

WINTERTON ON SEA

Village Newsletter

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What's on in Winterton

Event	Date	Time	Location	Details
Illustrated Talk on East Anglia Railway Accidents & Incidents	Fri 6 May	7.30 pm	Hermanus	Contact Sandra Laws on 393480
Annual Parish Meeting	Thurs 12 May	7.30 pm	Village Hall	All welcome
Parish Council Meeting & AGM	Thurs 19 May	7.30 pm	Church Room	All welcome
Flower Demonstration	Tues 24 May	7.30 pm	Church Room	Tickets £5 - Sandra Laws 393480
Parish Council Surgery	Sat 21 May	10-11 am	Village Hall	
Talk about South Africa	Sat 4 June	4 pm	Tinho, Pub	Free entry
Fete & Garden Party	Sun 12 June	p.m.	Rectory	
Visit to Gressenhall Museum	Sat 18 June	9am	Village Green	Tickets £19 – call Barbara on 393862
Open Gardens Day and Scarecrow Competition	Sun 3 July	10.30-4.30	All round Village Village Green	Contact Pam Allen 394965
Quilters Exhibition	Sat & Sun 16 & 17 July	t.b.c.	Village Hall and Church Room	Margaret Stewart 394393
Garage Sale	Sun 24 July	10.30-4.30		See page 5
Flower Festival	Sat 23 & Sun 24 Jul	10.30 am to 5 pm	Church	See page 2

SEE CLUB CORNER FOR DETAILS OF VILLAGE GROUPS ACTIVITIES

A presentation by Mervyn Sparks, Registered Tourist Guide, Evergreen Excursions, Cape Town
 (Entrance – Free of Charge)

Saturday 4th June 2011 at 4.00 p.m.

The Tinho - THE FISHERMAN'S RETURN PUB

An informal opportunity to hear, and talk about South Africa as a potential holiday destination with an experienced South African Tourist Guide. Explore the diverse possibilities of a country that has something to offer everyone, and discuss the benefits of a personally arranged schedule, as well as the realities of travelling around such a vast country. You may like to just hear about the country in general, or have specific interests such as golf, fine wines, excellent food and restaurants and fantastic wildlife. South Africa also has a unique history. Of course, the scenery is outstanding.

Do come along – everyone is welcome - LUCKY DRAW - including South African Wine !

Welcome to Winterton



Jo and Ted Harrison have moved to Spindrift Close from Essex and are looking forward to visits from their 15 grandchildren!

*If you're new to the Village
and you would like to be listed here
please let us know*

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Hello, my name is Lorraine Goodrum (nee Tidman) and I have lived in this village for the last 25 years. On May 14th I am doing the 10k Race for life event at the Norfolk Showground, Easton, Norwich. I would appreciate any sponsors however small. This can be done either by the sponsor form available at the fish and chip shop or online at

