



Wickham Parish Council News

September 2011

Land adjoining the recreation ground

The name Lysander Meadow has been put forward for the land adjoining the recreation ground.

During the Second World War a Westland Lysander plane was spotted by villagers in the meadow with a guard standing by. These planes were used for secret missions over occupied France.



Vandalism

There has been a large number of incidents in the village with cars damaged and repeated vandalism in the recreation ground. The Police know who the culprits are but need more evidence. If you witness criminal damage please ring 101 or 999 immediately to ensure those responsible are stopped as quickly as possible.



The Parish Council paid for some extra security through a private firm during the summer holidays to try and combat the problem and reduce the costs of repairs for Council Tax payers.

New tennis courts

Planning permission has been granted for two floodlit tennis courts on the recreation ground. A steering group is setting up a new club for the village. If you would like to join please contact the clerk.



Recreation Ground Gate

The gate has been kept shut during the summer to try and keep travellers out of the recreation ground. Neighbouring parishes have suffered large legal costs and clean up operations after travellers have camped on their land which the Parish Council is trying to avoid.

Wickham Festival

The Festival was a great success this year with around 4,500 people enjoying the music and all that Wickham has to offer. Lots of residents took advantage of free entry on the last day of the event.

The Festival organiser is planning next year's event already which is great news for the village.

Parish Council Meetings

Held at Wickham Centre, all welcome to attend.

Committees

7pm Monday 12th September

Full Council

7.15pm Monday 19th September

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

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