

# WICKHAM MARKET PARISH COUNCIL

CHAIR: Cllr IVOR FRENCH

**MINUTES** of the Extra Ordinary Meeting of Wickham Market Parish Council held on  
Monday 16 October 2025 at 19:00



**FC25: 97 Present from the Council:** Cllr I French (Chair) Cllr Day Cllr Horsnell  
Cllr Chenery Cllr Dempsey-Gray 19:15 A Besly (Clerk)  
Cllr Cooke Cllr S French Cllr Nicoll (SCC)

**FC25: 98 Present from the Public:** 4

**FC25: 99 Open Public Forum session** (3 minutes per person):

- One member of the public expressed concern that the parking bays on the lower high street have been moved to the west side of the road which could make it more difficult to access driveways.
- Another member of the public expressed concern over the loss of on street parking and the detrimental effect on house prices saying that this was the first he knew about the scheme.
- A third member of the public read out a preprepared statement which was not possible to transcribe. He was asked to submit the written statement.

**FC25: 100 Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Jenkinson, Cllr Noble (ESC)

**FC25: 101 Declarations of Interest in items on the agenda:** None

**FC25: 102 Report from the Chair of the Sizewell C Committee:** *Published.*

- Cllr Chenery introduced his published report with a brief history of Wickham Market Parish Council interactions with Sizewell C since 2013 and the engagement with the public together with committee meetings that the public can attend and the information published on the website.
- He highlighted that the Council has actively worked to reinstate most of the parking lost because the original scheme was designed to maximise pedestrian safety. Consequently compromises have been made to allow more street parking.
- He also highlighted that the Council are actively pursuing a 20mph speed limit through the village for which Cllr Nicoll (SCC) supports and has offered to help with.

**FC25: 103 Proposal for WMPC to confirm its acceptance** of the Wickham Market Transport Scheme.  
**After considerable debate it was proposed that the acceptance motion should read as follows:**

Wickham Market Parish Council confirm their acceptance of the SZC Wickham Market Transport Scheme presented on 29 September 2025 as the design to take to pre-engagement, Technical Approval and TRO consultation on the basis that Sizewell C financially support Wickham Market Parish Council's aspirations of implementing a 20mph speed limit between the Co-op and the Deben bridge at Rackhams.

We make this agreement with the following points assumed:

- Any issues raised as a result of the pre-engagement and TRO consultation will be addressed in discussion with the working group
- Discussion will continue on:
  1. Construction programme and associated traffic management
  2. Any alterations to the design that are required by SCC at Technical Approval

**All Agreed**

Cllr Nicoll was thanked for his input, advice and sharing his experience

**FC25: 104 Date of next meeting:** Monday 17 November 2025

Meeting closed at 20:03

Signed.

Cllr Ivor French, Chair. Date.

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