



WICKHAM

Community Association

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Please join us for the
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of your Community Association

7.30pm. Tuesday 5th June 2007.
at Wickham Community Centre



THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO INFLUENCE THE DIRECTION OF THE ASSOCIATION. THE MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE AREA. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS ELECTED FOR THE YEAR AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ASSOCIATION. IF YOU WANT TO INFLUENCE WHAT IS HAPPENING, NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO USE YOUR VOTE.

Apart from the usual AGM (which will be short), we will be looking at how the Association sees itself working in partnership with other local organisations in supporting the life of the community and villages around Wickham.

Please see the article below.

A GLASS OF WINE FOR ALL COMERS.

Nomination forms for Board Membership are available at the Centre Office.

Nominations for election must be deposited at least seven days before the meeting.

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SUPPORTING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN WICKHAM

We are increasingly concerned about the pressures being put upon voluntary groups that support the community and realise that many could crumble under the pressure of bureaucracy, insurance premiums, political correctness and lack of funds, not to mention the reduction in volunteers.

All of us have to learn to cope with these changes, or to close down. But why should we allow that happen? Wickham has a good working infrastructure of support and we should make sure that it has a secure future.

For these reasons, the Community Association has asked all the societies that help to support the quality of life in Wickham, to join together to form a mutual support group. None of us want to lose our independence and identity but there are a lot of problems which are common to all of us and we must do what we can to build on our strengths and to overcome the problems that are being put upon us.

Hopefully we will be able to form an 'association' which will enable the groups to support each other like a group of friends and be able to tackle the problems together. The AGM of the Association will see the launch of this idea and we hope to be able to give you some encouraging news in the next edition of this Magazine.

David Roger-Jones

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