

# Wickham Parish Council News

December 2008

## Christmas light switch on 6.30pm Wednesday 3rd December



The Parish Council is organising the switch on event again this year with the assistance of volunteers.

Father Christmas and his elves will be arriving on a horse drawn sleigh to light up The Square.

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped put up the lights and tree.

If you would like to help with this event next year please let the Clerk know!

## Plans for yellow lines in Wickham

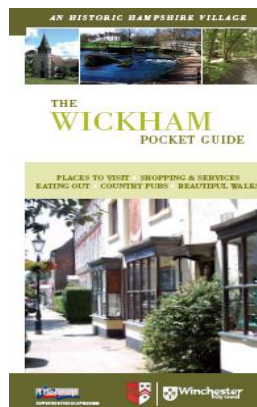
Winchester City Council has updated and revised the plans for yellow lines – at last! Plans will be available to view on the Parish Council website when the formal consultation period begins.

## A new home for Wickham Scouts



The Parish Council and Scouts have agreed to work together to provide a community building to serve Scouts, sports teams and the local community. Plans are currently being prepared for discussion.

## A new tourism guide for Wickham



The Parish Council has worked with Winchester City Council and local businesses to produce a new tourism guide funded by Winchester City Council.

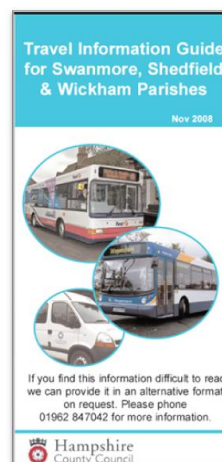
The Co-Op has sponsored the circulation of a copy to all residents with the Parish Magazine, there are also plenty of copies in shops around the village if you would like more.

Many thanks to Carol Duckworth for her extensive input and Neale Fray for providing lots of the photographs for the guide.

## Travel Information Guide

Also in the Parish Magazine is a copy of a travel Information Guide for our parish.

This has been produced by HCC in partnership with Swanmore, Shedfield and Wickham Parish Councils to make travel information more accessible.



Please pass the Guide to your family members particularly older people and teenagers for future reference. Further copies available on request.

Thank you to the Parish Magazine Team for delivering the two leaflets with this edition.

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### A review of Wickham Square

The Parish Council is working with Winchester City Council and Hampshire County Council to see if the current layout of The Square can be improved for car parking, pedestrians and cyclists. There will be extensive consultation in due course.

### Stan Woodford Photographic Competition 2008

Have you entered? Trophies and cash prizes for winners, the subject is Life in Wickham 2008.

Closing date 31<sup>st</sup> December. Open to residents of Wickham and Knowle.



### Diary date for 2009

Annual Parish Assembly  
7pm Wednesday 22nd April  
Wickham Community Centre

### Parish Council budgets for 2009/10

The Parish Council is aware that the current financial situation is causing hardship for some of our residents, we will be looking particularly carefully at all our budgets for the coming year to ensure value for money is being provided for the whole community.

### Parish Council Meetings

Held at Wickham Community Centre, all welcome to attend.

#### Full Council

7.15pm Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
7.15pm Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January

#### Planning Committee

6pm Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December (if required)  
7pm Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January

#### Finance Committee

8pm Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January

Please see notice boards for dates and times of other meetings.

## Wickham Parish Council

### Contact details

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Best wishes for  
a very Happy  
Christmas from  
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