

WINTERTON ON SEA

Village Newsletter

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What's on in Winterton

Event	Date	Time	Location	Details
Public Meeting	Tues 28 Feb	7 pm	Church	See below
Special Evensong Service	Sun 11 March	5 pm	Church	Father Adrian's last Service.
Mothering Sunday flowers sale	Sat 17 March	9 am – 11 am	Church	From £2 to £10
Easter Egg Hunt	Sat 31 March	10 am	Church Room	See page 7
Bag2School Collection	Thurs 26 April		School	More info to follow
Flower Demonstration	Fri 18 May			More info soon
Diamond Jubilee Exhibition	2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th Jun	10 am – 5 pm	Church	See page 6
Church Garden Party	Sun 10 Jun			More info soon
St Cecilia Choir Concert	Fri 13 July		Church	More info soon
Antiques Valuation & Table Top Sale	Sat 4 Aug	10 am – 3 pm	Church	More info soon
Coast & Beachmen Guided Historical Tour	Fri 10 Aug	10 am	Church Room	With David Higgins. More info soon

PLEASE SEE CLUB CORNER FOR DETAILS OF VILLAGE GROUPS ACTIVITIES

UPDATE ON THE WINTERTON LIFEBOAT EDWARD BIRKBECK



Thank you so much to all those who made contact to register their interest in helping to rescue and return the Edward Birkbeck lifeboat back to Winterton. We have had many pledges of financial assistance (we'll be in touch very soon to collect!) and offers of help. We are now up against a deadline as the boat has to be floated on the next high Spring Tide in

order to get her to the quayside so she can be craned out of the water for transport back to Norfolk and that's due 9/10th March! Now we need to form a "Project Team" to help us get organised to see this project through to completion so she can be brought back to something like her former glory and put on display.

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC MEETING ON TUESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH - ALL VERY WELCOME - WE WILL BE NEEDING SKILLS, EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, LABOUR, CONTACTS, IDEAS AND PROBABLY MUCH, MUCH MORE! NO MATTER HOW LITTLE YOU THINK YOU HAVE TO OFFER - WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU AT THE MEETING. (If you can't get to the Church and need a lift please call Lynda 393832, Bev 394954 or Chris 393674 and we'll try to help)

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	Last month we had a presentation on Wild Flowers in the garden and maybe some of us are now looking in a new light at what we used to consider to be nothing more than weeds! NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME	Weds 14th March "Spring Colours" with Guy Barker
In Bloom Pam Allen 394365 Jean Neve 393682	It seems that the weather has really got it in for gardeners this year and some of our plants are very confused. It would not be at all surprising if the bulbs just turned over and went back down again. However, the In Bloom Team are now planning for the Summer Planting and will holding a meeting on Thursday March 1st at 7.30pm in the Village Hall to plan the colour scheme for this years displays. With the Diamond Jubilee and the Olympics this year no doubt these themes will be included in some way but other suggestions would be appreciated. We will also be discussing a Village Tidy Up and Litter Pick, the Replanting of Bulmer Pit, Fundraising and Attracting New Members to Join the Team. If you have an hour or two to spare on a regular basis or on odd occasions and would like to join us please do come along to the meeting or ring Pam or Jean. You will be given a very warm welcome, Visit our website www.wintertononseainbloom.co.uk for more info	
Quiz Nights Mark Cox – 393302	February,s Quiz raised £83 and was donated to the Cricket Club. The quiz was won by Winterton's WI and they will be asking the questions at the next quiz. Pop the date in your diary and help raise money for all the local groups in the village	Next Quiz Night Thurs 9th March 8pm at Hermanus
WI Joyce Pitchford 393415 3 rd Tuesday monthly 7.30 pm – Church Room	The February Meeting will take place after this Newsletter goes to print so a report will be in the next issue. Forthcoming Outings: Wednesday April 25th 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 20th March Sister Pamela on "Being a Nun in the 21 st Century".

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.

