

Winterton Senior Citizens Forum

Caring for our Community.

NEWSLETTER

Wiltshire Farm Foods

Special guest at our December meeting was Mr Paul Dalton, Field Marketing Representative of [Wiltshire Farm Foods](#), who came along and gave an interesting and informative presentation about Wiltshire Farm Foods.

“ The Home Meals Service ” who provide a friendly and caring local food service that can be delivered free direct to your home.

Paul prepared and served a selection of hot delicious tasty meals along with scrumptious desserts for our members to sample and enjoy.



With his presentation Paul kindly provided all the members with quality brochures containing photographs & prices of all their delicious meals and sweets available.



An interesting feature of the presentation was the easy safe to use automatic steamer units which cooked the food from frozen ready to eat, which was just perfect.



Forum members Shelia Bateman and Jill Gearing, our food experts in tasting mode.

Your local Wiltshire Farm Foods is in Lincoln [01427 666130](tel:01427 666130) or you can shop on line at www.wiltshirefarmfoods.com

To request a brochure and for customer care please use [Freephone 0800 773 773](tel:0800 773 773) or email Lincolnshire@wiltshirefarmfoods.co.uk On behalf of all our forum members we would like to Thank Mr Paul Dalton for his excellent presentation.

WSCF Newsletter

If forum members would like to include any special event, photographs, or write an article for our newsletter, please contact Jim Harding, [01724 357291](tel:01724 357291) or email jimandmargaret@ntlworld.com This is **“Your Forum—Your Voice”**. Our monthly newsletter is posted and can be viewed on the Winterton Town Council website www.wintertoncouncil.co.uk

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Health and Social Care Centre in Scunthorpe

Our Chairman has received an email from Teresa Bassenger, Secretary to Strategic Commissioning and Development Team, NHS North Lincolnshire, regarding Scunthorpe's proposed new **"Integrated Health & Social Care Centre"**. In April 2009 NHS North Lincolnshire appointed BAM construction, through the Department of Health Procure 21 framework, to build an integrated health and social centre on West Street, funded by Strategic Health Authority capital. The partners in this development include North Lincolnshire Council Adult Social Services and NHS North Lincolnshire Community Provider Services. They are also working with community organisations to determine their needs in relation to the new centre and have requested the opportunity to attend local rural community group meetings in January and February to inform people about the proposed new centre and to ask their views regarding services that should be delivered from it and how they may be accessed. Members of the PCT project management team will be attending our forum meeting on Thursday 14th January 2010, giving a unique opportunity for all our members who may have any specific concerns or need to ask relevant questions about this very important new development.

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Your Voice"*

Who Cares



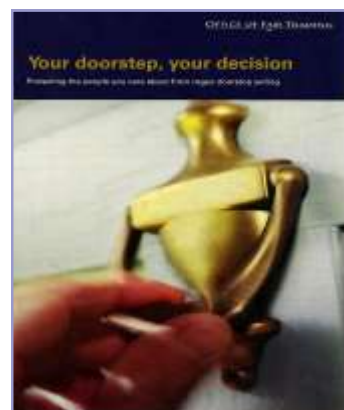
Who Cares, The Health & Social Involvement Network for North Lincolnshire have recently appointed Kristian Reed (right of photo) as the new LINK Coordinator. He has taken over from Greg Cough who has moved onto pastures new with the North Lincolnshire Council. Kristian who has made the step up from the post of Research Communications worker and is beginning to feel his feet in his new role and we wish him every success for the future. Pictured with Kristian (centre) at the December meeting is the busy Who-Cares Executive Chair Person, Roni Wilson and the very hard working office manger Julie Pointing.

Who Cares– Health and Social Care Priorities Questionnaire.

Thank you to all members of our WSCF who recently completed and returned the Who-Cares Health and Social Care Priorities Questionnaire, Kristian will analyse and report the results soon. The winners in our free draw competition were Margaret Gabbott and Dot Cook.

Office of Fair Trading

Our Chairman is regularly kept up to date with publications & information issued by the [Office of Fair Trading](#) and recently received a copy of their new publication **"Your doorstep your decision"**. This leaflet is aimed at protecting the people you care about from rogue doorstep selling and has been forwarded to all our members in the January Information Pack.



WSCF Annual Christmas Lunch

32 Members and friends of the WSCF enjoyed a wonderful [Christmas lunch](#) at the Butchers Arms on Monday 14th December with everyone receiving a small present. We had a great raffle and the main prize was won by our Chairman Jim Harding. Looking forward to next years Christmas lunch.



Minster Legal Services

Following a request from one of our forum members we have arranged for [Minster Legal Services](#) based in Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, to come and give a presentation at our March forum meeting.

They are a legal company, who specialises in such areas as Wills, Trusts and Probate, showing people the best way to protect their assets to ensure they pass to their nearest and dearest.

Many people are concerned about the Community Care Act and wish to make sure that their property will not be used for care home fees in the future. Part of their presentation (which is free of charge) is to ensure that people are able to understand the rules and pitfalls of wills and care.

