

Wouldham Community Initiative Annual Report 2021-2022.

2020/2021 Was a challenging year for all. With the Covid pandemic. Most of the 2020 events were cancelled, and we spent that year supporting vulnerable members of the community in Wouldham (Including Peter's Village), Burham and Snodland, as well as very vulnerable families known to Wouldham All Saints School. It seemed the highest families in need of support were from Peter's Village.

Although most events were cancelled, we did manage to hold a fabulous VE Day celebration. Which consisted of some amazingly decoration houses within the community. This was also the year of Beverly Norcutt "Light Up Wouldham" Event. Winners received a prize and Trophy. We wish to continue with the "Light Up Wouldham" event for many years to come.

2021 we continued the Food Bank until the decision was made to remove the container. We had small events such a variety of trails, for example Easter and tabletop sales. Leading up to a scaled back Fun Day – as advised by the local authority (TMBC).

Light Up Wouldham – resulted in a winner from Oldfield Drive – on what was a challengingly cold night.

Sadly, our chairperson has moved away. We are very much missing Martin Jukes but wish him every success in his new venture. Most members and community gathered at the Waterman's Arms as a final fair well. The community gifted Martin with a beautiful print from our wonderfully talented artist Katie Thomas- Mitson. We also had to say fair well to Kate Kemsley-Stimpson, who has been an absolute god send. We thank you both very much for all your help and you both will be missed greatly.

2022 We started with an Easter Egg on the Rec. The general feedback from the community was very enjoyable and the children had an amazing time. Money used to purchase the eggs, games, bunting etc... were from the tickets sales from the Tabletop sale.

We are now working towards a Funday on the August Bank Holiday weekend. The WCI are looking forward to the continued to support from the PC for this event to take place.

The WCI is made up of members of the community from all areas of Wouldham.