

WINTERTON ON SEA

Village Newsletter

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What's on in Winterton

Event	Date	Time	Location	Details
Talk about South Africa	Sat 4 June	4 pm	Tinho, Pub	Free entry
Fete & Garden Party	Sun 12 June	2-6 p.m.	The Rectory	All welcome
Open Day	Sun 12 June	10am-4pm	14 Bulmer Lane	Mulberry & Ash
Visit to Gressenhall Museum	Sat 18 June	9am	Village Green	Tickets £19 – call Barbara on 393862
Visit to St Albans Cathedral and market	Sat 25 June			Tickets £20 - Pauline 01692 630480
Open Gardens Day and Scarecrow Competition	Sun 3 July	10.30-4.30	All round Village Village Green	Contact Pam Allen 394965
David Higgins talk on the Winterton-Caister Connection	Fri 8 July	7.30 pm	Church	See page 5
Chorus of St Cecilia Concert	Sat 9 July	7.30 pm	Church	Tickets £8 - 393480
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	All round village	Entry Form – page 6
Flower Festival	Sat 23 & Sun 24 Jul	10.30 am to 5 pm	Church	See page 3
Open Day	Sun 24 July	10.30-4.30	14 Bulmer Lane	Mulberry & Ash

SEE CLUB CORNER FOR DETAILS OF VILLAGE GROUPS ACTIVITIES

Welcome to Winterton



*If you're new to the Village
 and you would like to be listed here
 please let us know
 Tel: Bev on 394954 or e-mail
wintertonnewsletter@yahoo.co.uk*



DOGS

We know that Winterton is a "dog-friendly" village, but can we please remind you that on the Playing Field dogs should be on leads and also, please, walked around the perimeter of the field to avoid contamination of the cricket pitch and the childrens' play areas. In a recent incident a resident was recently badly bitten requiring ongoing medical treatment when two loose dogs escaped the control of their owners.

Thank you for your consideration

Club Corner

Organisation When & where	Last Meeting	Next Meeting
Garden Club Michael/Valerie 393749 2 nd Weds monthly 7.30 Church Room	Members enjoyed a lovely evening last month on a visit to the beautiful gardens of Mr Boardman at How Hill Farm. A wonderful outlook across a hand-dug broad surrounded by massed rhododendrons, shrubs and trees alive with wildlife, followed by coffee and biscuits. Much enjoyed by all who went. NEW MEMBERS NEEDED – PLEASE CONTACT VALERIE OR MICHAEL IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.	Weds 8 June Rick Southwood of Natural England on "Plants of the Dunes".
In Bloom Pam Allen 394365 Jean Neve 393682	As the Newsletter goes to press the In Bloom Team will be out and about buying plants for areas around the Village. This year it was decided that the teams responsible for the separate areas would source and purchase plants of their choice from three local Nurseries, each specialising in different plant selections. Purchasing for individual areas offers those involved the chance to select plants perhaps they had not thought of using in the past and perhaps more unusual colour schemes. There is of course the additional enjoyment of a morning out in convivial company and the opportunity to enjoy a coffee or even lunch. During the next two weeks all planters and annual beds will be stripped out, fresh compost and plant food dug in and new plants. All planters will be repainted and some that are broken will be replaced. The children from the School will carry out their usual task of planting the annual bed on the Village Green, a particularly enjoyable event for the In Bloomers. It is lovely to see the children taking such care to put in their own special flower. We will then turn our attention to the Open Gardens Day and Scarecrow Competition on Sunday 3 July. A considerable amount of organisation is needed for this event, from publicity to map making, to catering and of course a huge effort from those lovely people who have agreed to open their gardens in order to raise funds for the Village flowers. Opening a garden involves a great deal of work to have it looking as beautiful and colourful as possible for that one special day. The day also involves talking to a great many visitors over several hours, often without time even to have a cup of tea. Last time we held Open Gardens some of the participating gardens had over 250 visitors. We hope that the day will be good weatherwise and that village residents and visitors alike will enjoy the various styles of gardens that will be open. We are also hoping for a good response to the Scarecrow Competition. It is hoped that there will be many more entries than we had last year so that the Village Green will be a real spectacle. Entries from children, adults and village organisations are all welcome. Medals and certificates will be awarded together with cash prizes, and a cup and certificate will be awarded to the best class entry from Winterton Primary School. Judges on the day will be Mr David Neve who retired as Chairman of the Parish Council last year, and Mr Blue Jones, who has just stepped down as Chairman of the Village Hall. Many thanks go to them for agreeing to pick the winners. Do please contact Pam or Jean for any further information regarding the above or any other information about the work of Winterton in Bloom.	
Quiz Nights Mark Cox – 393302	The May Quiz raised £55 which was donated to the Winterton Cricket Club. 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 9 June 8pm at Hermanus
WI Joyce Pitchford 393415 3 rd Tuesday monthly 7.30 pm – Church Room	The May Meeting covered Annual Resolutions - 1) Objections to animal mega-farms; our President has seen and smelled them for herself in America & Europe, and 2) Against closures/cuts to our Libraries. Both resolutions were passed with 100% votes by Members. Janet Rose gave a talk on Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) who fund womens' groups projects around the world to help teach new skills to women who then teach other women in order to help improve their lives and communities. Funds are raised by the "Pennies for Friendship" scheme as well as other activities. Sheila's Cheap as Chips was a great success on May 12 th - she raised £160 for WI funds. Many thanks to Sheila Beryl & helpers on the day. There will be a sponsored walk in aid of MacMillan Nurses on Sat 4 th June starting 10.30am from Potter Heigham for approx 1 hour. Sat June 18 th outing to Gressenhall coach leaves Green @ 9am Mon June 20 th Garden party at Barbara Floyd's 10-12 telephone 393862	Tues 21 June
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.	

