

WINTERTON ON SEA

Village Newsletter

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What's on in Winterton

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Harvest Festival Mass	Sun 3 Oct	9 am	Church	
Harvest Supper	Fri 8 Oct	7 pm	Church Room	Tickets £5 - 393755
Bag2School Collection Day	Thurs 21 Oct		School	393530 – see page 4
Parish Council Meeting	Thurs 21 Oct	7.30 pm	Village Hall	All welcome
Parish Council Surgery	Sat 23 Oct	10-11 am	Village Hall	
All Souls Service of Remembrance	Sun 31 Oct	3.00 pm	Church	Father Ling - 393227
Spooky Halloween Quiz	Sun 31 Oct	8.30 pm	Fishermans Return	Tel: 393305
Annual Chitterrunner Reunion	Sat 20 Nov		Seacroft, Hemsby	Sandra Laws - 393480
NWT Marine Wildlife Workshop	Sun 21 Nov	10 – 4	Beach	01603 598333 See p. 4
Grand Christmas Fayre	Fri 3 Dec	2.30-4.30	School	



Clocks Go Back Sunday 31st October

As the darker evenings draw in Norfolk Constabulary is taking the opportunity to remind householders not to make it easy for potential burglars. Officers are advising people to pay extra attention to home and vehicle security as the clocks go back – often seen as an opportunist time for thieves. By taking simple steps householders can avoid becoming a victim of crime. Such steps include:

- Good outdoor lighting to deter burglars.
- Fit lights out of reach.
- Make your home look occupied when you are out. (Don't leave your curtains closed during the daytime as this shows the house is empty. Use automatic timer switches to turn lights on when it gets dark and have radios on during the day.)
- Consider fitting a burglar alarm – make sure it is installed by a reputable installer and working properly.
- A thorny hedge along the boundary of your property can put thieves off.
- Burglars don't like gravel – it's noisy to walk on.
- Always close your gate and secure with a lock.
- Trim back any hedges or plants that a burglar could hide behind.



Your Parish Council needs YOU

We have a further vacancy for a Parish Councillor
 Please contact the Chairman – Michael Blake 393749 – for information if you are interested

Welcome to Winterton

- Mel and Jim Gannon with their little ones, Alfie and Briony to Cosy Cottage, Kings Corner
 - Jo and Pete Hodkinson to Marram Court, who have moved from Blackburn

We hope you will be very happy here in Winterton
it's a great place to live and there's always something going on
check out your Newsletter every month!

If you're new and we've missed you and you would like to be listed, please let us know

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07854 605340**

Village Hall

On 2nd Sept the Village Hall Committee invited to the Hall all those who had been active in the funding and running of the Hall in the last ten years.

The Chairman, Harold Jones, invited the previous Chairman, Bob Atyeo, who had been very involved with the Parish Council in obtaining the first ten year lease. The previous Millenium Committee had donated £2000 for new showers (Geoff Roper, Jonathan Green and Mark Cox were involved in this). Members of the Parish Council, user groups, the present Committee and Borough Councillor, Shirley Weymouth, all enjoyed an informal evening of wine and a buffet supplied by Pat Page.

We have now signed a new 25 year Lease and Harold thanked everyone for their help over the last 10 years.

Also a very big thank you to all you people in the village who have supported the Hall and attended the fund raising events. As you may or not know the Hall only has the use of the money from lettings and fund raising events.

Thank you all very much.

P.S. - volunteers needed on the Committee
could it be you?

From our Village website Guest Book:

www.winterton-on-sea.net

21st September 2010

9:10 PM by Tom & Adam

To who ever it was > thank you for
the goal posts on the playing field.

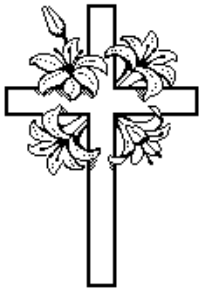
Thanks to Michael Blake and Keith
Harrison who gave up a Sunday
morning to erect the goal posts.

