

# Wickham Parish Council News

April 2008

## Annual Parish Assembly

Please make a note in your diary for

**7pm Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**  
Wickham Community Centre

Come and celebrate your community!

View potential sites for affordable housing

Discuss ideas for an event or events to  
replace Wickham Festival

Citizen of the Year Awards will be presented  
and you are welcome to make nominations  
to the Clerk  
by 10<sup>th</sup> April please

categories are:  
Good Neighbour Award  
Citizen of the Year  
Young Citizen of the Year  
Lifetime Achievement Award  
Business of the year

## Wickham Festival

Unfortunately the Festival will not be taking place this year. The organiser has written to local ticket holders explaining that there are problems with the license that could not be resolved in time to 'risk' using Wickham for the site. The Parish Council has fully supported the festival but these problems are outside its remit.

## New seat for Dairy Moor

Following requests from residents a new seat has been installed at the top of Dairy Moor. It provides a welcome resting place for people walking to and from The Square.

If you feel there are other places around the village that would benefit from seats please let the Clerk know.

## New steps in The Water Meadows

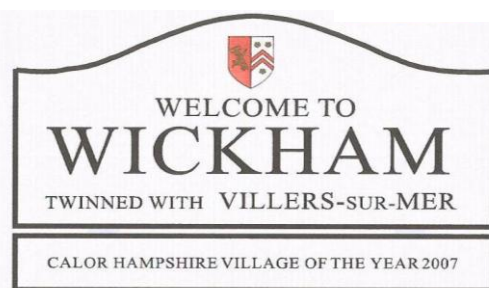
The steps from the Water Meadows to the railway line are very well used and were always rather steep, even for the longest legged residents!

Paul Collins and his team are busy rebuilding the steps which were becoming dangerous and in need of repair. The new steps will be less steep and more user friendly.

Please bear with us while the work is being carried out.

## New Village Signs planned

The Parish Council has agreed to provide new signs to enhance the entrances to our village. Installation will take place during April.



## Village of the Year Competition

Wickham will be judged for the National Village of the Year competition during the afternoon of Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. All local organisations have been invited to take part, contact the Clerk for more information.

## Parish Council Meetings

All held at Wickham Community Centre

### Full Council

7.15pm Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April

### Recreation Committee

7pm Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

### Planning Committee

7pm Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April

### Finance Committee

8pm Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Members of the public welcome to attend meetings

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