

# Wickham Parish Council News

October 2010.

## Parish Plan

The first draft of the Parish Plan was launched at a well attended public meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

The Plan and consultation questionnaire are available to download from the Council's website [www.wickham.parish.hants.gov.uk](http://www.wickham.parish.hants.gov.uk) (or search on Wickham)

Hard copies available from the Clerk on request.

Post or email your responses to the Clerk or leave at Wickham Community Centre

Further meetings are planned to ensure the housing numbers, employment land, recreation provision and transport details proposed in the Plan are supported by residents in accordance with the localism requirements of the new Government.

Winchester City Council is also carrying out further consultation to ensure its proposals for the District are supported by residents.



Two developers have put forward proposals for extensions to the village, Rookesbury to the north which has been well publicised and Portsmouth Diocese to the west on the Glebe Fields.

Workshops will be held to discuss both proposals which will also be used to update and revise the draft Parish Plan.

Flyers advertising the meetings will be delivered to all households and also placed on notice boards and the Parish Council's website.

## 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.



The clinic will be open from 9.30am - 4.30pm and future dates include 13<sup>th</sup> October, 21<sup>st</sup> October, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2<sup>nd</sup> November and 10<sup>th</sup> November. See the website for more information [www.iosisclinic.co.uk](http://www.iosisclinic.co.uk)

## Conservation area?

The Parish Council was given some land adjoining the recreation ground for use as a burial ground. Unfortunately permission to bury will not be granted due to the water table and proximity to springs.

The area is currently being managed as a conservation area and there are lots of wild flowers and nesting birds as a result.

The land will be opened up for public use shortly; informal paths will be created to enjoy the wildlife. Please keep dogs on leads.

Please visit and let us have your views on how you think the land should be used in the future.

## Parish Council Meetings

Held at Wickham Centre, all welcome to attend.

**Full Council**  
7.15pm Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
**Committees**  
7pm Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October

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

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