

Wickham Parish Council

GP Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Wickham Centre on Monday 14th September at 7pm.

Justin Gamblin (Chairman), Thérèse Evans (Vice-Chairman), Trevor Asbury, Mike Bennett, Mike Carter, Angela Clear, Jenny Hollis

Parish Councillors Di Frost and Sue Roger-Jones, Wickham Society members Chris Hoare and Maggie Smith, Landscape Architect Vicki Jordan, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver

1. **To receive apologies for absence:** none.
2. **To receive declarations of interest on agenda items:** none.
3. **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public**
4. **Agenda**

4.1 To receive update on current committee projects:

4.1.1 Yellow lines to village roads (Cllr Clear/Clerk) **Proposals will be determined at the next WCC Traffic and Parking Committee, the date has not yet been arranged.**

4.1.2 Map of parish (Clerk) **A further draft has been produced and will be circulated for approval.**

4.1.3 Review of parking permit system in The Square (Cllr Clear) **No further news.**

4.1.4 Best Garden competition 2009 (Cllr Evans) **Presentations to be made at Full Council on 19th October, Clerk to invite winners to attend.**

4.1.5 Maintenance of Knowle Cemetery **Refer to next meeting.**

4.1.6 Development of land adjoining recreation ground gifted for a cemetery **Refer to next meeting.**

4.1.7 Monitoring Southern Water's plans for improvement to Wickham's drainage system – Riverside Mews in particular **Southern Water has asked WCC to advise of planning applications for new development and for applicants to demonstrate they can connect to a service with sufficient capacity, by carrying out improvements if necessary.**

4.1.8 Flower beds and hanging baskets **It was agreed Cllr Astbury would discuss tender requirements with local suppliers to determine whether improvements to the current provision can be made.**

4.2 To consider supporting the following new project proposals:

4.2.1 Refurbishment of railway bridges (Cllr Bennett) **Include with item 4.2.3 in future agendas**

4.2.2 Chesapeake Mill turbine as tourist attraction (Cllr Bennett) **Cllr Bennett to arrange a meeting with interested parties to discuss this proposal further.**

4.2.3 Re-landscaping open space either side of Bridge Street junction with A32 including bridge embankments (Chairman/Clerk) **Landscape Architect Vicki Jordan outlined some ideas for the Committee to consider, further discussions to be held with Committee members and Wickham Society.**

4.2.4 To monitor HCC's proposed PFI street lighting scheme and review whether the PC should join (Chairman/Clerk) **Details of the contract were circulated to all members prior to the meeting. It was agreed to recommend to Full Council that it joins the scheme.**

4.2.5 To consider proposals for additional seats in the village. **It was agreed to recommend to Full Council that a new seat be provided opposite the Old House Hotel, Clerk to research appropriate budget.**

4.2.6 Footpath and rights of way review (Cllr Bennett) **Cllr Bennett to circulate proposed letter to landowner regarding access to provide a circular walk.**

4.2.7 Speed warning signs for Winchester Road (Cllr Clear) **Bishops Waltham PC is interested in sharing two signs, discussions to continue to determine approximate running costs and details of proposal.**

4.2.8 Proposal to purchase display boards for community use (Cllr Carter) **It was agreed to purchase boards, specification and budget to be agreed.**

4.3 To receive update regarding WCC's request for funding for the public conveniences and draft WCC paper dated June 2009, on district provision. **(Letter received after the meeting and will be considered at Full Council on 21st September.)**

7. **To identify any unmanaged risks within this committee's remit** Continue to monitor.
8. **Review effectiveness of communication, development of links with other community organisations and support for local democracy through making information more widely available** Continue to monitor.
9. **Recent correspondence/ reports from meetings attended of relevance to this committee** None.

Meeting closed 8.43pm