



Wixams News

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Winter Driving

Drive carefully

Winter driving can bring testing conditions for all drivers, whether it's gently falling snow, lashing rain or icy roads. Here you will find winter driving tips from preparing your vehicle and looking after your car battery to advice on driving in snow.

www.rac.co.uk/advice/winter-driving



We're getting ready to 'craft bomb' Wixams for Valentine's Day. Join in the fun - craft a heart out of anything you like, and join us to hang them around the village on Valentine's weekend. See page 3.

Caretaker job vacancy

LAKEVIEW VILLAGE HALL are looking to recruit a CARETAKER to help with the smooth running of the village hall. Must be available during the day and some weekend and evening work (on a rota basis). Flexible hours available £7.20 an hour reviewed after a 6 month probation period.

Please contact
anthony.pedder@hotmail.co.uk
for more information and an application form.

Bedfordshire Police

January 12 at 7:37pm
Appeal Following Fatal A421 Collision
BEDFORDSHIRE Police investigating a serious road traffic collision on the A421 this afternoon (Tuesday 12 January) have confirmed that two people died.

Officers say one was pronounced dead at the scene and another later died at Bedford Hospital south wing. Four other motorists were taken to south wing, but are not in a critical condition.

www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code
www.facebook.com/bedspolice



Wixams Parish Council

Precept



The Parish Council met in January to finalise the precept request and budget for the forthcoming financial year. The council agreed to maintain the existing levels per household and the precept request will be £40,570 for the coming year, based on the number of properties in the village.

New noticeboard

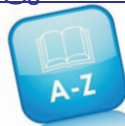


The council agreed to fund a new notice board in the village to be placed next to the park on the corner of Kingsfisher Road. The council has one other board in the village outside the sand park (Brooklands avenue) but as this is open items easily perish. The new board will be enclosed and will display Parish Council related news, including upcoming meeting agendas.

Items coming up

At the next meeting (taking place on 1st February) the Parish Council will be looking at a number of items including the possibility of future litter picks in the area and looking more into the detail of installing CCTV in the village (as mentioned in previous articles) and the cost of this. The Parish Council will also be arranging a working group meeting for the allotments to discuss any issues. If residents would like to raise any concerns with the Parish Council please contact the Clerk via email on wixamspc@gmail.com.

Do you run a local group?



If you run a group or class in Wixams we would love to hear from you. Part of our newly developed website will be to share information about things happening in the village. This will also include a local directory of activities. So if you run a toddler group, exercise/fitness class or some other type of group in Wixams, please get in touch via the email address: wixamspc@gmail.com

Farewell to PCSO Hales



PCSO Hales attended the recent Parish Council meeting to provide an update and police report to those present. Councillors were sorry to learn that PCSO Hales would be leaving his post for pastures new, but expressed their thanks for his work over the last 7 years & wished him well in his new post.

Parish Council meetings

Parish Council Meetings are open to the public. Meetings take place on a Monday at Lakeview Village Hall in the Munson Room.

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