

Winterton Town Council Newsletter

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Christmas is coming

As the Council writes it's pages, it's only 6 weeks till Christmas! With Halloween and Bonfire night over, our thoughts turn to Christmas and all the preparation that goes with it. Here at the Town Council we have been planning our Christmas Events for months, as this years Christmas Events continue to grow.

Christmas Light Switch on Event

This year, the Christmas Light Switch On Event will take place on Friday 2nd December, from 5.00pm until 7.00pm. There will be a Craft Fayre in All Saints Church, with many local crafters, as well as stalls from local community groups. Tea and Coffee will be available in the Church, we also welcome Barista Coffee van to Winterton, Michelle will be serving specialist coffees, cake and hot waffles and the Lions Burger van also to be in attendance on Market Hill. As always, we couldn't put on such an event without our partners, Bloodwise and Winterton and District Lions. Bloodwise once again will be organising the raffle, giving your child a chance to switch the Christmas Lights On, with the Deputy Mayor, Cllr Paul McCartan. And of course Bloodwise Bear. While the Lions have been in touch will a very special man, who despite his busy schedule has agreed to put in a personal appearance in the Church for children to visit.

Once the lights are on, the Saints Singers will get us rocking around the Christmas Tree, with their Christmas songs, followed by the fantastic Junior School Choir.

Christmas Eve Carols

Carols around the Christmas Tree will once again take place on Christmas Eve from 6.30pm in the Market Place, with the Salvation Army Band.

Free refreshments will be served in All Saints Church after the carols.



Winterton In Bloom 2016/17

Winterton In Bloom presentation event on Sunday 25th September at the Community Pavilion. In the East Midlands In Bloom Competition, Winterton achieved a Silver Award for the third year running. Going forward, we need 150 points in order to achieve a Silver Gilt Award. We scored 122 points in our first year, 131 points last year and 139 points this year, so we are heading in the right direction.

Mr Foster and Ms Ireland won Gold in the Frank Constable category for Best Front Garden and Mr and Mrs Moody won a special judges award for their "self sufficient" lifestyle garden. Mr and Mrs Moody's garden is often open as part of the summer open gardens event and must be seen to truly appreciate the work that goes into their garden.

Children who had taken part in growing the largest sunflower, were awarded certificates of achievement and prizes were awarded to the children with the tallest flowers. During the event, children had the opportunity to paint plant pots and make a bug house and stroke a baby hedgehog whilst learning about Bats and Birds from Bat Rescue and the RSPB.

We would like to thank the following groups/organisations for attending the event:

Winterton Rainbows and Brownies, the Junior School, Little Frogs, Panda Play, Pluzkids and the Girls Brigade. We would also like to thank Kerry from the Shopping Village Garden Centre, Broughton Hedgehog Rescue, Julie from the Bat group, Peter and Mark Vjestica, Far Ings from Barton and Jill Harrison from Winterton 2022 and the Incredible Edible project.



Some of the children receiving their certificates from Cllr Don Johnson.



Dr Gordon Leitch, accepting the East Midlands In Bloom Certificate from Town Mayor, Cllr Don Johnson, on behalf of the In Bloom Committee.



On behalf of Cllr Don Johnson, the Mayor of Winterton, we wish to thank everyone who attended the Mayor's Civic Service on Sunday 2nd October at the Methodist Chapel. A Civic Service brings together community groups and organisations and celebrates the achievement of the community and it was great to see so many local groups represented on the day. Residents and Civic Dignitaries from other Town Councils in North Lincolnshire, including the Mayor of North Lincolnshire enjoyed singing from the Junior School Choir as part of the engaging service given by Rev Helen Croft at the Methodist Chapel. After taking part in the service, everyone was invited to stay for refreshments provided by the ladies of the Winterton and District Lions, which could only mean one thing! Lots of delicious home made baking.



