newsletter APRIL 2012



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What's on in Winterton

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Details</u>
Easter Egg Hunt	Sat 31 March	10 am	Church Room	Call Sandra 393480
Race Night (in aid of Cricket Club new Pavilion)	Sat 14 April		Pub	Contact Geoff 393883 or Bryn 722045
Parish Council Meeting	Thurs 19 April	7.30 pm	Church Room	
Parish Council Surgery	Sat 19 April	10 – 11 am	Village Hall	
Annual Parish Meeting	Thurs 26 April	7.30 pm	Village Hall	All welcome
Bag2School Collection	Thurs 26 April		School	
Flower Demonstration by Ann Bridge	Fri 18 May	7.30 pm	Church Room	Tickets £5 from Sandra 393480
Diamond Jubilee Exhibition	2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th Jun	10 am – 5 pm	Church	Exhibits welcome. Call Sandra 393480
Church Garden Party	Sun 10 Jun			More info soon
St Cecilia Choir Concert	Fri 13 July		Church	More info soon
Antiques Valuation & Table Top Sale	Sat 4 Aug	10 am – 3 pm	Church	More info soon
Coast & Beachmen Guided Historical Tour	Fri 10 Aug	10 am	Church Room	With David Higgins. More info soon

PLEASE SEE CLUB CORNER FOR DETAILS OF VILLAGE GROUPS ACTIVITIES



WINTERTON LIFEBOAT RESTORATION

We are pleased to report that the Edward Birkbeck has been safely lifted from Conwy Harbour and returned to Winterton. Thanks are owed to Bam Nuttall who very generously covered all the craneage and transportation costs. Thanks also to all those others involved who helped get her back home. Once she is safe and secure it is hoped we will be able to hold an "Open Day" for residents to see just what is going

to be involved in restoring her to as near her former glory as possible. If you would like to donate to the Restoration Fund, please send your donation to our Treasurer - Gill Lack, 11 Marram Court, North Market Road, Winterton on Sea NR29 4FD. Cheques made payable to Winterton on Sea Lifeboat Restoration Fund. Please include your name and address which is required only for our Accounts and for a receipt to be issued. If you would like to volunteer to help the restoration project (anything from fundraising, making the tea for volunteers to boatbuilding skills, offering tools, equipment etc) – please contact Bev on 394954.

Club Corner

Organisation When & where	What we've been up to	What's Coming Up
Garden Club Michael/Valerie 393749 2 nd Weds 7.30 Church Room	Last month we had one of our favourite speakers, Guy Barker, on "Spring Colours". As always, Guy amused and enlightened us, this time on the array of colour you can get into your garden for Spring. NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME	Weds 11th April Fish & Chip Supper
In Bloom Pam Allen 394365 Jean Neve 393682	The In Bloom Team enjoyed a social evening at the Fishermans Return before beginning the hard work of the summer planting. Many thanks to Darrin and his staff for a lovely meal and their help and support. Orders have now gone in for Summer plants and we hope that this year will be a riot of colour. We will having a Village Tidy Up before Easter - litter picking, weeding and sweeping. Details will be in the Post Office and Fish Shop. More helpers always needed and would be very welcome. Over the past ten years of Winterton in Bloom, when we started with just half a dozen plastic drums and a boat, we have increased the areas we tend considerably and supplied many new tubs, roadsign planters (made by one of our members), and planted up many new areas round the Village. Until now we have never calculated our total expenditure so we were shocked and also delighted to find that since our first venture we have spent a total of £17,035, all of which has gone to further our projects around the Village. Just over £4000 has been from sponsorship and donations and the remainder raised by the In Bloom Team. Currently we have just enough in our funds to plant for this year. Our fundraising will continue and we hope to hold Open Gardens again next year as well as looking for other ways to increase funds.. Many thanks go to all the willing volunteers of the In Bloom Team for their dedication and hard work. We always need more members so please contact us if you can help in any way. You don't have to be a gardener to be a member of the In Bloom. Do come and join us. You will be given a very warm welcome Visit our website www.wintertononseainbloom.co.uk	
Quiz Nights Mark Cox – 393302	The March Quiz raised £86 and was donated to the WI. Pop the date in your diary for next month's Quiz and help raise money for local groups in the village	Thurs 12th April 8pm at Hermanus
WI Joyce Pitchford 393415 3 rd Tuesday monthly 7.30 pm – Church Room	The March meeting takes place after this Newsletter goes to print so information next month. At February's meeting Simon Partridge entertained us with a splendid talk on "The Tudors at Home" letting us know what life was like for both the wealthy and poorer families telling us all about hygiene in the home (or lack of!), how spices hid the taste of rotten meat and the true origins of the familiar saying "Good night, sleep tight, hope the bed bugs don't bite"	Tues 17th April Party with Irish Music from Gerry Morris 25th April Outing to Marina Theatre, Lowestoft to see Remember When". Coach will leave village green at 1.15pm.
Cricket Club Geoff Roper 393883 Bryn Clarke 722045	It will soon be cricket season once again and Winterton Cricket Club are having a ground preparation day on Sunday morning of the 1st April at 10 am. Anyone who would like to get involved with the club at any playing level - come down and meet a very friendly crew and perhaps a cup of tea. The club runs 2 men's teams in the Norfolk League and Norfolk Alliance on Saturdays, a friendly team on Sundays, a ladies team in the Ladies Norfolk League, and an u-11 squad where everyone gets a game. Under 11 coaching is currently running on Wednesday evenings at John Grant school in Caister, and men's coaching is on 23rd and 30th March and 13th April at Caister School sports hall from 5.30 p.m. After that, outdoor nets will run to begin with on Tuesday evenings at the playing field from 6.15 pm Outdoor ladies coaching will begin when the clocks go back on Wednesday evenings from 6.15 pm. Outdoor coaching for under 11's will be on Friday evenings from 6.00.p.m. If you are perhaps new to the village and are looking for a sporting and social outlet, please come and join us - we won't disappoint!	Sat 14th April Race Night at the Fisherman's Return to help raise funds for our new tea pavilion.