www.raceforlifesponsorsome.org/lorrainegoodrum0869

Many Thanks

Club Corner

Organisation When & where	Last Meeting	Next Meeting
Garden Club Michael/Valerie 393749 2 nd Weds monthly 7.30 Church Room	At the April meeting a fish & chip supper social evening was enjoyed by the Members. Thanks must go to those who helped by making the delicious desserts and those who helped on the evening.	Weds 11 May Outing to How Hill Gardens.
In Bloom Pam Allen 394365 Jean Neve 393682	Following the very bad weather we experienced during the Winter the In Bloom Team are delighted that the Village has looked so beautiful this Spring. It seems that the colours have been more pronounced and vibrant than ever before, and we have received many compliments from residents and visitors alike. We are now gearing up for Summer Planting which will take place towards the end of May. There are many jobs to do before then such as weeding, watering, pruning and painting of the many planters we now have around the Village. Also some planters need either mending or replacing so we have a busy few weeks ahead. With the Open Gardens and Scarecrow Competition on July 3 rd there will be a lot of hard work carried out in the various gardens that will be open so that they will look at their very best for visitors. We also hope that the Scarecrow Competition will attract more entries this year and that people are already planning their Scarecrow characters. We still need more volunteers to help with tasks such as watering (particularly on the south side of the Village Hall), so if you have an hour or two to spare do please contact Pam as your help would be very much appreciated.	
Quiz Nights Mark Cox – 393302	The April Quiz raised £106 which was donated to the Winterton Church Restoration Fund. The money raised by each monthly Quiz is donated to local Village groups so why not come along and join in the fun at the next Quiz.	Thurs 12 May 8pm at Hermanus
WI Joyce Pitchford 393415 3 rd Tuesday monthly 7.30 pm – Church Room	What a wonderful time was had by all Members. Church rooms were decorated by Sheila & Beryl and they did a fabulous job with banners of Prince William & Kate, his bride to be, with everything Royal. The food was supplied by Carmel who runs the Dunes café - what a fantastic feast was had by all; so many tasty treats. Annabel & John Bygrave were the entertainers who had everyone singing along all evening. The majority of members dressed up for the occasion and looked fabulous in their wedding clothes with hats & fascinators galore. A truly memorable evening. Don't forget Cheap as Chips at Sheila's on Thurs 12 th May 10-12pm. Please drop off your donations to Sheila beforehand.	Tues 17 May Annual Resolutions Meeting.
Bowls Club Saturdays 2 pm Val Green 393544	The Bowls Club are now open for the 2011 season and always welcome new members, whether experienced or complete beginner, please come along - you will be sure of a warm welcome.	
Lunch Club Di Jones 393656 Alternate Thursdays Village Hall	Come along for coffee at 11.30am followed by lunch at 12.30pm.	Thursday 5 May
Friendship Club Di Jones 393656 Alternate Thursdays Village Hall	Annual meeting, with Tombola.	Thursday 12 May
Tuesday Club Val Green 393544 2 nd Tuesday monthly Village Hall		Tuesday 10 May

Winterton Church – Flower Festival

Sat July 23rd and Sunday July 24th 10.30am – 5pm

The theme is 'Shakespeare'. Organisations, businesses or individuals are more than welcome to do a flower arrangement and any support or sponsorship will be very welcome.

Refreshments will be available each day and a raffle will be drawn at the end

100 CLUB

The 100 Club is open to all Winterton residents over the age of 18. Following last month's Newsletter we have had new members – thank you. Funds raised go towards the restoration of the Church. Please contact Margaret Browning on 393755 if you would like to join. March winners were £20 – Mrs V George, £15 – Mr C Patterson, £10 – Mrs V Leech

WINTERTON ON SEA PARISH COUNCIL – THURSDAY 21 APRIL 2011

Twelve residents were welcomed to the Parish Council meeting which took place on Thursday 21st April 2011 in the Church Rooms.

Public Discussion:

- A resident complained that there seemed to be increasing intolerance of young people in the village and that there had been incidences of verbal abuse for no apparent reason. Cllr Blake stated that goal posts and a basketball net had been put up at the playing field for the younger residents and there should be no discrimination towards young people in the village. It was agreed that the resident would report any similar incidences to one of the Councillors so that the situation could be monitored.
- Cllr Weymouth reported that the Shoreline Management Plan had indicated that the section of coast from Winterton to Newport would be classified as “managed retreat” which was good news since this was better than “no active intervention.”

Planning Applications

06/11/0155/F. Alterations and extension at rear to form kitchen/diner with mono-pitched roof. 2 May Cottages, Back Road. Cllr Blake reported that he had spoken to the next-door neighbour who had no objections. No objections were raised.

06/11/0157/F. Single storey extension to front, two-storey extension to rear, erection of garage and oil tank enclosure. 13 Council House, Somerton Road. It was noted that an objection had been raised for the following reasons: (i) the front would not be in character with the rest of the houses; (ii) the site would be overdeveloped; (iii) the front of the new extension would be very close to the footpath and (iv) there could be potential loss of light to neighbouring properties.