Anti-social behaviour

I suppose the first thing we must ask ourselves is What is antisocial behaviour? The term anti-social behaviour covers a wide range of unacceptable activity that blights the lives of many people on a daily basis. It often leaves victims feeling helpless, desperate and with a seriously reduced quality of life. Terms such as 'nuisance', 'disorder' and 'harassment' are also often used to describe this type of behaviour.

Antisocial behaviour is defined as "Behaviour by a person which causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more persons not of the same household as the person". The police classifies ASB under 3 headings as "Personal", "Nuisance" and "Environmental". These can then be broken down into different categories

Personal - ASB is perceived to be targeted at an individual or group rather than the community at large

Nuisance - ASB is causing trouble, annoyance or suffering to the community at large rather than an individual or group.

Environmental - The incident is not aimed at an individual or group but targets the wider environment, e.g. public spaces/buildings.

By calling the 101 number all the calls are logged. The number of incidents in a community can then be monitored by the Police, if they notice a trend they should respond and react in an appropriate manner. If incidents are not reported the Police may not be aware of them. Your call is important to let the authorities know what is happening in our community.

We regularly speak to residents who are affected by anti-social behaviour, who for various haven't reported the incident to the Police. Calls to 101 are charged a standard 15p regardless of how long you are on the phone for, calls can be made anonymously, you can request that an officer does not visit or property, or you can meet at an alternative address if you prefer.

Winterton is no different to any other town of similar size, we have our problems but the Town Council does it's best to address those issues by working closely with Humberside Police and Safer Neighbourhoods. It is fair to say that we remain one of the best towns in Lincolnshire and have much to celebrate, three excellent schools, good bus routes and an amazing array of activities for all members of our community all supported by a pro-active Town Council.

Grants to be awarded for traditional village shopfronts in Burton and Winterton Ward.

North Lincolnshire Council is to launch a grant scheme to promote traditional shopfronts in the conservation areas of Alkborough, Burton and Winterton. In June 2016, the council adopted a Shopfront Design Guide to provide guidance to those carrying out work to shop fronts and signage within conservation areas.

Grants of up to 50% of the cost of the works to install new traditionally styled shopfronts will be available, with a maximum grant of £7,500. The grant scheme is open to most commercial premises including pubs, shops and hairdressers.

For more information contact: Mr Eddie Rychlak, Conservation Officer NLC. Tel: 01724 297000.

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Grangefield Estate Committee Meeting

The committee meets at the Well-Being Hub at 5.30pm.



Family Bingo Night 16th December, 5.30pm

Everyone Welcome



Did you know that Winterton Town Council has its own Facebook page? Like our page to keep up to date with Town Council information, community groups events and updates from North Lincolnshire Council.

Have you checked out our new website? It has all the minutes from Council meeting so you can keep up to date with the work of the Town Council, as well as local information, along with useful numbers.

Winterton Community Pavilion

Bookings are now being taken for 2017. To book, please telephone 01724 488085

Town Council Meetings

20th December, 2016

17th January, 2017

The Town Council meets in the Old School Hall commencing at 7.30pm. These meetings are open to the public. Local residents can speak but need to arrange this in advance with the Mayor or Town Clerk. Committee meetings are also occasionally held are advertised on the Council Notice Boards.

There are 2 vacancies on the Council. Please call the Clerk if you are interested in serving on the Town Council or would like more information.

The Bus to Brigg

Winterton Town Council is pleased to announce that they will be continuing to run the Thursday Market Day bus to Brigg in the Christmas Holidays.

Date: Thursday 22nd December

The Bus will pick up on West Street (near the telephone box) at 10.20am, then De Lacy Way (telephone box), Earls Gate (opposite the Fire Station) & King Street (outside the former Cross Keys).

The Bus drops off in Brigg at the Ancholme Leisure Centre, the Market Place & the Brigg Garden Centre with the return bus leaving Brigg Garden Centre at 2.15

£2 per adult, £1 per child

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