

Winterton Town Council Newsletter

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Annual Town Meeting 2018

Our Annual Town Meeting took on a different format this year with key speakers invited to tell us about their roles and how they fit within our local community. The meeting held on the 1st May, was well attended and very well received. The presentations were interesting and engaging and everyone came away having learnt something new.

Our six speakers play key roles within our community and influence our daily lives, they were:

Kevin Rowlands—Head Teacher at Winterton Community Academy

Ian Simpson—Watch Manager Humberside Fire and Rescue

Andy Tate—Operations Manager for NLC

Pc Amanda Barnett—Community Officer for Humberside Police

Kerrie Prowting—Coordinator for Winterton 2022

Cathy Logan—Head Teacher at Winterton Junior School

CLlr Paul McCartan gave an overview of his year as Mayor (see his report over the page) before introducing Kevin Rowlands, the new Head of the Community Academy. It was clear that Kevin had hit the ground running in his role and despite only being in the post a number of weeks, knows the strengths and weaknesses of the Academy and how to build on those going forward. Kevin is keen to strengthen the relationship between the school and the community and we, as the Town Council look forward to seeing this relationship flourish.

Ian Simpson gave an overview of last recruitment drive for retained fire fighters and was pleased the response received from Winterton residents, however he stressed the need to recruit more officers to give Winterton station the flexibility it needs.

As operations Manager, Andy Tate is responsible for litter, grass cutting as well as the highways. Andy highlighted his good working relationship with the Town Council and we will continue to work together to improve our Town. PC Amanda Barnett talked about her role in the community and My Community Alert, the new system introduced by Humberside Police to alert residents to incidents in their area.

We were given an insight into Winterton 2022 with Kerrie Prowting and their current projects and Cathy Logan talked about her role and the new exciting projects that the school is involved in.

We would like, once again to thank our speakers for giving up their time to come along. Thank you to Winterton and District Lions for providing very tasty refreshments but we would like to say a huge thank you to the residents of Winterton who attended



The Mayors Annual Report

Here I am at one of my last report as Mayor of Winterton.

The last 12 months have gone by incredibly quickly and its been 12 months that I have had the great privilege and honour of being the Town's Mayor. On becoming Mayor despite what people might think, you are not given a magic book or user manual to tell you what a Mayor is. However I had a very simple thought, and that was to be more open & involved with the community in order to make them feel more engaged with the Town Council and to help support and promote all that they do. And I did this in the way I thought best, I regret nothing apart from it coming to an end.



I also opened up the opportunity for anyone to be Mayoress/Consort for the day at any event to sample a bit of what it means and thankfully had a number of people take up this offer and particular thanks to Ritch Beaumont as the official consort who puts up with me on a daily basis.

In the year as Mayor you become even more aware of all the tremendous work the volunteers in our community undertake and how many they are. These volunteers , a silent army, going about their business day in day out to ensure that Winterton is a thriving and active community. I can't list all of them as we would be here some time but even though we know there are many

In communities across the UK there are many volunteers and like in other places its these that make the community what it is and we should be very proud of our area and all that everyone does within it, perhaps even shout a bit louder for Winterton not just for what we offer now but also about our rich history and heritage.

When we talk of the heritage of the town its not just in this country but recognised abroad, we have a very active twinning association with our friends in Saffre, France. I was delighted to be able to join them as Mayor – dancing around a field next to a Chateau was certainly an experience and one worth doing. It is the turn of the French to come here this year so if you want to get involved or have a spare bed please get in touch!

One group of volunteers I want to single out are the councillors on this Town Council, unlike North Lincs Councillors, MPs or others – Town Councillors are actually volunteers who do not get paid for this and despite this spend a lot of time doing what they can for the town and fighting its corner.

We hear frustrations from residents about the speed (or lack of speed) of progress and in trying to get updates on what is happening in our town and we can in many cases share those same frustrations but will work to overcome them.

I will finish by thanking you all once again and the wonderful Town for all that they do to make this a lovely place to live. In keeping the council running a thank you to our Clerk Lisa Newstead for helping keep us all right . Whilst being ably supporting by Ann Root our Assistant Clerk and Steve and Pete who you will often see whizzing around the town as another piece of work comes in that needs sorting.

2018—Civic Dinner & Awards Presentation Evening

On Saturday 28th April 2018, over 50 people joined the Mayor, Cllr Paul McCartan, at the Winterton Community Pavilion on the occasion of the annual Civic Dinner and Presentation of Awards celebration evening.

We were joined on the evening by the Mayors and their Consorts from Brigg, Barton, Broughton and Bottesford Town Councils. Although the Winterton Town Council's Annual Civic Dinner is open for anyone to attend, invited guests joining our Mayor were the major Award winners for 2018 along with those local residents who had been selected to receive a Certificate of Appreciation for the work they have undertaken within the community.

The evening began with Cllr McCartan thanking everyone for coming along to join him, welcoming his visiting Mayoral colleagues and introducing The Rev Alice Nunn who said grace before we were served by a wonderful meal. Following the meal, Cllr Ian Cawsey entertained us with interesting stories and anecdotes from his time spent in office as an MP which was followed by a Toast to Winterton which was proposed by The Rev Helen Croft.

Cllr McCartan then began the presentation:

Certificates of Appreciation for services to the community were presented to:

Mr Stuart Maw In recognition of his continued outstanding services to the Community as part of the Winter Care Campaign Group

Miss Erin Nicholson In recognition of her involvement in many community groups, her voluntary work and the outstanding support she offers within the school and the wider Community

Mrs Cindy Joyce In recognition of her outstanding services to the Community through the Methodist Chapel*

Mrs Kerry Ogg In recognition of her outstanding actions at the Winterton Community Academy when helping to save a life whilst risking her own*

Then on to the major Award winners:

The Town Council presented a special one-off Award for outstanding services in the provision of education to the children of Winterton and surrounding communities which was received by Mrs Cathy Logan on behalf of Winterton Junior School

The Sporting Achievement Award was presented to Beth Hall. Beth is a Cross Country District Champion, County Champion in swimming and is in the Top 20 in the UK for backstroke.

The Don Johnson Award was presented to Thomas Sharpless has organised a number of events locally to raise money for charity. Thomas is a magician and has raised over £1100 through his shows.

The Burgon Award for outstanding service to the community was awarded to Mrs Hazel Collingwood As Hazel had sadly passed away during the week prior to the presentation, her daughter Miss Chantal Collingwood accepted the award on behalf of the family.



Huge congratulations to all our 2018 Award winners!

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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 Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Councillor.

If you would like to get involved in your local community and work with a group of people working towards improving the place where we live, call in and speak to the Clerk for more information.

Town Council Meetings

19th June 2018

17th July 2018

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.

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 Whit week and the summer holidays.

Date: Thursday 31st May, 26th July, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th August

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