The presentation will cover :

1. What happens without a will (intestacy).
2. Wills-what you can and cannot do.
3. Protecting the home, within a will, against being used for care fees.
4. Lasting Powers of Attorney—How they affect you and why everyone should prepare one.
5. How to store your documents safely.
6. Trusts and what they can cover.



A Christmas Concert with “The Quavers Choir”

A delightful and entertaining [Christmas Concert](#) was held at the Scunthorpe Baptist Church Hall on Friday 11th December 2009, organised by the Scunthorpe and District Seniors Forum, in conjunction with [FreshStart](#).

Happy singers “[The Quavers Choir](#)” have been entertaining for over 30 years, were in cheerful festive mood and gave an excellent performance of Christmas Carols for everyone to enjoy, under watchful eye of their Conductor Mrs Olwyn Hiles, (insert with friend) accompanied by the talented Mrs Monick Cooper on the electric keyboard.



Supporting & enjoying the Christmas Concert were members of the WSCF. (standing top left to right) Eunice Gerhardt, Maurice Wadsley, Mary Jackson, and Sandra Lingard, Chair, Scunthorpe & District Seniors Forum. (seated left to right) Brenda Hutchings, Barbara Parker, Brian Parker and Barbara Smith.



Christmas Concert continued.....

Also supporting the Christmas Concert were the [Little Imps Play Group](#) from Messingham, under careful supervision of their carers and leader Deborah Gelder. These boys and girls aged 3 to 4 years gave a sparkling display and were stars of the Christmas Concert.



The Christmas Spirit was really in abundance with Mary Jackson (Ambassador for [FreshStart](#)) generously providing and presenting each child from the Little Imps Play Group with a small Christmas present.

Along with all the great entertainment provided, everyone was treated to lots of scrumptious sandwiches, fruitcakes, seasonal mince pies and lashings of tea and coffee.

We would like to give a special and sincere vote of Thanks for all the hard work & organisation by the [FreshStart](#) Ambassadors Sandra Lingard, Susan Pridmore, Tony Scrase- Walters, Mary Jackson and Team Leader Bev Hewings from [FreshStart](#).

[FreshStart](#) provide a fantastic service to our residents of North Lincolnshire and offer a wide range of Health and Care Services and have produced a [50+ Directory](#) giving information and activities for groups aged 50+. Your first point for services contact FreshStart Alvingham Road Day Centre, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire DN16 2DP on 01724 277906.



Sandra Lingard and Bev Hewings

About the Forum

Management Committee

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Forum meetings are held every second Thursday in the month, 1.30pm to 3.30pm at the Trinity Methodist Church Hall, West Street, Winterton. DN15 9TP

2010 meetings, 14th January, 11th February, 11th March, 8th April, 13th May, 10th June, 8th July, 12th August, 9th September, 14th October, 3rd AGM 11th November and 9th December.

Free transport to and from the forum meetings is available, please contact Mary Jackson 0770637808

Organization

We're on the Web

Information and events are recorded on the Winterton Town Council web at www.wintertoncouncil.co.uk

The **Winterton Senior Citizens Forum** was formed on the 31st October 2007.

The Constitution objects and aims of the Forum are:-

1. To enable the voices of older people to be heard.
2. To provide an effective representative and independent advocate for older people.
3. To provide information on issues affecting older people.
4. To arrange opportunities for older people to network with service providers.
5. To monitor new services and development that affect older people.
6. To provide statutory, voluntary and private organizations with the views of older people about existing and proposed services.
7. To influence policy and practice concerning older people at a local, regional and national level.
8. To pursue the implementation of the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Older People (1991).

Copies of the full Constitution are available from our Vice Chairman Jim Harding 01724 357291 or email jimandmargaret@ntlworld.com

Forum Meetings and Coming Events

Forum Meetings.....

14th January 2010

Will all members please note that at late notice, members of the **PCT Project Team** will be attending our on the 14th January 2010 to talk about the new Health and Social Care Centre in Scunthorpe. We still are proposing to hold a short **Quiz Session**, so please get your little tiny grey cells working, weather permitting.

11th February 2010

The Royal Engineers Association are to come along on the 11th February 2010 to give a presentation and will be bringing along their new Standard for us to view.

24th February 2010

The next quarterly meeting of the **NorthLinKs Senior Forums Umbrella Group** will be held on the 24th February 2010, 2.30pm - 4.30pm in the International Room, Pittwood House, Ashby Road, Scunthorpe, home of the North Lincolnshire Council.

11th March 2010.

We have arranged for **Minster Legal Services** to attend our forum meeting on 11th March 2010 to give a presentation on Wills, Trusts and Probate, including detailing ways of Protecting your Home within a Will, against being used for care fees, which is so important to everyone.

"HOT-SEAT"

Councillor Marilyn Harrison the Older Persons Representative on the Winterton Town Council will be in the HOT SEAT again to receive all your concerns on local issues.

The Rt. Hon. Ian Cawsey MP

Albeit a little way ahead, arrangements have been made for The Rt. Hon. Ian Cawsey to attend our forum meeting again on the 8th April 2010.