

WINTERTON ON SEA Village Newsletter FEBRUARY 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>
Open Day Mulberry & Ash	Sun 12 Feb	10am-4pm	14 Bulmer Lane	See page 3
Parish Council Meeting	Thurs 16 Feb	7.30 pm	Village Hall	All residents welcome
Parish Council Surgery	Sat 18 Feb	10am-11am	Village Hall	
Table Top Sale	Sat 25 Feb	2pm-4pm	School	Tea & coffee available
Bag2School Collection	Thurs 26 April		School	More info to follow

PLEASE SEE CLUB CORNER FOR DETAILS OF VILLAGE GROUPS ACTIVITIES



This boat, currently laying unloved in a harbour in North Wales is actually the "Edward Birkbeck" which was the Winterton Lifeboat from 1896 to around 1925 (and one of the oldest lifeboats still in existence). In the Church is a plaque listing all the rescues made by the crews of this boat. If you have a copy of "The Winterton Story" by David Higgins you can find several references to the "Edward Birkbeck" and it's crew. It is now in danger of being broken up for scrap but we have been offered the opportunity to return it to the Village.

BUT, as always, there is an issue of time and money needed to achieve this. We already have offers of help to transport the boat and to store it while basic restoration work is done. Then it is hoped it could be displayed within the Village. It will cost around £500 just to get it back to Norfolk and then of course there will be additional costs for restoration (although we are not considering a "full heritage-grade restoration" as this would be incredibly expensive). Would you be willing to offer some help to return the "Edward Birkbeck" to it's original home? We will, of course, need donations to finance the project, but also a list of volunteers who can offer their time and any skills you may have. If we can't get enough offers – we can't do it – simple as that!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED PLEASE CONTACT BEV
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Club Corner

Organisation When & where	What we've been up to	What's Coming Up
Garden Club Michael/Valerie 393749 2 nd Weds monthly 7.30 Church Room	For the first meeting of the year local girl, Gemma Walker, of the Norfolk Wildlife Trust told us all about "Putting Wildlife on the Map" – with lots of information on just how lucky we are in Winterton to be surrounded by so many wonderful creatures and how important it is to report findings so our precious wildlife can be monitored and preserved NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME	Weds 8th February "Wild Flowers in the Garden" with Robert Maidstone
In Bloom Pam Allen 394365 Jean Neve 393682	With Spring coming so early the In Bloom Team are already starting to plan for the Summer and will be having a meeting in early March to decide the colour schemes for this year. With the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the Olympics happening this year we will no doubt have plenty of ideas to work with. We will also be holding a fundraising 'Bash' in March (date yet to be confirmed). Many of you will have noted that the Pond at Bulmer Pit has been cleared out by the Council, but more work needs to be done to replace the plants that had to be removed. The In Bloom Team are hoping that this work will take place as soon as the weather allows. We still need more volunteers to keep our numbers up so if you have a couple of hours to spare on an occasional or regular basis please do contact us and you will be given a very warm welcome. We look forward to hearing from you. Visit our website www.wintertononseainbloom.co.uk for more info	
Quiz Nights Mark Cox – 393302	The January Quiz Night raised £83 which was donated to In Bloom. 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.	Next Quiz Night Thurs 9th February 8pm at Hermanus
WI Joyce Pitchford 393415 3 rd Tuesday monthly 7.30 pm – Church Room	John Child from The Norfolk & Norwich Association for the Blind gave a very interesting talk about their activities. They receive no funding but aim to help 20,000 people across Norfolk who are either blind or partially sighted by visiting, educating & offering recreational facilities. He demonstrated some wonderful gadgets – talking watches, kitchen scales and tape measures as well as video magnifiers; all helping people live an independent life. Telephone number is 01603 629558. Forthcoming Outings: Wednesday April 25 th Marina theatre Lowestoft an afternoon of 40s 50s music nostalgia. Please let Barbara know a.s.a.p. if you want to go. Cost will be £10 + coach	Tuesday 21st February Simon Partridge on "The Tudors at Home".
Tuesday Club Val Green 393544 2 nd Tuesday monthly 2pm Village Hall	The Club now has 22 members who meet for tea, gossip, quizzes etc.	Tuesday 14th February Please bring along a wedding photo of yourself and we'll be trying to guess who's who!



WINTERTON CRAFT FAYRES

The Winterton Craft Fayres are run every Friday in August, primarily to raise funds for the Village Hall and Church Room, and are looked forward to by many regulars both visitors and locals alike. In order to keep this tradition alive we now need a new volunteer to organise these events - or maybe two/three people to work together? The previous organiser will offer all the necessary information to help.