06/11/0159/F. Proposed single storey rear extension and two storey side extension. Amity, Old Chapel Road. No objections were raised.

06/11/0127/F. Proposed sub-division of garden and construction of semi-detached bungalows for holiday use. Sunny View, The Craft. It was noted that an objection had been raised for the following reasons: (i) overdevelopment of site. (ii) building in a back garden and (iii) sufficient holiday homes in village.

06/10/0774/F. Variation of Condition 2 of PP 06/06/0694/F. To allow construction of dormer/gables at rear of units 6,5,3,2, & 1. North Market Road (former Thermaglow Factory). It was noted that an objection had been raised for the reason that concerns about privacy to neighbouring properties had not addressed. Cllr Blake noted that GYBC Planning had subsequently rejected this application at its meeting on 19th April.

Planning Decisions – None received

P.C.S.O.

It was noted that PCSO Adam Rowland had replaced Roger Bellward and that he would be responsible for all the coastal villages from Caister to Winterton. Cllr Blake noted that PCSO hoped to be able to attend Parish Council meetings on a quarterly basis.

Next Meeting is the AGM on Thursday 19 May at 7.30 pm in the Church Room.

All residents welcome.

Parish Council Surgery – Saturday 21 May 10 am – 11 am in the Village Hall

Contact details for your Parish Councillors

Chairman: Michael Blake – 393749

Vice Chairman: Bev Kay – 394954

Parish Clerk: Gill Lack - 393306

Chris Barlow – 393674

Di Jones – 393656

Lynda Sharples – 393832

Keith Harrison – 393975

Julian Simms – 393253

Bruce Greenall - 393497

WINTERTON PARISH CHURCH

From the Registers:

The funeral of the late **Irene Martin** of Green Hedges, The Craft, Winterton, who died on 11 February 2011 took place at Gorleston Crematorium on 1 March 2011. Unusually for her age, Irene was a great fan of rock music and at her funeral service music by Eric Clapton, Queen and Led Zeppelin (Stairway to heaven) was played. Irene was born in Elland, West Yorkshire and during the war she served with the Royal Signals, working with morse code. She had lived in Winterton with her late husband Cledwyn since 1990.

The funeral of the late **Betty Humphreys** of George Beck Road, Winterton, who died on 11 March aged 89, took place at Gorleston Crematorium on Wednesday 23 March. The service was conducted by the Revd Charles Powles.

The ashes of the late **Ivy George**, formerly of Winterton and latterly a resident at Carisbrooke House Residential Care Home, Great Yarmouth, who died on 28 February aged 91 were interred in the churchyard on 31 March.

The funeral of the late **Peter Harman**, aka 'Tuddy' who died on 23 March 2011, aged 72, took place at the parish church on 8 April. Peter was a regular at the Fisherman's Return with his dog Mutley, sat in his stool at the end of the bar. There is a photograph of him there beside his seat. We are very grateful to the family for asking that donations in memory of Peter be given to the restoration of the church.

There were no spare seats at the parish church on 14 April for the funeral of the late **Coral Warnes** who died on 31 March aged 65. Coral had fought a determined battle against cancer and requested that her funeral service be a humorous one. Coral was a much-loved woman, blessed with a great sense of fun and love of life. Memories were shared of the pram races from Winterton to Martham and Hemsby, when Coral joined others in dressing up as a bunny girl or a St Trinians schoolgirl. We are grateful to the family for asking that donations in memory of Coral be shared between the

Church Restoration Fund and the Sandra Chapman Unit at the James Paget Hospital.

The funeral of the late **Betty Brown** (nee Lubbock) who died on 3 April aged 77 took place at the parish church on Tuesday 19 April. Betty was born in Mautby, trudging 4 miles to school at Runham every day over muddy fields. Betty was the widow of the late Roy Brown. She lived in Winmer Avenue before suffering a severe stroke, which meant that she required constant care at the Heathers Nursing Home in Bradwell for the last 8 years.

We send our condolences to all their families.

