

# Wickham Market Parish Council. Clerk's Report 18 May 2026.

## 1. Wickham Market News.

1.1. Print deadline for the July/August issue is 11 June. Distribution will start on 13 July

## 2. Correspondence from residents:

2.1. I have had a further 20 emails from one resident on subjects including: Vandalism and Criminal Damage (a Police matter which has been forwarded to Suffolk Constabulary), Planning application (already answered), Accusations of vandalism by a Councillor (No name provided but the inference suggests it is not a councillor), Accusations of WMPC owing money to suppliers but providing no evidence, Roadside planters again (still a SCC highways issue). The numerous accusations contain no names so cannot be resolved or responded to effectively.

2.2. Concern from a resident over the spoil from FP9 surface. This has been resolved and thanks received from the resident.

2.3. A question regarding Public Rights of Way clearing was raised which is being looked into.

## 3. Community Payback Team

3.1. Are clearing excess soil and growth off the surface of FP9 (George to Spring Lane. This has reinstated the original path width. Work is ongoing.

3.2. Other projects going forward will include litter picking, footpath work on Little Lane, clearing weeds around the village hall and approaches, removing rabbit spirals.

## 4. Meeting agenda

4.1. Because the May meeting is very full of statutory reviews and approvals, a number of items have been moved to the June meeting to make best use of time. These include:

- First aid Training
- Box hedge Trimming
- Tree Safety Inspections
- Rabbit Spirals (CP team)
- Welcome Pack
- Review Internal Audit
- Review External Audit
- Neighbourhood Watch Presentation