

MINUTES OF WINTERTON ON SEA – ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
WEDNESDAY MAY 3rd 2017 IN THE VILLAGE HALL
FROM 7.30pm

Present: 10 residents, Chair Eric Lund, Cllrs Steve Chalkely, Chris Iles, Mark Bobby, Ayesha Hammond Young, Jan Bowles, Simon Bowman, Roger Jarvis, John Allen, Parish Clerk Sarah Welsh, BCllrs Shirley Weymouth.

Apologies: BCllr James Bensly.

1. Welcome

The Parish Council Chair, Eric Lund, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 3rd May 2017

The minutes were read by the Clerk and signed by the Chair.

3. Annual Report from Parish Council

The Chair's Annual Report (attachment 1) was read by the Chair, and the Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer reported the Statement of Accounts.

4. Statement of Accounts for year ended 31 March 2017

The Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer reported the Statement of Accounts (attachment 1)

5. Statements and reports from representatives of voluntary organisations within the Parish

The following groups attended/presented reports (attachment 2):

- Winterton In Bloom - Pam Allen: Congratulations to In Bloom on being awarded Overall Gold. Can the Council help with preventing GYBC weed killing around the village. Since the schoolchildren have been helping with planting there has been less vandalism. £25,000 has been raised over the past 10 years. More able-bodied people are needed otherwise planting will have to be reduced. Cllr Chalkely will ask the Allotment committee for volunteers to help with planting.
- Village Hall Committee - Chris Barlow
- Gardening Club - Valerie Blake
- PCC - Pamela Keeley
- Lifeboat Restoration Group - Bev Kay
- Friendship Club WI - Di Jones
- Luncheon Club - Di Jones
- Prayer and Praise - Di Jones
- Winterton Carer's Group - Pam Allen
- Bowls Club - Chris Barlow
- Winterton (Norfolk) Trust Fund - Valerie Blake
- Winterton-on-sea WI

6. Consideration of any resolution on which written notice has been given

None.

7. Members of audience – questions on any item/subject

There has been a problem with mountjack deer invading gardens.

8. To deal with any other business

The clerk appealed for articles and information for the village newsletter. Next year's APM - individual invites to the meeting will be replaced with an announcement of the meeting in the Newsletter, website and Mercury Village Life asking for reports and confirmation of attendance. The Agenda will be on the village noticeboard and website and on the Village Hall Noticeboard at the meeting.

9. The Chair thanked the residents for their contribution to the village and for their reports and closed the meeting.

Winterton-on-Sea Parish Council

Annual Report 2016-2017



The Chairman Writes:

We have seen many changes in the last year not least to Council membership. I took over the Chair from Michael Blake after a long spell of office for which we thank him once more and Mark Bobby replaced Peter Gardner as Vice Chair. Other changes over the year included the retirement of Mike Ross, Emma Punchard and Peter Gardner. We thank them for their service and the co-option of Roger Jarvis, Ayesha Hammond Young, John Allen, Jan Bowles and Simon Bowman. The Council is currently at full membership of nine.

Here is a Summary of Some of the Achievements and Ongoing Activities Over the Year:

