

WINTERTON ON SEA PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

The latest news, views, and announcements

Q4 Issue 2025

Welcome to the final newsletter of the year.

You will see there are a range of activities planned in the closing weeks of the year for you to enjoy. We are keen to expand the range of activities we bring to the village and welcome feedback from you on what you would like to see. We tried a Chess Club earlier this year, which we have suspended due to a lack of members until next spring, when we hope to relaunch the idea. Do you have a view on what might make it more successful next year? Or are there other clubs you would like to see us try and establish?

Please send your ideas/comments to cllr.mark.shepperd@wintertononsea-pc.gov.uk

Wishing you a joyful holiday season and looking forward to working with you to make 2026 a year of new possibilities, fun and friendships.



AUTUMN COVID & FLU BOOSTER VACCINATIONS DROP IN SUCCESS

Over 300 people attended the two drop-in COVID & Flu vaccination drop-in sessions at the Village Hall on the 3rd & 7th October.

Thanks must go to the staff of the Coastal Villages Practice, plus all those who used this valuable service.

Due to the success of these vaccination sessions, it is hoped that other health services may be offered in the future.



VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Village Christmas tree will once again appear on the bus shelter green towards the end of November. If you are able to help the Parish Council erect the tree, please contact Cllr. J. Smithson on 07927 173899



SANTA & ELF JEEP CONVOY

Santa and Elf Jeep Convey – Thursday 18th December 2025

Where to see it (approximate times)

Time	Route
11:00	Convoy ready to start
11:15	Bulmer Lane, Dune Court, Edward Road & Bush Road
11:30	HEMSBY – Kingsway & Beach Road
12:00	Winterton – Beach Road Car Park (Group Photo and Coffee)
13:00	Winterton School (Santa Gifts)
14:00	Fisherman's Return (R&R)
15:00	Kings Street, The Craft, George Beck Road
15:30	Wimner Avenue, Empsons Loke, Low Road, Old Chapple Road, North Market Road, Market Place and Back Path

We hope to see you on route with a smile and a donation to Scotties little soldiers.

TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER
6.00PM
JOIN HARMONY BELLES
Singing
Christmas Carols
Around
Winterton Christmas Tree
Carol Books Provided
Wrap up warm! Bring a Torch

**IN SUPPORT OF
SCOTTY'S
LITTLE
SOLDIERS**
The charity for bereaved British Forces children



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Christmas
Artisans Fair
6th December 2025
10am – 3pm
Winterton-On-Sea Village Hall
Unique handmade Gifts
Bring lots of Cash! You may need it!!
Telephone Winterton Parish Council – 07927173899



CHRISTMAS CAKE

*A tree full of sparkling lights
And a beautiful cake that is my
Wish for you.*

*Be thou merry, in enjoying the moment
For you may find the festive cake
Is gone tomorrow.*

*Come, let's rejoice the festive season
Eat cake, sing carols, dance round the tree
And make wishes.*

*While the village church bells ring out
As friends are merry with festive cheer,
Because the Christmas cake is here.*

- Poem by Camilla Robertson



WINTERTON WALKING FOOTBALL

Winterton Walking Football have moved their games for the winter months and is currently playing in Hemsby. If you're interested in joining, then please contact Frank on 07793 550763 for further information.

IN BLOOM UPDATE:

As the year draws to a close, we're getting ready to tidy up for Winter — cleaning out the hedgehog house, planting bulbs for spring, and giving everything a good tidy before we hibernate!

2025 has brought a few lovely changes, with new planters and lots of thought about how we can balance sustainability, easy upkeep, colour and wildlife. We'll be building on this in 2026 to keep our village looking bright and welcoming all year round.

A big thank you to everyone who's supported us this year — donating money, plants, a new water butt, cutting back, supporting and joining in the quizzes and those who give us a cheery wave while we're gardening. It all really does make a difference!

Keep an eye out for details of our next quiz in January, and if you'd like to lend a hand in any way, we'd love to hear from you at wosinbloom@outlook.com.

FROM WINTERTON PARISH CHURCH

Upcoming Events and Services -

- Saturday 29th November 10am - 1pm:
Christmas Bazaar at the Church Room,
Beach Road.
- Gift Stalls, Raffle and Refreshments. In aid
of church funds.
- Thursday 11 December 2.45 at church:
Christingle Service with Winterton Village
School. All welcome.
- Saturday 13 December 2pm at church:
Carol Singing around the Piano, with
refreshments.
- Sunday 21 December 3pm at church:
Longest Night Service, a special service of
seasonal reflection.
- Christmas Eve 3pm at church: Crib
Service for all ages.
- Christmas Eve 7pm at church: Moonlight
Holy Communion.

We hope you can come and join us.

You may have noticed a lot of work has been done recently to cut back overgrown areas and tidy up the churchyard and repaint the exterior doors, gates and fences. We are immensely grateful to the local Community Payback Team and the Area Probation Service, who have carried out this work for us.

We have received a number of complaints of dog waste in the churchyard on and around graves and memorials. The churchyard is consecrated ground, and we ask all our visitors to please respect it as such. We are an animal-friendly church and welcome dogs into our church building and at all our services. However, dogs should be kept on a lead at all times inside the church and when walking in the churchyard and any dog waste should be picked up and disposed of in the public bins next to the gates. Thank you.



PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

New Restricted Parking zone signs Beach Road

You may have noticed some large signs as you enter Beach Road. In the past, it had become more difficult for the parking enforcement team to issue parking tickets if the yellow lines were covered in sand & blue badge holders could park on the road.

By putting in this new traffic regulation order by Gt. Yarmouth Borough Council & Norfolk County Council, this replaces the yellow line rules, which, in effect, means absolutely No Parking (including blue badge holders) or loading.

Neighbourhood Police Meeting

Your Parish Councillors attend these quarterly meetings at various venues around the area, where they hear what the Police are prioritising & to discuss any issues our village may have. The next meeting will be hosted by Caister at the Rabbit Hutch, Allendale Road on 29th January 2026 at 18:00hrs. All are welcome to come along.

If you want to report any issues to the Police use their online reporting <https://www.norfolk.police.uk/> or email SNTRY@norfolk.police.uk

WHAT'S ON IN WINTERTON-ON-SEA VILLAGE HALL

MONDAY	7pm-8pm	Table Tennis Club	All abilities welcome just come along.
TUESDAY	9.30am-10.30am	Pilates	Contact Steph 07708958521
WEDNESDAY	10.30pm-2.30pm	Quilters/Crafters	Everyone welcome just pop along
THURSDAY	9.30am-10.30am	Pilates	Contact Steph 07708958521
	11.30am-12.30pm	Zumba Gold	Contact Hayley 07714767
FRIDAY	6.30pm-9.30pm	901 Cadets	Contact: 901tsf@gmail.com

To Hire The Hall, Please Contact:

 clerk@wintertononsea-pc.gov.uk
 07918 978921

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Parish Council Meetings are held at 7pm in the Village Hall.

- Wednesday 26th November 2025

Please note that there is NO meeting in December 2025

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