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# WINTERTON IMPROVEMENT NETWORK

## ANNUAL REPORT for the period 1/10/2014 to 30/9/2015

Another year gone with successes but sadly also heartaches. We were extremely sad to hear of the passing of Ben Nobbs who had been a founder member of WIN. When our organisation was in its infancy he was then very involved in producing the Out n' About news sheet which has now evolved into a sizeable magazine. Ben also put a lot of efforts into creating models of Winterton streets for the "Planning for Real exercise" undertaken by WIN in 2003. We have fond memories of spending many hours with him on this, pinning cocktail sticks into this huge polystyrene map of Winterton! Most will remember Ben as the Youth Leader in charge at Winterton Youth Club. In the 3 decades he gave to the Winterton community he was immensely passionate about encouraging young people to achieve so much in Winterton Youth Club's heyday. His dedication to our community won him the Burgon Award.

Our editor has continued her research into WW1 and WW2 soldiers whose names will be added on the War Memorial. She has compiled enough evidence to tell the story of Lizzie Atkinson, an exceptional Winterton born lady.

WIN was able to assist more groups in the township by making interest free loans to All Saints Church (£1000) and The Poirier Foundation (£1000).

Our Taxi Voucher scheme has continued to provide assistance to scheme members. However, in order to expand the scheme, it was decided to pass on the running of it to The Poirier Foundation at the financial year end (30.9.2015). Unlike WIN which only covers the Winterton parish, The Poirier Foundation has a larger geographical cover and will be able to assist more people from surrounding villages. Conditions and criteria will remain the same. The only noticeable change will be the scheme title.

Our website [www.winoaiw.weebly.com](http://www.winoaiw.weebly.com) and

facebook page are kept updated regularly between magazines. They are very well visited, even by people in other European countries and as far away as Australia where there seems to be a great deal of interest in the WW1 soldiers stories.

Our distributors have done a splendid job at keeping issues delivered in good time for various events. I would like to specifically thank June Redhead, who has had to retire, for the long time she has spent with us as a distributor.

However we are still looking for a few more people to cover runs during times of illness or holidays.

This will be my last WIN Annual Report, as due to an ever increasing workload with other organisations, I will not stand for re-election on WIN committee at the next AGM. I must concentrate on my involvement with groups catering for elderly and disabled people. I wish WIN a long and rewarding future.

Finally, many thanks to everyone who has contributed in any way to making WIN a successful organisation.

31/12/2015

*N Mumby (Mrs)*  
*Chair*

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## Message from the editor

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing Chair, Nicki Mumby, for her invaluable contribution and commitment to Winterton Improvement Network over the last few years. We wish her well for the future.

Work is still continuing on the project to remember all those from the town who returned from WW1 and later conflicts. Last year, in a bid to involve the young people of this town, the three schools were invited to encourage their pupils to submit ideas.

I would like to thank the children of Winterton Church of England Infants' School who have already submitted some very creative ideas and designs. My thanks go to Mrs Tims, Headteacher, for making this possible.

Winterton Junior School have expressed an interest to submit pupils' suggestions.

On Saturday 23rd April, at Winterton Disabled Club's Charity Fair, residents will have the first opportunity to view the ideas and artwork created by the children.

## Winterton Remembers

In tribute to those who left the town to serve King and Country - and never returned, Out 'n About is commemorating the centenary of their sacrifice by including their names in the magazine covering the relevant period. Thankfully, there were no casualties with links to the town for the period between March and July 1916.



# Lizzie Atkinson update

In the last issue, we published the incredible story of Winterton-born nurse, Lizzie ATKINSON, who served during WW1 with the Scottish Women's Hospital, as well as the British Committee of the French Red Cross. The Scottish Women's Hospital helped to promote the cause of women's rights.

During the Serbian Retreat in the Winter of 1915, Lizzie endured extreme hardship throughout her 200+ mile journey, but she managed to return to England.

Determined to see if Lizzie survived the war, our editor investigated further and established that Lizzie was present at her half brother's funeral,

Frank HOLMES, in April 1918 at Winterton Cemetery. In the funeral report published in one of the local newspapers, amongst the family mourners Lizzie was listed as 'Mrs Lewin'. It seems as though Frank was sympathetic to the cause of women's rights as one of the floral tributes read "*With deepest sympathy and in remembrance of a fellow worker from members of the Women's Unionist Association*".

A search of the marriage indexes, showed that Lizzie had married Harry LEWIN in Westminster in 1917, and in 1920 a son was born - Richard George LEWIN. Richard emigrated to Australia but has since passed away. Our editor is now contact with the family who said that they knew Lizzie had indeed been a nurse during WW1 but had no idea of her epic journey through Serbia.

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## A WW1 tragedy on Winterton's doorstep

During our editor's research into those with links to Winterton who served during WW1, a little known story came to light. Winterton residents at the time would have certainly known of this event and may have even witnessed the terrible tragedy.

Albert Charles MASTERS from Raunds, Northamptonshire, was born in June 1898. He enlisted into the Royal Flying Corps in June 1916, and in March of the following year, he gained an aviators certificate by flying a Caudron Biplane at Beatty School, Hendon. Albert eventually became a 2nd Lieutenant and at the beginning of April 1918 the Royal Flying Corps merged with the Royal Naval Air Service to form the Royal Air Force.

According to his service record, Albert was posted on 23rd April 1918 to 61 Training Squadron based at South Carlton, near Lincoln.

On the morning of 1st May 1918, Albert took off in Avro D173 from South Carlton airfield. He flew with eight other aircraft from 61TS. At around 10am just outside Winterton (possibly in the Carr Lane area), two of the aircraft collided. According to a local newspaper report, "*One crashed through some trees, wrecking the machine and the pilot was killed. The other machine's propellers were broken and the airman escaped unhurt.*"

The pilot killed was Albert MASTERS. A search of the RAF Museum's records show that the Court of

Inquiry (the military version of an inquest) recorded the summary as "*The cause of the accident was in our opinion due, whilst 2nd Lt A. C. Masters was on duty on Formation patrol in Avro D.173, to his turning in front of 2nd Lieutenant Hambrook, and having his aileron cut away by 2nd Lieut. Hambrook's propellor, thus causing him to lose control and crash to ground.*"

Another newspaper report says that Albert was "*looping the loop, when a strap of his machine broke and he fell a distance of 4,000 feet and was killed instantaneously*".

