

WINTERTON ON SEA

Village Newsletter

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IMPORTANT – HELP US FIGHT THE FIGHT - EMPSONS LOKE DEVELOPMENT

Many residents have joined with the Parish Council and Church representatives to express concern and frustration over the way in which our Village has been treated in relation to this development.

It is appropriate, firstly, to give a brief summary of the history of the development: In October 2007 a Planning Application was submitted to Great Yarmouth Borough Council by Badger Homes to build 9 dwellings on the Empsons Loke site. As you are aware, the Parish Council objected vigorously to the plans – especially the proposed realignment of Black Street. Despite all protestations from Councillors and residents GYBC passed the Planning application.

In November 2011 the major road work commenced. The original road layout was altered and extra footpaths built which were not in line with the Plans passed by GYBC. One of the extra footpaths removed a parking area which prevented vehicle access to the Church – hence impeding wedding and funeral cars. Whilst it did prove possible to reinstate vehicle access, all other objections raised by the Parish Council to the Planning Department, Highways Authority and the Develop have, to date, been ignored: all were insistent that the work carried out was in accordance with the Plans.

In late January 2012 and at the insistence of the Parish Council, GYBC Planning Department provided us with a plan which showed the layout as it is now – after the alterations. This Plan had not been brought to the Parish Council's attention prior to 26th January 2012.

When challenged, GYBC advised that the amendments had been approved by them and the Highways Authority subsequent to the original Plans being approved. Under their procedures it is considered unnecessary for a Parish Council to be consulted on any alterations to the original Planning Application. Therefore, once a Planning Application is approved by GYBC alterations can be made without notification of the changes to either the Parish Council or residents – irrespective of the significance or impact such changes may have on a village!

We feel most strongly that consultation on changes of the magnitude Winterton has had to endure with this particular Planning Application should have been accorded and the Parish Council is of a mind to make representations to the Local Government Ombudsman. However, before doing so we feel we must have your support to show that it is a Village concern, not just the Parish Council. If you believe, as we do, that it is not right for GYBC, Highways Authority and Developers to determine what shall or shall not be pertinent to our Village without the courtesy of consultation, please give us your support. After all, we are the people who live here!

A form of support is available in both the Post Office and Chip Shop and we ask you to sign your name and provide your address. These forms will be available from Friday 27th April to Saturday 12th May 2012. Thank you for your help in this matter.

What's on in Winterton

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Details</u>
Flower Demonstration by Ann Bridge	Fri 18 May	7.30 pm	Church Room	Tickets £5 from Sandra 393480
Craft Fayre	Sat 19 May	11am – 2 pm	School	Exhibitors £10. Call Tracy on 393530
Diamond Jubilee Exhibition	2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th Jun	10 am – 5 pm	Church	Exhibitors welcome. Call Sandra 393480
Church Garden Party + Messy Church Olympics	Sun 10 Jun	1pm – 4 pm	Church Farm	See page 5
Day Trip to Bury St Edmonds	Sat 23 June	9.30 am coach	Village Green	Cost £11. Call Barbara on 393862
Grand Summer Fayre	Fri 6 July	6 – 8.30 pm	School	More info soon
Car Boot Sale	Fri 13 July		School	More info soon.
St Cecilia Choir Concert	Fri 13 July		Church	More info soon
Day Trip to Mannington Hall and Gardens	Sat 21 July	10 am – 5 pm approx		Cost £12. Call Valerie or Michael on 393749
Village Garage Sale	Sun 29 July	10.30 – 4 pm		See page 7
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
Tragalgar Night	Sat 20 Oct		Hermanus	Paul Dodson - 748395
PLEASE SEE CLUB CORNER FOR DETAILS OF VILLAGE GROUPS ACTIVITIES				



JUBILEE WEEKEND VILLAGE FETE



Thanks to those volunteers who have come forward and offered to help organise an event for the Village over the Diamond Jubilee weekend, it is planned to hold a Jubilee Fete.

STALLS, GAMES, REFRESHMENTS

Posters will be going up around the Village and more information will be included in the next Newsletter.