100 CLUB

Thanks for your response to our request for new members – we've had several new people come forward. Still room for more, though - if you are over 18 and would like to join the scheme, please contact Margaret Browning on 393755

Last month's winners were:

1st prize – Mrs M Dove; 2nd prize – The Leech family; 3rd prize – C Clarke

WINTERTON IN BLOOM

OPEN GARDENS DAY AND SCARECROW COMPETITION SUNDAY 3RD JULY

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

*Scarecrow Competition entry forms
available from Village Shops*



Wild Norfolk is a NWT project funded through Natural England's Access to Nature Programme. It is designed to help people discover local green spaces and their wildlife. Join us in June as we discover dragonflies, butterflies and sand dunes.

All the activities are free, but booking is essential. For further information or to book phone Norfolk Wildlife Trust on 01603 598333.

In Search of Swallowtails Hickling

Wednesday 1 June, 10am – 3pm

The swallowtail is Britain's largest butterfly and in the UK it is only found in Norfolk. Join us in search of this beautiful insect as we explore NWT Hickling Broad.

Getting to Know Sand Dunes Winterton

Saturday 25 June, 10am – 3pm

Discover how sand dunes are formed and managed. Then join us on a search for some of the special plants and animals that are found within this unique habitat.

MULBERRY & ASH

*Inspirational Interiors
for you and your home*

Open Day:

Sunday 12 June 2011
10.00am – 4.00pm

New ideas to brighten up your home for the summer including
Handmade Gifts & Fabric Accessories
* Notice Boards * Coasters *
Placemats * Greetings Cards *
Canvases *Handmade scented
Candles and much more...

14 Bulmer Lane, Winterton-on-Sea
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Winterton Church - Flower Festival

Sat July 23rd

Sunday July 24th

10.30am – 5pm

**The theme this year is
'Shakespeare'**

Organisations, businesses and individuals are more than welcome to submit a flower arrangement and any support or sponsorship will be very welcome.

