

# Wickham Parish Council News

March 2008

## Annual Parish Assembly

Please make a note in your diary for

**7pm Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Wickham Community Centre

**Come and celebrate your community!**

**Citizen of the Year Awards will be presented and you are welcome to make nominations to the Clerk**

categories are:

Good Neighbour Award  
Citizen of the Year  
Young Citizen of the Year  
Lifetime Achievement Award  
Business of the year

## Village of the Year Competition

Wickham will be judged for the National Village of the Year competition during the afternoon of Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. All local organisations are invited to take part in creating a huge display to promote all of our village activities to be mounted in the Community Centre – please take part!

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

## Future Development in Wickham

Winchester City Council has recently consulted 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.

For more information see Winchester City Council's website [www.winchester.gov.uk](http://www.winchester.gov.uk) and follow the Local Development Framework links.

## Parish Council Meetings

All held at Wickham Community Centre

### Full Council

7.15pm Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March

### Planning Committee

7pm Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Members of the public welcome to attend meetings

## Wickham Festival

The Parish Council has agreed a £2000 grant to Wickham Festival to allow free entry for Wickham residents which was very popular last year. The grant is on condition that the organiser's licence is renewed. The licence is subject to review by Winchester City Council due to some health and safety concerns raised by their officers.

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