A committee has been formed to run the event but, of course, more help is always very welcome. If you want any more information or are able to offer your help in any way, please contact:

Jane Roberts on 394048 or Keith Harrison on 393975



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Norfolk RCC presents a:

Funding and Information event
Wednesday 30 May, 10am – 1pm
Hemsby Village Hall

Can you get support and funding for your project? One-to-one surgeries with funders, including the Big Lottery, Norfolk Community Foundation, BBC Children in Need, Broads Authority (first come, first served). Project development support with Norfolk RCC, Momentum, Mancroft Advice Project.

For more information or to book a free place please contact:

Charlotte Stannard
Great Yarmouth Development Officer
01493 722783

charlotte@norfolkrcc.org.uk

The NRCC/AFAffinity Oil Syndicate Scheme annual fee is now due and I have to pay £15 as soon as possible in order to continue our membership of the Scheme. Please could you let me know if you wish to remain a member of the scheme so that I can calculate how much everyone has to pay. Thanks
Gill Lack
e-m: clerkwinterton@yahoo.com
Tel: 393306

CHURCH YARD

Would users of the Churchyard please remember that the green and black waste bins in the Churchyard are subject to the same restrictions as private homes. The green recycling bin should only contain paper, card, cans and plastic bottles. If it contains flowers /floral tributes then GYBC will not empty it. Please try to take this material home and compost as appropriate.

Thank you.

On **Saturday 21 July** the Gardening Club has an outing to Mannington Hall and Gardens, (open on that day especially for us). Cost is approx £12 dependent on numbers, to include conducted tour of the Hall by Lady Walpole and admission to the gardens. Leaving Winterton around 10am and arriving back around 5pm. If you are interested in going with the Gardening Club on this outing, please ring Valerie or Michael Blake on 393749 for more details

Club Corner

Organisation When & where	What we've been up to	What's Coming Up
Garden Club Michael/Valerie 393749 2 nd Weds 7.30 Church Room	The April meeting saw the annual Fish & Chip Supper – much enjoyed by all, along with Bob's "Spot the Logo" Quiz. Thanks to all who helped organise the evening and provided the delicious desserts, plus of course to Debbie for working late to provide our Supper! NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME	Weds 9th May Speaker is Charlotte Philcox – "Remedies and Rosewater"
In Bloom Pam Allen 394365 Jean Neve 393682	It has been wonderful to see the Spring flowers in bloom around the Village. A huge thank you to all the In Bloom Team for their hard work to produce such a beautiful display. Unfortunately, we have suffered some mindless damage on the Village Green where daffodils were left flattened and broken, some bulbs pulled up and heads pulled off plants in the large planter by the bus stop. Anyone with information please call Pam or Jean. Summer planting starts 23 rd May and we are pleased that Winterton Primary School pupils will help with the now traditional planting of a bed on the Village Green on 28 th May - dates are weather dependent. The children's involvement is much enjoyed by the In Bloomers. We will also shortly be planting the JUBILEE TREE on the Village Green, donated by a resident to replace the recently removed dead tree. Unfortunately our Village Tidy Up was cancelled due to the weather but we hope to reschedule soon so if you can spare just an hour or two, please come along. Details will be displayed around the Village. We still need new members; so we can cover new areas other than just the main route round the Village. You don't need to be a keen gardener as there are many other small tasks to do. Watering may be a particular problem this year (if we get a hosepipe ban). If you can help please call.	Weather dependent: 23 rd May – Summer planting commences. 28 th May – Winterton Primary School planting of their flower bed on the village green.
Quiz Nights Mark Cox – 393302	The April Quiz raised £81 and was donated to the Winterton Lifeboat Restoration Fund for the restoration of the Edward Birkbeck. Why not join in next month's Quiz and help raise money for village groups.	Thurs 10th May 8pm at Hermanus
WI Joyce Pitchford 393415 3 rd Tuesday monthly 7.30 pm – Church Room	At our March meeting we welcomed Sister Pamela who spoke of "Being a Nun in the 21 st Century" and gave us an insight into her life as a Nun. At All Hallows Convent in Ditchingham everyone is welcome. There are now only 8 Sisters who have taken vows of Obedience, Poverty and Chastity. Sister Pamela helps at the shrine of Julian of Norwich. Many people come to stay from places as far away as Australia & Canada. In April we had our 38 th Birthday party with a 2012 Olympics theme, with 10 guests from other WI's. The hall was decorated with Olympic rings, flags from around the world and an Olympic banner specially made by a member's granddaughter. We had beautiful food and were entertained by Gerry Morris who had us all singing. One of our members took part in 1948 Olympics and gave an insight into what it was like. They had to fund their own kit and ran on cinder tracks. A fabulous night was had by all.	Tues 15th May Resolutions Meeting Speaker is Jane Paley – "Tea, so much more than a Cuppa" – with tastings. Saturday 23rd June Day trip to Bury St Edmonds. Cost £11. Contact Barbara 393862 Monday 25th June Barbara's Garden Party/Coffee Morning 10am-12 noon. Donations please – plants, books, home-made jam etc. Thurs 13th September Cromer Pier Show - £24.50
Bowls Club Saturdays 2 pm Val Green 393544	Now open for the new season. New members very welcome, either experienced bowlers or those wishing to try out a new pastime	Meet every Sat 2 pm for a roll-up and competing in 2 leagues throughout the season.
901 Troop Marine Cadets Capt Paul Dodson 01493 748395	Interested in joining the Troop, we're a friendly bunch – visit our website www.ts-fearless.org.uk to see what we get up to then come and visit us - Mondays Flegg High School or Fridays Village Hall, Winterton 6.45 – 9.30 pm	Sat 20th October Trafalgar Night at Hermanus All welcome - call Capt Paul Dodson