The other pilot involved in the crash was 2nd Lieut Richard Duncan HAMBROOK who was flying Avro B4346.

Albert was taken to No 4. Northern General Hospital in Lincoln (now Lincoln Christ's Hospital School).

The cause of death was recorded as '*Accidentally killed whilst flying on military duty causing the body to be*

*buried*'. Albert was aged 19 and was buried in Raunds Wesleyan Methodist Chapelyard. Whilst this young man's name cannot be added to the Winterton War Memorial as he has no connection with the town, it is important that Winterton remembers his sacrifice.

■ In December 1916 a landing ground with two grass landing strips opposite Eastfield Farm on Ermine Street was established for the use of No. 33 (Home Defence) Squadron. Was Albert trying to land his aircraft there?



*2nd Lieutenant  
Albert Charles MASTERS  
in his Royal Flying Corps  
uniform*



# Winterton 2022 Plan for 2016 (and beyond)

Many thanks to everyone who filled out the Winterton 2022 questionnaire. 96 people took part, and were given a £3.50 voucher to spend on fish and chips.

81% of those who took part support the Community Transport initiative. The town council will be going ahead with a pilot bus in the coming months. If running a bus for the community proves to be a viable option for the town council, we have funds available to buy a new bus.

75% supported 'Incredible Edible', a project aimed at creating community areas to grow vegetables, fruit and herbs. We will be going ahead with this too. If you said you'd like more information, we will be in touch. We are looking for people to help us plan the project, and those who just want to get stuck in with their spades too!

74% supported the Community Art project and we are already seeking artists to give some ideas for the mural. We'll be doing more consultation when we have some draft artwork to display.

There will be other community art projects too, and some of these can happen in the next 12 months.

The topic that attracted the most comments was around activities for young people. We have now allocated £10,000 funding to the town council for their 'Year of Youth'. We are looking at what is already going on in the town, and will look at providing support to meet identified gaps.

Quite a few people thought we should be doing something to tidy up Winterton— our 'green and clean' work. So we'll be looking at ways to support a tidy up and encourage people to do this – maybe a 'tidiest street' competition.

Our apprentice scheme is proving popular, so we've allocated funding for this to keep growing.

Around 50 people said they were interested in one or more of our projects. Quite a lot of people came up with suggestions, ranging from nesting boxes to a community TV channel.

More than anything, we need more people in the community to join us and help deliver our current projects, and work with us on new ones. You can help us on a particular project if you wish. If you mentioned your interest in your questionnaire, we will be in touch. If not, please contact our Coordinator – [chris.ellerby@vanl.org.uk](mailto:chris.ellerby@vanl.org.uk) 01724 845155.

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# Winterton Iron



The Winterton Iron presented a cheque to Trevor Cherry of the Lincs/Notts Air Ambulance for £2,521 from Charity fund raising throughout 2015.

This year we are raising money for the Disney Childrens Ward at Scunthorpe General Hospital culminating in our 10th annual 'Bit of a Do' on Friday November 11th at Winterton Rangers with 'Rollin' Stoned' rock band. We are trying to attract a local business to sponsor this event if possible.

We had a very enjoyable visit to London for the FA Cup tie at Chelsea in January and continue to run coaches to selected Scunthorpe United away games. Meetings held fortnightly at the George Hogg pub, all welcome.

**Doug Parker**  
Tel 733837

## Open Gardens

The Open Gardens of Winterton will take place over the weekend of 16th/17th July this year.

All gardeners are being asked to decide whether to open Sunday only or as in previous years Saturday and Sunday.

The day/days will be decided by most popular vote.

We still need more gardens to open, large or small. No garden is too small.

If you are interested or need more information please contact Ida on 732268.

## Coffee Morning

A Coffee Morning in aid of Parkinson's UK will be held on Saturday 16th April at Trinity Methodist Church, King St, Winterton, 10am til 12 noon.



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# Winterton and District Lions

Winterton and District Lions hope that everyone has had a good start to the New Year and that it continues for the rest of 2016. We had a fabulous Christmas and raised lots of funds for local, national and international charities and we want to thank everyone that has supported us throughout the Christmas period and all of 2015.

January is normally a quite month but lots of plans in place for the next year. We have Karen's Mega Quiz 18th March - look out for more information around the village. We also have another very popular fashion show 10th May by Lincs Fashion at the Pavilion.

Winterton and District Lions wish to thank Lions Ian and Linda Cawsey for hosting our Annual Burns Night at All Saints Church Winterton - a complete sell out with 120 tickets sold. It was a fabulous evening with great food and entertainment. Many thanks to everyone that supported



the evening. Photo is of President Paul Wain with the Piper. All proceeds will go to Lions charities.

More than one billion people live on less than a pound a day and nearly 800 million people around the world go to bed hungry every night. This January Lions from around the world joined together for a special Lions Worldwide Week of Service dedicated to eliminating hunger and poverty.

Winterton and District Lions' contribution was a continuing project collecting items to help homeless people in our area. We are looking at filling rucksacks with items to make lives more tolerable during the cold weather. Items we are looking for include large ruck sacks, woolly hats, scarves, gloves, fleeces, socks, sleeping bags or blankets, toothbrushes, toothpaste, thermos flasks, packet soups, food etc. If anyone thinks they can help with any of these

items, let us know or you can drop them off at the Cornerstone, King Street, Winterton. We have already



put together 10 rucksacks with all the above items and have been presented to the forge (above picture is of Lion President Paul Wain and Lion Carol Hewitt at the Forge).

Also don't forget you can leave your old unwanted spectacles at Winterton and Burton Doctors Surgeries or the Eye Clinic at Scunthorpe General Hospital.