Refreshments available
Raffle

Winterton on Sea Parish Council

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

20 residents including Councillors were welcomed to the Annual Parish meeting which took place on Thursday 12th May 2011 in the Village Hall.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave a presentation, noting that there had been an average attendance of 10 residents at Parish Council meetings throughout the year. The Chairman noted that the Annual Report had already been circulated.

Cllr Sharples presented the Statement of Accounts for year ended 31 March 2011 and noted that the full audited accounts would be displayed on the notice board in the Autumn.

Reports were received from the following groups/clubs: WI, Cricket Club, Quiz, Village Hall, Friendship Club, Luncheon Club, Winterton Trust Fund, Gardening, Marines, Coastal Erosion, School, Coffee Mornings Methodist Church, Bowls Club, Tuesday Club, Gentle Exercise, Zumba, Quilters and In Bloom and the Chairman thanked everyone for their efforts during the year.

9 residents were welcomed to the Annual General Meeting and the Parish Council meeting which took place on Thursday 19th May in the Church Rooms.

AGM

Michael Blake and Beverley Kay were re-elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively on a unanimous vote of the Council members. The Chairman duly signed the Declaration of Acceptance.

The following policies were adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council: Financial Regulations, Complaints Procedure, Press & Media Policy and The Power of Well Being.

The Chairman declared the AGM closed.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

A resident noted that, with the continued success of the Winterton Cricket Team, there could potentially be pressure on parking especially during home games. It was noted that GYBC had previously refused permission for cars to be parked on the grass. It was agreed that the issue would be discussed at the next meeting of the Amenities Committee on 30th June.

A resident noted that the wall encircling Marine Crescent was falling down in places. It was agreed that the owners of the properties in the Crescent should be contacted in this regard.

PCSO Andy Rowland was welcomed to the meeting. He reported one crime of domestic violence during the month with 17 calls for assistance. He also noted that there had been a few issues at the playing fields and that he would pay special attention to that area during his visits to the village.

Planning Applications and Decisions

No planning applications had been received.

Decisions

06/11/0127/F. Proposed sub-division of garden and construction of semi-detached bungalows for holiday use at Sunny View, The Craft, Winterton. **Application withdrawn 27.4.2011**

06/11/0159/F. Proposed single storey rear extension and two storey side extension. Amity, Old Chapel Road, Winterton. **Approved by GYBC 4.5.2011.**

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. **Refused by GYBC 20.4.2011**

Next Meeting is on Thursday 16 June at 7.30 pm in the Church Room.

All residents welcome.

Parish Council Surgery – Saturday 18 June 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 baptism of Jacob Cannon, the son of Steve and Kate Cannon took place at the Parish Church on Sunday 1 May. Steve and Kate (nee Hodds) were married at Winterton two years ago.

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

Winterton Church Garden Party

at The Rectory, Somerton Road

Sunday 12 June 2 – 6 pm

Refreshments

Barbecue

Beer tent (*licence permitting*)

Messy Church Activities for kids

Tombolas, raffles

Plants, books, cakes and lots of stalls

All most warmly invited.

In aid of Church Restoration Fund

Heroes of the Faith Festival

*marking the anniversary of the death of Fr Porter,
beloved former Rector of Winterton*

Sunday 3 July at 6pm

Choral Evensong & Benediction

with the Choir of Eye Parish Church

Preacher: Canon Michael MacLean

*who will tell the lively story
of Fr Colin Stephenson of Walsingham*

'Sea Weekend 2011'

The Winterton-Caister Connection

Friday 8 July at 7.30pm

Illustrated talk with David Higgins
shedding light on the ties between
these two fishing villages

Chorus of St Cecilia Summer Concert

Saturday 9 July at 7.30pm

A wonderful evening of song,
presented by this renowned local choir
directed by Matthew Hardy

Tickets: £8 tel: 01493 393480

Sea Sunday Mass

Sunday 10 July at 10.30am

Come and give thanks for our village
and its links with the sea

Preacher: Fr Derek Lloyd
(never a dull moment when he's in the pulpit!)

with
the Mayor of Great Yarmouth
St Mary's Singers
Band of 901 Troop of Marine Cadets

All these events take place at the church

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

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 held over towards the membership fee next year.

