

# Wickham Parish Council News

December 2010

## Christmas Light Switch On 6.30pm Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December



This year the Parish Council is paying for the lights to be installed for health and safety reasons, this has left no budget for the horse drawn sleigh. Buzz at the Kings Head has plans though.....Father Christmas will be arriving in style to switch on the lights

### NHS Dentist for Wickham

A mobile dentist based at the Community Centre is open for new patients, attendance is by appointments only, telephone 01962 670501 see the website for more information [www.iosisclinic.co.uk](http://www.iosisclinic.co.uk)

### Take action against irresponsible dog owners – a plea from your Chairman



If you see dog owners regularly allowing their dogs to foul the recreation ground or other areas of the village please contact the Parish Council with a description of the owner and the time of day.

This will help the Dog Warden to take action. Dog poo on the recreation ground is becoming an increasing problem, some owners are even allowing dogs to foul in the play area.

**Help the Parish Council stamp out this antisocial behaviour.**

## Parish Plan

The Parish Council is reviewing the draft Parish Plan in the light of the Government's 'Localism' agenda and new information that has come forward.

At present the Plan is recommending an extension to the north of the village to provide up to 150 new houses including 36 affordable houses for local people. The aim is to encourage young families into our aging community to keep the school, shops and services viable.

Since this recommendation was made another possible site has come forward for development to the east of the village on the Glebe Fields. We would like your views on whether this would be supported in preference to, or in addition to, that to the north.

All households should have received a consultation leaflet which is also available to download from the Council's website  
[www.clerk.wickham@parish.hants.gov.uk](mailto:www.clerk.wickham@parish.hants.gov.uk)  
Or from the Clerk on request

The responses to this consultation will help with the Parish Plan review and a similar process being carried out by Winchester City Council called Blueprint, see website [www.community-blueprint.co.uk](http://www.community-blueprint.co.uk)

**Public meeting to discuss the proposals  
7pm Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at Wickham  
Community Centre**

### Parish Council Meetings

Held at Wickham Centre, all welcome to attend.

**Parish Plan / development proposals**  
7pm Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**Full Council**  
7.15pm Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Committees**  
7pm Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December

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

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