If you know of any local good causes or charities that need our help please contact us on 0845 833 7515. OUR AIM IS TO SERVE THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. We also have a Winterton and District Lions facebook page and a website - which you can find on Winterton and District Lions Club - Lions e-Clubhouse.

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- Work with the relevant associated health and social care professionals to deliver a multi-disciplinary care package that meets the needs of the patient
- Ensure that these patients have access to a health check

If you wish to know who your named GP is, or require further information on the service please ask at Reception.

Where a patient expresses a preference for a particular named GP, the practice will make reasonable efforts to accommodate this request. Having a named GP does not prevent you seeing any other doctor in the practice. Your named GP will not be available at all times and if your needs are urgent, you may need to discuss them with an alternative doctor.

## Medication Reviews

Medication review appointments are available on a daily basis, Monday to Friday and are generally undertaken by either the Pharmacist or a Practice Nurse.

## Chaplaincy Service

From the 1st February the Practice will be offering a Chaplaincy service. This is not a counselling service but the Chaplain will be a sounding board and a listening ear for patients who may need some additional support and will be able to signpost patients to other services that may help them. They can offer support to patients who for example have suffered a recent bereavement etc. They will not try and convert someone's faith and will

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# PUBLIC MEETING

## Wednesday 9th March

7.30pm, Trinity Methodist Church, King St

An opportunity for residents to raise policing concerns in Winterton with Matthew Grove, Police and Crime Commissioner

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see anyone with any faith or no faith at all. Patients are able to self-refer for the Chaplaincy Service. For more information please contact the surgery.

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# Credit Union Comes to Winterton

One of the aims of the Winterton 2022 project is to make Winterton a prosperous community. The project has helped to fund the appointment of Carmel Seston, Partnership Development Officer to develop Credit Union contact points around the area in the absence of a high street bank.

A credit union is a not-for-profit organisation providing access to financial products and services. It is owned by its members and all profits are given back to the members in the form of dividends. It is based on the principle of people helping people so the money stays in the locality. All members of the family can join as even the youngest savers can earn interest in the form of dividends. In April last year, Northern Lincolnshire Credit Union merged with Hull & East Yorkshire Credit Union so that it could provide support to a wider community.

The Senior Citizens Forum was the first to welcome Carmel to their events in December to give a presentation on how a credit union contact point might run in Winterton. These local residents provided some very useful feedback on possible venues, issues of access and identified groups of people who may benefit most from access to the Credit Union.

This was confirmed over a cup of coffee at the Cornerstone Café. Customers described how a trip into Scunthorpe, using the Fast Cat as transport can often result in a simple cash deposit taking up their entire day!

Hot on the heels of the senior citizens, both Winterton Infant and Junior Schools expressed an interest in setting up a children's savings club which could be used by the wider community. The



headteachers Mrs. Tims and Mrs Logan pulled out all the stops to ensure that a Pennies 2 Pounds programme could be was launched at each school. They enlisted the support of willing volunteers

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amongst the staff to help run the clubs. School staff attended training on adhering to financial regulations, confidentiality and handling cash. All pupils were given the incentive of £1 each to start off their savings.

After-school savings clubs run on Mondays at the Infant School and on Thursdays at the Junior School. Families can use either club and local residents are welcome to use each school contact point.

The Poirier Foundation and The Disabled Club were also keen to hear about what a Credit Union had to offer. At a recent Lunch & Linger event, the Christmas Saver was a firm favourite and plans are in place to sign up as members at a forthcoming event.

Local business owners and entrepreneurs have enquired about the low cost loans...

Employees at Ongo, North Lindsey College and more recently Lebus have set up Payroll Partnerships with the Credit Union. They enjoy the convenience of having access to a means of saving at their workplace.

Word is spreading about the convenience of contact points and the choice of using a Credit Union as

a fairer alternative to finance. Request for contact points have come from Barton, Brigg, Westcliff, and Scunthorpe and wider areas.

In Winterton we have the mobile office which could be used if required.

Of course, members can also visit the branch at 162 High Street Scunthorpe. Have a look at the website [www.hullandeycu.co.uk](http://www.hullandeycu.co.uk) if you think it might be for you.

If you would like a contact point to be opened near you or you would like to volunteer your time and talents to help run one ( or know of someone who may be interested ) please contact Carmel Seston on 07794626652, email [cseston@hullandeycu.co.uk](mailto:cseston@hullandeycu.co.uk).

## Road closures

### 16-17 April - Appleby Level Crossing.

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# The Poirier Foundation

Our Lunch & Linger held fortnightly at the Pavilion remains popular. Our guests were served a beautiful Christmas Lunch, and recently enjoyed another Lunch and Linger with a Valentine theme. Many thanks to all our helpers for making all this possible.

Meals need to be booked in advance. Call Nicki on 733441.



The Poirier Foundation has taken over the running of the Taxi Voucher Scheme from Winterton Improvement Network. It was felt that the scheme was more in the remit of The Poirier Foundation due to its aims and status as a registered charity, and also covering a larger geographical area.

More people, especially those from outlying villages, will be helped. Subsequently, our application to the Big Lottery Awards for All was successful and we have been awarded £8906 allowing us to print 200 books of vouchers. The criteria will remain the same and scheme members will only notice a change of organisation name on the vouchers.

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 20th April at Winterton Community Pavilion, prior to Lunch & Linger. Join us on the day and learn more about our work.

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## Freeview

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We have recently booked another Skydive to Beat Blood Cancer Day at Skydive Hibaldstow on Sunday 31st July 2016. We are very excited to share the news about this event as it was a great success last year. For any individual who wishes to carry out a skydive, the jump from 15,000ft will cost a set price of £200. However, as a branch we are offering to refund this £200 to the individual if a total of £400 sponsorship is raised, meaning the jump is effectively free of cost to the jumper. If you wish to get involved by signing

up or are interested in finding out more, please get in touch by emailing [bloodwisewinterton@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bloodwisewinterton@yahoo.co.uk) or calling 07546202807.

