



## Winterton Town Council

Summer 2022

A welcome from The Mayor, Cllr Marilynne Harrison

Mayors Report Summer 2022



Thank you, Don for being our Mayor over the last 3 years. They certainly have been a challenging 3 years.

The Council has a lot to catch up on and hopefully Covid will stay away. Wow what a start to my mayoral year, with the Queen's Platinum jubilee. The Council was delighted with the turn out at the pavilion on the Thursday. Lovely to see so many families enjoying picnics and the free entertainment. Such was the overwhelming positive feedback that the Council would like to do something similar next year.

It was a shame that the weather deteriorated over the weekend for the street parties but you all made the best of it with your BBQs and social gatherings– It was lovely to catch up with those of you who took up the offer of a £100 grant from Winterton Town Council to hold your parties.

I hope the children liked their Jubilee mugs given to every child from birth to 16 years who live in Winterton. If your child has not received one please contact the clerk.

Congratulations to the Royal British Legion on celebrating 100 years in Winterton. Celebrations began with a flag raising ceremony, followed by a buffet at Rangers, a great turnout in support from residents. Congratulations to the Benidorm Bikers in completing their fundraising event, in memory of Rod Haynes. I do hope you managed £20k in the end. Certainly was an emotional experience for you all with lots of support.

New and ongoing projects :- The town was planted up for the Jubilee and we have now enter the CPRE Best Kept Village small town category. Huge thanks to Phill Johnson and Ian Knight for volunteering to help plant up the beds and planters in the town. Thank you, also to the residents who have adopted a flower bed or planter to look after. Please contact the clerk if there is a planter you would like to adopt.

More new benches and bins and being purchased and installed around the town. If you can think of anywhere you would like to see more benches or bins, please do get in touch.

The wall at the West Street end of the park is being lowered. This was always planned as part of the total refurbishment of the park, and working with Humberside Police "designing out crime team" we were able to access grants to help pay for the total refurb. Already we have received very positive comments about how the park has been "opened up". The stones that have been removed are being safely stored and will be used to make raised flower beds and planters at the entry points to the town. More traditional and environmentally friendly than the plastic ones.

Unfortunately the town has experienced some vandalism and anti social behaviour. It only takes a few but the destruction they do adds up to quite amount of money. This means that the money the Council puts aside for future projects has to be put on hold so that we can pay for repairs. The Council are taking a firmer stance on litter, vandalism and anti social behaviour using CCTV where possible with police involvement. So if your child is caught doing any of the above be prepared for a visit from the police and a possible bill for the damage.

I hate to say it but Mid Summer's day has passed and its now the countdown to Christmas. I am sure there will be many of you who know how many weeks/days it is. The Council are already planning for the Christmas Light Switch on and Christmas Market on Saturday 19th November from 3pm - 6pm . Following its success last year the Council will be expanding on the outdoor Christmas Market, that will be held on High Street, Market Street and Church Side. These will be closed to all traffic and traffic diverted at this time.

We are also planning on holding the Carol singing on Christmas Eve this year that had to be cancelled due to the spike in Covid cases. So normal and hopefully even better service will resume

We'll keep you all updated by social media, so keep an eye out for that.

I'd like to thank all our wonderful volunteers in the community, whether it be litter picking, organising luncheon clubs, running brownies, scouts, football training and so many more, and to Annie and Carol for many years you have produced the Out and About in Winterton magazine. All of you help make Winterton a better place to live and work. Good luck to all the students who have just left school this year. I hope you all achieve what you want to do, to follow your dreams and wish you all the best for the future.

*Marilynne Harrison , Mayor of Winterton*

### **A note from the Clerk**

Well here we are at the start of another Council year, but this year with a new Mayor, Cllr Marilynne Harrison, who has been Deputy Mayor for the last three very difficult years. Without wishing to jinx anything, I am really pleased to say that as life returns to normal following the peak of the Covid pandemic and Council governance now being on an even keel, Winterton Town Council can concentrate on providing the best service for the community.

As I write this the sun is shining and Winterton is enjoying everything the summer brings. Preparations are well underway at the Showground and the town is looking particularly good with the new grass cutting contractor doing an excellent job and the planters are starting to bloom thanks to the grounds staff and our brilliant volunteers, Phill and Ian. They took time out from their allotments to help plant up the planters and flower beds. We also have some great volunteers who have agreed to "adopt a planter". The new benches that have been installed this week are proving a popular addition to the six that were installed at the end of last year. We have three more on order, and whilst we have ideas on where to install them, we are always open to suggestion. So please get in touch.

Following the success of the Council run, free Jubilee event on 2nd June, the Council has formed a small working group of Councillors to arrange events for the town. The first event for your diaries will be a Christmas Market, bigger and better than last year's, on Saturday 19th November. The market, that will be on High Street, Market Street and Churchside will start at 3pm and finish at 6pm with the switching on of the Christmas Lights. Winterton residents and businesses will be able to have an outdoor stall for free. More news will be advertised on our notice boards around the town, on our website [www.wintertoncouncil.co.uk](http://www.wintertoncouncil.co.uk) and on our Facebook site. There will also be Christmas activities organised by other community groups in All Saints Church and The Old School Hall, so it really will be a great start in the run up to Christmas in Winterton.

Many of you will also be pleased to see the Christmas Carols round the tree return on Christmas Eve. We were just as disappointed as some of you, when we had to cancel last year due to a spike in Covid cases, so this year we'll be singing louder than ever.

