

Wickham Parish Council News

December 2003

Future Plans

Your Councillors are busy progressing some interesting projects. These include looking at ways to improve the car parking in Wickham; assisting Knowle residents with funding for their new community building and providing cctv for the skatepark. Several improvements to the play areas are also in hand.

This is in addition to the day to day issues that involve responding to planning applications, monitoring road and lighting repairs and maintaining the play areas and recreation ground. It also includes managing the Water Meadows and flower bed planting around the village.

Cemeteries are also on the agenda. The Parish Council has been asked to take responsibility for the old Knowle Hospital cemetery and also to find new cemetery land for St Nicholas' Church.

Wickham Parish Appraisal

The team has been working hard to progress this project, the results are being summarised at present, every household will receive a newsletter outlining the findings. A more detailed report will also be available to purchase.

Credit Union for Winchester District

Members are needed to set up the new credit union in our district. Everyone is welcome to join this worthwhile venture.

Members can access low cost loans and also receive a dividend on savings of up to 8%. The credit union will be run by its members and offers potentially better ways of borrowing and saving.

For more details contact Margaret Woodhead 01962 848020 email mwoodhead@waca.org.uk or the Clerk.

Website

Minutes of all meetings are posted on the Parish notice boards and are available on request from the Clerk. The website is currently offline, a new site will be launched in January.

Grants for 2004/5

Does your organisation need funding? If so, please submit your request to the Clerk by 10th December.

Meetings in December

Full Council
No meeting in
December

Planning Committee
Monday 8th December
7.30pm at Wickham
Community Centre

Finance Committee
Monday 15th December
7.30pm at Wickham
Community Centre

Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas from your Parish Council

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