



Wixams News

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Dumped Beds on Sunday and Times & Citizen Newspapers – Wixams

I have spoken to the distributor for both newspapers and made them aware of the locations of undelivered and dumped newspapers. They have promised to come and collect them and to try and identify the culprit.

From Cllr. Graeme Coombes (March Report)

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Covanta Incinerator, Stewartby

Covanta are currently applying for an environmental permit for their proposed incinerator at Stewartby. I believe strongly that Wiltstead and Wixams residents should have the opportunity to comment on this application, owing to its close proximity to both villages. Deadline for submissions is 18th April. Comments can be submitted here: <https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/psc/mk43-9ly-covanta-energy-limited/>

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Ed: see waste-management-world.com/a/covanta-veolia-join-forces-on-50mw-uk-waste-to-energy-plant



Steve Wilson and Leanne Judd (St John's Ambulance) demonstrating resuscitation and the use of the new Wixams defibrillator kit

Wixams Defibrillator

The Rotary Club of Bedford Castle will be arranging training on the new defibrillator.



Chalmers Cursley speaking on behalf of the Rotary Foundation at the presentation outside Lakeview Village Hall

Wixams Parish Council

New Parish Councillor



Wixams Parish Council recently welcomed Councillor Laetitia Gamble as a new member.

Laetitia has been a resident of Wixams since January 2010. Before moving to Wixams she spent many years working as a Registered Nurse. Her primary responsibilities are now of a caring nature. Five of her children still live at home, two of whom attend Lakeview Primary. She is now self-employed and also does regular work for a housing association.

Laetitia stated that she was delighted to have been co-opted onto the Parish Council and looks forward to serving local residents.

Life Saving Defibrillator Donated to Village



Wixams is one of the few local villages to be chosen to receive a free defibrillator. Our 'heartfelt' thanks go to the Rotary Foundation who donated this to us.

The official presentation was held on Tuesday, 28th March with the Chairman of Wixams Parish Council, Cllr Tony Pedder, accepting the defibrillator on behalf of the village from Chalmers Cursley on behalf of the Rotary Foundation. St John Ambulance was present to demonstrate the equipment.

Our thanks go to the Lakeview Village Hall Committee team who have agreed to the defibrillator being installed on the external wall of the Village Hall so that it can be accessed by anyone in an emergency. You will need to phone 999 to be given a code in order to release the defibrillator which will then issue automated instructions on how it should be used correctly.



From left to right: Simon Marshall (East of England Ambulance Service), Tony Pedder (Chairman Wixams Parish Council), Richard Gage (President of Rotary Club Bedford Castle), Chalmers Cursley (District Governor of Rotary International in Great Britain & Ireland), Leanne Judd (St John Ambulance), Paul Denton (Lead for Rotary District Defibrillator Project), Steve Wilson (St John Ambulance).

Wixams Street Ranger

Wixams Parish Council is delighted to announce that we have appointed a Street Ranger to start at the end of March.

Kirsty Brooks lives locally and also works part-time as a veterinary nurse. I know we will all welcome and support Kirsty in her new role and look forward to a cleaner Wixams!

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