



# Wickham Parish Council News

October 2012

## Village of the Year

At the time of writing we are still waiting for the results of the Village of the Year competition, the announcement was delayed from its planned date of 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Wickham is filling a good sized bus to attend the presentations so fingers crossed for a happy outcome!

## All Weather Pitch for Wickham

Work has started on the floodlit all weather pitch at Wickham CE Primary School.

This is being funded through grants secured by the Parish Council. The pitch will be open for community use outside of school hours with access from Wickham Centre car park.

The pitch should be completed by the middle of November



Chiltern Sports Contractors with project supervisor Lee West, Headteacher Maria Ackland and Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver

## Winchester City Council Local Plan update



Winchester City Council is proposing to include a requirement for 150-250 new homes in Wickham for 2011-2031 in its Local Plan. In the first instance this will be through infilling and redevelopment but green field sites may also be required.

The Parish Council has challenged the need for such high numbers and has asked that consideration be given to reducing the number of new houses to 100.

The Parish Council has a seat at the table during the inspection process which has now started.

At this stage no sites have been identified and no specific sites have been supported by the Parish Council.

Developers are starting to consult with residents about their own proposals and this is outside the control of the Parish Council.

Further information is available on Winchester City Council's website:  
[www.winchester.gov.uk](http://www.winchester.gov.uk)

## Parish Council Meetings

Held at Wickham Centre, all welcome to attend.

### Committees

7pm Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

### Full Council

7.15pm Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Please see notice boards and website for

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