

New Website and “electronic postmistress”

www.wingravevillage.co.uk

Objectives:

1. To have a web site that is accessible to everyone within the village, to keep everyone informed of how much is going on, what there is to do, details of societies / interest groups / businesses, promote the village to “outsiders” etc.
2. To have an “electronic postmistress”, whereby notices of what’s going on / coming up / important things such as neighbourhood watch etc can be quickly and easily sent to all who have registered their e-mail address.

Website:

- Over the next couple of months, I’m going to be building a new website (www.wingravevillage.co.uk) for the village. Hopefully it will incorporate all the clubs / societies / interest groups within the village, offer the opportunity for local businesses to advertise and generally keep everyone informed of what is going on.
- The current website (www.wingrave-with-rowsham.co.uk) will continue.
- The main difference between the two, is that the new one will focus very much on the here and now, what is happening, forthcoming events etc and the existing one more on the history and archives for the village. There will be some overlap between the two, for example they will both host the directory.
- As long as “interest groups” provide me with the material – then I’ll keep the web site up to date. Over the next few months I’ll be contacting as many groups as I can track down to offer space on the site (free), however if you know that you’ll definitely want a page or two about your group – then please contact me as soon as you like.
- The site will be totally unbiased so all groups can be represented – I don’t believe in cliques! It has the “blessing” of the WCA, however will be independent of it.
- Once a section has been prepared for an interest group – it will be up to that group to forward material to me to add to the site – I’m afraid I won’t have time to chase you!
- Interest groups can also send me e-mails to forward to the rest of the village to advertise events.
- Needless to say, any material that I judge to be offensive (sexist / racist etc) will not be included

Electronic post-mistress:

- I will send out e-mails about forthcoming events, where to buy tickets, what's happening and where, etc etc.
- All you have to do is register to receive e-mail updates (by sending me an e-mail) – and you can be removed by request at any time.
- All e-mails will be sent “blind copied” so as not to reveal anyone's address to anyone else, and I abide by the strict rule of **NEVER** passing on addresses to third parties unless specific permission has been received.

About me:

- I am relatively new to the village, and this offer of setting up a new web site and “electronic notices” for free, is not just to provide a service to the community – but hopefully helps me to meet lots of people and integrate myself faster!
- I set up and ran a web site and “electronic post office” when I lived in Buckland. (Within a very short time, about two thirds of the village had registered their e-mail address with me, and it became the main way of contacting people in the village quickly, and talking about / reminding everyone of forthcoming events)
- I am not an IT person, however can design and update something fairly simple, and add to it as necessary.

Next steps:

- If you want your society, interest group, etc including on the website – please contact me to discuss your requirements.
- If you would like to register your e-mail address to receive electronic notices of what's happening in your village – please send me an e-mail
- If you have any queries or comments – please send me an e-mail

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