

# Wickham Parish Council

## GP Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Wickham Centre on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm.

**Present:** Justin Gamblin (Chairman), Therese Evans (Vice-Chairman), Trevor Astbury, Marie du Boulay, Angela Clear, Jon Taylor.

One member of the public, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver.

1. **To receive apologies for absence** Mike Bennett, Di Frost.
2. **To receive declarations of interest on agenda items** None.
3. **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public** Not required.
4. **Agenda**

4.1 To receive update on current committee projects:

4.1.1 Yellow lines to village roads (Cllr Clear/Clerk) **Nothing further to report.**

4.1.2 Best Garden competition (Cllr Evans) **Winners have been notified and trophies ordered. Presentations will be made at the October Full Council meeting.**

4.1.3 Maintenance of Knowle Cemetery **Nothing further to report.**

4.1.4 Maintenance of land adjoining recreation ground gifted for a cemetery **Nothing further to report.**

4.1.5 Monitoring Southern Water's plans for improvement to Wickham's drainage system – Riverside Mews in particular **Nothing further to report.**

4.1.6 Flower beds and hanging baskets, to agree a way forward (Cllr du Boulay) **It was agreed to advise Mount Folly that winter planting would not be required. It was agreed to seek quotes to dismantle the existing beds by the recreation ground and to form four new beds. Action Clerk.**

4.1.7 Chesapeake Mill turbine as tourist attraction (Cllr Bennett) **Nothing further to report.**

4.1.8 Re-landscaping open space at the Bridge Street junction with A32 including bridge embankments –to receive update. (Clerk) **The sculpture seats will be delivered at the end of September, there is some remedial work required to the steps, path and planting that will be carried out shortly. It was agreed an interpretation board should be installed to explain why the church is cut off from the village together with some church history. Action Clerk.**

4.1.9 Footpath and rights of way review (Cllr Bennett) **Nothing further to report.**

4.1.10 To receive update on a project to redesign and refurbish Wickham public conveniences (Clerk) **Nothing further to report.**

4.1.11 To consider project to install a clock in The Square **Nothing further to report.**

4.1.12 To consider a project to install a visitor / finger pointer sign for The Square **Project to be included as part of the refurbishment work to The Square, Clerk to chase WCC and HCC for an update on the proposals.**

**5. To identify any unmanaged risks within this committee's remit** None.

**6. Review effectiveness of communication, development of links with other community organisations through making information more widely available.** Continue to monitor.

**7. Recent correspondence/ reports from meetings attended of relevance to this committee** None.

Meeting closed 8.55pm