The Town Council are working with North Lincolnshire Council to re-design the triangle in the Market Place and we would like your ideas.

We are looking to replace the concrete slabs with a difference type of surfacing and adding some additional features.

At the moment, there is a planter, a Lectern for In Bloom, a bench and a sign post. We have already had some feedback from local groups who would like to see a Town Map of the present day and a map of how the Town used to look. Another suggestion was a notice board for public and Council information, an additional bench and a bin.

This is where we need your help …………..

When considering ideas for the area don’t forget about the Christmas Tree. The tree is protected each year by the large railings and therefore any design will have to allow for the tree and railings.

Because the area would have to be kept clear all year round, we are considering installing a hanging basket tree in the same position as the tree to give all year round colour that is easily removable.

Please send your thoughts ideas and suggests to the Clerk at the Town Council via our website, my email at clerk@wintertoncouncil.co.uk or telephone 488085.
Local Heroes wanted for Great British Spring Clean - 3rd to 5th March 2017

Get involved in the biggest ever litter campaign, the brand new Great British Spring Clean and help clean up your community and country. Local people, community groups, charities, sports clubs and businesses in North Lincolnshire are being asked to rally together and join in the big clean up weekend.

This follows the success of last years ‘Clean for the Queen’ campaign that saw 250,000 people get involved nationally in local clean ups throughout March 2016. Over 200 of those people were in North Lincolnshire. Let’s see if we can double that for this year! The Great British Spring Clean is led by Keep Britain Tidy and they are looking for half a million litter heroes to get outdoors, get active and help clear up rubbish that lies around us.

Join the ever growing band of people who have had enough of other people’s litter, are willing to donate their time to help clear it up and want to see an end to littering.

Here in Winterton, we are organising our biggest clean up ever! We are hoping to litter pick every street/road in Winterton, with your help. We already have a number of people/groups on board. We are looking for litter pick co-ordinators, who are willing to litter pick their own road with the help of others. If you would like to get involved, we will supply you with litter picking equipment, refuse sacks and notices to pop through your neighbours door, informing them of the date and time of the litter pick. You can pick the day (Fri/Sat or Sun) and a time to suit you. We will then arrange a time to pick up all the rubbish you have collected. And of course we want you to take lots of photos along the way, to be printed in the next edition of Out and About magazine.

We still have lots of roads to cover. If you could spare an hour to help out and improve the area where you live, please get involved and give us a call on 488085.

Already signed up:
Councillors Don Johnson, Paul McCartan, Bob Bridge, Fran Fletcher, Roger Kimberley– Scott, Paul Coath, Winterton Brownies, Winterton Academy Peer Mentors, Stuart Maw and Ongo. Dale Park Junior Football Teams are organising a litter pick of the Newport Drive Playing Field and Biffa are organising a litter pick along the A1077.

So what you waiting for? Sign up today!

Commemoration of the ending of World War One

The Town Council is busy working with the Royal British Legion on commemorating the end of World War One. This is part of a range of events taking place throughout the United Kingdom. Although the occasion is more than a year away a number of events will take place on Newport Drive Playing Field and in the Winterton Community Pavilion over the weekend of the 9th, 10th and 11th of November 2018.

The main event will be a DRUM-HEAD Service to be held at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in the Community Pavilion to which all the surrounding villages have been invited. This will involve the local churches, the British Legion and the many uniformed organisations in and around Winterton. Exhibitions and artefacts of World War 1, in addition to the equipment used by the farmers and local people at the beginning of the 20th Century will on display. There will also be an art exhibition, by a local artist, depicting the war with a series of paintings showing scenes from the battlefields in France and Belgium. It is hoped to arrange a football match between two local teams to replicate the one held between the British and German troops at Christmas in 1915.
Winterton in Bloom 2017

Winterton Town Council are entering the “East Midlands In Bloom” competition for the fourth year. Each year, in July, the judges visit our town and assess the progress we have made using a number of criteria. Winterton In Bloom has improved year on year and last year we were only a few points from gaining the coveted silver award.

In the judges report the Junior School was praised for the number of gardening projects, particularly the wooden planters outside the school in West Street containing herbs and edible plants, this is part of the Incredible Edible project. The judges were also impressed with the unique use of recycled wellington boots to grow strawberries. The impressive gardens around the well kept bowling green were also complimented by the judges. Various businesses were praised but the George Hogg received special mention for the beautiful hanging baskets and window boxes.

The In Bloom committee are already well underway with planning this year’s plantings and putting into action the suggestions from the judges report. A portfolio of photographs of the town throughout the year is being prepared by Cllr Roger Kimberley-Scott showing Winterton through the seasons. There has been a thousand crocus bulbs planted in Earlsgate, and the Winterton Lions have planted more crocus at the corner of Northlands Road and High Street to commemorate the 100 anniversary of Lions International. Winterton Agricultural Society have planted daffodils at the Park Street corner and planted new hedging.

The In Bloom committee hope to increase the number of businesses, organisations and individuals in the town sponsoring planters, beds and hanging baskets. The existing beds and planters are going to have an increased density of planting, using drought resistant plants in order to conserve water. If you are able to give a few minutes of your time to look after a bed or planter please contact the office on 488085.

The Winterton 2022 Group are placing two seats in the cemetery around a piece of modern art representing a sycamore seed. In order to complement the new mural on fish-shop wall the Town Council are hoping to upgrade the island on Market Hill. See the separate article elsewhere in the Council pages. In order to enhance the environment, the 30 bird boxes made from recycled timber, and placed around the town are being added to with special bat boxes, and a local bat walk is taking place in August led by local conservationist Julie Ellison. The Town Council are also taking part in the Great British Clean-up event, “Calling all Heroes”, in early March.

New work in West Street Park

The Town Council hope work will start on widening and resurfacing the footpath running through the West Street Park in late February. This work is necessary due to the present surface being in need of attention and no longer fit for purpose as push-chairs and disability aids have become wider in the years since the original footpath was built. This will mean that the Park will have to be closed for a few days during the period of work for Health and Safety reasons. The Town Council also have other plans to modernise and create a more friendly area by modernising the equipment in the park.
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Grangefield Estate Committee Meeting

The committee meets at the Well-Being Hub.

The next meeting is on

Tuesday 7th March at 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.

Town Council Meetings

Tuesday 21st March
Tuesday 18th April
Tuesday 16th May—Annual Meeting

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 and are advertised on the Council Notice Boards.

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 during the School Holidays on:

Date: Thursday 13th and 20th April

The Bus will pick up on West Street (near the telephone box) at 10.20am, then De Lacy Way (telephone box), Earlsgate (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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