

Reported crime

Crimes reported in Wixams

1/12/15 to 30/12/15

2/12/15 Brooklands Avenue

Burglary In A Building Other Than A Dwelling (Unknown offender has forced open several post boxes in a block of flats and removed the post).

9/12/15 Woodpecker Gardens

Criminal Damage - To Vehicles (offender has removed both windscreen wipers from a vehicle and also thrown rubbish over the top of the vehicle)

12/12/15 Green Lane

Public Fear Alarm Or Distress (Person has confronted a group of males who have then made threats to stab the person).

There have been 5 reported crimes in Wixams in December 2015 which are detailed above (2 of which were domestic related incidents and so are not detailed above). This is compared to 12 for the same time period the previous year.

There were 5 anti-social behaviour incidents reported in December.

Crime stats provided by Adam 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 ArchT:01234842043
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

www.victimsupport.org.uk
 Tel: 08 08 16 89 111

Wixams News

Now that we are all tidying up after Christmas, it is useful to remember that there is a **recycling bin** for bottles at the far end of the car park in School Lane.

If you have been walking around the streets over Christmas you will have noticed lots of **dog fouling** on the footpaths. It is **DIRTY, DISGUSTING** and **ILLEGAL**. We all hope that very soon the people who allow their dog to foul the footpaths get caught. What can you do if you see this happening? 1) Video the offence and send it to the Bedford Borough Enforcement Officers. 2) Make a note of the location, time of day, offender, where they live, and send details to the Enforcement Officers. This is relevant to ALL LAND open to the public. Details at www.bedford.gov.uk

And lastly, **Adam** who has been a PCSO in the local policing team from before 2009, when Wixams started, is moving to another job in Beds Police. On behalf of all the residents of Wixams we want to thank him for looking after us, helping to make Wixams a great place to live and we wish him every success in the future.



Alan

Wixams News deadline Friday 29th January, 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 10th February.

Wixams Parish Council cont Bedford Technical Academy Consultation



The closing date for the consultation has now passed, however Councillors Coombes and Webb attended a recent meeting at Bedford Borough Council. This meeting was to discuss proposals to secure the necessary funds for the new academy in the village. Currently there is a substantial gap in funds to be secured. A consultation on proposed changes to section 106 monies will be circulated to residents shortly by Bedford Borough Council seeking views. The Parish Council would encourage as many residents as possible to submit feedback on this important topic.

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 Danny Amey



I was born in Gosport in 1951 and I grew up in north London then moved to Bletchley in 1965. After leaving

school I went into engineering before joining the London Fire Brigade in 1974. I served for over 30 years and retired in 2005. I have previous community experience having spent time in the residents association and also some time as a parish councillor in Caddington. My wife Gill and I moved to Wilstead in 2009. I am pleased to have been co-opted and to serve the residents on the new council.

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