



Wixams News

Neighbourhood
Watch

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Caring for the community - Without Prejudice

The Big Hello



The 'Big Hello' at Lakeview Village Hall on the 24 April was an opportunity for village clubs, societies, groups and local organisations to display their activities. Hundreds of residents enjoyed the activities. The Big Hello was organised by the Events team - if you are able to help with future events then email events@lakeviewvillagehall.co.uk

Riders with a genuine interest in off-road motorcycling and who wish to ride legally, can contact the following groups:
Total MX motocross track information: www.totalmx.co.uk
The Trail Riders Fellowship: www.trf.org.uk
Amateur Motorcycle Association: amca.uk.com
Auto Cycle Union: www.acu.org.uk
British Motorcycle Federation: www.bmf.co.uk
Land Access and Recreation Association: www.laragb.org
See this guide for motorcyclists: www.westlancs.gov.uk/media/35380/motorcycle-nuisance-leaflet.pdf

Source: youtu.be/yvGjwHqVqYw



Dangerous or inconsiderate

Overhead footage filmed from a helicopter shows the moment an "irresponsible and dangerous" rider pulled wheelies on the wrong side of the road against oncoming traffic. He was also without a helmet. Last month he

was jailed for eight months at

Luton Crown Court for dangerous driving.

Instances of suspected anti-social use of motor vehicles on public roads, across public parks and common land, including careless and inconsiderate driving, causing alarm, distress or annoyance to members of the public, as well as failure to display number plate and speeding, should be reported to the police on 101.

Wixams Parish Council

Allotments



The start of the growing season is upon us, although the weather perhaps hasn't been very kind lately. There were a number of issues raised following the first working group meeting and since this meeting there is a newly formed Allotment Association. The Parish Council, who owns and maintains the site, will be acting on some of the issues raised and will update as to progress in due course.

If you are interested in having an allotment we still have a couple of plots available so please do contact the Clerk on either the email address wixamspc@gmail.com or call us on our new number 07563 108 666

CCTV



The Parish Council are pleased to confirm that this is now moving forward and installation is due to begin in May. It is envisaged that it will be completed by the end of May. ACE Security are the agreed provider for the initiative and the specification chosen means that it can be added to in the future if required.

Parish Council Meetings

They are open to the public. The next meeting date is Monday 4th June 2016 at 7:30pm, which will take place at Lakeview Village Hall (in the Munson Room).

New Clerk



As you may be aware, following the last update in the newsletter, the recruitment process has now finished in order to replace the existing clerk. We can now confirm that Diane Robins, an experienced Clerk who works for a number of other small Parish Councils has agreed to join us. She started with the council week commencing 25th April, although Francesca has agreed to stay on in the interim in order to support Diane, which will ensure a smooth handover. Francesca will stay on until the next meeting has taken place on the 9th May. We hope you will join us in welcoming Diane to the Parish.

Contact details for the Council

For any queries please contact the Clerk via the main email address: wixamspc@gmail.com
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