

Wickham Parish Council News

February 2008

Christmas light switch on

Thank you very much to the volunteers who worked so hard to install the Christmas tree and lights in The Square.

Many thanks to John and David at AE Roberts who delivered and installed the tree.

Particular thanks to Neale Fray who appointed and organised the volunteers. (Does Neale ever stop working for the Village?)

The Youth Club and St Nicholas Choir were in fine voice and thanks to The Old House for providing mulled wine and to Chris and Barry for the hot dogs.

Many thanks to Aziz at Kutis who helped pay for Father Christmas's horse drawn carriage.

The evening of the switch on was a magical event, thank you everyone.

Volunteers wanted

Were you inspired by the Christmas light switch on event? Would you like to be involved in running events in the village? A team of volunteers willing to organise village events needed to bring Square Events back to life.

Citizen of the Year Awards will be presented at the Annual Parish Assembly on 23rd April.

Please send your nominations to the Clerk, the categories are:
Citizen of the Year
Young Citizen of the Year
Lifetime Achievement Award
Business of the year

Stan Woodford Competition – last chance to get your entries to Studio 6!

Vacancy for a Councillor

If you are interested in local affairs and would like to be more involved the position of Parish Councillor may be for you!

For more information on the work of the Parish Council see our website or contact the Clerk – details below.

Prospective councillors should be able to attend evening meetings and be prepared to undertake training as appropriate.

Affordable housing

A number of potential sites are being explored for a small development of affordable houses for local people. It is hoped the study will be completed and some options will be presented for consideration at the Annual Parish Assembly on 23rd April.

Future Development in Wickham – make your views known by 15th February.

Winchester City Council is currently consulting on a number of options for development across the district over the next 20 years. WCC has to demonstrate that it has considered every potential option to meet Government requirements.

No decisions have been made and there will be further consultation during the summer when a series of 'preferred options' have been developed.

To take part in the consultation process visit Winchester City Council's website www.winchester.gov.uk and follow the Local Development Framework links.

If you would like a paper copy of the questionnaire please contact the council 01962 840 222

Adopt a pavement

New supplies of litter pickers just in! Free to volunteers prepared to adopt a pavement

Parish Council Meetings

All held at Wickham Community Centre

Full Council

7.15pm Monday 18th February

Planning Committee

Monday 26th February

General Purposes Committee

Monday 26th February

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