Prayer and Praise in the Village Hall will take place on the **first Tuesday of every month - 7.30 to 9.00**
Led by Rev Chris Shreeve. All welcome. Any enquiries regarding the Methodist Chapel and it's outreach
(baptisms weddings funerals etc.) Please contact Rev Chris Shreeve

on 01493 740237

e-m: encmartham1410@btinternet.com.



QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

LAST CHANCE!!!

It has been suggested that we organise a good old-fashioned 1950's style Village Fete to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee with maybe a Treasure Hunt, stalls, a BBQ, children's races and what about even a Street Party too.

But unless we can get more **VOLUNTEERS** to help organise events and run stalls then it won't happen.

Please contact our Parish Clerk, Gill Lack
Tel: 393306

e-m: clerkwinterton@yahoo.com
to offer your help in any way



Flower Demonstration By Ann Bridge, National Demonstrator

Friday 18 May at 7.30 pm in Church Room

Tickets £5 each
call Sandra on 393480

Book your tickets early
These are very popular and sell out fast!

100 club winners

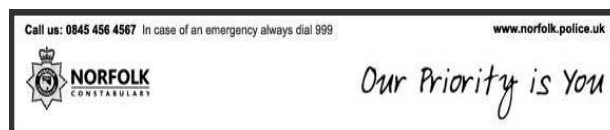
- 1st Joyce Woodhouse
- 2nd Ray Fletcher
- 3rd Peter Smith

To join in please call Margaret on 393755

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Crime summaries do not represent total recorded crime, but include crimes deemed fit for public dissemination and that will not impact on a person's right to privacy or breach Data Protection laws.



TALLEST SUNFLOWER

Winterton In Bloom will be holding the tallest Sunflower Competition during the Summer to celebrate the Queens Jubilee and everyone of all ages is encouraged to participate. All you have to do is plant your seeds in your own garden and see them grow but register your interest NOW.
Tel: Bob Atyeo on 394902

e-m: robert.atyeo@tiscali.co.uk

or visit www.wintertononbloom.co.uk.

Prizes will be awarded for the tallest.

Just fun in the sun!