Age Concern is setting up a new weekly Lunch Club in Martham at the Kings Head on Wednesdays 12 noon to 3 pm. They need volunteers to help run it - please contact Jackie on 01493 743052.



IT'S A BOY!

Chrissi and Jonathan would like to thank everybody for their kind gifts, cards and messages of support to celebrate the early arrival of our little boy, Frankie, born 19th January. We very much look forward to seeing you all out and about on our walks around the Village.



QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE 5th June 2012

It has been suggested that we organise a good old-fashioned 1950's style Village Fete to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

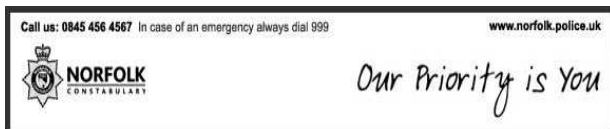
If this is to go ahead, we urgently need a list of **VOLUNTEERS**, please, to help organise events and run stalls:

- Treasure Hunt
- 1950's inspired Fancy Dress parade + competition
- BBQ
- Display of 1950's memorabilia – do you have a car you would like to show off, photos of the village, the family in the 1950's – or other ideas?
- Old fashioned races – egg + spoon, sack race, 3 legged race
- Welly throwing competition
- Bowl for a pig (stuffed toy!)
- Coconut Shy
- Tin Can Alley
- Splat the Rat
- Hoopla
- Refreshments, home-made cakes
- Etc, etc, etc!

Please contact our Parish Clerk, Gill Lack
Tel: 393306

e-m: clerkwinterton@yahoo.com

and let her know how you can help or what stall/event you would like to help organise.



**JUST A REMINDER THAT THE NEW
NON-EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER
TO CONTACT THE POLICE IS**

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Winterton is part of the AONB (Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty) covered by the Norfolk Coast Partnership and they are now looking for additional people (and organisations or community groups) to become part of the "Friends of Norfolk Coast" volunteer group. This group takes part in activities organised by partner organisations, shares thoughts and ideas and meets like-minded people from across the AONB.

If this sounds of interest to you

Please contact Grant Rundle

Tel: 01328 850530

e-m: grant.rundle@norfolk.gov.uk

A limited number of "Warm Home Fund" packs are available free of charge for elderly or vulnerable residents who may struggle to keep warm this Winter. These contain a selection of items including hot water bottle, thermos cup, fleece blanket etc. Please contact Di Jones for more information on 393656

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Winterton on Sea Parish Council

Ten residents were welcomed to the Parish Council meeting which took place on Thursday 16th February 2012 in the Village Hall.

1. **Public discussion:**
 - No issues raised
 2. **To receive a report from the County/Borough Councillors**
 - None present. Apologies received from Cllr Weymouth.
 3. **To receive a report from the PCSO:**
 - The PCSO was not present but the Chairman noted that three crimes had been reported in the village since the last meeting: 2 criminal damage and one theft from a vehicle.
 4. **To consider planning Applications and review planning permissions: - Applications:**
 - **06/12/0054/F** Demolition of existing residential dwelling (bungalow) and replacement with new residential dwelling (chalet bungalow). Pebble Lodge, The Craft. **No objections**
- Decisions**
- 06/11/0758/F Demolition of original extension and replacement with a new extension. Sunnyview. The Craft. **GYBC Approved.**
 - 06/11/0782/F Erection of 6ft panel on private road to enclose wheelie bins. The Old Tea Room, Kings Street. **GYBC Approved.**

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – THURSDAY 15 MARCH – 7.30 PM – VILLAGE HALL
NEXT PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY – SATURDAY 17 MARCH – 10-11 AM – VILLAGE HALL
ALL WELCOME

Contact details for your Parish Councillors

Parish Clerk: Gill Lack – 393306

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

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

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

FAREWELL FR. ADRIAN

The Parish Council would like to join with all residents of the Village to thank you for your ministry, help and friendship over the last 6 years.

