

**HOLY TRINITY AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
WINTERTON-ON-SEA**

**The ANNUAL REPORT to the Winterton-on-Sea  
Parish Council Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018**

During the year the following served as members of the PCC.

Priest-in-charge - The Reverend Selwyn Tillet.

Churchwarden - Mrs Pamela keeley.

Representatives on the Deanery Synod.  
Mrs Pamela Keeley , Mrs Phyllis Smith.

Elected Members.

Jane Jackson (Treasurer), John Hughes, Margaret Browning, Ann  
Powles, Philip Laker-Jones (Licensed Minister).

PCC Secretary, Reverend Selwyn Tillet.

The Parish and Church Electoral Role for 2018 is 27 persons.

**WORSHIP**

Services: Weekly Sunday Parish Mass at 9am.

Morning Prayer, Monday and Friday 9am

Evening Prayer Thursday 3pm Winter, 5.30 Summer.

The Church remains open to visitors and for private prayer  
everyday 9am to 5pm.

Our Benefice Group, Hemsby, Horsey, Somerton and Winterton.

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Regular weekly Sunday Parish Mass and Special Commemoration Mass Services for Lent; Easter and Christmas have been held throughout the year, exceeding 20 people in Winter rising to 30-70 in the Summer months.

### **PASTORAL RITES**

In 2017 there was 1 Baptism of a child, No Confirmations, 8 Funerals and 9 Interments of Ashes in the graveyard for Winterton People.

### **TEACHING**

Monthly, 'Open the Book' Assemblies in Winterton School telling the bible stories through acting have been well received by the children and the school.

### **ACTIVITIES**

The past Year has been one of vigorous fundraising mainly for the restoration and upkeep of Winterton Church; with enjoyable and entertaining services and events that have added greatly to the life of the village and the fellowship of the church.

Fund Raising Events activities have included a Table Top Sale every day weather permitting; sales of Mother's Day Baskets of Flowers, Pancake Day for the school children and at lunchtime for the general public. Coffee Mornings, Special Sunday Lunches. Choir and Musical Concerts; Tower Openings on summer Saturdays; Art & Craft Fairs in the Church Room on Fridays in August; Summer and Christmas Bazaars and numerous Raffles for church funds.



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In addition to the above events and services, the sum of around £4,000 Talents money was raised by individual church members; the proceeds of the very successful 100 Club Monthly Lottery Draw; donations given on our Annual Winterton Church Gift Day Stall in the Market Place this summer and Donations from generous individuals and groups of local supporters have added thousands of pounds to our church funds.

Without mentioning individuals; this is an enormous effort for quite a small Parish.

For this we are truly grateful to all our villagers, visitors and friends who have lent their time and given us money to make these annual events a great success.

### **RESTORATION PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2017/18**

Repair to the fire damaged blue Altar. Repair and relaying the tiles in the centre Nave floor. Fitting a replacement Nave donation wall safe. Restoration and mounting of the two Chancel Victorian Wall Memorials

### **CHARITABLE GIVING**

During this year, in addition to paying £11,000 off our 2017 Parish Share of £13,625 and raising large amounts of cash towards the repair and maintenance of the fabric of our very elderly church; our church services and volunteer helpers have raised money throughout the year

Churchwarden Pamela Keeley. 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018

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### **WINTERTON-ON-SEA GARDENING CLUB**

We've had another good year with our membership now standing at 33. The range of subjects covered by our speakers is huge with talks on such diverse matters as Enjoying Gardening when less Agile, all about How Hill, and the Wildlife of Horsey. We had a most interesting and informative visit to Heigham Holmes and an inspiring one to Henstead Exotic Gardens. Our Christmas Social and annual Spring Supper were also enjoyed.

We still have room for more new members who would be very welcome. A varied programme including interesting talks and a visit to Alby Arts and Crafts Centre and then onto Sheringham have been organised for this year, so why not consider joining us.

Valerie Blake

Secretary

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### **WINTERTON (NORFOLK) TRUST FUND**

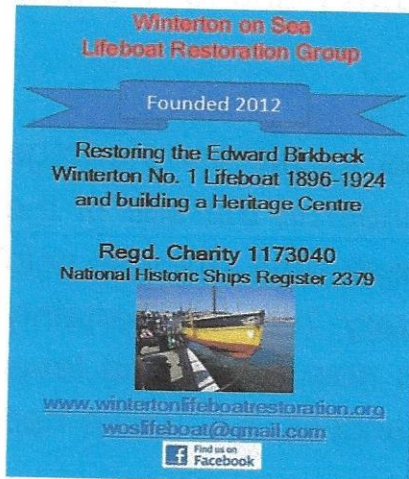
Although only a small village charity, this past year we have been able to assist local inhabitants with short term loans and, in one instance, a grant to someone in dire need. As usual the majority of applications were for a grant towards the cost of fuel during the Winter. We were able to keep within our budget but due to the volatility of the markets, the amount of interest on our investments has decreased and the amounts we can grant are likely to be smaller in future.

