



# Wixams News

Neighbourhood  
Watch

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**Theft from Motor Vehicles 29 Sept.**  
Several vehicle has been entered via unknown means (there were no signs of forced entry) and items taken from the cars.

**5 detected crimes in September in Wixams**

If you see anything suspicious then report it to the police. **Dial 101**



Adam, Emily and James - the Local Policing Team for Wixams  
See page 2 for information on how to contact them

**Advice to ensure your bonfire night is a safe one**

- Only buy Fireworks marked Bs7114
- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks
- Keep fireworks in closed boxes
- Follow the instructions on each firework
- Light them at arms length using a taper
- Stand well back
- Never go near a lit firework-even if it doesn't go off it could still explode
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- Always supervise children around fireworks
- Light Sparklers one at a time and wear gloves
- Never give sparklers to a child under five
- Keep pets indoors
- Don't let off noisy fireworks after 11pm

See Fireworks Advice Info by Env Health & Trading Standards @ [bedford.gov.uk](http://bedford.gov.uk)

## Wixams Parish Council



It was great fun !!



12 bags of litter collected



A bag of keys in the undergrowth in Bedford Road!  
Reported to the Local Policing Team

### New Clerk for Wixams Parish Council

Francesca Johnstone started work as Wixams Parish Councils new Clerk on 1st September. Francesca has taken over from former interim Clerk, Lizzie Barnicoat. Chair of the Parish Council, Cllr Anthony Pedder, thanked Lizzie for all her work on behalf of the Parish Council and the local community over the past few months and wished her every success in the future.

### Litter pick success

Thank you to all those residents who came and helped on the community litter pick on Sunday 27th September. 20 willing volunteers turned up to lend a helping hand and between you all managed to collect 12 bags of litter as well as an abandoned bike. Well done to all those involved!

### Allotment update

The Parish Council are pleased to report that the works to the allotment site have now been completed. The majority of the plots have now been assigned to those residents who have expressed an interest, although we do still have a few of the smaller plots available. If anyone would like any further information, or would like to express an interest in securing a plot please contact the Clerk via email [wixamspc@gmail.com](mailto:wixamspc@gmail.com)

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