Annual Chitterrunner Reunion

To be held on Saturday 20th November at Seacroft, Hemsby. Any Chitterrunners wishing to attend please contact Colin via Sandra on 01493 393480 for details.

The Parish Council would like to remind residents that it will not consider any communication by letter or e-mail that is submitted anonymously. We cannot respond to you if you are unwilling to provide your name.

Winterton Parish Church



**All Souls
Service of
Remembrance
of our
Departed
Loved Ones**

*A time to remember all whom
we love but see no longer*

**Winterton Parish Church
Sunday 31 October
at 3pm**

*with lighting of candles
of loving remembrance
& St Mary's Singers*

*All those whose funerals we have taken in the
last two years will be prayed for by name. If
you would like other people to be
commemorated please give their names to any
church member, write them on the sheet in
church or send them directly to:*

*Fr Adrian Ling, The Rectory,
Somerton Road, Winterton, Gt Yarmouth,
NR29 4AW
(01493 393227), AdrianRLing@btinternet.com*

From the registers:

The wedding took place at the Parish Church of
Nathan Burt and Amy Crawford on Saturday 28
August 2010.

*We wish them every happiness in their married life
together.*

Winterton Church Gift Day

The splendid sum of £1424 was donated.

*We thank everybody who contributed
for their generosity*

Winterton Methodist Chapel Services

26 Sept – 10 a.m. – Mr P Barnes

3 Oct – 10 a.m. at Winterton -First
Sunday Special

5 Oct – 7.30 pm – informal Prayers &
Praise – all welcome.

10 Oct – 10 a.m. – Preacher Cyril
Westgate.

17 Oct – 10 a.m. – Worship Leaders –
Mr & Mrs Wooltorton.

24 Oct – 10 a.m. – Worship Leaders –
Mr & Mrs Way.

31 Oct – 10 a.m. Holy Communion –
Rev Chris Shreeve.

2 Nov – 7.30 p.m. – Informal Prayer &
Praise – all welcome.

7 Nov – 11 a.m. at Hemsby Chapel –
First Sunday Special.

14 Nov – 10 a.m. – Worship Leader –
Mrs Spooner.

21 Nov – 10 a.m. – Worship Leader –
Miss J Loades.

28 Nov – 10 a.m. – Rev T Naidoo



The school year has started again and the Friends of Winterton Primary School have already been busy planning fundraising events for this term.

We have our Bag2School collection on **21st October** - empty bags can be collected from school after 27th Sept. Fill them with old clothes, shoes, handbags, blankets, old bedding or curtains; in fact any textiles but not books or bric a brac please. Then drop them into school on

Thursday 21st October before 9.30am please. If you are unable to get your bags to us please telephone Tracy on 393530 and she will arrange collection of them for you. The bags are taken to be weighed and then the school is sent money - so the more we collect, the better, as all money raised goes directly to benefit our children. We will be having a second collection in the spring of next year. We will also be holding a Body Shop evening during November. Date and time to be confirmed. This will be open to everyone, not only parents, and we look forward to seeing you all there. Our Grand Christmas Fayre will be on **Friday 3rd December from 2.30 - 4.30pm** in the school hall - more details to follow.

WARNING!



We have been warned by our Borough Councillor, Shirley Weymouth, of a "scam" being aimed at older people in the area. They may receive a phone call from an organisation claiming to be carrying out a Health Survey who will ask questions about their health and whether they have need of any special "aids". This is followed up by a request to visit them (when the elderly person is on their own) and when these people turn up they will try to sell expensive and often unnecessary equipment – such as special mattresses etc at inflated prices and which may well be completely unnecessary.

PLEASE BE AWARE AND LOOK OUT FOR ELDERLY NEIGHBOURS WHO MAY BE VULNERABLE TO SUCH SCAMS.



Bamboozled by barnacles? Mystified by mussels?

