



WICKHAM

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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OLDER PERSONS FORUM

We are joining with parishes in the Meon Valley area to find out what services are needed for seniors. We have found that there are a lot of opportunities for people in Winchester, which is our focal point, but it is too far away for most people. To get the services further South, we need to raise the profile of need in our area and first want to know what is needed.

We will be putting out a questionnaire in the near future and would ask for as big a response as possible.



We are also working with the Parish Council to form a group of young people who can represent the views of the youth of Wickham in providing for the future of the Village. Katherine Lemon is organising a FREE events day for young people on March 18th at the Community Centre.

More details on the poster in this magazine.

Silver Surfers week

The IT suite will be open for introductory events for computer skills in the week of 17th – 21st May



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FUNCTION BOOKINGS

The Centre is taking a lot more bookings for children's parties and weddings. We can offer a reasonably priced venue and can arrange the frills and catering for most functions.

Now that the lift is installed, THE WOODFORD SUITE is proving very popular for functions, as well as a training room and for Parish Council meetings.

We recognise that the catering arrangements could be better and we want to convert a back room into a catering kitchen. We have applied for grants and want to start work in the Spring.

PEOPLE NEWS

To cope with the increase in activities at Wickham Centre, we have increased the office staffing. Jane's hours have been increased so that Glenda can work on providing function services.

We also have been lucky that Trustee, Tony Ryder has committed part of his week to working for the Centre. The Association is supporting Tony in achieving an NVQ2 qualification in Community Development, with the idea of him becoming a full time community worker.

Two new Trustees have been co-opted to the Board. Dave Evans, retired dentist, and Gloria Fowler of the Bowls Club, have agreed to help in managing the organisation. We now have 12 Trustees.

Footnote

WHAT'S IN A NAME

We know that we caused a bit of a stir when we changed the name of Wickham Community Centre to 'Wickham Centre' and we are sorry that it upset some people. However, we believe that, to keep in business, appearances are important. Unfortunately the reference to a 'Community' Centre is not as attractive as it used to be and the change removes the image of an institutional building. A pity, but that is the reason for it and it seems to be working.

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March 2010

March activities and events for your diary all at the Centre unless noted

Three Bears Playgroup every morning
during term time 9am -12.30pm

Scouts Monday 7 - 9pm during term time

County Youth Workers Monday 7pm
Youth Club Building during term time

Keep Fit Monday 6 - 7pm

Rifle Club Monday 7.30 - 9pm

Ladies Circuits during term time Tuesday
10 - 11am

Mobile Library Wickham Square Tuesday
9.15am - 12.45pm

Scallywags Dog Training
Tuesday 6.30pm

Wickham Indoor Bowling Tuesday and
Friday 7.30pm

Brownies Tuesday 4.45pm Church Room

Lunch Club Wednesday Church Room

Cubs Wednesdays 6.30 - 8pm

Youth Club Wednesday 6 - 8pm

Slimming World Wednesday 7pm

Poppins Play Group Thursday 9.30am
Church Room

CAB Thursday 10.30 - 1.30pm *Please note
no session on 11th March*

Beavers Thursday 6 - 7pm

Youth Club Thursday 6 - 8pm

Pennywise Dog Flyball Thursday 7 - 9pm

Home Start Mother and Toddler Friday
9-12 noon

Pilates Fridays 10 - 11am

Indoor bowls Fridays 7-10pm

Rifle Club Saturdays 10 - 12 noon

Tack sale Sunday 7th March 10.30am

Tea Dance Monday 8th March 12.30 pm

WI Wednesday 10th March

Rabbit Show Sunday 14th March am

Tea Dance Monday 22nd March 12.30pm

Aero model Club Thursday 25th March
7pm

Ballroom Dance Saturday 27th March 7pm

Athena Fair Sunday 28th March

For more details on activities and events
please contact the Centre

Check the website for details of rooms
available and hire charges

www.wickhamcentre.org.uk

We look forward to seeing you!

For your diary...

Wickham Spring Beer Festival
Saturday 17th April 2010

Real Ales, Cider, Live Music and BBQ
Wickham Beer Festival is an independently run
charity festival and the money raised from it
goes towards local organisations and charities

www.wickhambeerfestival.co.uk