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 740237e-m: encmartham1410@btinternet.com.

CHAIRMANS COMMENTS

In May there are going to be some changes on the Parish Council since five of our present Councillors will be standing down after serving for many years, with over 46 years service on the council between them. We would like to thank them for the work they have done over the years. As from May 8th Keith Harrison, Di Jones, Chris Barlow, Carmel Shiggins and Julian Simms will no longer be Parish Councillors. In the past two issues of this Newsletter we said that there would be elections for the new Parish Council on May 3rd. Since we only had four people volunteer for the position of Parish Councillor there will not now be an election and those four will automatically serve on the Parish Council. This means that there are still five vacancies that need to be filled. If we are unable to fill these places some of the tasks being carried out by the present Parish Council will not be able to be done. Joining the Parish Council is a way of making your views heard and helping the village.

Would you be willing to stand as a Parish Councillor?
To find out more speak to Gill our Clerk on 393306 or myself on 393749

Michael Blake



WINTERTON CHURCH - Morning Prayer 9.00am Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday. Mass Sundays 9.00am

TOWER RESTORATION

Earlier in April the beginning of the work on this project for stage one saw a day of activity at Church. Under the guidance of the architect surveys and inspections were carried out. This included stonework, masonry, building, asbestos, tower stairs, wildlife, the bells and frame and history of the Church. Reports will be written and these gathered together ready to be sent to English Heritage by the end of the year for assessing ready for stage two and the actual repair work to commence. Much interesting discussion took place during the day which ran smoothly and to plan.

CHURCH NEWS

Following the annual meeting both Sandra Laws and Phyllis Smith stood for position of Churchwarden and were duly elected. Our thanks to them for continuing in this voluntary position that requires a lot of their time. It's a role both tackle with enthusiasm and commitment. The next few months will make extra demands on them both as the interregnum continues.

Please contact either of them if you need information or advice - Sandra 393480 Phyllis 393805

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friday 18th May 7.30pm - Flower Demonstration by Ann Church, National Demonstrator at Church Room.

Tickets £5.00 from Sandra 01493 393480

2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th June 10am – 5 pm – Queens Diamond Jubilee Exhibition at the Church. Admission by donation. Light refreshments available.

Sunday 10th June 1pm - 4pm - Winterton Church Garden Party with Messy Church Olympics at Church Farm next to the school on Black Street. BBQ, Beer Tent, Cakes, Crafts, raffle etc.

Winterton on Sea Parish Council

Nine residents were welcomed to the Parish Council meeting which took place on Thursday 19th April 2012 in the Church Rooms.