Thank you to the organisers of the monthly **Quiz Night** at the Hermanus, which recently raised £106.50 for the church restoration fund.

The Lent Lunches held at The Church Room in Winterton and the Barn Room, Hemsby raised £438 for the Diocesan Lent Project, 'Nurses for Nepal' raising funds to train nurses and provide an ambulance in a deprived region of that country. Thank you to all who assisted and supported.

There will be a **Fete & Garden Party** at The Rectory on the afternoon of Pentecost Sunday, 12 June.
Look out for more details. All welcome

Don't forget!
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Thurs 12 May 7.30 pm Village Hall

It is hoped all our Village Groups will be represented to tell us what they've achieved in the last year. It is also a chance for you to put your questions to Parish Councillors and to the Village Groups.

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 24 July 2011 from 10.30am – 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. 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 and neighbouring villages.

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 the Parish Clerk, Gill Lack, 11 Marram Court, North Market Road, Winterton on Sea NR 29 4FD (cheques payable to Winterton on Sea Village Hall Fund) – Tel: 393306.

BOOKINGS CLOSE 17 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: Tel No.:

I enclose the non-returnable fee of £5

Signature:

Date:.....

A receipt will be issued



30 residents attended the Public Meeting on 12 April to hear about the Domestic Fuel Bulk Buying scheme and there was interest in forming a Winterton Group. If you want to register as a Member, please complete the form and return to Gill Lack at 11 Marram Court, North Market Road who has kindly volunteered to collect Membership applications and be the point of contact for the Group with NRCC. The membership fee for the Group to join the scheme is £15 and it is intended to charge £1 to each household that wish to join the Group, with any additional money raised being distributed amongst Village Groups. If you have any further questions about the scheme, you can contact NRCC on 01362 698216 or visit their website www.norfolkrrcc.org.uk

The Scheme

The scheme is a partnership between Norfolk RCC and AF Affinity. This allows it to benefit from one of the largest agricultural purchasing groups. Our aim is to try and provide rural communities with cheaper fuel. Proceeds also support Norfolk RCC community development services. Our prices are consistently low but we cannot guarantee to always be the lowest. In 2010 the average saving was 8%, the lowest being 4% and the highest 16%.

How does it work?

To benefit from the scheme it is necessary to set up a local group. We provide a basic group constitution and relevant forms. The group needs to become a member of Norfolk RCC, this costs £15 per year, then simply register applicants onto the scheme. Individuals will need to provide their name, address, email address if they have one, phone number and identify a payment preference. They will also need to sign a data protection statement so this information can be passed between the local group, Norfolk RCC and AF Affinity. We will process this information and you'll receive a confirmation letter or email. At this point you can start benefiting from the scheme but there is no obligation to buy.

How do I pay?

You can pay by credit/debit card over the phone or by Direct Debit. Any card payments will be held and adjusted to reflect any anomalies such as additional extra bulk discount or if your tank couldn't accommodate your full order.

Extra Discounts

There is the opportunity to save even more on orders that are transacted together. For example if 10 members of the Group order 500 litres of oil, instead of receiving the price per litre for 500 litres you receive the price for 5,000 litres. Order before 12:00 noon on the first working day of the month to receive the multi-purchase

discount. Local groups can co-ordinate orders for specific months to maximise savings. Order at any other time and you will still receive the standard discount price.

How to Order?

Once you have a local scheme and have been registered you can order by calling 01603 881888.

Extra Info

This scheme has a number of advantages over other models. It doesn't require the whole group to order together, nor does it require payment to be made by a single person. Members also benefit from the county-wide nature of the scheme increasing the savings achieved from bulk buying. In addition, individuals can become Norfolk RCC members giving access to an increased range of products as part of our members buying scheme.

Name _____

Address

e-mail _____

Phone Number _____

Preferred payment method:

By Direct Debit (we will send you a Direct Debit Mandate Form)

By Debit Card over the phone

Would you like to find out more about individual membership of Norfolk RCC?

