

Wickham Parish Council News

November 2005

Additional Sports and Recreation Facilities for Wickham?

Consultation results

A consultation leaflet was delivered to 1100 households in Wickham with the free summer Parish Magazine. The response rate was very disappointing in view of the time and effort taken to prepare the leaflet:

Responses received 135
Response rate 12.2%
Response rate for viable poll 33%
As the response rate was so low the results can only be viewed as an indication of the opinions of 12% of residents.

Of the 135 households that responded:

- 19% of respondents in favour of exchanging the recreation ground for a larger site in Mill Lane (Option 1)
- 51% of respondents in favour of compulsory purchase of additional land (Option 2)
- 29% in favour of continuing with the shortfall in recreation land (Option 3)

Of responses received 15 were from Manor Close and 11 from Hoads Hill following a local campaign, representing 19% of responses. 28% of respondents did not indicate their address.

The Parish Council will be making its decision on the way forward at its meeting in November.

Full results and comments available on our website:
www.wickham.parish.hants.gov.uk

Affordable housing for local people.

The houses in Gwynn Way are now occupied, there is to be an official Royal Opening in November. If you are in need of housing and not on Winchester City Council's housing list please contact the Clerk for an application form.

It's OK to Ask

A confidential check on benefit entitlement is available by ringing a free Helpline 0800 652 4161 between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday throughout November.

The Parish Council has copies of new planning applications for the Parish, available to view locally - no need to visit Winchester!

Contact the Clerk to arrange viewing

Meetings

Next Full Council

7.15pm Monday
28th November 2005
Wickham Community Centre

Planning Committee

7.30pm Monday
14th November 2005
Wickham Community Centre

Check the notice boards or website for details of other meetings.

www.wickham.parish.hants.gov.uk

Everyone welcome to attend meetings!

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