IF YOU WOULD BE PREPARED TO HELP

PLEASE CONTACT BEV Tel 394954 or e-m wintertonnewsletter@yahoo.co.uk

Yvonne & Geoff Pocock are the new owners of Periwinkle Cottage in The Lane. We both love Norfolk and after a holiday in Winterton on Sea decided it's where we want to retire to. The cottage has been a successful holiday let for the past four years and after some updating and decorating we intend to carry on with this in 2012. We live and run our own business in Buckinghamshire and look forward to many visits throughout the year. Everyone we have met so far has really welcomed us and we are very grateful to Jean and David for their help and advice in recent weeks. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy new year.



The Friends of Winterton Primary School and Nursery would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy New Year and update you on our news. Our Christmas Fayre raised a fantastic £1470 which we were over the moon about. The Bag2School collection raised £320 - thank you all so much. We will be having another collection day **Thursday 26th April** so please start collecting up your old clothes, shoes, bags and linen. We have recently been awarded a grant from Great Yarmouth Sports Partnership to help purchase a new school football kit and want to thank them for this offer; the football team and whole school are thrilled. We have decided to begin a major fund raising campaign this year for a stage for our hall which will be very beneficial in many areas of school life. Our first event for the cause will be a Table Top Sale at the school on **Saturday 25th February** 2 - 4pm, free entry and tea/coffee available.

We are soon to be launching our new website www.friendsofwintertonprimaryschool.co.uk where we can keep you posted on events and news. Thank you again for your continued support and hope to see lots of you at school events in 2012.



WINTERTON RECYCLERS

Good news to start 2012! After a slow start the total funds from recycling of printer cartridges in 2011 was £137! We are now averaging around £30 per month - so please keep up the good work. More information from Janet Rowe (Tel: 393601). Each recycled cartridge raises £1 for our Church Restoration Fund.

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 or e-m: encmartham1410@btinternet.com.

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Many thanks - Karen & Anthony Taylor 393694



Three grit bins are now in place in the Village:

- 1) Outside Loomes Store
- 2) By Village Hall
- 3) Junction Hillview Dr/Holway

The Parish Council needs to register volunteers to help with spreading the grit in the event of icy weather this Winter. You must be on the register to be covered by Insurance.

TO GO ON THE VOLUNTEER REGISTER - please contact Parish Clerk, Gill Lack - Tel: 393306 or e-m: clerkwinterton@yahoo.com

TEMPORARY FOOTPATH CLOSURE

Please note that essential electricity works are being carried out by Contractors in the Village and will necessitate the closure of the Footpath between The Cobbleways and Black Street during School half-term week commencing Monday 13 February.



QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE 5th June 2012

There is an extra Bank Holiday this year for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Beacons will be lit across the country – Hermanus are planning to hold a beacon lighting.

Would residents like to see other village-wide celebrations? Suggestions as to what you would like to see done in the Village, **with offers of help, please!**

Please submit your ideas as soon as possible to Parish Clerk, Gill Lack
Tel: 393306

e-m: clerkwinterton@yahoo.com



GARDEN SHARING

You may know that there is a waiting list for allotments in Winterton. However, we wonder if there are people in the Village with gardens (or even parts of their garden) that they aren't able to cultivate either because they don't have the time or are physically unable to. Would you be willing to allow another villager to cultivate it, in return for a share of the produce?

INTERESTED?

Please contact Keith Harrison to register on 393975



England's marine area is becoming increasingly crowded and there is huge demand on space for activities and designations. The MMO is planning for future marine activities in our area and inviting anyone with an interest in the future of our seas to come along to a public drop-in session

Wednesday 15 February
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PUBLIC INQUIRY

There will be a Public Inquiry starting on Wednesday 22nd February 2012 at 10am at the Hermanus Holiday Centre. This is for the Planning Inspectorate to consider a Modification Order for the provision of a public footpath from The Holway to join Footpath No 1 via Bush Road, Edward Road and the Cliff Steps. If you have an interest in this Inquiry and wish to attend to present evidence please contact Jackie Orford, NCC on 01603 224253 to ensure adequate seating will be available.



STREET LIGHTING - If you spot a faulty street light in the Village, please call 0344 800 8008 to report it, quoting the location and the number on the post and NCC will arrange for it to be repaired.

The Parish Church of Holy Trinity & All Saints, Winterton-on-Sea

As most of you will now know, I shall be leaving the parish early this year as I have been asked to be Rector of All Saints Church South Lynn, in King's Lynn. I was asked to apply for the position because the Church needs building up and I was considered to be the sort of priest to do it. Some have asked me if it is promotion, which it is not, rather it is a new challenge. If you know Kings Lynn, South Lynn is the area as you enter the town off the Hardwick Roundabout. All Saints' Church is close to the old gateway that you pass under as you enter the town. Over the next few years the population of the parish is due to grow considerably as a lot of new housing is built on derelict land. All Saints Church is an attractive, if rather battered, medieval building, concealed by the flats of the Hillingdon Square Estate. It has many interesting features, such as the medieval anchorhold, where resided an anchoress, a female hermit who devoted her life to prayer. You may have heard of another famous anchoress, Julian of Norwich, who lived beside St Julian's Church in Rouen Road in Norwich.