Norfolk Wildlife Trust invites you to explore the wealth of marine wildlife this county has to offer. Adult workshops have been designed to help you develop your wildlife identification skills and be inspired by our amazing coast and there will be one in Winterton. The workshop begins with an informative presentation by Rob Spray from Seasearch on Norfolk's coastal wildlife, followed by an afternoon on the coast looking for wildlife and learning how to complete a simple coastal survey.

Sunday 21 November 10am to 4pm

The sand dune system and sandy beach of Winterton-on-Sea is home to a variety of coastal plants and animals, including grey seals. Join us as we look for marine wildlife and learn about the natural history of grey seals.

Booking essential - to book or for further information please phone Norfolk Wildlife Information Service on 01603 598333 or email wild@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk

The workshops are **free**, but you will be asked to give a £10.00 deposit for each workshop. The deposit will be refunded when you attend the workshop, if there is an exceptional circumstance which requires you to cancel or two weeks notice is given if you are unable to attend.

14 year old Lewis Lacey from Winterton has reached the East of England regional finals of the Openmicuk competition to be held on 23 October at the Ipswich Corn Exchange. If successful in this round Lewis will go on to the grand final taking place at the O2 Arena in London with a prize of £30,000 up for grabs along with a lucrative recording contract.

Lewis has played various musical instruments and began dabbling in rap music about 2 years ago. He has made a number of tracks and a music video which have proved popular on the likes of Facebook and Youtube.

Lewis is hoping to reach the final and working hard to produce a winning performance.

Good luck Lewis!

Club Corner

Organisation	Last Meeting	Next Meeting
WI Sheila Whisker 393909 3 rd Tuesday monthly 7.30 pm – Church Room	A reminder that Subs for 2011 will be £30. Geoff Roper kept us laughing with his tales of “Being a Teacher Then and Now”. He told of his tales of his time at the Alderman Leach school and how he became interested in Drama, now teaching at Broadland school, giving a glimpse of his day which he says “is never boring”. He amused us with some classic exam “howlers” - Q: Is a brick solid liquid or gas? A: Yes. Romeo’s last wish was to be laid by Juliet. Sir Francis Drake circumcised the world.	Tues 19 October - Neil Storey on “East Anglian Witches and Folklore”
Garden Club Michael/Valerie 393749 2 nd Weds monthly 7.30 pm – Church Room	Elaine Gibbs gave a fascinating presentation on “Products from Bees”, reminding us of how important bees are in pollinating our trees, flowers and crops. She even gave Members the chance to make their own beeswax candles.	Sat 9 Oct – Visit to The Mowle at Ludham Weds 13 October -“Pandora’s Box – Conifers” from Bill Boardman
In Bloom Pam Allen 394365 Jean Neve 393682	This last month has been particularly difficult for gardeners in general with very strong winds and sometimes torrential rain playing havoc with both annual and perennial plants. In Bloom have worked very hard during this time to try to keep the village looking its best but some of the planters in the most exposed areas are now beginning to look past their best and will soon be replanted for the winter/spring season. Plants and bulbs have been ordered and we look forward to a wonderful show. We are pleased to welcome two new members who will undertake regular tasks for us in the village. As the saying goes “many hands make light work” so new members are always made extremely welcome.	
Cricket Club Geoff Roper - 393883	We reached the end of a very successful season with the traditional Chairman’s 11 vs a combined 1st and 2nd Winterton team. Despite atrocious conditions a game ensued and players and guests enjoyed some festival cricket with, as usual, excellent refreshments provided by Debbie Witheridge. The previous day saw the 1 st team become Norfolk League champions for the first time in their history when the two relevant games were called off due to bad weather. The 2 nd team also won, ensuring their continued presence in a very competitive league. An evening of Celebration was enjoyed on 17 th September at the Filby Bridge Restaurant.	
Quiz Nights Mark Cox – 393302	Last month’s Quiz raised £107 which was donated to In Bloom.	Next Quiz: Thursday 14 Oct 8 pm at Hermanus
Netball Club Jill Martin - 393417	Winterton Netball Club has had plenty to celebrate again this year. The Open Ladies team were the North Norfolk Winter League 1 st Division Champions for the second time in succession and Lowestoft 2 nd Division Champions, unbeaten! These players are aged 16 - 26 and all started as 10 year olds with the club! In the North Norfolk Summer League the 2 divisions are merged but get a number of goals start according to their position in the Winter League. Having won that, we have to give opponents anything from a 4 - 40 goal start!!! Luckily our shooters are a better strike force than the England World Cup Football Team and we won that too, only dropping 1 match. The Team also played in the Norwich & District Summer League and won the 3 rd division this year, again unbeaten and with a massive goal difference of over 200! On tour this year in Bournemouth the team was very unfortunate to lose by 3 goals in the semi finals. Considering the team that won the competition trains 5 times a week in a multi million pound complex with an ex-England player as one of their coaches, it was a fantastic result. For those of you who like statistics - out of the 8 first team squad that went to Bournemouth, 6 went to Winterton First School, and 7 were Winterton Brownies!! Our girls also took part in the Norfolk Village Games as Winterton’s only representatives. (where were the rest of you?!) Suffice to say we are now the Village Games Netball Champions too! Finally, congratulations to Emily, Lucy, Rhiannon and Rachael, 4 of our young players, 12-14 years old who trialled successfully to gain a place in the County Satellite Academy. Well done all of you!	



