

Chair's Report

Apologies for the lateness of this report

Wickham Market Walk About

On Monday 13th July Suffolk County Councillor Stephen Molyneux accepted an invite from the Parish Clerk to a walk about the village with myself, David and Al to get a better understanding of our concerns about the village but unfortunately I was unable to attend due to an accident over the weekend, but the event went ahead with me meeting up with them at Cafe 46 on completion. A few key projects that we would really appreciate Cllr Molyneux help with include:

1. Transferring Simons Cross playing field from SCC ownership to WMPC. This will provide security for our thriving youth football club and is high priority for us.
2. Provide funding for metal tree protectors in our planned memorial wood at our cemetery.
3. Help with funding for our children's play area refurbishment.

Also the other projects we are working on which include:

- Sizewell C traffic calming scheme
- Village hall modernisation
- Village hall parking
- Tree maintenance and infill
- Footpath maintenance and active travel routes

Our 3 year plan was also passed to Cllr Molyneux to give a flavour of what we are trying to achieve. Overall, an interesting morning.

Wickham Market Crime Data

Report from PC 799 COX

Crime figures from 08/06/2026 to 15/07/2026

Recorded investigations = 11 in total

X7 Miscellaneous investigations

X1 Residential Burglary of unconnected building - SPRING LANE - 19/06/26 – 22/06/26

During a three-day period, someone has gained access to garage via wooden doors, damaging the latch and has stolen £2000 of copper fittings (under investigation)

X1 Harassment – under investigation

X1 Criminal Damage to motor vehicle - Village Hall car park – 17/05/26 – 30/06/26 Over the last six weeks the tyre valves on vehicle have been damaged causing the tyres to deflate – No suspects identified – Investigation closed

X1 Theft-other – 05/07/26 mobile phone stolen – victim unsure of location - no suspect identified - investigation closed

Calls into control room from 08/06/26 to 15/07/26

111 in total

Abnormal load/escort x100

Highway disruption – obstruction x5

Concern for safety x1

Road related offences x4

Police generated - traffic offence x1

Next police surgery at The resource centre is 12/08/26 10:00 – 12:00

Nothing else of note to report.

Pathway Clearance

We have to thank Al for putting in place the clearance of the footway between Rogues Lane and Featherbroom Gardens, photos taken on Saturday when not fully completed. Looking Good!!