1. Public discussion:

- Bush Road. A resident sought to clarify several issues with regard to the potential Modification Order which would allow a public right of way. Several points were made should the Modification Order be confirmed: These replies were given to the resident by Norfolk County Council
 - Bush Road would still be a private road and access by any means other than pedestrian would be by invitation only. Public use of the road including motor vehicles, bicycles and horses would constitute a criminal offence.
 - No additional rights of access would be granted by the Modification Order. Therefore, if access across residents' land by anyone other than residents of Bush Road was not allowed prior to the Modification Order being granted then no right of access would be permissible after the Order was granted and, if pursued, could constitute trespass.
 - There would be no requirement to keep dogs on a lead but dogs must be kept within the line of the footpath and under control.
 - NCC would have no obligation to upkeep the road since public access by motorised vehicles etc as stated above would not be allowed. Their responsibility would lie solely with the upkeep of the public footpath.

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

- Cllr Weymouth noted the following:
 - The sewerage problems in Empsons Loke had been caused by a blocked sewer and an air lock in the pump.
 - Hemsby Parish Council had requested that a letter be sent by Winterton Parish Council to residents of Long Beach confirming that they were, indeed, residents of Winterton and not of Hemsby. It was agreed that a letter would be enclosed in the Newsletter for those particular residents.

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 burglaries from buildings other than dwellings and one theft from a vehicle.

4. To consider planning applications and review planning permissions: -

Planning Applications:

06/12/0140/F Erection of rear extension. 32 The Cobbleways. No objections

06/12/0155/F Ground and First Floor Extension to form annexe. 17 The Holway. No objections

06/12/0131/F Variation of Condition 2 of Planning Permission 06/11/0616/F to enlarge rear extension. The 4J's, Low Road. No objections

Planning Decisions

06/12/0054/F Demolition of existing dwelling and replace with new dwelling. Pebble Lodge. **GYBC Approved**

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – THURSDAY 17 MAY – 7.30 PM – CHURCH ROOM
NEXT PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY – SATURDAY 19 MAY – 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

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 29 July 2012 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 20 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!

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Signature: Date:.....

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The Friends of Winterton Primary School & Nursery would like to thank everyone who supported our Easter Fayre last Month, we raised a fantastic £760 for school funds, thank you as always for supporting us.

Our forthcoming events are:

- **Craft Fayre on Sat 19th May** from 11 - 2pm in our school hall, tables will cost £10 each, these can be booked by calling Tracy on 01493 393530. The event will be open to the public, it is free entry and we will be providing teas and coffees from our servery.
- **Grand Summer Fete on Friday 6th July** 6 - 8.30pm (more details to follow)

ADULT WILDLIFE WORKSHOPS

Beginner's Guide to Dragonfly Larvae - Saturday 12 May 10am-3pm - FREE

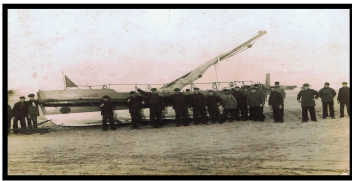
This free workshop will spread light on the amazing world of dragonfly larvae and how to identify them to family level at NWT Hickling Broad. Booking essential – 01603 598333.

Go Wild at NWT Barton Broad - Sunday 13 May 11am-4pm

A family fun-packed day of walks, talks, boat trips, craft, storytelling and much, much more at Barton Turf Adventure Centre, Staithe Road, Barton Turf. Free entry (small charge for boat trips). No need to book just turn-up and join in.

Beginner's Guide to Birdsong - Thursday 24 May 8-11am - FREE

Recognise the songs and calls of some common birds, on this introductory free workshop at The Priory Centre, Priory Plain, Great Yarmouth. Booking essential – 01603 598333.



WINTERTON LIFEBOAT RESTORATION

We are pleased to report that the Edward Birkbeck has now been safely moved into her temporary home where it is hoped restoration work will soon be able to start. We are currently researching her history and trying to locate copies of the original Plans for the boat before we commence work. We are also still hoping to organise an "Open Day" soon to give residents the opportunity to come along and see her and what will be involved in the restoration project. So keep an eye out for forthcoming Newsletters and posters going up around the Village. We are still very happy to welcome more volunteers who can offer their help in any way and, of course, would also be delighted to accept any donations to help fund the restoration. Cheques should be made payable to Winterton on Sea Lifeboat Restoration Fund, please. Cash is, of course, also very welcome! Please include your name and address so we can issue a receipt and drop off to Gill Lack, 11 Marram Court, North Market Road, Winterton on Sea NR29 4FD. There is already a collection bucket in the Dunes Café and we hope to provide more soon around the Village so perhaps you can drop in some loose change whenever you are passing by.