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.

Norfolk RCC
Ambassador Way, Greens Road, Dereham,
Norfolk NR20 3TL
Tel: 01362 698216
e-mail: nrcc@norfolkrrcc.org.uk
www.norfolkrrcc.org.uk

Annual Parish Meeting - Group Reports

17 Village organisations were represented at the Annual Parish Meeting on Thursday 12 May. A brief summary of their reports is noted here. If you are interested in finding out more about any of the Groups – please see either Club Corner here in the Newsletter or your Parish Directory for contact details.

Cricket Club: An excellent year for all the teams, including the new ladies team and league promotion along with caravan now on site for serving match teas.

Methodist Chapel Coffee Mornings: average attendance of 15, all welcome.

Bowls Club: A reduction in member numbers, partly caused by health problems of some members, but an enjoyable year for all those who are involved. Refurbishment works have been carried out to the green. Informal roll-ups held at 2 pm every Saturday – all welcome; beginners and experienced bowlers.

Tuesday Club: Have had a successful year with an average attendance of 20 each month. New members always welcome.

Gentle Exercise: Good fun had by all who regularly attend – with some exercise even thrown in for good measure!

Zumba: For those looking for something a bit more strenuous. Held in the School hall with around 20-30 every week.

Quilters: Started 6 years ago with 6 members and now with 30 members attending morning session and 25 at the afternoon session from villages all around Norfolk. All levels of expertise are covered. This is a self-financing group and fees were reduced this year. Very friendly group – drop in for a coffee and see what goes on. There will be an exhibition/sale on 16/17 July.

In Bloom: A busy year following the theft of plants and planters. Thanks are offered for donations given for replacements. Duffles Pond has had its annual clear-up and hopefully work will be carried out on Bulmer Pit this autumn. Summer planting will begin towards the end of May. Watering volunteers are especially still needed to keep planters and beds at their best.

WI: Had a wonderful year, with so many interesting speakers and trips as well as the Christmas Dinner and other usual events.

Quiz Night: Been going now since 1998. Now averaging 40-50 each month and winners choose the village organisation to benefit from funds raised and set the following month's Quiz.

Village Hall: Following Harold Jones' retirement from the Committee, Terry Byrne is now acting Chairman until a new Chairman is appointed. A very busy year for the Hall. New 25 year Lease has now been signed and Hall has had new kitchen, double glazing, heaters and noticeboard. A legacy from Jean Wilding-Lund has provided a bench on Beach Road. The next project for the Hall is the repair/renewal of the fence.

Friendship Club/Luncheon Club: Members enjoyed trips and holidays. A grant from Age UK helped provide a new water urn and speaker system. Luncheon Club has been running for 2 years and averages 28 members. Outside costs have increased and VAT imposed so outside funding is now to be sourced.

Winterton Trust Fund: The sad death occurred this year of Coral Warnes, a Trustee of the Fund. This year the Charity has been able to help 21 villagers with heating costs, 3 with help to fund school trips and provided 3 emergency loans.

Garden Club: An average of 20 at each meeting enjoyed 3 outings this year as well as social evenings and some very interesting talks. Membership is down this year – so any new members would be very welcome.

901 Marine Cadets: Another very busy year, providing the Mayor's Cadet and attending many events, including Father Adrian's Walk of the Cross, as well as Troop exercises and a fund-raising sponsored walk.

Coastal Erosion: Our local group has now joined a new Group formed to represent coastal communities from Hopton to Hemsby. Funding is of course difficult in the current economic climate and there has been significant erosion to the south. However, reports have proposed a "managed retreat" strategy for our coast.