However, we will try to provide financial assistance to any resident of the Parish of Winterton and East Somerton who is in need and approaches us.

Valerie Blake

Secretary & Trustee





## **WINTERTON ON SEA LIFEBOAT RESTORATION GROUP**

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### **WINTERTON ON SEA ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 23.5.18**

I'm sure you all know that the Lifeboat Restoration Group is now a Registered Charity and we're working to restore the Edward Birkbeck, Winterton No. 1 Lifeboat 1896-1924. Currently sited in the grounds of the Mencap Home on Somerton Road, so unfortunately not yet open to the general public.

Restoration is proceeding, albeit slowly. Like all the Groups here tonight, we really need more volunteers so please think about it. At present, we're working on the 122 year-old hull planking, which is actually in surprisingly good condition but there are areas that need to be cut out and replaced. Work Parties are held on a Saturday morning 9-11am and Tuesday afternoon 2-4pm. If you'd like to help but don't feel you can handle a sander, saw, filler knife etc – we welcome help running fundraising events too, just meeting and greeting people and telling them about what we're doing.

Long-term, our goal is to provide a permanent home for the Edward Birkbeck within a Heritage Centre while the restoration work continues to completion. We will need to move her from her current site at some point

The Planning Application has been sent out for consultation to those organisations who have an interest in our plans and we await further news from GYBC. We will work with them to try to ensure that all interested parties are in agreement and when Permission is granted we'll be identifying and applying for Grant Funding to construct the building which is planned to blend in with the Fishermen's Sheds already on site.

If we don't get Planning Permission, I fear that the future looks very bleak as we haven't been identify another suitable site within the village and anyway we truly believe that the Edward Birkbeck needs to be back close to the sea where she lived and worked and we may have to abandon our work, close the Charity and sell off the Edward Birkbeck, which would be a great shame after the efforts of so many people over the past 6 years.

## Winterton Lunch Club.

Winterton Lunch Club has 20 members at the moment, & we meet alternate Thursdays at the Calafornia Tavern. We have a nice lunch and sweet for £6, we also have a raffle and plenty of chit chat! Two of our lady members only leave their homes once a fortnight to come to the lunch.—so we are quite important! The lunch club has been running for 8 years now, the first 5 years in the village hall—and—this club is part of the caring that we provide for the over 60's in Winterton—if anybody has any spare time and would like to join us as an 'Eater' or 'Eater a Helper' they would be very welcome, especially as for the last 3 yrs I have run the club on my own. I repeat myself—this club is very important to a lot of people in our village.

Di Jones.



## Winterton Bowls Club

### Report to Annual Parish Meeting 23rd May 2018

The Club's members have had a busy year with members involved in refurbishments of the Clubhouse and upgrading the security of the premises in line with insurance requirements. The Club also had a routine electrical check carried out.

The Club's membership stood at 31, which once again proved difficult for the Team Captains to find sufficient members to play in both the Federation and Yarmouth Leagues. This had a negative effect on the attendance of the Friday and Saturday afternoon roll-ups with members playing more league games. However members had an enjoyable season.

We held an Open Afternoon in April which didn't bring in as many visitors as last year but did attract some new members. Our members provided refreshments and members and visitors all had an enjoyable afternoon.

Once again we had our annual presentation dinner at the Lacon Arms which was a well attended and pleasant evening enjoyed by the members.

We continue to advertise and promote the Club and hope to attract new members throughout the year. Another Open Day was held April 21st 2018 with this in mind. We look forward to an enjoyable season.

## Winterton In Bloom Report for PC APM 2018

Over the past couple of years the In Bloom team has become somewhat depleted by the natural effects of ageing and ill health.

When we started in 2002 we only had 4 small tubs and the boat to plant and maintain.

We now look after 12 road sign planters, the green and wall on Fisherman's corner, the small green in Cobbleways, both sides of the Village Hall and the planters inside the Village Hall gate, the Church Room planters, the planter on the corner of Black Street and North Market road (outside the shop), and all the planting on the Village Green.

All these areas need continual maintenance and watering all year round as we continue to plant in Summer and Winter.

This is a huge task taking hundreds of plants and many hours work from the dedicated team.

As we are all aware, our Village population is changing in dynamic, particularly as young people find it difficult to buy homes in the Village.

This has had an effect on all Groups, but to In Bloom it means we may have to look at reducing the areas we work as all our members are now between 62 and 82 years of age.

We are very proud of our past achievements, winning Gold in Britain in Bloom on many occasions and also Gold in Great Yarmouth in Bloom.

We ceased to enter Britain in Bloom some time ago as the requirements of that competition were too great for our depleted team, but we hope to gain recognition in Great Yarmouth in Bloom again this year.

We are however very thankful for the support of our Parish Council who have continued to make a contribution to our planting costs.

Many thanks much go to the dedicated In Bloom Team for all their hard work and also to Di Jones for acting as Treasurer.

New members will be very welcome.

Pam Allen