



Wickham Parish Council News

February 2013

Christmas thank you

Thank you to the Christmas Switch On Team for help with the tree, installing the lights and with the Switch On Event. Thanks also to Rookesbury Estate for a fine tree and to the Chamber of Trade for assisting the Parish Council in funding the new lights.



Parking in Wickham

The Parish Council is working with local businesses and Winchester City Council to try and find ways to improve and increase the parking available in the village.

**Annual Parish Assembly 6.30pm
Thursday 21st March 2013
Wickham Community Centre**

Celebrate community life in Wickham and Knowle

All residents, businesses and local organisations are invited to attend and to set up a display or make a presentation of their work if wished.

Local councillors will be available to address any local concerns. There will be a buffet, wine and soft drinks.

The evening is a great opportunity to celebrate community life and Citizen of the Year awards will also be made.

Nominations are welcome for these awards which are for people working or volunteering in the Wickham and Knowle communities.

Categories:

- **Citizen of the Year**
- **Good Neighbour**
- **Young Citizen of the Year**
- **Customer service community award, for a local business making significant contribution to the community**
- **Lifetime achievement award for service to the community**

Offers of award sponsorship from local businesses would be welcome.

Nominations for the awards to be made to the Parish Council by **1st March 2013.**

Wickham All Weather Pitch



The all weather pitch at Wickham CE Primary School was formally opened on 7th December by local football celebrity Linvoy Primus.



The pitch is open to the public at no charge from 4.30-6pm every week day, 9am-9pm at weekends when not booked and during school holidays.

Access is from the community centre car park.

It is available for bookings from 6-9pm weekdays with a hire fee is £25 per hour.

When the pitch is not booked it is open for public use.

The pitch is floodlit and the lights switch off automatically at 9pm.

This will hopefully be another great new addition to our sports and recreation facilities.

Cash for Wickham

During the last three years the Parish Council has secured grants of over £360,000 to help fund the skatepark extension, improvements to the Bridge Street cross roads to create the village green, installation of map boards, new tennis courts and the all weather pitch.

Wickham Fair

A few residents have asked the Parish Council if the Fair and the horse trading can be stopped or moved elsewhere.

We would welcome your views on the Fair please. To make changes we would need a significant majority in favour.

Contact the Clerk, details below.

Parish Council Meetings

Held at Wickham Centre, all welcome to attend.

Committees

7pm 6th February

Full Council

7.15pm 25th February

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