Page 2 **Reported crime**

Crimes reported in Wixams

In March 2016 fourteen crimes were reported in Wixams. These included burglary, theft, theft/interference with vehicle, two reports of criminal damage and nine reports of anti-social behaviour.

Crime stats

Due to Bedfordshire Police numbers being cut considerably, they will no longer be able to compile the crime figures or attend the Parish Council meetings to report on local crime.

There are, however, a couple of websites where details of reported crimes will be obtainable, three months in arrears. These are www.police.uk and www.ukcrimestats.com.

Anti-Social Behaviour



See it... Hear it... Report it... ASB Hotline 01234 276037



Wixams Parish Council cont.



Agendas and minutes of all Council meetings/committees can be found on the website -

wixamsparishcouncil.bedsparishes.gov.uk Agendas will also be displayed on the noticeboard located outside the Kingfisher play area.

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 of 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-bedfordnhw.ourwatch.org.uk

All non-emergency calls to **Bedfordshire Police** should be done via **101**, whether reporting an incident or trying to contact anyone within a local policing team.Additional contact methods can be found at www.bedfordshire.police.uk/ contact.aspx See also www.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.

Anti-Social Behaviour

Get advice from Bedford Borough Council - see their websitebedford.gov.uk and/or phone the Council Community Safety Team on 01234 276037

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Vixams News



Wixams Neighbourhood Watch has written to Wixams Parish Council requesting a 20mph limit on many of the roads in the

Wixams. Children need to be able to cross roads safely. Drivers need to be able to exit side roads. Some residents will remember the temporary 20mph signs that Gallagher installed. However roads will have to be adopted by Bedford Borough before enforceable limits can be implemented.



This month we have been asked to distribute this leaflet by Bedford Borough Council. It gives advice to riders on illegal and also dangerous riding.

Just for the record, I think last month and this month are the first

times issues with motorbikes have been raised in Wixams News.

Finally, we want to thank Sheila Partridge for being the WNW treasurer over the last year. Alan



Wixams News deadline Friday Ist July 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 mid July.



Public access to planning applications

Plans will be made available to view at 7pm, prior to the start of each meeting. You may also view any plans on the Borough Council website via the search facility:

www.publicaccess.bedford.gov.uk/ online-applications

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