Reported crime

Crimes reported in Wixams February 04/2/2017 12:00 Green Lane, Burglary in a building other than a dwelling 31/1/2017 18:00 Brooklands Avenue, Criminal damage - to vehicles 04/2/2017 21:00 Nightingale Court, Criminal damage - to vehicles 16/2/2017 18:30 Kingfisher Road, Theft from motor vehicle 16/2/2017 15:00 Kingfisher Road, Theft from motor vehicle 23/2/2017 18:30 Swan Road,

Theft from motor vehicle

Crime report provided by Bedfordshire Police with volunteer help from Bedford & District Neighbourhood Watch

Beds Police is funded as a small rural force, when it has an immensely challenging patch that includes one major centre of urban crime and an international airport. The funding formula set by the Home Office is inadequate



Nadine Dorries, MP Source: Posted Friday, 3 March 2017 at 13:03 www.dorries.org.uk/ arc-2017 March.aspx

On the **19th March** at Wixams 3G pitches. **Wixams Touch Rugby Team** are hosting a pre summer season touch rugby tournament. 8 teams from across the country will be playing 32 games of this fast paced mixed team sport. Teams on display will be:

- Wixams Warriors
- COYS (Northampton)
- Blackadders Touch (Whitley Bay)
- Bishops Stortford (Herts)

Wixams Parish Council cont.



49 bags of rubbish collected

The next Wixams Parish Council **Planning Meeting** is on Monday 20th March 2017 at 7:00pm to 7:30pm.

Diane Robins Oerk to the Council Wixams Parish Council wixamspc@gmail.com Phone number 07563 108 666

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 <u>www.bedfordshire.police.uk/</u> <u>contact.aspx</u> See also <u>www.police.uk</u>

Crimestoppers - 0800 555 ||| 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.

- Mawsley (Northampton)
- Witham Touch (Essex)
- Norfolk Nomads (Guest mixed team)
 Orton Ospreys (Peterborough)
 The top 3 teams that emerge from the pools and play offs will receive a trophy. On site drinks and snacks will be provided by Feast Catering. The event runs from 1400-1900. Come along and see what Touch Rugby is all about.

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The next meeting of Wixams Parish Council will be on **Monday, 20th March 2017** at **7:30pm** at Lakeview Village Hall in the Munson room residents are very welcome – we even provide refreshments!

Look out for our agenda for the next Parish Council meeting which will always be published on our website at least 3 working days before each meeting.

You can also view past minutes and find out who your Councillors are, how you can contact them and what they look like! Our website is: www.wixamsparishcouncil.bedsparishes. gov.uk (or just Google 'Wixams Parish Council')

Wixams News PRIDE IN OUR VILLAGE

Nearly one hundred people came to pick up litter on Saturday 4th March, which is a record! There was great camaraderie as people took pride in our village and cleaned it up. Thank you to everyone that helped and to our sponsors.



Wixams News deadline Friday 24 March 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 early April.

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