

Wickham Market Parish Council – Clerk's Report 17 November 2025

1. **Wickham Market News:** Deadline for the January/February issue is 10 December 2025. Delivery begins 12 January
2. **CCLA:** Since the finance report was produced, we have received a further £210.09 investment income. The F&GP Committee agreed to transfer a further £50 k to this account which is more environmentally friendly than Barclays. Some of this will need to be withdrawn in Q4 to meet our financial commitments.
3. **Reports for the council meeting:**
 - 3.1. Written reports were requested for this council meeting to be published in advance for all residents to see. The agenda only includes reports or proposals received in time
4. **Correspondence from residents:**
 - 4.1. Report regarding the leaf litter on footways. This is ESC responsibility and their team were clearing leaves on 5 November
 - 4.2. Reported a dustbin in a garden. It is unclear where this came from.
 - 4.3. Report of a fall on the pavement outside the Old School because of encroaching brambles. Reported to SCC
 - 4.4. Report of difficulty using footpath from Yew Tree Rise to the Hill. This a recurring issue and a response has been sent referring to the SZC mitigations.
5. **Children's play area**
 - 5.1. Under review. It would be good to gather a user group to help move this forward
6. **Quiz Night organised by Richard Ellis** was very successful.
7. **Hedge Cutting update**
 - 7.1. Village hall carpark entrance and FP9 George Lane to King Edwards Ave has been put out to contract after receiving approval at the F&GP meeting. Awaiting scheduling
8. **Allotments**
 - 8.1. Following vandalism at Glebe allotments it is planned to set up a CCTV camera to cover the area.
9. **Youth Football Club carpark surface repairs.** WMPC agreed to fund up to £600 for materials FC24:16.4
10. **Wayfinding update**
 - 10.1. A wayfinding proposal was approved in principle by the F&GP committee and appears at item 124 for full council approval.
11. **Martyn's Law update**
 - 11.1. This is the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025 briefing from NALC needs to be considered. Published
12. **AGAR assertion 10 update**
 - 12.1. This is an updated specific requirement regarding digital and data compliance. WMPC comply with most of the requirements. Our principal weakness is accessibility on WMPC old website, which I am addressing.
13. **WMPC support WMP for grant application** for tennis club works was referred to the Chair and Vice Chair and agreed.