We wish you every success and happiness in your new appointment we will miss you

Volunteers Required

Hemsby Lifeboat is looking to recruit volunteers to help out in our charity shop when we open for the season. If you can give a few hours every week and enjoy meeting people and, above all, would like to support a local charity then we would love to hear from you. Hemsby Lifeboat is an independent service and relies on public donations etc to continue providing this vital service at sea and on the Norfolk broads. The shop is a main source of income as well as events such as Lifeboat Day, Herring Festival and Great Yarmouth Maritime Festival

For more information please contact

Brenda - 01493 730717

or Ross, Coxswain 07789 393863



YOUR PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

All Parish Councils rely on local residents volunteering to stand as Parish Councillors. Elections are being held on Thursday 3rd May 2012 for District Councillors and Parish Councillors, where a Parish has enough candidates to require a poll.

Could I be a Parish Councillor?

Any interested resident can decide to stand as a Parish Councillor. You do not need to have experience of Local Government and you do not need to have or state a political allegiance. You do need to be nominated by two Parish residents and submit a nomination form to your District Council by noon on Friday 4th April 2012.

To stand as a Parish Councillor it is essential that you:

- Are a United Kingdom or Commonwealth citizen, or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, or a citizen of another European Member state.
- Live in, or within 3 miles, of the Parish or your principal place of work is in the Parish.
- Are aged 18 or over.

It is also very helpful if you:

- Have an interest in local issues.
- Have an understanding and willingness to represent the views of the whole community.
- Are able to attend regular evening meetings.
- Have an interest in learning and developing your role in the community.

Why should I be a Parish Councillor?

There are many reasons for becoming a Parish Councillor. Most people become Parish Councillors because they want to improve the local environment and the quality of life in the area, and gain the satisfaction that comes from making a difference locally. Other benefits are that you get to meet new people as well as becoming more active in your community.

What can I do next?

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

To obtain a nomination form please contact the Parish Clerk, Gill Lack, on 393306.

Completed nomination forms must be with Gill Lack, Parish Clerk by noon Thurs 3rd April
or direct to Great Yarmouth Borough Council by noon on Friday 4th April 2012

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Diamond Jubilee Weekend 2nd, 3rd 4th June, 2012

2012 is Queen Elizabeth's Jubilee year and Winterton Church Council would like to take the opportunity of inviting the community to join in and display photographs, objects or information that link yourself or your organisation to the life or work of the Queen and Royal Family over the Jubilee weekend. For instance, the Church will display a window sill to portray the Queen as the head of the Church of England. Other organisations might like to demonstrate her work with them or with other members of the Royal Family such as the Armed Forces, children & young people, animals, agriculture, communities & Civic, education and training, elderly & retired people, history and Heritage, Professional institutions, Social Clubs, sport & recreation or any other connections. You may have worked with or for the Royal Family or received an award from the Queen or a member of the Royal Family or received a letter or card from the Palace. Photocopies of photographs or documents would be fine and I am willing to make photocopies to put on display.

If you are interested in this idea of celebrating the Queens Jubilee please contact Sandra Laws 01493 393480 for more information.



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.

WITHOUT NEW VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE OVER THESE EVENTS THEY WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO TAKE PLACE - IF YOU WOULD BE PREPARED TO HELP PLEASE CONTACT BEV Tel 394954 or e-m wintertonnewsletter@yahoo.co.uk

It is nearly 6 years since Father Adrian moved to the Village to become Rector to Winterton, Hemsby, Somerton and Horsey. He quickly made himself known to residents and visitors by his friendly, approachable personality. Father Adrian's deep sincerity of Anglo Catholic faith has seen the congregation grow to around 30 in Winter and 40 in the Summer months. He was invited to become Chaplain to the Marine Cadets and to the Hemsby Lifeboat Crew. Father Adrian has made the Christian Faith more visible, inviting all to join the open-air Services around the Village on Good Friday, with Stations of the Cross, the Dawn Vigil on Easter Sunday also the traditional open-air service on the Green - all part of Winterton village life. Sea Sunday has once again become an important tradition in this once traditional fishing village, along with the 'Heroes of the Faith Service' in remembrance of Father Porter who lost his life saving a choir boy from the village from drowning.