I will be very sad to leave these villages. Winterton church has been a wonderful place in which to live and minister. Winterton is a great, supportive and fun-loving village, long may it continue. The diocese are pleased with what we have achieved at Winterton church over the last six years and are keen to fill the post as quickly as possible. The process of recruiting a new Rector has already begun. The process can take several months and it is not easy to attract Priests to country benefices such as ours but let us hope that God will call the right Priest, who will serve him well and love his people.

My last service at Winterton Church will be a special service of **Evensong on Sunday 11 March at 5pm**, followed by a farewell gathering at the Fisherman's Return. There will also be a farewell Communion service at 11am at Hemsby Church followed by a party at the Bell. *(There will be no 9am Mass at Winterton that morning)* I hope to be able to say goodbye to as many of you as possible.

Wishing you God's continued blessing *Fr Adrian*

From the registers:

The baptism took place on Wednesday 28 December of Thomas Fleetcroft, son of Dr Robert and Jacqueline Fleetcroft of West Somerton, and a pupil at Winterton Primary School. At the service, family members treated the guests to a rendition of carols on cello and saxophone, a most delightful combination.

May he shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

The funeral of Mary Durrant of Hemsby who died on 11 December 2011 aged 91 took place at Gorleston Crematorium on 20 December. Mary (nee Ives) was born at Mill Farm in Winterton and for many years assisted her mother in the hairdressing business on Winterton Road Hemsby.

The funeral of Ray Underhill of Winterton who died on 9 December 2011 aged 87, took place at Gorleston Crematorium on 23 December. Ray originated from Wales and was for 16 years the landlord of the Kings Head in Hemsby.

The funeral of Carol Coe of Hales Lodge in Winterton who died on 11 December 2011 aged 48, took place at Gorleston Crematorium on 23 December. Carol was a regular attender at the parish church. The funeral took place with that of her father Stanley, who sadly died the day after his daughter. The family are from Bradwell.

*We send our condolences to their families
May they rest in peace.*

Lent Lunches: Wednesdays at 12.30pm.

Frugal, friendly meal, with donations to charity. All welcome, just come on the day.

29 Feb	Barn Room, Hemsby
7 March	Church Room, Winterton
14 March	Methodist Chapel, Hemsby
21 March	Church Room, Winterton
28 March	Barn Room, Hemsby

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Call us: 101 In case of an emergency always dial 999

www.norfolk.police.uk



Our Priority is You

Police are urging residents to be alert for scams after a resident received a call saying she had won a lottery and would have to send a U-Cash Money voucher to receive her cheque which would come from Lichenstein. Police are renewing calls for vigilance from the public to stop and think before acting on such calls. There seems to be a number of similar scams about both by post and e-mail saying you have won a prize but have to send money to claim it. No genuine lottery or competition operates in this manner – this is a way to get you to part with your cash.

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♪ Go, go, go do the Holiday Rock! ♪

Winterton on Sea Parish Council

Nine residents were welcomed to the Parish Council meeting which took place on **Thursday 15th December 2011** in the Village Hall.

1. **Public discussion:**

- A resident asked for clarification regarding the proposed permissive footpath on Mill Farm bend and it was confirmed that this was on the left hand side of the road leaving the Village, and not on the right which was already a designated footpath.
- A resident noted that the new footpath and verge on Black Street had not been finished properly or left in a tidy state. Clerk to follow up.
- The Clerk was also asked to investigate, again, the possibility of yellow lines on Black Street on the opposite side to the school as cars parked on both sides of the road made it difficult for buses to enter the Village.
- A resident noted that the bollards on the corner of James Grey Close at the entrance to the Dunes were not visible at night and that cars reversed into them. Also, access for emergency vehicles onto the dunes was effectively blocked. Clerk to follow up.
- Thanks were proposed to the Gardening Club for the supply of the Christmas Tree and also to Mr Bowles for the electricity supply to the lights
- A resident noted that a dormer window had been installed in a property overlooking the Winterton Valley and it was confirmed by the Parish Council that it had not received a planning application from GYBC. It was noted that a Planning Officer was scheduled to visit the property to check if Planning Consent was required.

