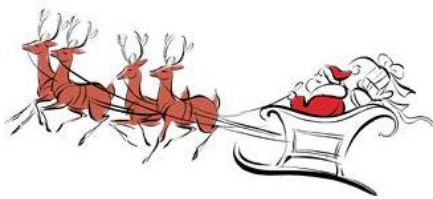




# Wickham Parish Council News

December 2012

## **Christmas Light Switch On Wickham Square 6pm Saturday 1st December**



**How will Father Christmas  
arrive this year?**

## **Winchester City Council Local Plan Part 1 – update**

The Parish Council was represented at the Local Plan Part 1 Enquiry on 6<sup>th</sup> November.

The Council reiterated its view that 100 new houses for 2011-2031 is sufficient for the village's needs rather than the 150-250 recommended by Winchester City Council.

The Parish Council highlighted the unknown impact of the North Fareham SDA on the village.

Southern Water has confirmed that the village only has capacity for 50 more houses to connect to the drainage system and the Council asked for confirmation that Southern Water would fund the upgrading work required and it wouldn't be something the village would be held to ransom over by developers.

A response on this from WCC wasn't clear but it was noted by the Inspector

Details of the progress to date can be viewed on Winchester City Council's website  
[www.winchester.gov.uk](http://www.winchester.gov.uk)

## **Date for your diary**

**Celebrate community life in  
Wickham and Knowle**

**Annual Parish Assembly 6.30pm  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2013  
Wickham Community Centre.**

All residents, businesses and local organisations are invited to attend and to set up a display or make a presentation of their work if wished.

Local councillors will be available to address any local concerns. There will be a buffet, wine and soft drinks.

The evening is a great opportunity to celebrate community life and Citizen of the Year awards will also be made.

Nominations are welcome for these awards which are for people working or volunteering in the Wickham and Knowle communities.

## **Categories:**

- **Citizen of the Year**
- **Good Neighbour**
- **Young Citizen of the Year**
- **Customer service community award, for a local business making significant contribution to the community**
- **Lifetime achievement award for service to the community**

Offers of award sponsorship from local businesses would be welcome.

Nominations for the awards to be made to the Parish Council by **1st March 2013.**

## All Weather Pitch



The all weather pitch at Wickham CE Primary School is nearing completion.

The facility will be open to the public at no charge from 4.30-6pm every week day, 8.30am-9pm at weekends and during school holidays.

Access will be from the community centre car park.

It is available for bookings from 6-9pm and at weekends and the hire fee is £25 per hour.

When the pitch is not booked out it will be open for public use.

The pitch is floodlit and the lights will switch off automatically at 9pm.

This will hopefully be another great new addition to our sports and recreation facilities.

There will be an official opening of the pitch in January, posters on the notice boards will advertise the date, everyone invited!

## Parking in Wickham

The Parish Council is working with local businesses and Winchester City Council to try and find ways to improve and increase the parking available in the village.

## Cash for Wickham

During the last three years the Parish Council has secured grants of over £360,000 to help fund the skatepark extension, improvements to the Bridge Street cross roads to create the village green, installation of map boards, new tennis courts and the all weather pitch.

### Parish Council Meetings

Held at Wickham Centre, all welcome to attend.

#### Full Council

No meeting in December  
21<sup>st</sup> January 2013

#### Committees

14<sup>th</sup> January 2013



Merry Christmas and a peaceful  
New Year from the Parish  
Council



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