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Hello, I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

It's been a busy month for meetings, with an Extraordinary meeting for planning preceding the Estates Committee on 8th July, and an ordinary meeting on 27th July.

Parish Council Meetings are open to the public so why not come along? We hope that you will find it interesting and we would like to increase our community engagement. This helps to ensure that the decisions that are reached have the support of local residents. You never know, you may wish to get more involved – there are lots of ways to contribute, from attending meetings and asking questions, to joining in with volunteer events, becoming a lay member on our Estates Committee, or becoming a Councillor! We currently have four vacancies for parish councillors, and are also looking to recruit a lay member to the Estates Committee.

If you would like to find out more, please do call me or one of our councillors, or come along to one of our meetings. If you would like to be considered as a councillor, please take a look at the [website](#), and complete and return a co-option application and eligibility form to Hilary. We look forward to hearing from you!

It was lovely to meet so many people at the village Fete and Flower show on 8th July – thanks to the Fete and Flower show committee for such a fantastic day for the parish.

Our July parish council meeting is considering:

- Updates on the [Neighbourhood Plan](#), [Road Safety](#) and [Memorial Clock](#)
- A review of [charges for clubs](#), and the [grounds contract specification](#)
- A look at [parish lands](#)

If there is anything you would like the parish council to consider at a future meeting, [please do get in touch with me](#).

Finally, I wanted to let you know that thanks to a locality grant from our West Suffolk Councillor, Sarah Pugh, the parish has been able to purchase some catering equipment, games and a trolley for transporting them for Warm Winter Wednesdays. The equipment will also be available for loan to groups and clubs in the parish – more info coming soon.

Do feel free to forward this message on to neighbours, friends and family in the parish and ask them to get in touch with me at parishclerk@wickhambrook.org.uk if they would like to be included in our e-newsletter mailing list!

Wishing you all the best, keep safe and well

Hilary Workman
Clerk for Wickhambrook Parish Council