

Westham Parish Council Winter Newsletter 2009



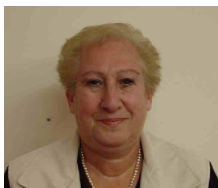
Welcome to the Winter edition of Westham Parish Council Newsletter.

What is a Parish Council

It is a statutory local authority set up under the Local Government Act 1972. Elections to parish councils are held every four years and it has a vital role in acting on behalf of Hankham, Stone Cross and Westham residents. The Parish Council generally has some responsibility for the well-being of the community in social, economic and environmental terms. Westham Parish Council is made up of 13 councillors who are volunteers and meet regularly to make decisions on the work and direction of the council. Attending a council meeting is the best way to find out what we do, so, **why not come along to the next Parish Council meeting?**

Each year we collect a sum of money called the 'precept' from Wealden District Council. This money is used by the Parish Council to improve facilities and services for local people.

Westham Parish Council has recommended that the precept for 2009/2010 is £126,075 (an increase of 2.5% in line with inflation) - this will fund maintenance, general administration costs, rates, grants, insurances and upgrade more footpaths.



Barbara Molog Chair of Westham Parish Council

The Parish of Westham is now a No Cold Calling Area.

The following numbers may be of help.

Emergency Services (Police, Fire and Ambulance) 999

Sussex Police (For non-emergency calls) 0845 60 70 999

Local Fire and Rescue (For advice on Fire Safety) 0845 130 8855

Trading Standards 01323 418228 (Doorstoppers hotline)

01323 418200 (General line)

For Consumer Advice call Consumer Direct 08454 040506

Buy With Confidence: 01323 418215

Energywatch 0845 906 0708

Transco (in case of gas leak) 0800 111 999

Updates

Have you noticed the sheep grazing in Butchers Field?

In December the Parish became a Quality Parish Council.

Committee Meetings at the Amenity Hall, Stone Cross School, Adur Drive
2009 Feb 9, March 9, May 11
Annual Parish Meeting

Full Council Meetings
2009 Feb 16*, March 16#,
April 20*, May 18# AGM

*At Westham Memorial Hall
At Stone Cross School

All meetings start at 7.30pm

Your Councillors

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