

# Wickham Parish Council News

June 2009

## Annual Parish Assembly

Thank you to everyone who helped and took part in the Annual Parish Assembly on 13<sup>th</sup> May, it was a great evening. A full report will be made for the next edition of the magazine.

## Updating the Parish Plan and Village Design Statement

Working is progressing to update these two important documents that are used to help plan development and deliver additional facilities.

A questionnaire will be delivered to every household during the summer asking for opinions on a number of issues. Please take the time to let the Parish Council know your views.

## Winchester District Core Strategy Exhibition

Winchester City Council has published its 'preferred option' setting out where major development should be located, how to protect the environment and what new infrastructure is needed to support the changes. There are a number of exhibitions throughout the district with one at **Wickham Centre on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 3-8pm**

## Speeding traffic on Winchester Road

In response to residents concerns the Parish Council is investigating possible measures to deter speeding on Winchester Road.

## Wickham Fair

If you experienced any severe difficulties during Wickham Fair please let the Parish Council know so appropriate measures can be put in place for next year.

## Affordable Housing for Local People

Two schemes of affordable houses are currently being planned, a total of about thirty new homes. If you have not registered your interest in an affordable home during the recent surveys please contact the Parish Council as soon as possible.

## Grants

The Parish Council has agreed to make the following grants to local organisations:

### Wickham Youth Club

£1000 towards running costs

### Wickham Summer Play Scheme

£850 towards funding assistance for local families

### Wickham Twinning

£150 towards the cost of a welcome tea for Villers visitors

### Wickham Primary School

£150 towards the cost of a bus to take children to perform at the Theatre Royal

## Parish Council Website

[www.wickham.parish.hants.gov.uk](http://www.wickham.parish.hants.gov.uk)

Would you like some web pages included on the Parish Council website to promote your organisation?

Contact the Parish Council for more information.

## New ramp for the Skatepark

The skatepark users successfully applied to HCC for a grant to pay for some upgrading work and a new ramp which is now installed and very popular – even if it isn't as high as the young people would like!

## Parish Council Meetings

Held at Wickham Centre, all welcome to attend.

### Full Council

7.15pm Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

### Committees

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Please see notice boards and website for agendas and dates and times of other meetings.

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