



# WICKHAM

## Community Association

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#### Youth Club on the move...

Plans are in place for a 'new' building for the exclusive use of the Youth Club. A 20 x 4m second hand Portacabin is to be installed behind the Community Centre.

The Youth Club leaders have made a successful grant application to cover the costs of providing and installing the building which is a fantastic achievement.

It is hoped the building will be open for young people to use at least three evenings a week with the possibility of further evenings being explored.

Congratulations to all involved, it has taken a lot of time and effort to reach this point and the results are well deserved.

#### Woodford Suite booked for wedding receptions

The Woodford Suite is the upstairs room at the Centre, previously used by the Social Club. The room has been refurbished and redecorated and has new furniture.



Woodford Suite - Abi & Jim's wedding reception  
Photograph by Naomi Stannard

With its well stocked bar and capacity for 150 people it is an ideal venue for wedding receptions and parties. So, if you are looking for somewhere for a local reception check out the Woodford Suite first!

#### Recycling facilities for Wickham

The Scouts made a request to the Parish Council for some local glass recycling facilities.

The Community Centre and Parish Council are very keen to help with this and are looking at possible sites for a bottle bank in the Centre car park. It is hoped to have the facility in place shortly.

#### New caretaking team receive compliments!

Ray, Gary and Roy had a tough act to follow after the retirement of Jeff Kill. Jeff put a 110% into keeping the Centre up to scratch.

Compliments from our users clearly show that the new team, lead by Ray, is taking the running of the Centre to new levels of excellence!

Building on the work of Jeff, the team are deep cleaning and redecorating with great efficiency.

The floors are squeaky clean, the skirtings sparkle and Ray can be heard whistling and singing at all times of day - and evening.

#### A new use for the Meon Room?

When the Youth Club move to their new building the Meon Room will become available for hire. This is a great room for informal gatherings and children's parties.

The Community Association will be carrying out some minor refurbishment but rest assured the Youth Club mural will remain!

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