We had a busy end to 2015 with our festive fundraising. Despite the weather not being on our side we had a great turn out for the Winterton Christmas Light Switch On that we hosted with Winterton Town Council and the Winterton Lions which raised £125 to beat blood cancer.



We also had a busy time at Christmas Fairs holding stands at both Winterton and Brigg Lions Christmas Market's, the Baths Hall Christmas Fair, and the Winterton Community Academy FOCUS Group Fair where we raised over £600 in total. We also launched our first Christmas Appeal which saw the community generously give a Christmas gift of £280 to help us on our mission to beat all 137 types of blood cancer and Persimmon Homes gave our fundraising a boost by donating a generous £1,000 through their community champion scheme.

Over the coming weeks we'll be busy visiting local supermarkets to carry out bucket collections. On Thursday 18th February we will be at Tesco Extra Scunthorpe and on Sunday 20th March we will be at Carlton Street Asda Scunthorpe.

To find out more about our work and keep up to date with our events please visit our website [www.beatbloodcancers.wix.com/winterton](http://www.beatbloodcancers.wix.com/winterton) and follow us on Facebook and Twitter. We'd like to give our thanks to all those in the community that continue to support our work. You can get in touch with the branch by emailing [bloodwisewinterton@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bloodwisewinterton@yahoo.co.uk)

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# Winterton & District Men's Probus Club

Winterton & District Men's Probus Club's last visit of 2015 was to the Search and Rescue Service now based at Humberside airport. The SAR unit is operated by Bristow Helicopters and provides an airborne search and rescue service to the HM Coastguard replacing the service previously provided by the RAF from the base at Leconfield near Beverley.

The yellow Sea Kings of the RAF have been a familiar sight for over 40 years but they are now very long in the tooth and Bristow at their Humberside base now use two of the larger and brand new Sikorsky S92 helicopters. During our visit, the duty captain of the day described how their service is provided and geographically organised across the UK. Humberside is one of 3 SAR bases, along with Inverness in Scotland and Lydd in Kent, serving the East Coast of the UK although they can be deployed out of area when needed as recently occurred when called to assist in the Cumbrian floods.

We were also given a detailed description of the S92 capabilities along with an on-board tour (unfortunately whilst it was still firmly on the ground). The club members found the visit very

informative and interesting greatly increasing our previously limited knowledge of the SAR service which, perhaps like most people, was limited to occasionally seeing clips on TV of dramatic helicopter rescues.



If you are retired from a business, profession or any other organisation and might be interested in joining the Probus Club and would like more information please contact either

Charles Woodcock (secretary) -01724 720458 or  
Martin Bell (President) – 01724 733741

Speaker topics for our forthcoming monthly coffee and speaker meetings are:-

- February 'Driver Awareness'
- March 'The Scarborough Bombardment'
- April 'XH558 The Last Flying Vulcan'
- May 'US Western National Parks'
- June 'Rebuilding Blast Furnaces'

## De Lacy Community Wellbeing Hub

What's on at your local Hub!

- Golden Oldies
- Coffee, Craft and Chat
- Job Club with Ongo
- Reminiscence
- Community Bingo
- Chair Based Exercise
- Carers Support Group
- Crafts and Cuppas
- Baby Babble and Health Visitor clinic

For more information contact: Tammy Day, Community Hub Co-ordinator, Barton and Winterton Community Wellbeing Hub - telephone 01652 634554/07717586238.

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## A Safer Town For All

The Town Council shares the concerns of local residents about the rise in antisocial behaviour and vandalism in Winterton. We are doing all we can to take the steps to reduce this and to make our town a safer place.

For example, we work closely with Safer Neighbourhoods and the Police. Safer Neighbourhoods is part of North Lincolnshire Council and forms a partnership between councils, the emergency services and other agencies in order to reduce crime, disorder and substance misuse.

We managed to persuade North Lincolnshire Council to install CCTV cameras in West Street Park in addition to the existing CCTV in the town. We are looking at ways to utilise this equipment to its' full potential.

The Police tell us they have reintroduced neighbourhood policing and to improve our liaison with them we have given them a base in the Town Council Office on West Street.

We have also requested support from the different agencies that work with young people including DELTA (Drug Education Liaison Treatment Agency). They can offer advice to young people on the dangers of drugs. This work is carried out on the streets and in the parks.

We report *all* incidents of antisocial behaviour and criminal damage, however minor. **The Police tell us that the number of calls to their 101 number from Winterton is low. The Police consider the number of calls when they decide where to deploy their officers.** So if you witness anti-social behaviour or criminal damage please report it. You can do so by ringing 101 or ring Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.



Businesses from the Roxby Road Industrial Estate have donated money towards a trip to Welton Waters for young people in the town. Welton Waters offers a wide range of land and water based activities to suit all ages and abilities, to encourage working together whilst having fun. Thanks also to The Butcher's Arms who will supply packed lunches.

Thanks to Dean Property Services, All Occasion Cars, Fit for Life, RD Dobbs, RD Motors, Freedom Motors, AKE Electrics, 3R's Tyres, Express Laundry, Vagnostics Ltd, KJ Cutters, Adrian Woodcock and Bridge Window Systems.

# Christmas Events 2016



We want to hear from you about our Christmas arrangements whilst the last one is still fresh in our minds.

*So what do you think of Town's Christmas Lights? Would you like more, if so, where? Should the switching on of the Christmas Lights be a bigger event perhaps with a Christmas Market and more entertainment?*

*Would local businesses sponsor a small Christmas tree on their properties? What about the Christmas Eve Carol Service it's very popular but could it be improved?*

We want you to help us make Christmas 2016 the best yet! Please let us know your views. Call the Town Clerk on **01724 488085** or email [clerk@wintertoncouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@wintertoncouncil.co.uk) we look forward to hearing from you!

# Youth Matters

Thanks to funding from Winterton 2022 we will be offering young people in the town taster sessions in a wide range of sports and activities throughout the year.