School: Going from strength to strength. Funding is looking stable for next 3 years but none available for new works. Plans are under consideration for new early years childcare.

DIAMOND CELEBRATION

Tom and Myra Mothersill are celebrating 60 years of marriage on 9 June.

They met at a dance at The Pier Ballroom in Redcar, North Yorkshire, when Tom was home on leave from the Merchant Navy. Following their marriage, Tom went on to work for ICI as a Planning Engineer whilst Myra worked as a secretary for British Steel with a gap of a few years to bring up their two daughters. Tom and Myra moved to the village last year to be nearer their daughter, Anne, and her family. They have 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren and those living in this country will be joining them for a special lunch on 12 June.



CALL FOR RETIRED PEOPLE TO HELP LOCAL PROJECTS

Are you a retired or semi-retired person in Norfolk looking to pass on your business and management knowledge and experience? Are you a charity, voluntary organisation, school or business, which could do with some professional help? If so, Norfolk Knowledge can help as it is specifically looking for projects and people like you!

Norfolk Knowledge is led by Norfolk County Council and Norwich Business School at the University of East Anglia and is putting the experience of retired people to good use. Simply put, it gives them the chance to maintain a presence in the business community and make a difference to organisations that need help.

One person who has been involved with Norfolk Knowledge since outset is Barry Dennis, a former Chief Executive with Archant. Barry said: "*Norfolk Knowledge has certainly allowed me to use my skills to the full. It's been great fun helping the various projects. I would definitely recommend it. There is no pressure. You give what time you like.*"

Projects carried out so far by members include offering marketing help to a youth volleyball team in Great Yarmouth; commercial help for a community radio station; strategy planning for several small businesses; acting as mentors to local business owners; and helping a social enterprise with its financial and marketing planning.

Rachel Lunness from Holray Systems approached Norfolk Knowledge for help. "*We had a mentor come and sit with us, listen to our problems and understand them immediately. He made suggestions to help us, both within the processes of our company and how to manage our customers. He was very helpful and best of all he understood what we were going through. His support was invaluable.*"

So, whether you are a business looking for help or a retired or semi-retired experienced individual Norfolk Knowledge can help you. To find out more visit the website www.norfolkknowledge.co.uk or call Luke Spanswick on 01603 597202.

For more details contact:

Luke Spanswick, Norwich Business School, University of East Anglia, Norwich NR4 7 TJ

Telephone: 01603 591399

Email: l.spanswick@uea.ac.uk



We have been asked to request that allotment holders please consider local residents before lighting bonfires, in particular, with regard to when there may be washing hanging out in gardens around the allotments.

There are more NHS dentists than you think

It's a lot easier to see an NHS dentist than you might think. In fact, there are lots of NHS dentists and it's simple to make an appointment.

How can I find an NHS dentist?

If you would like NHS dental treatment, just contact a practice providing NHS dentistry and ask for an NHS appointment.

If you would like help to find an NHS dentist in your area you can:

- Call NHS Norfolk PALS on **0800 587 4132**
- Search the local dental map at: www.norfolk.nhs.uk
- Call NHS Direct on **0845 46 47** (24 hrs)
- Visit the NHS Choices website at: www.nhs.uk

Visiting your dentist is important and with more dental practices welcoming new patients, it's never been easier to look after your teeth.

Visit the NHS Norfolk website for more information (www.norfolk.nhs.uk)



ARE YOU CONCERNED **ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR VILLAGE?**

**IF SO,
WE HAVE A VACANCY FOR
AN ADDITIONAL COUNCILLOR**

**MAKE YOUR VIEWS KNOWN WHERE IT MATTERS
IT'S YOUR PARISH COUNCIL!**

**For more information please contact the Parish Clerk
on 393306**

CLOSING DATE: 16 JUNE
Previous applicants are welcome to re-apply

ANNUAL REPORT OF WINTERTON ON SEA PARISH COUNCIL



The Chairman writes:

This year has been one of change for the Parish Council with plenty of new challenges. As you will see from the following, Councillors have been extremely busy working on behalf of the village.

