



Wickham Parish Council News

October 2015

Wickham Flooding Report

Hampshire County Council has published its flooding report for Wickham with a number of long and short term proposals to help with the current situation.

The Parish Council and representatives from local organisations have been included in the process.

Policies are being drafted by Winchester City Council to ensure new development does not have a negative impact on the existing drainage system.

Saturday 3rd October – Knowle Water Meadows open day

The Parish Council has agreed that the principle of an offer made by a local landowner for 44ha of public open space including the Knowle Water Meadows plus a covenant on the Knowle Triangle, 14.5ha, in return for 7.5ha of residential development (about 200 houses) should be supported as the advantages to the community significantly outweigh the disadvantages.

The project needs to demonstrate community support to progress any further.

A leaflet will be delivered to every household in Wickham and Knowle

outlining the proposals with an invitation to an open day on 3rd October when the land can be walked, cycled or a trip on a tractor and trailer taken.

Please take the opportunity to make your views known by completing an online or paper questionnaire.



Shell Services

We have been told the petrol station will re-open on 16th December 2015, it is sorely missed by lots of people!

Saturday 17th October Beating the Bounds 2015

St Nicholas Church and The Wickham Society are organising the gentle 12 mile walk around the church parish boundary. Views and paths that are not normally seen are enjoyed on the walk.

Meet in the church car park at 9.30am, bring a picnic.

Dogs on leads welcome.

Parish Council Meetings

Held at Wickham Centre, all welcome to attend.

Committees 7pm Wednesday 7th October
Full Council 7.15pm Monday 19th October

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

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