The aim is to give our young people of different ages and abilities the opportunity to try new things and give them new interests to pursue. And if the young people won't come to us, we will go to them with a range of activities taking place in the park.

*Maybe you have a skill you could pass on to young people? Maybe you have your own business or can offer guitar lessons. If you would like to get involved, please contact the Youth and Community Worker, Tracy Norton on 01724 488085.*

## Winterton Youth Council

We are working with the Winterton Academy to establish a Youth Council for the town.

The Youth Council will be involved with issues in the community that affect young people and work with the Town Council to come up with ideas of how to tackle them.

## Useful Contacts:

North Lincs Council 24hr	01724 297979
Winterton Town Council	01724 488085
Police (non emergency)	101
Winterton Medical Practice	01724 732202
NHS (non emergency)	111

## Town Council Meetings

The next three meetings of the Town Council are on:

**15th March 2016**

**19th April 2016**

**17th May 2016**

All at 7:30pm in the Old School Hall. 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 held and are advertised on the Council's Notice Boards



The Queen's 90th Birthday is on 21st April. Are you a member of a group that is holding an event to celebrate this occasion? Please let us know and we will share the news.

There is a nationwide Clean for the Queen campaign aiming to get 1 million people to help tidy up their local area.

We are already holding Big Clean Up Events in Winterton but if you want to part of this you can get all the information you need at [www.cleanforthequeen.co.uk](http://www.cleanforthequeen.co.uk)

## The Big Clean Up



As reported elsewhere in the newsletter, the Council set up the Grangefield Committee to work with local residents. The committee meets once a month and their thoughts, ideas and suggestions are fed back to the Council as we look at ways to improve the area.

One of the problems highlighted was that residents without transport were unable to take items to the Winterton Recycling Centre and as a result struggled to clear these items. The Council listened to the problem and on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, Council staff went down with a trailer and helped residents clear their rubbish.

We collected several mattresses, a couple of sofas, old garden furniture and disused kids toys. Despite the rain, we made 5 trips to the skip. Thank you to Cllr Roger Kimberley-Scott, the Ongo Caretaker and the two local residents who all helped.

If there is an area in the town that would benefit from a big clean up event then let us know. We will be doing more throughout the year.

## Community Pavilion



We want to introduce new sports at the Pavilion to enhance the sports and fitness classes already taking place. Dale Park Football Club, Kimberley Performing Arts and Sleeping Dragon Kick Boxing, already offer sports aimed at children of all ages.

Please contact the Clerk on 01724 488085 for information or for event and booking details.

### Town Council Vacancies

We currently have three vacancies on the Town Council. If you are interested in giving something back to our town and in helping discuss how we improve Winterton then call the Town Clerk on 01724 488085 for an informal chat on what this role entails.

## Town Council Freeze Council Tax Again

The Town Council has now set a budget for the 2016/17 financial year and as a result our part of your Council Tax Bill will be frozen again. Council Tax Bills also include charges from North Lincolnshire Council, Humberside Police and Humberside Fire Service. These will be set and announced in due course.

The Town Council costs each Winterton property holder between £1.07 a week for Band A properties up to £3.21 for Band H. Most pay less than £1.60. For this the Council provides the Town's parks; playing fields; pavilion; helps fund the Old School Hall; grounds maintenance; street cleaning; grants to local groups; community transport; street furniture; allotments; community safety schemes; youth services; winter services; Christmas events and more. For more information please contact the Clerk on 01724 488085.

## Winterton Town Councillors

Fran Fletcher	01724 732242
Bob Bridge	01724 733038
Matthew Buckley	01724 734864
Ian Cawsey	01724 734870
Linda Cawsey	01724 734870
Paul Coath	01724 488085
Mick Foster	01724 735223
Marilynne Harrison	01724 733358
Don Johnson	01724 732698
Roger Kimberley-Scott	
Lesley Langton	01724 733216
Paul McCartan	07796 170712
Paul Mumby	01724 735464
Vicki Mumby	01724 735464
Jeff Ramseyer	07927 968239

Town Clerk 01724 488085

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## Grangefield Committee

The Town Council is always trying to find ways to engage the local community and to work with residents to improve our area.

This has led to the establishment of a committee for Grangefield which has now been running for several months. It is open to anyone who has an interest in the Grangefield part of the town and is an opportunity to discuss issues and create solutions.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will see the results of the excellent Big Clean Up Event which came from the committee. But there is more that has happened as a result of their discussions.

There are now family bingo nights, a monthly job club and monthly shopping trips and there are new ideas every time they meet. Anyone can attend the meetings held at the Well Being Hub. Details of forthcoming meetings can be found on the notice board outside Sir John Mason House or contact the Council Office for more details

## Farewell

We are sorry to have to report that Terry Johnson has had to resign from the Town Council due to ill health.

Terry had only recently joined the Council but had been a regular attender of meetings and often addressed the Councillors on local issues of importance.

We wish him well and are grateful for his commitment to Winterton.

## Council Website

The Town Council is currently developing a new website that will be more interactive so it will be easier for you to contact us and respond to issues we are dealing with. This will be launched in the next few weeks.

Our old website remains online with limited information and news and this is at [www.wintertoncouncil.co.uk](http://www.wintertoncouncil.co.uk) the address will remain unchanged when the new site is launched. If there is information you would find useful to be on the new site please let us know.

We also have a Winterton Town Council page on Facebook which you can like and follow the latest news.

## Winterton In Bloom

In the last couple of years we have started to take part in the In Bloom competition in our region and we have been able to report early successes both for the town and for individuals.

But it's never too early to start thinking of the next competition and how we can improve Winterton so that we can get even better results in 2016!

So with Spring just around the corner its time to start thinking about the East Midlands In Bloom Competition once again. We are always looking for volunteers. Could you grow some seeds? or look after a flower bed in a verge near your house? Or would you lend a hand when it comes to bedding plant season? If you can help contact the Clerk on 01724 488085!