Free Home Fire Safety Check Call 0344 8008014

A Home Fire Risk Assessment is where members of your local Fire and Rescue Service will visit and carry out an inspection of your home. The visit may be carried out by operational firefighters so don't be surprised if a fire engine arrives at your home which could be called away at a moment's notice. They will of course call back or arrange another date if needed. The checks are **completely free** and you may be eligible for **free smoke alarms** to be fitted where required. You will not be sold anything. The visits focus on three key areas to help you identify and be aware of the potential fire risks within your home – 1) to know what to do in order to reduce or prevent risks, 2) to put together an escape plan in case a fire does break out and 3) ensure you have working smoke alarms. We will talk to you about fire safety issues such as electrical safety, smoking safety and the use of electric blankets paying particular attention to areas such as overloaded plug sockets or wires trapped under carpets. We will ensure that doors shut correctly and advise you of any remedial work that we feel may be in order for you to become safer within your home. You are welcome to ask any questions that you feel you need answering in respect of your home safety. We will also run through an escape plan if you do not already have one. In addition to the above, you may qualify for free smoke alarms to be fitted within your home. We will carry this out completely free of charge and can fit them in a matter of minutes, ensuring you are safer from the moment we leave.

On Sunday 11th March the Village of Winterton said a sad goodbye to Father Adrian Ling. He had been Rector to Winterton, Hemsby, Somerton and Horsey for nearly 6 Years.

He was presented with a painting of Christ with his mother Mary and a cheque.

We wish him God's Blessing in his new calling at All Saints South Lynn



Winterton on Sea Parish Council

Three residents were welcomed to the Parish Council meeting which took place on Thursday 15th March 2012 in the Village Hall.

1. **Public discussion:**
 - No issues raised
2. **To receive a report from the County/Borough Councillors**
 - Apologies received from Cllr Weymouth.
 - Cllr Shrimplin noted the following:
 - He intended to discuss the Empsons Loke issues with Mr Graham Plant, the Norfolk County Councillor responsible for Highways, to whom a letter had been sent by the Chairman;
 - GYBC had granted planning permission for changes to be made at the Caister Recycling Centre to ease problems of access although the plans had yet to be approved by NCC;
 - Other than the Birkbeck family themselves there might be other sources of funding for the restoration of the lifeboat.
3. **To receive a report from the PCSO:**
 - The PCSO was not present but the Chairman noted that four crimes had been reported in the village since the last meeting: 1 burglary, 2 thefts and 1 assault at a public meeting.
4. **To consider planning Applications and review planning permissions: -**

Applications:

 - **None received**

Decisions

 - **06/11/0821/F** Vary condition 2 of planning permission 06/04/0562/F to allow the installation of larger window. Evergreen, The Holway. **GYBC Approved**
5. It was agreed that the next Annual Parish Meeting would be held on Thursday 26th April 2012 in the Village Hall.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – THURSDAY 19 APRIL – 7.30 PM – CHURCH ROOM
NEXT PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY – SATURDAY 21 APRIL – 10-11 AM – VILLAGE HALL
ALL WELCOME

Contact details for your Parish Councillors

Parish Clerk: Gill Lack – 393306

[PLEASE NOTE THE CLERK'S WORKING HOURS ARE MONDAY TO THURSDAY 10AM TO 1PM]

Chairman: Michael Blake – 393749 Vice Chairman: Bev Kay – 394954

Chris Barlow – 393674 Di Jones – 393656 Lynda Sharples – 393832 Keith Harrison – 393975
Julian Simms – 393253 Bruce Greenall - 393497 Carmel Shiggins – 394937



YOUR PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL CURRENT PARISH COUNCILLORS WILL STAND DOWN THIS YEAR BUT CAN SEEK RE-ELECTION. ELECTIONS ARE BEING HELD ON THURSDAY 3RD MAY FOR BOTH DISTRICT AND PARISH COUNCILLORS WHERE A PARISH HAS ENOUGH CANDIDATES TO REQUIRE A POLL.

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR?

If you want to find out more about being a Parish Councillor, please feel free to speak to Michael Blake on 393749, Bev Kay on 394954 or any Councillor or our Parish Clerk.

To obtain a nomination form please contact the Parish Clerk, Gill Lack, on 393306. Completed nomination forms must be with Gill Lack, Parish Clerk by noon Thurs 3rd April or direct to Great Yarmouth Borough Council by noon on Friday 4th April 2012

PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY!

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING - Thursday 26 April 7.30 pm - VILLAGE HALL

Your opportunity to come along and find out what is going on in your Village. Come and hear from all the Clubs/Groups/Organisations – who they are, what they do, and how you can become involved.



FISHERMANS RETURN Quiz Night

Wednesday 25 April

Starting 8 pm

£1 per person

Raffle proceeds to village groups



BUS PASSES

Please be aware that Bus Passes can no longer be renewed through GYBC.