Winterton on Sea Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 16 September

Ten residents were welcomed to the Parish Council meeting which took place on Thursday 16 September 2010 in the Church Room.

New Councillor: Julian Simms, co-opted to the Parish Council and was welcomed by the other Councillors present; the Acceptance of Office form was duly completed and will be held by the Clerk.

Public discussion:

The following concerns were raised by residents: replacement of goal posts on the playing field, ball games on the children's playground and the cancellation of the Beer Festival at the Fisherman's Return.

Report from Borough Councillor Weymouth:

- A meeting had been held with Anglia Water to discuss the flooding in Low Road near the pumping station at the Empsons Loke end. Anglia Water will be providing a regular maintenance programme. During the recent spate of heavy rains the Cul de Sac through to The Cobbleways off Winmer Avenue still flooded as the drain is not working; Winmer Avenue was not flooded.
- GYBC are prosecuting six people for letting their dogs foul and not clearing it up.
- At an Older Partnership attended by Cllr Weymouth she was very concerned about the scams that are taking place in the area where a person stating that they were doing a survey requested personal details, it was also reported that there is a telephone provider scam. A note will be placed in the Newsletter reminding residents not to give personal details over the telephone and not to invite anyone into their home if they are alone in the home.

Planning Application:

06/10/0504/F – Proposed new dwelling and holiday cottage at the Fisherman's Return pub, The Lane. Revised drawings also received for the same application. Winterton Parish Council raised concerns regarding the access for each dwelling, it is in a conservation area, enough holiday homes in the village already and it is a building within a garden. Of the seven Cllrs present four were against this application, one had no objections and two abstained; it was resolved to object to this application.

Planning Decision:

06/10/0311/F – Retention of boundary fence – 4ft (1.2metres) to 6ft (1.8metres) in height at 9 The Cobbleways. GYBC Approved.

Finance:

The Audit Commission Auditors, Mazars, returned the signed approved accounts for the year ending 31 March 2010; a notice has been placed in the notice board if any residents want to review the figures.

**Next Meeting: Thursday 21 October at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. All residents welcome.
Parish Council Surgery – Sat 23 October 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

Chris Barlow – 393674
Keith Harrison – 393975

Di Jones – 393656
Alan Hodds – 393827

Lynda Sharples – 393832
Julian Simms – 393253

Chairman's Comments

It is a sure sign that Summer is over when the Autumn school term starts. This year we have had mixed weather in the Summer. June and July were very hot and August was very wet. Whatever the weather, I trust that you enjoyed your summer. Christmas will soon be upon us and we will be thinking about all the things associated with it – we hope to have another tree on the Village Green this year.