- Changes in Council members as stated above
- Completion of playground equipment upgrade with a new, dedicated weekly inspection team
- Solution to the proposed closure to the public toilets, thanks to Jan Bowles
- Playing field changing rooms electrics repairs and initial plans to build new as the current facility is beyond economical repair - ongoing
- Formation and changes to committees and Councillors responsibilities to improve focus
- We are embarking on a Neighbourhood Plan for our village and, subsequent to some councillors attending initial training we have the first public meeting arranged for June when we hope to form a committee consisting of councillors and residents to get the process started. We are advised that this normally takes 2 years plus but we are committed to follow it through so that we and our children can stipulate what form any future development in our village will take
- Formation of an allotment committee to better manage and improve the facility
- The Village Hall Committee is doing a good job and Council are now more involved with Ayesha now sitting on the committee
- Formation of a new Planning Committee whereby applications are more closely scrutinised and reported, means that the Borough Planning dept. are taking more consideration of our comments although we have few objections of late
- Our Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer, Sarah, has now achieved her CILCA qualification with the corresponding employment package and her hours increased to cover the ever increasing workload
- Improved drainage and raised footpaths to alleviate the effects of flooding on Beach Road
- Parking continues to be an issue with increasing visitor numbers and we are working on several initiatives together with the Highways dept. although they have had budgets reduced to almost zero for these situations
- Speeding is still an issue mainly on Bulmer Lane/Hemsby Road where high speeds have been recorded by SAM although I'm sure that SAM slows down the majority of drivers who had just lost concentration. It is a challenge to get Safety Camera Vans to the area as it seems there have to be incidents before it becomes a priority and our efforts to involve residents in the Speedwatch program resulted in no volunteers!
- The proposed new dog controls from GYBC were abandoned earlier in the year but we are able to deal with it at Parish level. Dog fouling is still an issue especially with visitor increases, although my personal experience is that it is the minority and most pick up after their dogs. We are continuing to place new signs and replace damaged ones in an attempt to instil some responsibility
- Committees are meeting on a regular basis including attending SNAP and Patient Forum sessions and attendance of Borough Councillors to Parish Council meetings where possible are very good
- The Long Beach footpath which caused so much concern last year is out of the Parish Council's hands, however, County Council are pursuing the issue but admitted it could take 2 or 3 years to resolve in a recent article in the Mercury
- The Parish Council's takeover of responsibility for the Steps at Bush Road is almost complete bar the final legalities which will ensure that they stay open

- A visit from Anglian Water's engineers clarified the flooding issues especially on the Lane and a note in the Parish Newsletter will hopefully make people aware of what they can do to help

To Summarise:

It has been a very eventful year in addition to the above with several resident's issues being resolved successfully and now, with a full complement of Councillors, the new ones bringing even more skills and resources to the table, I am confident in being able to serve the community even more successfully. The newsletter is still popular and we thank the people involved with the collection and distribution of it.

Current Councillors are:

Cllr Eric Lund, (Chair). Cllr Mark Bobby, (Vice Chair). Cllr Christine Iles. Cllr Steve Chalkley.
Cllr Roger Jarvis. Cllr Ayeshia Hammond Young. Cllr John Allen. Cllr Jan Bowles. Cllr Simon Bowman

Our Clerk Sarah Welsh's hours are 9.00am to 12.30am Monday to Friday and she can be contacted on 07918 978921 clerkwinterton@gmail.com

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Winterton on Sea STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

	RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS
Balance at Bank	29,633.29	
Graveyard Maintenance	2,600.00	2,600.00
Grass Cutting	1,241.00	1,298.01
Beach	1,240.00	874.06
Bus Stop	1,000.00	971.89
Playing Field & Open Spaces	2,829.00	810.54
Insurance	1,714.00	1,553.85
Audit	400.00	417.00
Room Hire	160.00	42.00
Clerk Precept	7,850.00	11,930.45
Administration	2,681.00	2,374.89
Precept Other	4,533.00	1,181.83
Bank Interest	156.18	
Newsletter donation	192.50	
Miscellaneous Income & Expenditure	1,092.95	80.00
Playground	12,100.00	20,663.87
Allotments	800.01	224.62
VAT		4,508.81
	40,589.64	49,531.82
Closing Balances:		
Balances in Bank Account		20,691.11
TOTAL	70,222.93	70,222.93

The above statement represents fairly the financial position of the council as at 31 Mar 2017

Signed S. Welsh
Responsible Financial Officer

Date 10th April 2017

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WINTERTON – ON – SEA GARDENING CLUB

We've had another good year with a slight increase in member numbers. The range of subjects covered by our speakers is huge with talks on such diverse matters as Creating a Butterfly Garden, or Growing Exotics in Norfolk to the Fascination of Fungi. We had a very informative evening tour of North Walsham Garden Centre and naturally succumbed to buying plenty of plants. Our outing to Gooderstone Water Gardens was a delight with good weather, beautiful scenery and a visit by their resident Kingfisher, certainly a place that is well worth visiting again. Our Christmas Social and annual Fish and Chip Supper were also enjoyed.

We still have room for more new members who would be very welcome. A varied programme including a visit to Heigham Holmes and an outing to Henstead Exotic Garden and Southwold have been organised for this year, so why not consider joining us.

