

Wickham Parish Council News

May 2009

Annual Parish Assembly Wednesday 13th May 2009

The Parish Council would like to invite all residents and members of local organisations to the Annual Parish Assembly 7pm 13th May at Wickham Community Centre.

Celebrate our community and in particular the Village of the Year win.

Wickham Youth Club, Wickham Primary School and Swanmore College will be providing the entertainment.

Stan Woodford Photo competition winners will be presented with their prizes and all entries will be exhibited.

Citizen of the Year awards will be made.

Displays from local businesses and organisations.

Drinks and buffet will be served.

Affordable Housing for Local People

Two schemes of affordable houses are currently being planned, a total of about thirty new homes. If you have not registered your interest in an affordable home during the recent surveys please contact the Parish Council as soon as possible.

Wickham Fair Wednesday 20th May

Road closures have not been formalised at the time of writing but the following is likely:

The Square will be closed to vehicles not connected with the Fair from 10am 19th May to 10am 21st May.

Winchester Road will be closed from Blind Lane to the Shell Garage from 5am to 8pm on Fair Day 20th May with residents only access.

Drainage in Wickham

The Parish Council has been raising concerns about the inadequate drainage system in Wickham for over ten years, (perhaps longer but we don't have the files!)

Recent events have highlighted the problems and councillors met with Southern Water to demand some action.

The Parish Council will be closely monitoring Southern Water to ensure the promises are acted upon.

No Cold Calling Zone for Meon Park

The Parish Council is supporting a scheme run by the Police and Hampshire Trading Standards for a No Cold Calling Zone in Meon Park. Residents will be receiving information about the scheme during the current months which aims to problems caused by cold calling.

Brian Sharp Memorial Cup Best Garden Competition



Entry forms are available on the Council website or by contacting the Clerk.

Closing date 27th May

Planning issues

The Parish Council has objected to the proposals to redevelop North Park Farm Business Park with large dwellings and apartments.

Parish Council Meetings

Held at Wickham Community Centre, all welcome to attend.

Full Council AGM

7.15pm Monday 18th May

Committees

Planning 6.15pm Monday 18th May

Forward Planning 7pm Wednesday 27th May

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

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