

# Wickham Parish Council

## GP Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Wickham Centre on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 8pm.

**Present:** Justin Gamblin (Chairman), Trevor Astbury, Angela Clear, Alan Ediss, Di Frost, Nick Guy, Tim Harper, Loraine Rappe.

Barry Causer (co-opted to Recreation Committee), Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver.

1. **To receive apologies for absence** Adrian Brown, Therese Evans, Sue Roger-Jones.
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. **To receive update on current committee projects:**
  - 4.1 Best Garden competition (Cllr Evans) **Nominations welcome, this will be the last year of the competition if too few nominations are received.**
  - 4.2 Maintenance of Knowle Cemetery
    - 4.2.1 To receive update on repairs to steps, handrails and path markers **Work almost complete.**
    - 4.2.2 To consider proposal for a parking hardstanding at the entrance of the cemetery (Cllr Ediss) **Cllr Ediss to liaise with the Land Trust who own the road.**
  - 4.3 Maintenance of Lysander Meadow **The meadow is looking good, paths are cut regularly.**
  - 4.4 Planting flower beds and hanging baskets (Cllr Frost) **Baskets and summer planting in hand for after Wickham Fair.**
  - 4.5 Bridge Street Village Green **Hedge cutting will be carried out shortly.**
  - 4.6 Village parking issues (Cllr Clear) **Yellow lines still awaited for Fareham Road and Normandy Court.**
  - 4.7 Dean Copse, update on management **The recent management regime has resulted in more flowering plants: bluebells, wild garlic and wood anemones.**
  - 4.8 New project proposals
    - 4.8.1 Way marker sign for Wickham Square **Some options were considered, the Sign of The Times design was preferred.**
    - 4.8.2 To consider whether a policy for drone use on parish council land is required **It was agreed that a simple policy was required to encourage drone users to observe the drone at all times whilst it is being flown and to stay away from people and property.**

4.8.3 To consider whether a policy for dog walking businesses on parish council land is required **Clerk to draft a policy to ensure dogs are kept under control and to discourage dog walking businesses.**

4.8.4 To consider request from Winchester City Council for use of the recreation ground car park for residents' parking on Fair Day **It was agreed to give residents the opportunity to park on Fair Day. Clerk to arrange management details with Winchester City Council.**

5. **To identify any unmanaged risks within this committee's remit** None.
6. **Review effectiveness of communication, development of links with other community organisations and support for local democracy through making information more widely available** Continue to monitor.
7. **Recent correspondence/ reports from meetings attended of relevance to this committee** None.

Meeting closed 9pm