

Wickham Parish Council

GP Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Wickham Centre on Tuesday 3rd January 2017 at 7.20pm.

Present: Justin Gamblin (Chairman), Therese Evans (Vice-Chairman), Trevor Astbury, Angela Clear, Alan Ediss, Di Frost, Tim Harper, Nick Guy, Sue Roger-Jones.

Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver.

1. **To receive apologies for absence** Adrian Brown
2. **To receive declarations of interest on agenda items** None.
3. **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public** Not required.
4. **To receive update on current committee projects:**
 - 4.1 Best Garden competition (Cllr Evans) **Article to be included in the next Parish Magazine to promote the awards.**
 - 4.2 Maintenance of Knowle Cemetery (Clerk) **Replacement fencing and gate to the entrance in hand.**
 - 4.3 Maintenance of Lysander Meadow (Clerk) **Nothing to report.**
 - 4.4 Planting flower beds and hanging baskets (Cllr Frost) **Winter planting is in.**
 - 4.5 Bridge Street Village Green (Clerk) **Nothing to report.**
 - 4.6 Village parking issues (Cllr Clear) **Still waiting for Winchester City Council to progress the yellow lines for Winchester Road and Normandy Court.**
 - 4.7 Dean Copse, update on management (Clerk) **Winter cut has been completed.**
 - 4.8 New project proposals **Larger Christmas tree suggested. Clerk advised of health and safety issues, need for specialist installation and potential to remove parking spaces. Siting on the cobbles at the front of The Square also suggested.**
5. **To identify any unmanaged risks within this committee's remit** None.
6. **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.
7. **Recent correspondence/ reports from meetings attended of relevance to this committee** All agreed the work to complete annual cut of the Water Meadows and Triangle by Paul Collins and his team is excellent.

Meeting closed 7.53pm