

# Wickham Parish Council News

December 2006

## Would you Adopt A Pavement?

We receive lots of complaints about litter, despite the regular visits by Winchester City Council and our groundsman Paul Collins and his team.

Could you help by offering to adopt a pavement and keeping it clear of litter? Litter pickers, gloves and bags would be provided.



All offers of assistance gratefully received, no matter how short the length of pavement you are willing to adopt!

Contact the Clerk if you is interested in keeping Wickham tidy.

## Dog bins

A new bin has been ordered for Station Close car park at the entrance to the old railway line.

If you think bins are needed elsewhere in the village please contact the Clerk.

## Elections 2007

Are you interested in local issues? Do you want to make improvements to your surroundings for the benefit of the community?



Please consider standing for election as a parish councillor in 2007.

The Parish Council elections will take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2007.

## Community Minibus

A minibus is available for communities to 'exploit and develop' our own services to address local needs. It can be booked by ringing 01962 852602 or by email to: [winchestercommunitytransport@waca.org.uk](mailto:winchestercommunitytransport@waca.org.uk) Keys and the minibus can be collected from Swanmore. MiDAS training for drivers can be arranged.

## Parish Council website

Thanks to Barrie Marson for scanning part of Stan Woodfords huge photographic collection, photos can be viewed on the [www.wickham.parish.hants.gov.uk](http://www.wickham.parish.hants.gov.uk) (or just search on Wickham.) The site also provides details of parish council activities with links to other local organisations.

## 40 mile and hour limit on Titchfield Lane and Fontley Road



After a long campaign by residents and the PC a 40 mph limit has been agreed for this road.

## Closure of Springles Lane

Springles Lane is used as a rat run by those entering and leaving Whiteley, it is a very narrow road and not suitable as a through route. There are plans to close the road in the next six months. Residents have been campaigning for the closure for 20 years!

## Improvements to local policing

Sgt Chris Stanton attended the October PC meeting and outlined plans to introduce Safer Neighbourhood Policing Teams in the new year, this will involve five police constables and five police constable support officers dedicated to the Wickham/Knowle, Whiteley and Denmead beat areas without having to worry about policing response elsewhere in the area.

## Meetings

**Planning Committee** 7.30pm Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December Wickham Community Centre.

**Full Council** 7.15pm Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December Wickham Community Centre

Best wishes for a happy Christmas and a peaceful new year.

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