The following is a list of items achieved:

- Council Surgeries held monthly
- Speedwatch - trial completed
- Final lease for Village Hall signed
- Update of Standing Orders.
- Fencing at Duffles Pond completed
- Improvements to Changing Rooms
- Replacement of goal posts
- Community Emergency Plan updated
- Newsletter issued monthly
- Improvement to drainage on Low Road completed
- Methodist Clock repaired
- 2 new councillors co-opted
- New Chairman and Vice Chairman elected
- New clerk appointed
- Completion of Asset Register
- Update of Complaints Procedure

In addition to this:

- 23 Planning applications were discussed
- Monthly reports were received from the Village Hall Committee and the Coastal Erosion Group.
- Regular reports from Winterton (Norfolk) Trust Fund received.
- The PCSO Roger Bellward and Borough Councillor Shirley Weymouth regularly attended the monthly meetings

- Regular Sub-committee meetings for Finance, Planning & Administration, Community Emergency Plan, Personnel and Amenities were held.
- Patient Forum meetings attended on a regular basis.
- Winmer Ave drainage works completed by GYBC Highways Department
- The newly formed Anglian Water Liaison Committee meetings were attended.
- Councillors have attended many meetings outside of Winterton *[at their own expense]* to represent the village, and fact find on behalf of Parishioners

Other ongoing issues include:

- Coastal Erosion.
- Footpaths/rights of way.
- Issues with local building work.
- Dog Fouling.
- Ongoing maintenance of recreational facilities
- Winterton-on-Sea Dunes Liaison Committee periodic meetings.
- Recycling/Composting Scheme
- Gritting and Grit Bins

Village events such as the Garage Sale held in July have proved to be very successful and bring the Village together.

Monthly free newsletter to all residents continues to be well received. ***The Council particularly wishes to thank all those volunteers who help with the deliveries.***

Financial Report

2009-2010 Accounts were audited and passed by the Audit Commission and displayed on the notice board.

Total Precept 2010/11	23,150.00
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Concurrent Functions	Church	Grass	Beach	Bus Stop	Playing Field
Precept for Year	2,500.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,000.00	2,400.00
Expenditure to Date	(2,500.00)	(1,118.47)	(1,163.00)	(960.00)	(2,614.32)
Precept Available	0.00	81.53	37.00	40.00	(214.32)

Parish Precept	Insurance	Audit	Room Hire	Clerk	Admin	Misc
Precept for Year	2,000.00	400.00	250.00	7,500.00	1,700.00	3,000.00
Expenditure to Date	(2,320.52)	(230.00)	(286.00)	(6,724.42)	(1,964.86)	(3,170.33)
Precept Available	(320.52)	170.00	(36.00)	775.58	(264.86)	(170.33)

Concurrent Functions	Budget	8,300.00	Parish Precept	Budget	14,850.00
	Expenditure	(8,355.79)		Expenditure	(14,696.13)
	Total	(55.79)		Available	153.87

The above table shows how the Council has performed against budget.

Full financial accounts are being prepared and will be available for viewing after the audit has taken place.

In summary:-

We hope that the villagers feel that any problems have been dealt with in a satisfactory manner. As usual, there have been plenty of events happening throughout the year, drawing in many visitors. We would like to thank all those who have helped, in various ways, to make such a success of these. Don't forget the monthly Parish Council meetings and Surgeries where residents have the opportunity to raise any concerns with the Councillors - the meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month with the Surgeries on the following Saturday.

With plans for all the events in 2011 well underway, we are looking forward to another successful year.

Michael Blake

Serving Councillors at the end of the 2010- 2011 year were as follows:-

Cllr Michael Blake [Chairman]

Cllr Bev Kay [Vice Chair]

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