

Reported crime

Crimes reported in Wixams

1/11/15 to 30/11/15

1/11/15 23:20 Brooklands Avenue

Assault with injury

Four youths dressed in Halloween costumes. The offender who carried out the assault was wearing a 'Scream' mask. One of the group was wearing a skeleton costume, while the other two were described as wearing masks and dark clothing. Anyone who saw the group described, or witnessed the assault take place, are asked to contact DC BRECKNOCK on 101 with information, or alternatively, call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

11/11/15 11:02am Millbrook Close
Attempted burglary in a dwelling

During November in Wilstead there was a burglary in a dwelling, criminal damage to property (not buildings) and a theft in a dwelling.

Crime stats provided by Lynne Arch, Watch Scheme Development Coordinator and Adam, Emily, James from the Local Policing Team.

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.

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 to personal injury
- Suspicious incidents

Put this number on your mobile

For further information on **Wixams Neighbourhood Watch** see www.wixams.org.uk/wnw, facebook, or email Alan at wnw@wixams.org.uk

Bedford & District Neighbourhood Watch Office: Lynne Arch T: 01234 842043
lynne.arch@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk
<http://bedfordnhw.ourwatch.org.uk>

To contact the **Local Policing Team**, Txt **07786200011**, www.police.uk email LPT.Eastcotts&Wilstead@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk

Crimestoppers - 0800 555 111
crimestoppers-uk.org

Friends of Refugees

Collecting aid in the Bedford area for refugees. See our page at [facebook.com/FOR.Bedfordshire](https://www.facebook.com/FOR.Bedfordshire)
Contact Tim Douglas on 07713 252431
Email timdouglas1@btopenworld.com
"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you" John Bunyan, Bedford

Wixams News

Thank you again to all our advertisers and contributors. **Sheila** has been making a big contribution to the health of Wixams residents since we started last June. See her latest column on Christmas eating on page three.

Christmas Competition for children



From **16th December** there will be 'A5' size **reindeers** in different places around Wixams. Collect the letters and work out the three words from a line in a well known Christmas song. Collect the numbers, add them up and give the total.

First four correct answers delivered to 47 Green Lane will get a Cadbury's Selection Box from WNW and a chance of a photo in Wixams News. One box per household. Results announced on Wixams Neighbourhood Watch facebook page.

And as the angels said "on earth peace, good will toward men" (Gospel of Luke 2 v14)



Alan

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www.wixams.org.uk/wnw
The next Wixams News will be published on Wednesday 13th January.

Wixams Parish Council cont

Bedford Technical Academy Consultation



At the last Parish Council meeting Councillors invited Colin Foster (Bedford Borough Council) and Paul Spyropoulos (assigned Principle for the new academy) to attend. Colin and Paul updated the council as to the current plans for the academy, as well as to give Councillors present an opportunity to ask any questions they had. Paul confirmed that Bedford College is in the process of undertaking a public consultation about the Academy plans and whether to increase the age range, taking pupils from year 7 upwards. A copy of the consultation can be viewed at www.bedfordtech.co.uk/bedford-technical-academy/consultation

The Parish Council would encourage residents to view the plans and respond to the consultation as soon as possible. The closing period for comments is 11th December.

Parish Council meetings

Parish Council Meetings are open to the public. Future meeting dates are Monday 7th December 2015 at 7:30pm and Monday 4th January 7:30pm. Both these meetings will be taking place at Lakeview Village Hall in the Munson Room.

Contact details for the Council

Please note that office hours are currently Mondays 9-3pm and Wednesdays 3.15-5.15pm. For any queries please contact the Clerk via the main email address: wixamspc@gmail.com - emails will be checked intermittently throughout the week, in addition to the usual office hours.

Parish Councillor Charlotte Day

Charlotte moved to Wixams six years ago with her family, became involved in the school and village hall, and wants to see the Wixams develop as a lovely place to live with good services. For the last 8 years Charlotte has worked for a family support charity as an adult education trainer.



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Wixams Parish Council



The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to wish all the residents of Wixams a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year