



Wickham Parish Council News

December 2014

Christmas Lights Switch On



6.30pm Wednesday 3rd December

How will Father Christmas arrive this year?

Grotto in the Kings Head, children's rides, Junglebuddies bus, hot dogs and mulled wine.

Wickham Flooding Study



Hampshire County Council is leading a study to look at how flooding problems in Wickham can be mitigated and managed. The Parish Council is part of the team.

A survey has recently been circulated to gather residents' experiences. If you have not received a copy please contact the Parish Council.

Extension to Station Close car park

Winchester City Council has agreed to extend the Station Close car park to help ease parking in The Square.

The extension will provide 38 extra spaces.

Wickham Public Conveniences

After several years of debate and a quest from the Parish Council to replace the public loos with a building of architectural merit, Winchester City Council will be carrying out some welcome minor refurbishments including rendering the external walls in the next few weeks.

Winchester City Council Local Plan Part 2 Exhibition

Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend the exhibition on 13th November. Winchester City Council's Local Plan Part 2 allocates sites for housing and 80 houses are proposed on the Glebe fields behind School Road together with public open space.

125 houses are proposed to the north of the village with sports and recreation land in Mill Lane.

The consultation documents can be viewed on WCC's website

www.winchester.gov.uk/planning-policy/local-plan-part-2/lpp2-draft-plan

Respond to WCC by 5th December.

Housing in return for water meadows – landowner offer at Knowle

A local land owner has offered a substantial area of public open space in return for housing around Ravenswood Hospital. This could impact on both Wickham and Knowle. If you missed the exhibition check out the plans on the Parish Council website and let us know your views.

Parish Council Sports Facilities

The Parish Council owns and manages the football pitches at Wickham and Knowle along with the tennis courts on the recreation ground and all weather pitch at the primary school.

These facilities are available for residents to use or hire.

www.wickhamparishcouncil.org/Sport%20and%20Play

Parish Council Online Networks



We have over 870 people engaging with the **Wickham in Hampshire** Facebook page and group and 250 followers on Twitter – WickhamPC

There are links to the Council's Facebook pages and Twitter from the home page of the Council's website
www.wickhamparishcouncil.org

You are welcome to publicise events on our Facebook and Twitter feeds

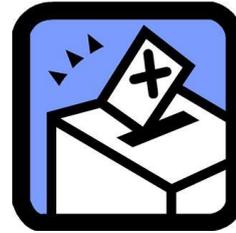
Parish Council Website



www.wickhamparishcouncil.org

Agendas and minutes of meetings are available to view on the website along with lots of information about Wickham and Knowle and the work of the council.

2015 Elections



Could you become a local councillor?

Do you want to improve the quality of life for Wickham and Knowle residents?

Consider standing as a parish councillor in May 2015, local information sessions can be arranged, please ask Nicki.

November meetings

Parish Council Meetings

Held at Wickham Centre, all welcome to attend.

Committees 7pm Monday 12th January

Full Council 7.15pm Monday 19th January

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



Happy Christmas
and a peaceful New
Year

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