Wickham Parish Council News

September 2007

Village of the Year Competition

In April this year Wickham entered the 2007 Village of the Year Competition, the competition team included Mike Carter, Angie Clear, Neale Fray, Sue Fitzgerald and Nicki Oliver.

The judges visited the village on Monday 2nd July for the first round, to find the best village in Hampshire. The team took the judges on a tour of the village including the Water Meadows, old railway line, church, primary school, community centre and of course Bridge Street and The Square.

The judges were looking for community spirit rather than manicured flower beds and sparkling pavements (fortunately!) .

Thanks to Trevor and Ted who helped set up the display on Sunday and to Dick Warwick for the loan of his garage. Thank you to Neale for a marathon litter pick and clean up in the Water Meadows the day before the judges visited.
Thank you to Barrie Marson for historical guidance, Elizabeth for making the church so welcoming, Carol Burton for a wonderful tour of the primary school and David RJ for championing the community centre.

Wickham won best village in Hampshire and best village in Winchester District!

It is well deserved and the team now needs to decide whether to enter the national competition!

If you would like to assist or would like your organisation or group to be involved please contact the Clerk.

Wickham Festival 2nd – 5th August

Did you enjoy the festival?

Did you take up the offer of free tickets on Friday?
Should the Parish Council repeat the offer next year?
Were there any problems as a result of the festival?

All feedback welcomed good or bad!

Congratulations to Wickham Youth Club for their fantastic performance at the festival. Very professional and great ambassadors for Wickham!

Adopt a Pavement

There are a number of local people who very kindly collect litter helping to keep the village and the Water Meadows tidy.
It is greatly appreciated and is really making a difference.
New supplies of litter pickers just in if you would like to assist!

Parish Council Meetings

All held at Wickham Community Centre

Full Council
7.15pm Monday 10th September

GP Committee
7pm Wednesday 5th September

Recreation Committee
8.30pm Wednesday 5th September

Finance Committee
7pm Wednesday 12th September

Cemetery Committee
7.30pm Wednesday 12th September

All are warmly welcome to attend meetings

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