Please note this information will be stored on our secure database. We will use this information in connection with the administration of the bulk buying scheme. We will also provide you with information on other services provided by Norfolk RCC. We may share your details for the purposes of administering this scheme. If you wish to have your details removed from our database you may do so at any time by contacting us in writing. Data Protection Number Z9913505.

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The recent Jumble Sale at Martham raised £395 – many thanks to all who donated goods or came along on the day to support us.

 **Norfolk** County Council
at your service

MOBILE LIBRARY – LONG BEACH
Mondays 12.25 to 12.45
Every 2 weeks
Next visit 16 May



Thanks to all who attended or supported the Easter Fayre. £600 was raised for School funds. Don't forget the Bag2School collection (old clothes, bedding, blankets, handbags, shoes, soft toys, curtains – no bric a brac). Bags available from the School or put your items into a black sack and deliver to the School before 9am on Thursday 5 May. The School is collecting Sainsbury and Tesco schools vouchers – please drop into the School postbox.

Flower Demonstration By Julia Knights

Tuesday 24th May at 7.30pm - Church Room
Tickets £5.00 includes a glass of wine.
Contact Sandra: 01493 393480

Julia is a National Flower Demonstrator. An evening with Julia is very lively, funny and entertaining. The arrangements will be raffled at the end of the evening.

Proceeds to Church Restoration Fund.

WINTERTON IN BLOOM

OPEN GARDENS DAY AND SCARECROW COMPETITION SUNDAY 3RD JULY

*Gardens open from 10.30 am to 4.30 pm
Maps available from Village Hall at
£2.50 per person (children under 16 free)*

*Scarecrow Competition entry forms
available from Village Shops by the end of
May*

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, our Plan is now under review. We have contacted all residents currently assisting us should an emergency arise but we could always do with more help. To all who have already agreed to help, please accept our grateful thanks.

Perhaps it is timely to remind everyone as to the reasoning behind our Plan especially as we have had many new residents to our village since the Plan was set up 2 years ago. It was developed (in conjunction with Great Yarmouth Borough Council) to provide a localised response to any potential emergency. For instance, our weather is sometimes unpredictable, sometimes severe. Last winter's weather throughout the UK highlighted how we might be vulnerable to a variety of hazards. This could result, for example, in damage to property and residents left without drinking water or electricity for lengthy periods.

In such situations people tend to show true community spirit by offering support and assistance to each other. Our Plan is built on this community spirit. By having one, we should be able to manage any emergency effectively and recover quickly. If you are not already involved, please register your interest to contribute your time and skills or identify yourself as potentially needing assistance in an emergency. Above all, we hope you will be reassured that in the unlikely event an emergency occurs that a Plan is in place. Any information you supply will be treated as confidential – it will be kept secure and only used in an emergency by those who need to know.

Thank you for reading this article.

Please complete the form overleaf, detach this page from your Newsletter and drop it into the sealed box in the Post Office by **15th May**. If you have any queries or would like to know more about our Plan phone Chris Barlow on 393674.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN

Name

Address

Home Telephone Number

Mobile Number

Skills, knowledge or general assistance that you could make available

The following is a list of personal skills, knowledge and general assistance that may be needed. Please place a tick in the box if you are able to provide any useful skill, knowledge or assistance in the event of an emergency.

Medical training	
First Aid training – holding a current certificate	
I am a member of a Voluntary Aid Organisation (please indicate which organisation)	
I can provide emergency accommodation if necessary	
I can provide emergency accommodation for pets (please specify limitations)	
I can help with deliveries, e.g. bottled water, emergency supplies.	
I can make tea or cook a meal for neighbours needing support	
I can visit and provide support to a resident who may require assistance due to restricted mobility, isolation etc	
Other (please specify)	

Assistance you may require in an emergency

If you, or any member of your household, needs assistance in an emergency (e.g. regular medication or even just someone to drop in and make sure that you are well, warm and fed), please detail below what help you may need and, if relevant, under what circumstances. This information will be treated in the strictest confidence.