Valerie Blake

Secretary

Parish Church of Holy Trinity and All Saints, Winterton-on Sea.
2016 Report to the Winterton-on-Sea Parish Council AGM, 3th May 17

Church Membership.

Priest-in-Charge Rev. Selwyn Tillett.

Churchwardens: Mrs Pamela Keeley. Mr Robert Jarvis

Eucharistic Minister: Mr Philip Laker-Jones

PCC Membership: 8 members, plus - Vice Chair; Mr. Robert Jarvis.

Minutes Secretary; Mrs Pamela Keeley.

Treasurer; Mrs Jane Jackson.

Electoral Roll: 28 Persons.

Worship.

Services: Weekly Sunday Parish mass 9am, Tuesday Mass 12.15,

Evening Prayer. 3 pm Winter, 5.30pm Summer. Morning Prayer 9 am Friday.

The church remains open to visitors and for private prayer every day, 8am – 5pm.

The Benefice consists of 4 churches. Hemsby, Somerton, Winterton, and Horsey.

Regular weekly Sunday Parish Mass and Special Commemoration Mass services for Lent; Easter; and Christmas have been held throughout the year, exceeding 22 people in winter rising to 30-70+ in Summer. An extra Joint Benefice Mass has been held on the 5th Sunday in a month at one of our four benefice churches.

Pastoral Rites. In 2016 there were 5 Baptisms of a child, no Confirmations, 1 Wedding, 9 Funerals and 8 internments of Ashes in the graveyard for Winterton people.

Teaching. Fortnightly Open the Book Assemblies in Winterton School telling bible stories through acting. These have been well received by the children and the school. The Messy Church Group for young children and their families celebrated its 5th year takes place monthly in the Church Room after school.

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Activities. The past year has been one of vigorous fundraising mainly for the restoration and upkeep of Winterton Church; with enjoyable and entertaining events that added greatly to the life of the village and the fellowship of the church.

The Restoration of the Church tower was completed in 2014 and we have been able to continue to open the newly restored tower for supervised visits by the general public to experience the panoramic view from the top. A small suggested donation was suggested; this has raised over £1,100 this year for Church Funds.

Other Fund Raising activities included Summer Art & Craft fairs, Table top Sales and sales of Mother's Day baskets of flowers, Coffee Mornings, Candlemas, Lent and Trinity Sunday Lunches; Pancake Day; Easter Egg Hunt; Choir and Musical Concerts; Annual Garden Party; Harvest Supper; Summer and Christmas Bazaars, and numerous Raffles for church funds.

In addition to the above, the sum of £5,000 Talents' money raised by individual church members; the proceeds of the very successful 100 Club Monthly Draw; donations to our Annual Winterton Church Gift Day Stall in the Market place this summer and Donations from individuals and groups of generous local supporters have added thousands of pounds to our Church funds.

Without mentioning individuals; this is an enormous effort for quite a small Parish. For this we are truly grateful to all our villagers, visitors and friends who have lent their time and given us money, to make these events a great success.

Charitable Giving. During this year, in addition to paying £11,700 off our Parish Share of £16,000 and raising additional large amounts of cash towards the repair of the church; our church services and volunteer helpers have raised money throughout the year to support several local, and a national charity.

£30 National Churches Trust,

£20 Walsingham Lamp.

Pamela Keeley. Churchwarden / Minutes Sec. Winterton Parochial Church Council.
1st May 2017.

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WINTERTON (NORFOLK) TRUST FUND

Although only a small village charity this past year we have been able to assist with a grant towards the cost of school uniform and a short term loan. As usual, the majority of applications were for a grant towards the cost of fuel during the Winter. We were able to keep within our budget but, due to the volatility of the markets, the amount of interest on our investments has suddenly decreased over the past couple of years and the amounts granted are likely to be smaller in future.

However, we will try to provide financial assistance to any resident of the Parish of Winterton and East Somerton who is in need and approaches us.