## Your right to vote

The Town Council has discussed the problems caused by only having one polling station in Winterton. Certainly it led to queues and frustrations at the elections last May.

Winterton is split into two polling areas so we are asking North Lincolnshire Council to provide a second polling station so there is one in each area. We believe this will make voting more convenient.

There is a new electoral registration process and many people are no longer registered. You can check by calling the Electoral Registration Office on 01724 296245 and you can register online at <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

It's your vote - don't lose it!

# Bat diaries

Because bats hibernate in winter, everyone thinks bat workers get the winter off, but nothing could be further from the truth.

Winter is filled with writing up records from summer surveys (which I still haven't finished!), planning activities for the coming season, and hibernation surveys. This year has had the additional work of grounded bats still being found long after they should be hibernating.

The unusually high winter temperatures, that we've been enjoying, have spelt disaster for hibernating animals. Hibernation depends on getting cold enough to reduce the metabolism to an incredibly low rate. Their heart rate reduces to a few beats per minute, slowing their breathing and all other bodily functions, making them appear dead. This enables them to use very little energy, so the fat reserves they built up in autumn can last the long winter months, till spring warmth brings everything back to life, and the food cycle of summer starts again. If they cannot get cold enough, their metabolic rate stays too high, they burn their fat reserves too fast, and many will starve before spring. Needless to say, we've been longing for properly cold weather.

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The Lincs Bat Helpline has received calls for grounded bats all winter, and there have been many reports of bats seen flying too, which, for many, means they are running out of fat reserves and are desperately seeking food. Unfortunately, there is not enough food to be found in winter (all British bats eat insects), so this is likely to quicken their starvation. (Please report sightings of flying bats to Annette Faulkner: [annettefaulkner@btinternet.com](mailto:annettefaulkner@btinternet.com))

Underweight bats that come into care are fed and watered until they are back to a healthy weight, then released, so we hope we have saved the ones lucky enough to have been found.

Caring for wild animals takes dedication and is full of ups and downs, but taking a healthy bat, that was found starving and dehydrated, back to where it was found, watching it take flight from your hand and return to the wild, is pure magic.

To learn more about bats, or get involved in our survey and/or rescue work, please contact me, Julie Ellison, on 01724 735349 / 07586 293860 or [julieellison.co.uk](mailto:julieellison.co.uk). Training is given for both survey and care work.

I am also grateful for any fleece items, which we use for bats in-care to roost in.

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**If you don't have access to email you may put a note through  
Rev. Helen's door at 62 West St Winterton with your name and address  
and the children's names and ages you wish to book.**

**All messages will receive a notification and you will pay on the day.**  
**Don't forget though, to put it in your diary.**

### Trinity and All Saints Ecumenical Lent Studies

The Lent Studies will commence on/at Trinity Methodist Church Tuesday 16 February 7.30pm

All Saints Church Winterton Wednesday 17 February 2.30pm

The Lent resource contains reflections, prepared by Bishop Christopher and The Revd Bruce Thompson (Chair of the Lincolnshire Methodist District), based on works contained within the Methodist Modern Art Collection.

From the 12 February until Easter Day Lincoln Cathedral is to host the Methodist Modern Art Collection 'Passion in Paint' offering people a valuable opportunity to see works from the collection at first hand.

<http://www.methodist.org.uk/static/artcollection/index.htm>

There are sign up sheets for the course so that the materials may be gathered. They can be found at Trinity Methodist Church, All Saints Church and Cornerstone. You can also contact Rev. Helen Croft on tel. 733307 and Rev Alice Nunn on 732262.

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**for**

Good Friday 25 March 3.15pm at St Mary's Roxby  
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service and tea at Roxby Methodist Church

**Easter Sunday 27 March 10.30am at Trinity**  
**Celebration Service and communion**  
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You are most welcome to join us for any of these events.  
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The Winterton Care Campaign Group held its AGM in November and is continuing the distribution of Winter Survival Kits. For

details contact us via email [wccg13@zoho.com](mailto:wccg13@zoho.com) or ring 733441.

At our last meeting, we received donations of £178 from Winterton Medical Practice & £40 from Stuart Maw Santa visits. We are most grateful to have received such support and to see that our work is obviously considered to be so beneficial to our local elderly vulnerable residents.



We must also thank everyone who has donated items to the can scheme at the Winterton Co-op store. The amount donated was far more than last year. We were quite surprised to find 2 large packs of dog food which we were unable to use but we can assure the donor that these items have now found their way to Jerry

Green Dog Rescue. Distribution of donated items is under way.

Following the Big Lottery Award of £3685 we have now completed the purchase of equipment and waterproof clothing for our snow clearers. Four red grit bins have been purchased, they are 350 litres in size and labelled as Winterton Care Campaign Group. List of areas to place new bins have been identified but final location of these 4 has to be finalised with the Council.

It is most unfortunate that our efforts to care for this community have been hampered by the actions of some individuals who have targeted grit bins already in place and wasted the supply of much needed grit. It has become obvious to many that Winterton has a lot of anti-social behaviour with a lot of residents unhappy with the situation. Winterton Care Campaign Group has now set up a **Public Meeting to be held on Wednesday 9th March 2016 at 7.30pm in Winterton Methodist Church**. Matthew Grove, the Police and Crime Commissioner has accepted our invitation to attend and meet with residents to hear their concerns. If you are unable to attend, we will accept questions in writing to be read on the night. Email [wccg13@zoho.com](mailto:wccg13@zoho.com) or ring 733441.

Winterton Care Campaign Group is keeping its promise to make Winterton a place where people in advancing years will not fear isolation and loneliness. We should be able to report on our latest project in the next OAAIW issue as for the moment this is "Currently Embargoed". Watch this space!

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# Community Policing in your Area

As the newly-appointed Community Policing Inspector for North Lincolnshire, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and to provide you with an update about how we are developing and improving our policing services locally. Neighbourhood Policing remains the cornerstone of how we police in our communities and we value greatly the support and relationships we have with local people.

