

Wickhamford Parish Council

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July 2019 Edition.

SUMMARY OF JULY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

District/County Councillor Reports

A detailed report from County Councillor Liz Eyre and District Councillor Nigel Robinson can be found on our website under the heading of publications when provided.

Councillors welcomed District Councillor Nigel Robinson to the parish council and look forward to working with him.

Parish Council.

For important up to date information about your village, like us on Facebook.

- Wickhamford PC can now confirm that the purchase of land for the extension of Cemetery is now complete.
- The PC are looking into what uses there are for section 106 funding of £4415 for public open space in the village, watch out for more news.
- Groups in Wickhamford can apply for funding from Wychavon under the Wychavon Community Legacy Grant. For information go to <https://www.wychavon.gov.uk/community-legacy-grant>
- Letters should soon be going out to residents affected by flooding from the Environment Agency advising of a drop-in session.
- Small grants are available from Wychavon of between £100 and £500 for community projects, for more information contact Tracy Grubb on 01386 565168. This could be for keep fit or a rambling group or a village computer.

This newsletter is for the benefit of all Wickhamford residents to keep them up to date on what is happening in the village, if you have information about events or information about the village, please let the PC know so that it can be included.

Dogs on Leads.

There have been a number of complaints of dogs not being on leads on the playing field. Whilst we would prefer not to, if this continues, the PC will have no choice but to consider the banning of dogs completely.

PARISH COUNCIL....

Chairman

John Newbury

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John Poulter

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David Heeks

Robin Gutteridge

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Wickhamford Gardening Club

Our May meeting welcomed Duncan Coombes to give a talk on Shrubs and their after care. Duncan is a regular speaker to the Club and his talks are always well received. We all went home far more confident in the care of our more tender plants and shrubs.

Our first garden visit of 2019 was an afternoon at Highnam Court, near Gloucester. 36 members and guests enjoyed an introductory talk from Mike Bennett, from which we learnt the estate totalled 40 acres, after which we all explored the beautiful gardens, the highlight being the extensive rose gardens, which unfortunately had been somewhat battered by the heavy rain the previous day, though they still remained magnificent. The varied areas of the garden were a wonderful sight and the wooden sculptures captivated everyone. It was impossible to see the whole garden, but the general consensus of the group was that we will all return.

Our July visit on 24th is to the Walled Garden at Croome Court, again in the afternoon. August of course heralds the Summer Show, so members start primping your exhibits to ensure another successful evening.

Did you know that residents with invisible disabilities can now apply for a blue badge. To find out if you are eligible and to apply go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-blue-badge>



Coffee Morning
Wickhamford Sports Club.
Friday 27th September 2019 from 11am.

WICKHAMFORD WI

INVITE YOU TO A OPEN EVENING AT THE MEMORIAL HALL .

Thursday 12th September. 7.30pm

A History of Wickhamford by Tom Locke. £4.00pp to include tea and cake

Please contact Lyn (Sec) on 830108 or Hazel (Pres) on 830508 to reserve a seat

Thank you!!

Thank you to all the residents along the boundary of Wickhamford Sports Club that have cut back their hedges...it is appreciated.

Also thanks to the Sports Club for the excellent mowing of the playing field this year making it such a great facility for everyone in the village.

Thanks to Lyn Wellavize for voluntarily filling up the poo bag boxes and for picking up poo for others!

And finally...thank you to those residents who gave up their Saturday morning to attend the defib training in June, hopefully you found it informative and worthwhile.