

WICKHAM MARKET PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Cllr Ivor French Parish Clerk: Al Besley
E-Mail: wickhammarketparishclerk@gmail.com
Website: www.onesuffolkwickhammarket.net

WMPC Meeting 21st March 2022 Environment and Leisure Report

Agenda Item 24

1. **Allotments:** Progress made on plot payments and finance between Allotment Association and WMPC.
The Bee Keeping Policy (2016), application and updated Poultry Policy has been finalised.
2. **Markets:** Dates for Summer and Winter agreed as Saturday 20th August and Saturday 3rd December. Weekly markets continue on Wednesday and Saturday, but they need support and promotion. It is still not clear who will undertake the role of markets coordinator during the coming year. Markets Group members are needed to promote, attract stall holders and promote.
3. **Parish Cemetery:** Rabbit control is urgent, Clerk is not content with the continuing work of Norse (as per 2021) and requires other quotes. Clerk to seek other quotes and Cllr French has stated he will investigate details of chemical used by Norse. Cemetery management underway by Norse and volunteers.
4. Church Pightle management will be undertaken by Norse, ideas for management and inclusion of wildflowers and fruit trees is underway.
5. **The Queens Platinum Silver Jubilee:** Josie Hopps has held the first meeting of interested parties on 14th March, several events over the weekend of June 2nd to 5th 2022 are under consideration.
6. **EColi in River Deben,** Cllr O Nolan Woodbridge TC will organise a webinar with other Parishes to discuss the further investigate.
7. Parish Environment Group tree planting has continued. Next planting sessions will be planned for Winter 2022.
8. Liaison is underway with Hopkins Homes to ascertain how many trees they will retain on the main road frontage along with other landscape matters of concern.
9. **Other councillors are leading on Village Hall leases, play area, village sign.**

Cllr Westover 16th March 2022