

# Wickham Parish Council News

September 2010

## Wickham Festival



Many people visited Wickham in early August to attend Wickham Festival, about 1000 people camped in the fields to the north of the village.

Please let the Council know if you enjoyed the Festival or if you experienced any problems.

## New skatepark extension opened



An extension to a skatepark in Wickham has now opened. The ambitious concrete design offers plenty of new challenges to the riders who trained on the existing skatepark.

The extension was funded with the assistance of a major grant from Hampshire County Council's Youth Opportunity Fund.

Thank you to Wickham Community Association as without the use of the Association's land the Council could not have carried out the project.

## 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 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.

Please return questionnaires by 17<sup>th</sup> September. Post or email to the Clerk or leave at Wickham Community Centre.

## Parish Council Meetings

Held at Wickham Centre, all welcome to attend.

### Full Council

7.15pm Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September

### Committees

7pm Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September

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

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