



Wixams News

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Caring for the community - Without Prejudice



Gary announcing the winner of the wackiest litter



Nathan found two dead rats!



Bedford Sub-Aqua Club can be found at www.bedsac.co.uk



Helen helps her mum

Flynn and Seth

The litter pick organised on 19 March was a great success. Over eighty people signed up and collected 45 bags of rubbish, plus a car wheel, old cones, 8m metal bar, large drill bit, fishing net, fire extinguisher, scooter, £5 note, keys, and two dead rats!

The Easter Egg prize for the wackiest piece of litter was won by Nathan for two dead rats! The rubbish was efficiently taken away by Bedford Borough Environmental Services.



Simeon, Nathan and Joel



Charlotte, Amy and Paige



Emily



Ryan

Wixams Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting

The first Annual Parish Meeting will take place on **9th May 2016 at 6pm**. This will be followed by the annual meeting of the Parish Council at 7.30pm.

The APM is not a Council meeting, it is an opportunity for residents to come along and find out what the Parish Council has achieved over the last year and perhaps learn more about ideas for the future. Chair of Wixams Parish Council, Cllr Pedder, would like to encourage residents to pop along to the meeting to find out more. Light refreshments will also be available.

CCTV Update



At the last Parish Council meeting a vote took place to decide on the preferred provider for the CCTV works. Working group members will be progressing with this, alongside the Clerk with the view of CCTV being installed very soon at the 2 points identified in the village (as detailed in the previous newsletter articles).

New notice board



The Parish Council now have a new notice board which is located just outside the Kingfisher park play area. The board will be used to display notices about upcoming meetings and also any relevant village events/news.

New Committee

In addition to the usual monthly Parish Council meetings it was agreed to proceed in forming a new planning committee. Dates and frequency are to be agreed and notifications of these meetings will be made in the usual way, via notice boards in the village and on the Parish Council website - wixamsparishcouncil.bedsparishes.gov.uk

News from the Parish Clerk



Unfortunately I will be leaving my role as Clerk for Wixams Parish Council next month due to other working commitments. It has been a pleasure working with both councillors and residents over the last 8 months and whilst only a short period of time in the grand scheme of things, I would like to wish the Council well for the future. I hope they continue to strive for the best for the community and that the new Clerk will aid them with this. Having family in the area will mean I will still have the opportunity to see how things progress, so as the saying goes...I'll be back!

Francesca Johnstone

Next meeting

The next meeting of Wixams Parish Council is Monday 9th May at 7.30pm, Munson room, Lakeview Village Hall.

Cont.