We cannot police in isolation. We need the help of the public in order to keep our communities safe from harm and to do this we fully recognise that our officers must work within the heart of the communities they serve.

Your local officer remains PC 2108 Amanda Barnett and Sergeant Dave Burton, based at Barton Police Station, will have supervisory responsibility. Whilst PC Barnett's work in your community was affected by the changes which Humberside Police were required to make last April, this further change is specifically to allow local officers, like PC Barnett, the opportunity to renew links with local residents and partner agencies, and I believe that you will begin to see a visible difference in how we police in and around Winterton, as well as the other 16 wards of North Lincolnshire.

PC Barnett will now be free from other tasks so she

can concentrate more fully on tackling local priorities and dealing with local issues. She will be out and about working with you on the issues that matter to you, and will of course be supported by PCSOs and by our Special Constables, who give their time freely. PC Barnett, like all officers in Humberside Police, is now in possession of a mobile device which means she has to spend less time returning to a police building to update logs and police systems.

In addition to PC Barnett's role in policing Winterton (resolving local problems and working with partners and local residents to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour), it should be noted of course that any emergency calls for service will be dealt with in the normal manner with officers from anywhere in the North Lincolnshire area (the nearest available unit) responding to your 999 calls should you ever need to make one.

I am aware from speaking at length to PC Barnett and from spending time visiting the Winterton area and speaking with community representatives that there is concern over an increase in anti-social behaviour and a perceived lack of police action. I would like to assure you that we take your concerns very seriously and want to work with you to find long-term solutions to the problems that arise. I would urge you to use our 101 number to report any matters of concern which do not constitute an emergency, so that an accurate picture can be established of the local issues which allows us to focus our resources in the priority areas.

I would also like to take this opportunity to promote the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme (NHW) and ask that you consider becoming a member of an existing scheme if there is already one in your area, or that you co-ordinate one for your local area yourself. Full support is available not only from Humberside Police, but also from Safer Neighbourhoods (North Lincolnshire Council) whose dedicated staff will guide you through the process and give advice and training to assist you in creating and running your group. NHW groups provide invaluable assistance in keeping their communities safe so if this is of interest to you, please call 01724 244634 or 07557 566214 to speak to the NHW Development Officer, Tracey Coyne, and she will happily provide you with more details. Alternatively you can email [Tracey.Coyne@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:Tracey.Coyne@northlincs.gov.uk).

I look forward to your continued support. Thank you.

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# All Saints' Church news

Our pipe organ is now fully restored and ready to 'thunder' again. It has been tested already and sounds really good. We hope to arrange an organ recital in the next few months, once it has been 'played in', so that the organ can be put through its paces. It will be also played on April 23 during the choir concert.

## Help Celebrate Winterton's Heritage: 1926-2016

Have you lived in Winterton for all, or some, of the 90 year period between 1926 and 2016? Have you got memories or items which remind you of events or people from this period? If so, you may be able to help the Friends of All Saints Heritage Group. The group members are planning an exhibition in All Saints on Saturday 11th June which will mark the Queen's 90th official birthday by celebrating the heritage of Winterton during that time span.

The group welcomes suggestions from anyone who can contribute or loan photos or other artefacts for the exhibition and also hope to get your memories recorded digitally or on paper so that these can be held for future generations in the heritage room at All Saints. The group wants not only memories from older members of our community but also those of a range of younger people. They will also be pleased



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## Winterton Film Club

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Winterton Film Club is a community run film club operating at All Saints' Winterton and open to all.

The plan for 2016 is to show films on the first Friday evening of each month with a free children's showing on the first Saturday morning each month.

For details of films being shown in 2016 please check our facebook page : wintertonfilmclub, follow us on Twitter @wintertonfilm, or All Saints website <http://lincoln.ourchurchweb.org.uk/winterton/>

Volunteers are welcome to help promote, setup and run WFC. We welcome suggestions for future screenings. For more details contact Grahame 07721584300.

## Open Church

The church is open for visitors from 2-4pm on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Do drop in for a chat and cuppa. And to have a good look at the new displays about Winterton's heritage.

Can you spare a couple of hours once a month to join the Wednesday or Saturday afternoon volunteer Open Church teams on duty? Training is provided and two people form the duty team so you could bring a friend and form your own team! Free public WiFi in the church [wireless network ALL SAINTS] so you can keep up to date with e-mails if you need to do so. If you can spare some time please contact either Robin Shawyer 734285 [rdshawyer@gmail.com] or Revd Jane Whitehead 734027.

## Events

**Wed 2 March:** The Hut People in Concert at 7.30pm. A very popular duo who perform a hugely

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engaging, entertaining and truly unique blend of 'world-folk' music led by a driving accordion and a dazzling array of exotic percussion! Tickets, including refreshments, adults £8; concessions £4 [children under 16, disabled and unemployed]. Wine on sale.

**Fri 4 March:** Winterton Film Club, 5pm Frozen – tickets £1; 7pm Spectre – tickets £2.50.

**Sat 5 March:** Winterton Kids Film Club 10am Free entry.

**Sun 13 March:** Tea Dance, 2 to 4pm. At Winterton Pavilion. Tickets £3 include Tea/Coffee [Cakes Extra!].

**Wed 16 March** Winterton's Roadshow for Antiques: 7.30pm. Tickets £8 with refreshment including glass of wine. There are limited tickets which entitle the holder to bring one item for valuation. There are many tickets for those who wish to join in the fun, view and maybe try to guess the valuations by Robert Horner. Wine also on sale. Tables of 8.

**Fri 1 April:** Winterton Film Club, 5pm Home – tickets £1; 7pm The Martian – tickets £2.50.

**Sat 2 April:** Winterton Kids Film Club 10am Free entry.

**Sat 9 April:** Coffee Morning 10am to 12 noon. Free entry. All welcome.

**Fri 15 April:** Millennium Eagle Jazz Band Concert, 7.30pm. Tickets £12 with wine/food. Seating at tables of 8. The Millennium Eagle Jazz Band has a wide repertoire with Classic Jazz plus New Orleans Marches, Rags, Stomps, Blues, Swing and instrumental features.

