

Chairs report 17th November 2025.

Remembrance Sunday.

On behalf of Wickham Market Parish Council I attended the Remembrance Day Service at All Saints Church where the names of the fallen who died in the two World Wars were read out followed by the laying of wreaths after the service at the War Memorial where I laid a wreath on behalf of the Parish Council and one from ESC as Councillor Sally Noble was unable to attend. The wreath from ESC was unusual as it had been crocheted.

Bike Stands.

You may or may not be aware that during Tour of Britain cycle race we applied for a grant which was successful to install three cycle stands at the Medical centre and three at the front of the Village Hall with two by the committee room, these can be removed during the modernisation period.

Neighbourhood Watch.

I am currently looking into possibly starting a neighbourhood watch in Wickham Market

A 'better place to live' is what we would all like to achieve - whether it be making new friendships, looking after our environment, supporting our neighbours, reducing isolation and loneliness, or working together to reduce the fear of crime and the opportunities of crime. Your input would be appreciated. I will keep you informed of progress

Claire Cox Community Police Report.

Calls into police from 11/9/25 – 15/11/25 total = 139 calls into control room these calls relate as below:-

- X 177 Abnormal loads
- X 8 Road related offences
- X 1 RTC injury (RTC = Road Traffic collision)
- X 7 Highway Disruptions
- X 2 Abnormal Loads
- X 1 Animal/wildlife
- X1 RTC Damage only
- X2 Vehicle stops

Total investigations recorded for Wickham Market from 11/9/25 – 15/11/25 @16:00hrs recorded 35 in total – these relate as below:-

- X 2 Arsons Recorded – Public toilets Wickham Market - Update – Suspects identified and interviewed - investigation ongoing -awaiting update from OIC (officer in case)
- X20 miscellaneous investigations
- X 6 Criminal Damages recorded for Library/resource centre - Update – suspects identified and interviewed - investigation ongoing – awaiting update from OIC
- X1 Missing person
- X2 Thefts – Theft of iron scraper – no suspects identified - closed NFA (no further action) Theft of bike & trailer – no suspects identified - closed NFA
- X2 Possessions of class B – stop checks – persons dealt with for offences of possession of class b drug – namely cannabis
- X1 Common assault – ongoing investigation
- X1 Action fraud investigation recorded – scam in relation to BT - scammers claim you own money and require payment or phone line will be cut off.
- X1 PAL - I have recorded a problem-solving plan to monitor the ASB (anti-social behaviour) around Wickham Market which links everything together to allow officers to create patrols plans etc. A patrol plan has been sent for some time of which had lead to suspects being identified for the ARSONS AND CRIMINAL DAMAGES in the area - The PAL will remain open for now and patrols will continue to be conducted until further notice.

The next Wickham market police surgery is 03/12/25 at 10:00hrs at the usual place the RESOURCE CENTRE - look forwarding to see some of you there.

Cllr. Ivor French, Chair of Wickham Market Parish Council