Valerie Blake

Secretary & Trustee

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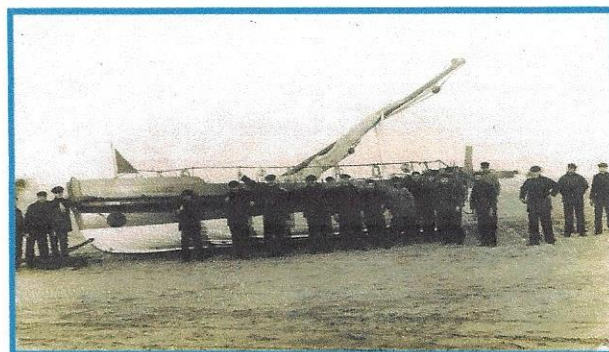
<http://www.facebook.com/WintertonOnSeaLifeboatRestorationGroup>

BRAND NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON!



@woslifeboat

National Register of Historic Vessels UK No. 2379



The Edward Birkbeck on Winterton Beach - 1910

WINTERTON ON SEA ANNUAL PARISH MEETING REPORT - 3rd May 2017

I'm very pleased to report that at long last the Lifeboat Restoration Group has seen good progress over the past year. Having finally found the Edward Birkbeck a new home, with space offered by Mencap in their grounds at The Old Rectory, Volunteers spent many weeks through a cold winter clearing the area of head-high brambles, nettles and weeds and bringing in a mini-digger to level the ground so that the old Lifeboat could finally be brought out of storage in a private garden.

Then we needed somewhere to work undercover and keep the boat weather-proof. We looked at various options but for one reason or another had to discount them all, so eventually on advice from our Master Boatbuilder Project Manager, we purchased a purpose-built professional Boat Shelter at a cost of £4,500 and delivered all the way from Denmark. With a shortage of big, strong, willing volunteers over the cold weather it did take many weeks to construct it. If you've ever tried to put up a tent where you suspect the instructions are translated - badly - from Chinese or even worse, simply line drawings then you'll know what I mean. Even when we understood what was needed, it was only sheer brute strength and ingenuity that did eventually get it stretched over the heavy-duty 4 metre high, 14 metre long metal framework and fit and ready for purpose. We've recently also had an electricity supply connected from The Old Rectory so now we have light and can use power tools and at last we're ready to really get going on the restoration work of the 121 year old Winterton No. 1 Lifeboat. In fact, this Saturday morning there will be a Volunteer's Work Party to start removing rotten planking as the first step to renovating the hull. Very

exciting for those of us who've been involved with this project since the very beginning.

We held our first fundraising event for a while last month with an Open Day and Guided Walk, which was a great success and we've already been asked when the next Walk will take place - so watch this space.

Currently, we're working with the Charities Commission to answer what we hope will be their final queries and it's looking good for us to get our cherished Registered Charity status with a Charity Number before too much longer. We believe this will go a long way to help with applications for Grant funding for our ultimate aim of building a new Heritage Centre to house the Edward Birkbeck at its centerpiece as part of a display of the maritime and social history of Winterton and its coastline and a focal point for village residents and visitors.

We're also awaiting a brand new website. We were lucky enough to receive an offer to design and build it free of charge, but of course in those circumstances when you're not paying for something it's a bit difficult to chase it up but we hope it will be well worth waiting for and meanwhile we're still active on Facebook and Twitter so look us up if you haven't done so already.

We're now planning our next fundraising event so pencil into your diaries Sunday 28th May and join us at the Church Rooms for a delicious cream tea and set off on a Treasure Hunt.

Like so many of our village clubs and groups we too desperately need more volunteers so if you're interested in history and heritage and would like to get involved please get in touch. You don't have to have any technical skills though we'd be happy to help you learn some if you want to. Otherwise there are plenty of other ways to help - fundraising, research or even just helping look after our Work Parties on a Saturday morning - making the tea and clearing up.

I'd like to finish by just saying a big thank you to all those who have been involved and supported us since March 2012 in our efforts to save a precious piece of Winterton's heritage and history.

WINTERTON ON SEA W.I. WAS FORMED IN 1974

UNFORTUNATELY, AS OF NOW I AM UNSURE, THAT WE WILL BE VIABLE IN 2018, DO THE FACT THAT WE ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY IN GETTING THE VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE UP THE REQUIRED OFFICERS POSITIONS ON THE COMMITTEE.

HOWEVER, THIS YEAR WE HAVE OUR USUAL RANGE OF SPEAKERS, BEEN TO THE NORWICH THEATRE AND HAD OUR BIRTHDAY PARTY, (I SINCERELY HOPE IT WON'T BE THE LAST)

THANK YOU