Every year the Councillors set a budget, ear marking amounts of money for the community. One budgeted item is the community grant fund. Winterton groups can apply for a grant. So far this year Saints Singers, Winterton Academy Prom committee, Winterton Academy Duke of Edinburgh set up, fund, Winterton Federation Young Voices group, Poirier Foundation, Senior Citizens group and residents' Jubilee street parties have all benefitted from grants. If you are a member of a community group that you think would like to grant for a particular project or venue hire etc, again please do get in touch.

Sadly the town does suffer from the occasional bouts of vandalism and anti social behaviour. We are working with the current local policing team, who are being very proactive. Using local intelligence and our CCTV footage, they have already made some home visits to young people who have made the wrong choices in their behaviour. If you do see anything or experience damage, ASB etc please report on 101. Whenever we have used this system we have been impressed with the service provided, and the Police can build a bigger picture and deploy resources to the area in question.

You will have seen the West Street end wall of the Park being lowered. This was all part of the total refurbishment of the park, in consultation with the Humberside Police "designing out crime" officer. Many of you have been in touch to say how good it looks, how it opens up the park and gives a feeling of safety. Rest assured the stones that have been removed are being stored and will be used to make traditional planters around the town.

The final plans around the safety and security at the park will be the removal of the chain link and barbed wire fencing which will be replaced by steel fabricated palisade fencing above the wall. This is being done not only to protect the properties adjacent the park but also the youths who climb up and under the fence. This could result in a very serious injury to themselves as well as damaging public property.

If there is anything the Council can help you with, or if there is anything you would like to discuss, please do contact us, using any of the Councillor contacts over the page or contacting me at the office. The Town Council office on West Street is open on a Monday and Wednesday 9am-12 noon, but you can contact me on the mobile number 07395 922704 Monday to Friday 9am -5pm.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Summer.

**Kerry McGrath**

## Allotment News

Winterton has twenty-six allotment plots which are all currently being worked to a high standard by members of our community. The spring season has been good for the allotment holders and the summer season is providing good growing conditions however June thus far, has been very dry and some rainfall is required for the plots to flourish fully.

New for 2022 - A number of the allotment holders have agreed to 'adopt-a-planter' within our Town. Winterton Town Council will provide the plants for the planters as usual, and the adopted planters will be tended by the green-fingered allotment holders. Ian and Phill from the allotment community have pulled out all the stops and turned their green fingers to the planted areas around the Town. The flower beds and many planters have benefitted from their expertise and are starting to bloom as the plants become established. Research is ongoing into installing owl poles and nesting boxes adjacent to the allotment site. This project will not only provide an ideal habitat for owls but will also assist in keeping vermin levels down and prevent damage to the crops and plants grown in the plots. In addition further research is being conducted into the possibility of installing beehives at the allotments. This will not only promote bee colonies to thrive but will assist in natural pollination of plants across all plots and the local area.



There is a waiting list for allotments, if you would like to add your name to the list then please contact Andy Preskey by any of the following methods. Email: [admin@wintertoncouncil.co.uk](mailto:admin@wintertoncouncil.co.uk) Tel: 01724 488805 Mobile: 07888671998 Or call in person at the Winterton Town Council Offices 09:00 – 12:00hrs any Monday or Wednesday at 52, West Street Winterton DN15 9QF.

## Winterton Community Pavilion News

Work continues in promoting the available facilities at Winterton Community Pavilion and bookings have increased substantially over the past few months. It was great to see so many people attend the recent Platinum Jubilee event held on Winterton Community Playing Field.



The newly installed perimeter footpath is also seeing increased use and it is planned to lift the 'no dogs policy' in favour of 'dogs on leads' on the site. This will be monitored by the state-of-the-art CCTV system recently installed. The path provides a half-mile lap walk for those that choose to use the facility and a great space for those dog owners and walkers / runners who prefer a level surface and an accessible area for wheelchair and mobility scooters users. To make a booking enquiry and for any other Community Pavilion matters, please contact Andy Preskey via the following methods. Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/WintertonCommunityPavilion> by email: [admin@wintertoncouncil.co.uk](mailto:admin@wintertoncouncil.co.uk)

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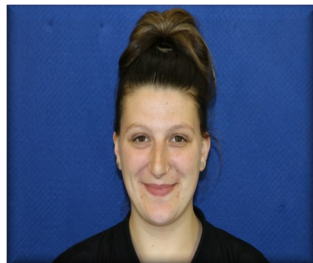
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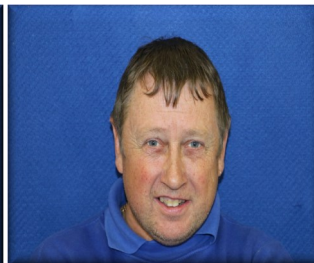
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**As well as contacting the Town Councillors or staff on the numbers listed above anyone is welcome to attend a Winterton Town Council meeting.**

**We meet every 2nd Tuesday (except for August) at 6pm in the Old School Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting to see how decisions that affect you are made and Winterton residents are welcome to address the Town Council with any issues that are important to you. The agenda for the meeting is always posted in the notice boards around the town and on our website [www.wintertoncouncil.co.uk/agendas](http://www.wintertoncouncil.co.uk/agendas) a minimum of 3 clear days before the meeting.**