Please call Norfolk County Council on
0344 800 8020
who will take your name and address and
send you a renewal form by post.

4 x 4 vehicles on the beach

Apparently there were several 4x4 vehicles driving at speed on the beach on a Sunday afternoon recently, putting at risk children, adults and dogs on the beach as well as risking damage to sea defences as they were seen weaving in and out of the groyne. As we also still have some seals around and will soon hopefully have nesting terns this is surely a very irresponsible, if not illegal, act. It is not known at what point they accessed the beach but they were challenged and reported to the police by a resident concerned at their apparently reckless action. Remember you can use the new non-emergency contact number **101** to contact the Police in cases such as this.

DUFFLES POND

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that they have been successful in attaining a grant from Norfolk Coast Partnership's Sustainable Development Fund in order to refurbish Duffles Pond.

The work will consist of

- Removing mud and sediment (firstly an archaeological survey is required to see if there are any artefacts in the mud)
- Coppicing of some trees
- Re-use of coppiced wood to construct a mud retaining wall
- Constructing a pond dipping platform
- Replacing the broken fence alongside the allotments
- Establishing a wild flower area
- Installing bird nesting boxes
- Hedge-laying along Low Road
- General tidy up of the area

We will be looking to many of our Village groups and residents to offer ideas for the area such as what wild flowers would be suitable and how/where should we site bird boxes. No doubt we probably have in the village members of the RSPB or Norfolk Wildlife Trust and other similar organisations who may interested in being involved in the project.

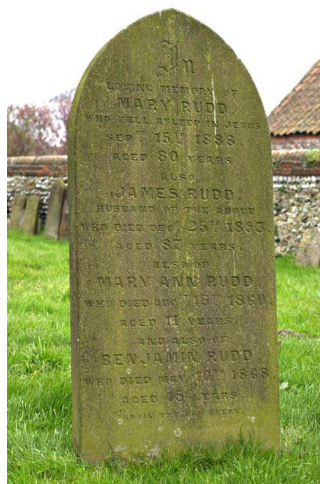
The Grant covers the cost of the digger and materials but it is required that much of the labour is carried out by the Parish. So we once the archaeological survey is completed, we will need VOLUNTEERS, please to help carry out the work.

Please contact the Parish Clerk, Gill Lack on 393306 or e-m: clerkwinterton@yahoo.com if you can help and we will contact you as soon as the project is ready to go.

THANK YOU! - Keith Harrison

Winterton Past - The Wilkie Collins- Winterton Connection - Family Secrets

Gravestone of Martha Rudd's parents in Winterton Church



Some residents of Winterton may have listened into Radio 4s 'Book of the Week', the recent serialisation by Peter Ackroyd of the life story of Wilkie Collins, author of 'The Moonstone' and the 'Women in White'. Ackroyd has recently written a book about Wilkie's life. What has this to do with Winterton? Martha was a Winterton girl from a long line of Winterton Beachmen/fishermen.

Martha was born in Martham in 1845 but her family soon moved to Winterton. Descendants still live locally. Martha Rudd moved to London when in her teens to work as housemaid to Wilkie's mother. After his mother's death he had a long lasting affair with Martha. The result was 3 children. Wilkie and Martha were known as Mr & Mrs William Dawson. He also had another mistress Caroline for over 20 years and divided his time between both. Wilkie recognised Martha and all his children in his will and left them well provided for. Martha outlived both Wilkie and Caroline and tended their graves until she died in 1919 in Southend.

Sandra Laws

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WINTERTON CHURCH



Over the last few years fund raising has continued knowing that the Church needs repairs to maintain the fabric. We are very pleased to say that an application to English heritage has been successful and we've been offered £177,000 as a substantial contribution towards the cost of having repair work carried out on the tower. No doubt you have noticed a cordon has been in place for sometime around the base of the tower as masonry has weakened and fallen to the ground. This can now be rectified! The rest of this year will consist of inspections, surveys, reports being written and contractors appointed before actual work will commence. Hopefully Spring 2013 will see

the scaffold being erected and the repair work start. The whole project should be completed in about 2 years but will need further funding with about a further £50,000 required. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking you all for supporting Church in the past and hope for that to continue at this exciting and busy time. We will be holding fund raising events including a flower demonstration in May, Jubilee celebrations in June as well as a Garden Party and a summer evening concert in July.

Everyone is most welcome.

If you would like more information, have any ideas or can offer help please speak to a Churchwarden.