

## Reported crime

### Crimes reported in Wixams-March

Due to the News going to print early the March report will be included in the next News. The crime report is provided by Bedfordshire Police with volunteer help from Bedford & District Neighbourhood Watch.



Local Slimmer **Jenna Bevan** was crowned 'Greatest Loser' after shedding a sensational six stone in just six months. Jenna, from Elstow said 'I was thrilled to have

won the competition!!! It was great to have had all of my hard work acknowledged by a group that has changed my life'.

'I joined Danielle's Tuesday group at Lakeview village hall. It was a really friendly, welcoming group. I knew I'd made the right decision. I weighed in at 19 Stone 3 Pounds. After 29 weeks on plan I have lost 5 stone 10 pounds! I feel so much better in myself. I have gone from wearing a size 20/22 to a size 12-14. I have so much more energy. It has just changed my life overall. Everyone is so supportive. I couldn't have done it with them'.

Slimming World Wixams meet every Tuesday at Lakeview village hall. 17.30 or 19.30. Everyone is welcome.

*Danielle Browne*

### Wixams Flutes

A community music group who play light classical, pop and easy jazz.

**Wednesdays: 7.30 – 8.30pm**

£5 per session

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME! Come for a FREE trial. To book your place and venue information please contact Lauren 07511420873 [www.laurentturner.co.uk](http://www.laurentturner.co.uk) [www.facebook.com/wixamsflutechoir](http://www.facebook.com/wixamsflutechoir)

### 999 - Emergency

where there is a risk of:

- personal injury
- loss of life
- crime in action

### 101 - Call Handling

- Crime in action where there is not a risk of personal injury
- Suspicious incidents

Put this number on your mobile

For further information on **Wixams Neighbourhood Watch** see [www.wixams.org.uk/wnw](http://www.wixams.org.uk/wnw), facebook, or email Alan at [wnw@wixams.org.uk](mailto:wnw@wixams.org.uk)

### Bedford & District Neighbourhood Watch - [bedfordnhw.ourwatch.org.uk](http://bedfordnhw.ourwatch.org.uk)

All non-emergency calls to **Bedfordshire Police** should be done via **101**, whether reporting an incident or trying to contact anyone within a local policing team. Additional contact methods can be found at [www.bedfordshire.police.uk/contact.aspx](http://www.bedfordshire.police.uk/contact.aspx) See also [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)

### Crimestoppers - 0800 555 111 [crimestoppers-uk.org](http://crimestoppers-uk.org)

The aim of Wixams Neighbourhood Watch (WNW) is to help develop safer local communities and improve the quality of life. Members of WNW deliver the Wixams News in Wixams.

*Sue Ryder*

COFFEE MORNING  
in aid of St John's Hospice  
Saturday 22nd April 2017  
10am - 1pm  
at Wilstead Village Hall

## Wixams News

**PRIDE IN OUR VILLAGE**

The plague of illegal **fly tipping** in Wixams has been highlighted by Cllr Graeme Coombes (page 1) - in this case piles of copies of Times & Citizen and Bedfordshire on Sunday.

It is important to add that most of our newspaper deliverers do a good job - in particular I want to thank Rhianna-May and Elliot who deliver to Green Lane.

### Wixams Litter pick - March edition

Apologies to Lexie for miss-spelling her name!

### Wixams Good Coffee Mornings

Come for a friendly chat with others in the community. We'll provide the drinks and biscuits, you just need to bring yourself. The coffee mornings are held in the Swan Room in the Village Hall from 10:30 until 12:00 on the second Wednesday of the month: 10th May, 20th May, 14th June, 12th July.

[www.wixams.org/wgng](http://www.wixams.org/wgng)

### Joseph & Ignite Holiday Clubs

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, first week of the school holidays. Joseph 10-12 in the morning for ages 4-11; Ignite in the afternoon for yrs 5,6,7,8,9. Free. Organised by Wixams Sunday Club/Ignite club. See [www.wixams.org.uk/joseph](http://www.wixams.org.uk/joseph)

Happy Easter



Alan



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## Wixams Parish Council cont.

### Next Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday, 24th April 2017 at 7:30pm at Lakeview Village Hall in the Munson room (please note the change of date from that previously published due to it falling on a Bank Holiday) – members of the public are very welcome – we even provide refreshments!

Look out for our agenda for the next Parish Council meeting which will always be published on our website at least 3 working days before each meeting.

You can also view past minutes and find out who your Councillors are, how you can contact them and what they look like!

Our website is: [www.wixamsparishcouncil.bedsparishes.gov.uk](http://www.wixamsparishcouncil.bedsparishes.gov.uk) (or just Google 'Wixams Parish Council')

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*Progress with new schools*

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