

Reported crime

Crimes reported in Wixams

In February 2016 twenty five crimes were reported in Wixams. These included robbery, shoplifting, theft from vehicle and twenty cases of anti-social behaviour.

Don't spit on the pavement



Spitting on the pavement and in the bus shelters is not socially acceptable

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 attainable, three months in arrears. These are www.police.uk and www.ukcrimestats.com.

Mobile Library visits Wixams on Tuesdays 14:55-15:45 (Budgens) May 24, June 7, 21



Wixams Parish Council cont. Planning Committee



The first meeting of the newly formed planning committee took place on 3rd May at Lakeview village hall. These meetings will also be open to the public, with an opportunity for residents to speak at the beginning during the public open forum. Further dates for the committee to meet will be agreed shortly.

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

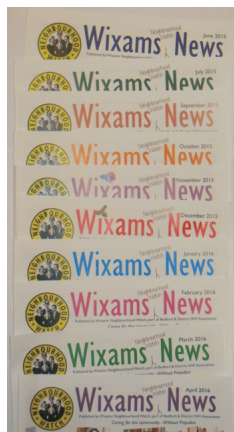
All non-emergency calls to **Bedfordshire Police** should be done via **101**, whether reporting an incident or trying to contact anyone within a local policing team. Additional contact methods can be found at www.bedfordshire.police.uk/contact.aspx See also www.police.uk

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.

Wixams News

The monthly Wixams News publication is now one year old! A



special thanks to Sheila Partridge for her health column [Editor- always on time :-)] and those who support the publication by buying space to inform or advertise: Wixams Parish Council, Cllr Graeme Coombes, Wixams Church, Davies Bros, Lakeside Fish & Chips, Wixams

Sunday Club, and Barratt School of Dance. Also thanks to Barry & Betty Huckle who proof read with eagle eyes before going to print.

Mixams.co.uk do a great job printing; they often return it early but never late.

Lastly, thanks to members of Wixams Neighbourhood Watch who deliver the News to your letterbox.

Alan



Wixams News deadline Thursday 26th May, 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 Monday 6th June.

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

Parish Councillor Chris Martin



My name is Chris Martin (the other one). I am 51, married with three children and I have lived in Wixams for five years. I am a

chartered accountant and have a practice based in Dunstable. As well as calculators, I am interested in walking up hills, rugby, cricket, wine and proper beer. I also enjoy running, but counteract the health benefits by drinking just enough to keep me at the portly end of the obesity spectrum.

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