

# Wickham Parish Council News

November 2004

## **Affordable housing for local people.**

Planning permission has been granted for 12 houses (1,2 and 3 bedrooms) for local people on land adjacent to Dickson Park. The Parish Council is compiling a list of potential applicants; please contact the Clerk if interested.

## **Wickham Parish Plan**

There have been delays publishing this document, apologies for this.

Part of the document is the action plan suggesting ways to deal with the community needs identified during the appraisal process.

These include the following:

**Household issues:** ensure the needs of older residents are appropriately catered for; promote the

supply of a variety of accommodation when the opportunity arises (for all members of the community)

**Education issues:** campaign for improvements in public transport to allow children to attend after school activities; support the local provision of computer training opportunities for adults.

**Employment issues:** improve and extend local job advertising.

**Community facilities:** includes supporting the existing summer play scheme, support and raise awareness of the after school club at Wickham Primary and the new WASP facility at the Community Centre.

**Transport:** ensure bus timetables are easily available and advertise where they can be found; raise awareness of Dial-a-Ride.

**Road safety issues:** includes campaigning for traffic calming in Winchester Road, especially the Buddens Road junction, Titchfield Lane and School Road.

**Sport and Recreation:** includes fully exploring the **possibility** of exchanging the recreation space in Fareham Road for a larger site in Mill Lane.

**Environmental Improvements:** research options for local recycling; remove unnecessary sign posts.

This is just a taste of some of the findings and suggestions that can be found in the Parish Plan which should be with you soon.

## **Meetings November**

### **Full Council**

Monday 8th November  
7.15pm at Wickham  
Community Centre

### **Planning Committee**

Monday 15th  
November 7.30pm  
at Knowle Village Hall

### **Recreation Committee**

Monday 22nd  
November 7.30pm at  
Wickham Community  
Centre

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