



Wickham Parish Council News

February 2016

Christmas thank yous

Belated thank you to Robert Gardner for The Square's Christmas tree and to Chris and Joe Hoare for installing all the lights.

Big thank you to all the volunteers and businesses who helped and took part in the switch on event, great to work with you all!

Annual Parish Assembly

**6.30pm Thursday 12th May 2016 at
Wickham Centre**

Everyone warmly invited to this annual celebration of community life in Wickham and Knowle.

Nominations for Citizen of the Year welcomed.

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.**

Nominations for the awards to be made to Nicki Parish Clerk by 8th April 2016

2016 Diary Dates

12th May Parish Assembly
20th May Wickham Fair
4-7th August Wickham Festival
11th September Taste of Wickham Festival

2016/17 Parish Council budget

The Parish Council has set its precept for 2016/17. The total budget is £152,942 which represents a 2% annual increase or an extra £2 for the year for a Band D household.

Projects for 2016 include:

a club house for the tennis courts funded through grants

cleaning and repainting the tennis courts

tree maintenance to the old railway embankment behind Wykeham Field and more regular cutting back to the footpath

contribution towards a new boiler for Wickham Centre

contribution towards floor refurbishment to Knowle hall

refurbishing the notice boards

Parish Council Meetings

Held at Wickham Centre, all welcome to attend.

**Committees 7pm Wednesday 3rd
February**

**Full Council 7.15pm Monday 15th
February**

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

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