

Wickham Parish Council News

February 2007

Station Close Car park resurfacing

After several years of promises the Station Close car park is finally to be resurfaced starting in early February, there will be some disruption while the work is carried out.

Alternate bin collections



Prepare for the changes by reducing waste through composting. Bargain compost bins available from £8 for Wickham residents <http://www.recyclenow.com/compost/> If you have any questions about the new system there will be a road shop at Wickham Community Centre on Wednesday 21st February 6.30 – 8.30pm and at Knowle Village Hall on Tuesday 20th March 6.30 – 8.30pm

Community Planning

Volunteers are needed to lead a new community planning exercise building on previous achievements of the Parish Plan. More information from Winchester City Council's Rural Towns Development Officer in this edition of the Parish Magazine. Winchester City Council is also carrying out consultation on future planning. Event planned for the evening **Tuesday 13th February** at the Community Centre. If you are interested in a sustainable future for Wickham please attend. See posters and notice boards for more information.

Wickham Barber Shop

The Wickham Water Meadows Trust has leased the Old Forge to Wickham Barber Shop. Gents only hairdressing will be opening soon.

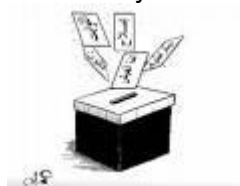
Church Crossroads

Plans have been drawn up by Hampshire County Council for traffic lights at the Church crossroads. The estimated cost of the work is £350,000.

Funding will have to be agreed for the work to proceed.

Elections 2007

Are you interested in local issues? Do you want to make improvements to your surroundings for the benefit of the community?



Please consider standing for election as a parish councillor in 2007.

The Parish Council elections will take place on Thursday 3rd May 2007.

Webpages for local groups

Would you like some webpages for your group? If you provide the content, pages for your organisation can be added to the Parish Council website.

Contact the Clerk for more information.

Community Minibus

A minibus is available for communities to 'exploit and develop' our own services to address local needs. It can be booked by ringing 01962 852602 or by email to: winchestercommunitytransport@waca.org.uk Keys and the minibus can be collected from Swanmore. MiDAS training for drivers can be arranged.

Meetings

Planning Committee

7.30pm Monday 26th February

Full Council

7.15pm Monday 19th February Wickham Community Centre

Please see notice boards or website for details of other meetings

All are welcome to attend meetings

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