

# Reported crime

## Crimes reported in Wixams

31/05/15 to 01/07/15

### INTERFERENCE WITH MOTOR VEHICLE

- 06/06 17:00 Brooklands Avenue
- 10/06/2015 20:00 Green Lane
- 15/06 16:00 Piper Lane
- 16/06 00:00 Partridge Place
- 16/06 23:30 Piper Lane
- 16/06 23:30 Piper Lane
- 16/06 21:00 Lakeside Way
- 16/06 16:30 Pheasant Grove

### THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

- 27/05 00:00 Green Lane
- 16/06 21:45 Partridge Place
- 15/06 17:00 Millbrook Close

Crimes reported in Wilstead village for the same period include: Burglary in a building other than a dwelling, Common assault, Possession and production of controlled drugs, Committing or conspiring to commit, an act outraging public decency.

To contact the **Local Policing Team**, Txt 07786200011, [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk), email [LPT.Eastcotts&Wilstead@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:LPT.Eastcotts&Wilstead@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk)

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](http://www.wixams.org.uk/wnw), facebook, or email Alan at [wnw@wixams.org.uk](mailto:wnw@wixams.org.uk)

**Local Policing Teams** - [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)

**Bedford & District Neighbourhood Watch** Office: Lynne ArchT: 01234842043 [lynne.arch@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:lynne.arch@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk) <http://bedfordnhw.ourwatch.org.uk>



Have you got your NW window sticker? To get yours, email [wnw@wixams.org.uk](mailto:wnw@wixams.org.uk) with your house no. and street

# Wixams News

This is the second edition of Wixams News produced by Wixams Neighbourhood Watch. There is no edition in August. Next edition is in September. Again, thank you to our advertisers.

Really, what this village becomes is up to you, me and everyone else. We can make a difference. Edmund Burke, a political philosopher in the 18 century said "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing." So, when vandals destroy our bench, take our notices, litter our grass verges, don't give up! If you know who 'did it' report them to the police. And lets create a positive community that encourages and values what others do.

Thanks Alan



Wixams News **deadline** Friday 2nd September, for any copy, news adverts or changes to existing adverts. Contact [wnw@wixams.org.uk](mailto:wnw@wixams.org.uk) 47 Green Lane, Wixams, Bedford MK42 6DA [www.wixams.org.uk/wnw](http://www.wixams.org.uk/wnw) The next Wixams News will be published on Wednesday 16th September



The correct, unselfish speed limit for Brooklands Avenue and Green Lane that allows children to cross the road safely

## Wixams Parish Council cont ALLOTMENT UPDATE

The Parish Council wish to inform residents that the allotments will be ready and available shortly for use by residents of the community. It would be helpful for any resident to indicate if they would like an allotment, but also to select a plot size preference. Any names on the existing Lakeview Allotment Association list who have confirmed their expression of interest, do not need to take any action. However, of those that have applied it would be useful to know the size preference from the options set out below. Please note that at this stage these are just suggestions.  
Size A – 1 pole plot (5m x 5m) or could be shared as 2 half pole starter plots  
Size B - 2 pole plot (10m x 5m)  
Size C – 4 pole plot (20m x 5m or 10m x 10m)  
As a guidance the amount of time per week maintenance as a minimum is 2 hours per two poles, excluding pre and post work.

This information will then allow the Parish Council to truly understand the exact level of interest within the community. If any residents would like more information or have specific questions on the allotment facility then they are welcome to attend the next Parish Council meeting on Monday 13th July at 7.30pm. Questions can also be sent to the Parish Clerk, Lizzie, on 841835 or via email [lizzie\\_barnicoat@hotmail.com](mailto:lizzie_barnicoat@hotmail.com)

The Parish Council at this stage cannot confirm the number of allotment plots or sizes that will be available, until they have determined the need within the community. They have though agreed to waive any rent for the first year, from September 2015 to September 2016.

### FUTURE MEETING DATE

The Council agreed this to be Monday 10th August at 7.30pm, to be held in the Lakeview Village Hall. The agenda will be posted at least three working days prior to the meeting in the noticeboard outside of the Village Hall.

## HOW DO I CONTACT THE WIXAMS PARISH COUNCIL

The Wilshamstead Parish Clerk, Lizzie Barnicoat, who has also been the Wixams Community Forum Secretary has been asked by the Borough Council to act as the Interim Clerk in the first instance until a point where the new Parish Council have undergone a recruitment process. Please note that Lizzie can be contacted on (01234) 841835 or at [lizzie\\_barnicoat@hotmail.com](mailto:lizzie_barnicoat@hotmail.com)

Lizzie Barnicoat  
Interim Parish Clerk to the Parish Council