



*Winterton-on-Sea  
Parish Council  
Annual Report  
May 2019*

# Chairman's Report

***Eric Lund, Chairman***

The Chairman Writes;

Yet another busy year as ongoing projects progress and new ones emerge. Unfortunately, since this time last year we have lost three Councillors, not through lack of interest I hasten to add but relocation, job pressures and family support issues, we thank them all for their contributions. However, we have gained two new Councillors, Nigel Coe and Alec Sutton. The current Councillors were all re-elected

unopposed at the recent elections and we now stand at 6 leaving 3 vacancies which can be filled by co-option at any time. Summary of issues past, present and ongoing;

We welcomed our new Clerk, Catherine Moore last Autumn who is doing a great job for the Council and who is responsible for the new format Newsletter which has been very well received. We also thank Claire and Elaine for taking over bulk distribution of the Newsletter and, of course the work of the people who put it through your letter box.

The Village Hall Committee is to be reformed as several of the current members have decided not to remain after the elections and we thank them for their long-term commitment to running the Hall. The facility now benefits from a Cinema Club thanks to Geoff Roper and his team which is very well supported.

Progression of the new changing rooms project at the Playing Field is now at the Outline Planning stage prior to seeking grant funding. The Neighbourhood Plan has been progressing well and is at the first stage of submission to the Borough Council subsequent to much work including an initial consultation

with village residents and help from the very much

appreciated Small Fish. The application for the change of parking restrictions on Beach Road, funded by our County Councillor, Ron Hanton is in the final stages after the signage consultation in January.

Apparently, there were a couple of objections however the comments of support, which apparently are uncommon, way

outweighed the objections. In a telephone conversation earlier this month I was told that the plan is to have the change in place before the Summer restrictions end. As a note, there will be no "At Any Time" signs installed as these were phased out 10 years ago. The timing restriction signs will simply be removed which, as the Highway Code states, "Double yellow lines with no qualifying signs denotes at any time". The GDPR privacy rules which were introduced last year have been implemented and the Council are fully compliant with ongoing annual reviews in place. Regarding erosion of our beach, we initially formed a committee to help with this however, with the way that the Borough Council, Natural England, Coastal Protection East and the Environment Agency are dealing with this it became clear that we had no influence on this and the landowner, thankfully has taken it on herself to manage it at her own expense and we are indebted to her for that. The situation is still ongoing as we have no control over the elements. FYI, it is generally agreed that the enlargement of the spit is the main problem combined with recent, relentless Easterly winds. I would like to personally thank everyone who has helped the Council and its committees over the past year who are too numerous to list but from Litter pickers to Committee members and everyone in between. I would also like to thank our Borough Councillors and County Councillor for their support including regular attendance of our Council meetings. To Summarise; A busy year with several other issues resolved besides the ones listed above and we very much appreciate hearing residents' comments and concerns by communication with Councillors or the Clerk or, better still by attending a Parish Council Meeting where time is set aside for the public to be heard. We meet the third Wednesday of the month.

## Summary of Parish Council Accounts 2018/19

### Receipts

	<u>2017/18 (£)</u>	<u>2018/19 (£)</u>
Precept, Concurrent & Shortfall Grants	29,270.00	37,012.00
Parish Council Income	4,852.21	14,635.08
Village Hall Income	9,214.62	6,665.67
VAT Reclaim	6,883.36	3,425.93
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50,220.19</b>	<b>61,738.68</b>

### Payments

	2017/18 (£)	2018/19 (£)	Difference (£)
Concurrent Func.	10,385.32	7,647.24	-3,188.08
Staffing	15,877.30	16,238.62	+361.32
Administration	5,124.81	6,127.86	+1,003.05
Outside Spaces	0.00	1,201.73	+1,201.73
Neighbourhood Plan	45.00	6,530.33	+6,485.33
Changing Rooms	0.00	663.01	+633.01
Village Hall	9,144.85	3,796.56	-5,348.29
Section 137	0.00	268.50	+268.50
Miscellaneous	8,764.53	3,858.84	-4,905.69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49,341.81</b>	<b>46,332.69</b>	<b>-3,009.12</b>
VAT	2,708.14	2,522.88	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52,049.95</b>	<b>48,855.57</b>	

### Bank Reconciliation

<b>Opening Balance at 1st April 2018</b>	<b>40,671.14</b>
Total Income	61,738.68
Total Expenditure	48,855.57
<b>Closing Balance at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019</b>	<b>53,554.25</b>
 <b>Earmarked Reserves:</b>	
Village Hall	22,342.53
Projects	3,345.16
Miscellaneous	11,871.53
<b>Free Funds:</b>	<b>15,995.03</b>

## Your Parish Council

The village of Winterton-on-Sea is represented by nine Parish Councillors: Eric Lund (Chairman); Mark Bobby (Vice Chairman); John Allen; Nigel Coe; Roger Jarvis; and Alec Sutton. At the time of publication there were three vacant seats on the Council. The Parish Clerk is Catherine Moore.

The Parish Council meets monthly on the third Wednesday of the month (except in December) at Winterton-on-Sea Village Hall.

Parish Council agendas are published on notice boards and the website 3 clear days before the meeting. Minutes are published in draft on the website shortly after the meeting. Alternatively, they are available from the Parish Clerk.

Members of the public are welcome to attend all Parish Council meetings. A time is set aside for public comments before the meeting begins. Alternatively, a Parish Councillor is available at the meeting location from 7pm if you wish to discuss something privately.

Your representative on Norfolk County Council is Mr Ron Hanton who can be contacted on 01493 720020 or emailed on [ron.hanton.cllr@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:ron.hanton.cllr@norfolk.gov.uk)

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