**Sat 23 April:** New County Choir Concert , 7.30pm Faure Requiem and the Rutter Psalmfest. Conductor: Elisabeth Brierley. Organist: James Longden. Tickets £8 include refreshments.

**Sat 30 April:** Coffee morning 10am to 12 noon. Free entry. All welcome.

**Fri 6 May:** Winterton Film Club 5pm - tickets £1; 7pm - tickets £2.50. Film details later.

**Sat 7 May:** Winterton Kids Film Club 10am Free entry.

**Sat 14 May:** Lander Mason in Concert 7.30pm. Tickets £10 inc refreshments. Wine on sale. Tables of 8. Fiona Lander (vocals, piano, whistles, saxes, clarinet and recorder) and Paul Mason (guitars and vocals) combine both traditional and contemporary folk with jazz and other styles in their beautiful compositions and striking arrangements.

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## Landfill Update from the Environment Agency

We inspect the two local landfills, that's the one at Winterton operated by FCC and the one at Roxby operated by Biffa. At Winterton landfill, the South site continues to receive waste whilst the North site hasn't received waste since Summer 2014 and is being capped. At Roxby landfill, waste from local sources including North Lincolnshire domestic waste continues to arrive by road.

We have continued with our inspection programme at both sites. We have received no significant reports of odour associated with either site since the last issue of OAAIW. Both landfills hold regular liaison meetings attended by us, the site operator and parish, town and North Lincolnshire councillors.

At the last liaison meeting with FCC, the company described their plans to revise the boundaries between the North and South sites and reprofile and fill the void between North & South. FCC has since applied to us to vary their environmental permits in line with these plans.

At the last liaison meeting with Biffa, the company outlined their proposals for operating a waste transfer station for materials such as wood and also a green waste composting facility. These changes will involve formal planning and environmental permit applications.

If you are affected by environmental issues from either landfill, you can report these on our 24 hour a day, 7 day a week incident hotline, 0800 80 70 60.

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# Winterton Rangers Ladies Football Team

I do not live in Winterton! Nor have I ever lived in Winterton, but my connection to the town is through the football club. I play for Winterton Rangers ladies football team.

In recent years we have seen ladies football teams in the area struggle, fold and then disappear. Luckily this won't be happening to us anytime soon. We have a hugely dedicated managerial and coaching staff made up of Wayne Turtle and Stacey Blackwell and that's not mentioning the behind the scenes people. We also have a team that don't just play together, but we socialise together outside of the game. We have life long friends, partners and even two sets of twins on the team (which is a great way to confuse the opposition). This make up has led to the last few seasons being pretty successful for us to say the least. The 2012-2013 season saw us finish 3rd in the Lincolnshire County Women's League, and win the league plate.

The following year things got even better, with us finishing runners up in the League, winning the League Cup and making it to the final of the Lincolnshire County Cup where we faced Nettleham, at Lincoln City's football stadium. We were runners



up, but to a team 2 leagues above. This meant that all in all we were proud of ourselves to get the opportunity to play in such a big game.

The 2014-2015 season saw us promoted to the East Midlands Women's Football League - Northern Division. This meant a bigger league, harder competition and a lot more travelling with the majority of the away games being in the Nottingham area. We had some new players join the club which has helped us build the strength of the squad, and not wanting to be the little fish in a big pond we went into the league all guns blazing. This paid off and we ended our first season after promotion as champions of the league.

We are now in our 2nd season in this league and hoping for a repeat of last year. We have lost a couple of players, but we've also got some exciting new players and some younger players coming up from the girls team this season.

Also this year for the first time we entered the FA cup, and made it to the 3rd preliminary round before unfortunately getting knocked out.

After the success of the England ladies in the World Cup this summer we are hoping that momentum and support filters all the way down to grass roots level. As a team we are always wanting to welcome new players and also new supporters. Our games are played on Sundays with a 2pm KO, at The Winterton Rangers football ground on West St. It's free entry and refreshments are available during and after the game so come along and see what we have to offer.

*Nicky Dawson*

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# Disabled Club news

Our Christmas Party was held at the Methodist Chapel Hall with catering from Ingleby Arms of Amcotts and what a beautiful meal they provided.



Great musical entertainment from Wendy and friends followed and whenever we hear the "12 Days of Christmas" again we will certainly remember their

performance. Our last meeting before Christmas brought us "The History of Pantomime" with Sue Dolby who gave such an interesting presentation.

We learnt just before Christmas that our funding application to the Big Lottery Awards for All had been successful and we were awarded £9210 to cover costs of transport, hall hire and training for the next 12 months. We are now making plans for our members to enjoy the social life that they are accustomed to and will continue to provide them with the support that they need. Later on this year, we will be celebrating our 25th anniversary and of course we intend to do this in style!



Our Annual Charity Fair will be held on Saturday 23rd April 2016 at the Trinity Methodist Church, King Street, Winterton from 2 pm to 4pm. We have an NLC Markets Policy consent for the event. Again we are inviting voluntary groups and crafters to have a stall at our event. This is a good opportunity to promote your work and raise some funds with a minimal outlay: £4 per table for voluntary groups and £5 for crafters.

To book a stall contact: Nicki on 733441 or email: [nd.mumby@tesco.net](mailto:nd.mumby@tesco.net)

Our New Age Kurling and Boccia sessions are held every Wednesday at Winterton Community Pavilion. Sessions are open to non Club members. Come and find for yourself what it is all about and get into a gentle exercise routine.

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Our website is well visited by people as far away as Netherlands, Russia, India, China, Australia, Canada and USA. Why not keep up with our news update on [www.wintertondisclub.weebly.com](http://www.wintertondisclub.weebly.com).

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- Benefits advice
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- Recycling
- Adult education
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Correspondence can be left at The "Cornerstone" on King Street addressed to the "Winterton Magazine" or email your articles to [oaaiw@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:oaaiw@yahoo.co.uk)

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