

Reported crime

Crimes reported in Wixams

1/01/16 to 31/01/16

20/1/16 Theft from Motor Vehicle
Dane Lane

In Wilstead during January there were two burglaries in a dwelling and criminal damage to buildings.

Crime stats provided by Lynne Arch, Watch Scheme Development Co-Ordinator, Bedfordshire Police

We are running the London Marathon in April 2016. Together we are running for a great Charity MACS who work hard for children born without eyes or with underdeveloped eyes - www.macs.org.uk



Any help appreciated - Dave & Lizzy. We recently moved in to Brooklands Avenue and have quickly settled in and found the community very welcoming [fund raising link below]

uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/daveandlizzy

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

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.

Wixams News

The other day a neighbour lost her keys. Returned with the help of facebook.



The other day a bank card was found on the path and that was returned. A key is being advertised right now on

Spotted Wixams. There are problems ... but what a great community we live in! See the **Wixams Good Neighbour Group**, page 4.



The most frequent **PCSO** you will see around the village now is James.

You can contact the local policing team by txt, email and by tel 101. See the details on the left.

If you are wondering what your children can do over the Easter holidays, then there is a **holiday club** 29,30,31 March 10am-12 noon, 4-11yrs. Free. All children welcome. Run by Wixams Sunday Club. See www.wixams.org.uk/secretagent



Alan

Wixams News deadline Friday 26th February, for any copy, news adverts or changes to existing adverts. Contact wnw@wixams.org.uk 47 Green Lane, Wixams, Bedford MK42 6DA
www.wixams.org.uk/wnw
The next Wixams News will be published on Wednesday 9th March.

Wixams Parish Council cont.

Grant available for not for profit groups



In 2016 The Harpur Trust celebrates 450 years of inspiring supporting & enriching the lives of people in Bedford Borough. As part of the festivities they are running a one off 450th Anniversary Grants Programme. The aim of the fund is to make their grants more accessible to small groups with little fundraising experience, who might find it hard to apply for a grant under the existing programmes. If your voluntary group works in Bedford Borough and could use a small capital grant of up to £1,000, you may be eligible to apply. To find out more please contact them on 01234 369500 or email grants@harpurtrust.org.uk or visit www.harpurtrust.org.uk/450 Deadline for applications is **1st April 2016**.

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 Paul Stevens



Paul was born in Herts. and lived in South Beds. before moving to Wixams in 2012. He is married to Jane and has grown up children and grandchildren.

Paul's career has been in the supply and support of medical imaging equipment and he has travelled extensively in Europe, North America, Africa and India. Paul is committed to help make Wixams the right community for present and future generations.

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