Matters arising from previous public discussion:

- The Clerk reported that Norfolk County Council had confirmed that the alleged bridleway noted at last month's meeting was not on the official map and was, therefore, not a public right of way. Furthermore, the "footpath" formed part of the owner's property and the fence on the right hand side of the property marked the owner's boundary. Access to the property at the rear was **only** by virtue of a Licence granted by the owner.

2. **To receive a report from the County/Borough Councillors**

Cllr Weymouth noted the following:

- That Parish Councils did not receive amendments to Planning Applications and suggested that a request be added to all responses to GYBC Planning Department that the Parish Council wished to be notified of all amendments to Applications. Cllr Weymouth also agreed to take up this issue at a meeting she had scheduled with Borough Councillors
- That a gully had been installed on Beach Road to try and prevent flooding and this would be kept under review by Highways.
- That there could be a small amount of money given to Parish Council to spend on Village projects and asked for suggestions on what it might be spent on.

3. **To receive a report from the PCSO:**

- The PCSO was not present but the Chairman had received a report noting that no crimes had been reported to the Police since the last meeting.

4. **To consider planning Applications and review planning permissions: - Applications:**

- **06/11/0751/F.** Air source heat pumps to be located externally to units 1-7 within their side and rear gardens. Marram Court, North Market Road. **No objections.**

Decisions

- **06/11/0578/F.** Revised application to sub-divide garden to form single plot and construct one detached bungalow. Sunny View, The Craft. **GYBC Approved.**

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

Winterton on Sea Parish Council

13 residents were welcomed to the Parish Council meeting which took place on **Thursday 19th January 2012** in the Village Hall. The Chairman announced that Mr Les Cox, a previous Clerk of the Council, had passed away and wished to send, on the Council's behalf, sincere condolences to his family.

1. Public discussion:

- A resident sought clarification about the route of the proposed permissive footpath on Mill Road bend and it was confirmed that this would run from The Craft to the corner of Edward Road. However, it was noted by Cllr Weymouth that discussions were ongoing with the landowner. The resident noted that previous Minutes referring to the permissive footpath were, in fact, incorrect.
- Posts on corner of James Grey Close entrance to the dunes. A resident noted that the Coastguard might wish to access the dunes from this point but would clarify this directly with the Parish Council. Other emergency vehicles could enter the dunes from a different point if necessary. The resident noted that S34 of the Road Traffic Act prohibited mechanically propelled vehicles (except emergency vehicles) from driving on public footpaths and also that the right of vehicles to enter the Dunes was extinguished in 2006. The resident, therefore, asked that the Parish Council did not pursue any request for the removal of these posts on safety grounds.
- Old Tea Rooms, Kings Road. A resident raised concern about the erection of the gate leading to the passageway used by an elderly resident but it was confirmed that this gate did not need Planning Permission. It was also noted that the gate had, in fact, been erected in agreement with the elderly resident.
- A resident asked for the road sign to be reinstated on the Holway where it joined Edward Road. Cllr Weymouth to follow up.

2. To receive a report from the County/Borough Councillors

- The issue of parking on Ackland Close raised by Cllr Jones had been resolved.
- 3 new grit bins were being installed next week.
- The drains on Beach Road had been cleaned out to try and prevent flooding. This would be kept under review.
- Gritter lorry drivers had reported problems getting down The Lane because of parking and it was suggested that they re-route down Kings Street although this had been refused in the past.
- Cllr Shrimplin gave some history on the Winterton Lifeboat.
- Cllr Shrimplin noted that the Council had received a grant for the construction of the Northern Distributor Road around Norwich; £10m had been used to purchase new fire engines; no fire stations or libraries were to be closed; no rate increases were planned for this year or the next two years.

3. To receive a report from the PCSO:

- The PCSO reported 4 crimes in the village since the last meeting: 1 criminal damage; 1 common assault; 1 public order offence and 1 drug offence.

4. To consider planning Applications and review planning permissions:

Applications:

- 06/11/0758/F Demolition of original extension and replacement with a new extension. Sunnyview. The Craft. **No objections.**
- 06/11/0782/F Erection of 6ft panel on private road to enclose wheelie bins. The Old Tea Room, King Street. **No objections.**
- 06/11/0821/F. Vary condition 2 of planning permission 06/04/0562/F to allow the installation of larger windows Evergreen, The Holway. **No objections.**

Decisions

- 06/11/0641/F Proposed alterations, extension and roof conversions of existing detached bungalow. Redcliff, Bush Road. **GYBC Rejected.**
- 06/11/0751/F. Air sourced heat pumps to be located externally to units 1-7 within their side and rear gardens. Marram Court, North Market Road. **GYBC Approved.**

**NEXT MEETING – THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY
7.30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL – ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME**

**PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY – SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY
10AM – 11AM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**