The Church Wardens, members of the Parochial Church Council and congregation will miss him. We thank him for helping us to move forward in faith.

We wish him God's blessing in his new Parish of All Saints, South Lynn.

Winterton Social Church News

For more information on any of these events, please contact Sandra Laws on 01493 393480

Lent Lunch - Wednesday 7th March 12.00pm - Church Room, Winterton

Menu: Soup, roll, cheese, biscuits, tea or coffee. Cost by donation. Raffle in aid in of charity

Mothering Sunday Flowers on sale at the Church Room - Saturday 17th March - 9.00-11.00am

From £2 -£10

Lent Lunch - Wednesday 21st March 12.00pm - Church Room, Winterton

Menu: Soup, roll, cheese, biscuits, tea or coffee. Cost by donation. Raffle in aid in of charity

Spring Cleaning - Help, Help, Help Needed please to Spring Clean the Church

27th March 9.30 ONWARDS for brush cleaning walls work & sweeping

29th March 9.30 ONWARDS for dusting & polishing

Contact Sandra or just turn up on the day.

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday 31st March - 10.00am - Church Room

Free entry for children 0-11 years attending Messy Church, Winterton School, Mother & Toddler, or visiting grandparents in the Village. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Light refreshments will be on sale.

Planned for later this year

18th May - Flower Demonstration by Anne Bridge – National Demonstrator. Tickets £5.00 each

2nd, 3rd, 4th June, Diamond Jubilee Weekend Exhibition, on the life and work of the Queen & Royal Family.

10.00 – 5.00 pm. Exhibits welcome.

10th June Garden Party - Details to follow.

13th July St Cecilia's Choir In Concert at Winterton Church,

4th August Antiques Road Show/Valuation/ table top sale . By Horner's of Acle & North Walsham. Venue:

Winterton Church, 10.00am-3.00pm. Valuation: £1.00 item

10th August David Higgins, Coast/ Beachmen guided walk & talk historical tour from the Church Room. Start 10.00am.

WINTERTON PARISH CHURCH

Fr Adrian's last Sunday here will be 11 March:

11am: Parish Communion at Hemsby
followed by party in the Bell

5pm: Evensong at Winterton
followed by party at the Fisherman's Return

(NB no service at Winterton that morning)
All welcome

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

Mothering Sunday: 18 March - 9am

Special Mass & presentation of posies to mums.
The celebrant and preacher will be the Rt Revd Dr Alan Winton, Bishop of Thetford



Good Friday 6 April
11.30am Walk the Way of the Cross through Winterton village beginning at the Church, through the streets of the Village to Mount Calvary on the dunes.

Easter Day 8 April - 6 am **Dawn Vigil Service on** **Winterton Beach**

The place to be on Easter Day is down on the beach at dawn. We gather around the great Easter fire as the sun rises out of the sea and we acclaim the resurrection of Jesus, just as the risen Jesus appeared to his disciples beside the Sea of Galilee.



With Bucks Fizz and Bacon Rolls in the Church Room

Easter Day Mass at 9am at the Church

If you would like to pay for **Easter Lilies** to be placed in church in memory of a loved one, please contact Phyllis Smith (393805) or any church member.

Do visit the church on Easter Day or thereafter as it will be especially beautifully decorated. Bring the children to come and see the Easter Garden.

Our other services for Holy Week at Hemsby are:

Palm Sunday Hosanna, 1 April 10.30am

procession with donkey from Hemsby School to Hemsby Church followed by family communion at which the children will read the Passion of Christ.

NB no service at Winterton that morning

Maundy Thursday: 5 April 7.30pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper, an action-packed service at Hemsby Church, as we reflect on the dramatic events of the Last Supper and the betrayal and arrest of Jesus. The church remains open till midnight for prayer at the altar of repose.

From the Registers:

The baptism of Aisha Ross took place at the parish church on Saturday 11 February.

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