

Reported crime

Crimes reported in Wixams

1/10/15 to 01/11/15

1/10/15 Common Assault

Mallard Court

3/10/15 Theft from Motor Vehicle

Bittern Lane

11/10/15 Theft from Motor Vehicle

Green Lane

18/10/15 Theft from Motor Vehicle

Greenside Close



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, facebook, or email Alan at wnw@wixams.org.uk

Bedford & District Neighbourhood Watch Office: Lynne Arch T: 01234 842043
lynne.arch@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk
<http://bedfordnhw.ourwatch.org.uk>

To contact the **Local Policing Team**,
Txt **07786200011**, www.police.uk, email
LPT.Eastcotts&Wilstead@bedfordshire.pnn.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 whole of Wixams can be proud of **Lakeview School** where children are encouraged to become independent, articulate, confident and make a positive contribution to the community. We look forward to learning more about the school in Wixams News over the next year.

The **John Bunyan Museum**, Mill St, is a gem in the middle of Bedford. It has visitors from all over the world. John Bunyan, a tinker from Elstow, was imprisoned in Bedford for 12 years in 1660 because he refused to stop speaking in public (made illegal by Charles II). There he wrote *The Pilgrim's Progress*, which has now been translated into over 220 languages - more than any other book. On **Bedfordshire Day**, 28 November - Bunyan's birthday - the Museum is open 10am-2pm.

Thanks
Alan



Wixams News deadline Friday 27th November, 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 Wednesday 9th December.

Bedford Technical Academy
Information Event
Tuesday 17 November 6-8pm
Lakeview School, Wixams

Wixams Parish Council cont

Planning Applications

Public access to planning application plans- these 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;

<http://www.publicaccess.bedford.gov.uk/online-applications/>



Parish Councillor Anthony Pedder

Tony is chairman of the first Wixams Parish Council. Now retired, Tony spent 30 years in sales and marketing in the hotel industry, including European Sales Manager for Cunard. Among many things he spent twelve years as a Special Constable.

He moved to Wixams in 2011 with his wife Kay, and lives in Waterside Way.

Future meeting dates

Parish Council Meetings are open to the public. The next meeting is due to take place on Monday 7th December 2015 at 7:30pm at Lakeview Village Hall in the Munson Room.

Contact details for the Council

Please note that office hours are currently Mondays 9-3pm and Wednesdays 3.15-5.15pm. For any queries please contact the Clerk via the main email address:

wixamspc@gmail.com - emails will be checked intermittently throughout the week, in addition to the usual office hours.

As well as the Parish Council he is also chairman of Lakeview Village Hall. So he is a busy person!

Tony said "Wixams is a great place with many social activities. We owe a lot to Linda Whitfield, Community Development Officer with BPHA, for motivating people to get involved in the first years of the Wixams."

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