Over the past few months we have seen some changes on the Parish Council and in the Village. David Carver, our grass cutter is now finding the cutting of the Village Green too much for him and this will be taken over by Alan Dumpletles. We thank David for all the work he has done in the past cutting the Green and the other areas, some of which he will continue cutting.

In September we were pleased to welcome onto the Parish Council Julian Simms. We trust that he will be a great help to us. Richard Blayney has resigned from the Council due to other commitments and we thank him for all his hard work over the past 5 years. So there is now another vacancy for a Parish Councillor – any resident of the Village is welcome to apply.

You will have noticed in the last Newsletter that we were advertising for a new Parish Clerk. We would very much like to thank Pam Winter for all the work she has done as our Clerk for the past 7 years and give her our very best wishes for the future. We had an excellent response to our ad and have been busy interviewing candidates and are very pleased to announce that our new Parish Clerk will be Gill Lack from Marram Court. It is hoped that we will soon be able to transfer the telephone number for the Clerk to Gill and so be able to print her full contact details in next month's Newsletter. In the meantime, you can of course contact any Parish Councillor if you have any concerns. Contact details are printed on page 6.

All residents are welcome to come to our Parish Council meetings held on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7.30 pm. If you have a concern that you want to raise with the Council the first 15 minutes of every meeting is an open discussion time or we hold a Parish Council Surgery from 10 am to 11 am in the Village Hall on the Saturday following the Council meeting.

Congratulations to our Cricket Club on their promotion to a higher division and to our Netball girls who seem to have won everything going this year – very well done all, the Village is proud of you.

We are now thinking ahead to next year – this area will change to digital television. Are you ready for the changeover?

You may have noticed some changes to our Newsletter last month and I trust you enjoy reading it. Don't forget; if there is something you want to tell the Village or if you run one of our Clubs – put the information in the Newsletter. We always welcome new people to contribute. Please pass the information to Bev Kay.

I hope you enjoy the Autumn and the mixed weather that brings.

Michael



OCTOBER – It's Halloween on the 31st.

Are your pumpkins ready to harvest for Halloween? Once you've carved your pumpkin head for Halloween – what do you do with all the lovely pumpkin flesh you've scooped out? What about pumpkin pie

For the pastry

Sweet short crust pastry case (or a packet of ready made sweet short crust pastry with 40g/1½oz crushed pecans mixed in.)

For the filling

1lb/454g prepared weight pumpkin flesh, cut into 1in/2.5 cm chunks

Two large eggs plus 1 yolk (use the white for another dish)

1 oz/75g soft dark brown sugar

One tsp ground cinnamon

½ level teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg

½ tsp ground allspice

½ tsp ground cloves

½ tsp ground ginger

10 fl oz/275 ml double cream

Preparation method

Pre-heat the oven to 180C/350F/Gas 4. Use a shop bought sweet crust pastry case, about 9 inch/23 cm diameter and 1½ inches/4 cm deep. To make the filling, steam the pumpkin then place in a coarse sieve and press lightly to extract any excess water. Then lightly whisk the eggs and extra yolk together in a large bowl. Place the sugar, spices and the cream in a pan, bring to simmering point, giving it a whisk to mix everything together. Then pour it over the eggs and whisk it again briefly. Now add the pumpkin puree, still whisking to combine everything thoroughly. 7. Then pour the filling into your pastry case and bake for 35-40 minutes, by which time it will puff up round the edges but still feel slightly wobbly in the centre. Then remove it from the oven and place the tin on a wire cooling rack. Serve chilled (stored loosely covered in foil in the fridge) with some equally chilled crème fraîche, but warm or at room temperature would be fine.

Just for fun – no prizes!

Very Tricky Halloween Word Search



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black	goblins	skeleton
bones	halloween	spider
broom	haunted	spirits
caldron	monster	spooky
cat	moon	trick or treat
costumes	mummies	vampire
creepy	night	werewolf
dracula	owl	witch
frightening	pumpkin	zombie