

WINCHELSEA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

MONTHLY UPDATE - OCTOBER 2026

Committee Membership

We are very pleased to welcome David Deley, who lives in Winchelsea and runs a local business. David brings both business experience and local knowledge to the committee. We are actively seeking more new members. Do let us know if you would like to contribute.

Road Safety

No left turn/ no right turn

National Highways and East Sussex County Council have still to respond to our MP's request for a meeting and WRA's challenge on the proposal for a parish wide vote. WRA has discussed directly with IPC and raised as a formal concern that requires IPC to respond at full Council meeting in September. We must act on this. No local traffic plan, whatever it may be, can go forward unless the parish wide vote proposal is removed. We will update at our AGM on 7 November.

20 mph zones

We have no recent information on IPC support for 20 mph zones in specific hotspots in the parish, current view of ESCC or impact if a parish wide vote is required.

Speed Watch

Volunteer training is planned in October. Training dates and venues will be circulated to everyone who has expressed an interest with active sessions from November onwards. Do contact David Dickson if you would like to be involved (davidamdickson@yahoo.co.uk).

Neighbourhood Watch

Thanks to the efforts of Adam Hart, Neighbourhood Watch app is up and running with regular updates from the police. WRA is supporting a meeting planned with the new PCSO, Daryl Holter, 9am 28 November in the New Hall. Adam will publicise the meeting at our AGM, in the Parish Magazine and beyond.

Winchelsea Fete Donation

Thank you to everyone who visited the WRA fete stall. Julie Gurr's knitted animals raised £100 for the Mallydams Wood Animal Rescue Centre. It was a real pleasure visiting the centre to give them our donation and to meet the volunteers and their animals.

WRA Annual General Meeting

The meeting will be in the New Hall on 7 November 11.30-1pm. This is later than usual to allow time for the Church market. The Clerk at Icklesham PC, Jenner Sands, is speaking on her role and how the Council supports the local area. Adam Hart will introduce Neighbourhood Watch and the planned meeting with our new PCSO. We will also be giving more detailed information on the current scale of traffic and the particular problems it is causing in our High Street.

The meeting is your opportunity to raise questions and comments on what we are doing and local issues that are important to you.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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