

Winterton Town Council Meeting

17th March 2015

- We were privileged to have attended the opening of the Sir John Mason House intermediate care facility. It is already being used by Winterton residents.
- At the recent Full Council meeting we supported the budget to freeze Council Tax for the fifth consecutive year.
- We support the extra £100k for youth activities across North Lincolnshire, which the young people of Winterton will benefit from.
- We supported the extra £2.1m for older and vulnerable residents of North Lincolnshire.
- £500k is being provided by North Lincolnshire for a new gym facility in Winterton. The plans and proposals are currently being drawn up.
- We are supporting the extra £5.75m funding for the flood protection schemes locally.
- We are proud to have secured a second Defib unit in Winterton; an agreement is nearly reached as to the best place to site the unit.
- We secured increased Winterton Library opening hours and protected for the next 4 years of the budget.
- The Imagination library, which provides free books every month to over 100 children in Winterton, funding protected.
- Extra money was made available for the Over 65s adult learning.
- We have also supported extending the pot for Community Grant funding. This has already funded many Winterton projects, some for Winterton Town Council.
- In addition we supported protecting free parking for Scunthorpe, Brigg and Ashby.

- Earlsgate garage update from planning enforcement

An enforcement notice (reference EN140) was issued in respect of the unauthorised use of the above premises.

The recipient of the notice has forwarded appeal forms to the local authority as they intend to appeal the decision to issue the notice.. A start date for the appeal has not yet been set by the planning inspectorate (who are about 4-5weeks behind schedule), but when an appeal is validated by the inspectorate the enforcement team will be robustly defending the issue of the notice highlighting previous dismissals of appeals under section 78 of the Planning Act. When the appeal process begins, formal notification of such an appeal will be sent to neighbours, parish councils for them to comment on the matter direct to the planning inspectorate.

In respect of the wall, contact has been made with the owners and I am informed that the work will be undertaken when the better weather allows