



Wickham Parish Council News

October 2013

Water Meadows

Repair work to the weir area will be carried out during the autumn and some of the paths will be re-levelled.

Water voles for Wickham?



The South Downs National Park carried out survey work in August to see whether the Water Meadows would be suitable for the release of water voles. The results are awaited. This is part of a project to repopulate the River Meon with voles. Water voles have suffered from habitat loss and pollution but the key cause on the Meon is predation by American mink.

The team leading the project consider that mink numbers are now under control on the Meon making it safe to return the water voles.

Winchester City Council Local Plan Part 2

The Parish Council Neighbourhood Planning Steering Group is working with Winchester City Council on the plans for the future of Wickham. The results of the evidence gathering processes are available on the Council's website, use the Local Plan Part 2 link on the home page www.wickhamparishcouncil.org

Play area refurbishment



Work is underway to refurbish the community centre play area, the equipment is being repainted and a new surface laid. We hope this will liven up the area for the next generation of children.

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Parish Council Meetings

Held at Wickham Centre, all welcome to attend.

Committees

7pm 2nd October – Planning, General Purposes, Finance & Recreation Committees

7pm 14th October - Neighbourhood Planning

Full Council

7.15pm Monday 21st October

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

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