

Reported crime

Crimes reported in Wixams 31/07/15 to 01/09/15

- 7Aug 00:01 Criminal Damage
Watson Road
- 10Aug 21:15 Common Assault
Bluebird Gardens
- 16Aug 00:00 Theft
Brookland Ave
- 21Aug 20:20 Common Assault
Bedford Road
- 29Aug 17:15 Criminal Damage vehicles
Green Lane
- 31Aug 17:45 Theft from Vehicle
Bittern Lane

Crimes reported in **Wilstead** for the same period include: Unauthorised taking of vehicles (1 Aug), Theft from motor vehicle (11 Aug), Criminal damage to vehicles (29 Aug).

To contact the **Local Policing Team**, Txt 07786200011, www.police.uk, email LPT.Eastcotts&Wilstead@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk

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.



Rosie Kind is the BRCC funded village agent for Wixams. To see how she can help you, see bedsrcc.org.uk/just-ask-village-agents

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

Local Policing Teams - www.police.uk

Bedford & District Neighbourhood Watch Office: Lynne ArchT: 01234842043
lynne.arch@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk
<http://bedfordnhw.ourwatch.org.uk>



Have you got your NW window sticker? To get yours, email wnw@wixams.org.uk with your house no. and street

Wixams News

On the 31st August half a tank of diesel was stolen from a car in the Wixams. This highlights the need to be watchful and vigilant, especially with the darker evenings.

Advice on how to **prevent crime** is available at www.bedfordshire.police.uk
Some young people are dropping litter around the bus shelters and sports area. Lets encourage everyone to put their litter in the bin.

Rosie Kind works for the Beds Rural Communities Charity (BRCC) and is able to give help and advice to people on a range of issues - Tel freephone 0800 039 1234 or see website on this page.

Thanks
Alan



Wixams News deadline Thursday 1st October, 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 14th October



The correct, unselfish speed limit for Brooklands Avenue and Green Lane that allows children to cross the road safely

Wixams Parish Council cont BRINGING WIXAMS COMMUNITY TOGETHER

The Parish Council are looking into developing the community spirit within Wixams and are currently investigating different options regarding having a community **information** resource such as a central website where all useful items relating to Wixams can be found.

In addition, the Council have also arranged a community **litter pick** event, which it is hoped will be the first of many and a way to bring people together. The meeting point will be the Village Hall on Sunday 27th September at midday. There will be an opportunity for everyone to meet and have a catch up as well in the Village Hall, with further ideas on how to develop the community.

ALLOTMENT UPDATE

The Parish Council have allocated plots to those individuals who came forward and expressed their size preference.

The Council are keeping allotment holders up to date on when access to the plots will be ready, which it is hoped will be towards the end of September once the appointed contractor has cleared the site.

At present there are still some plots available which will be allocated on a first come first served basis, Size A – 6m x 5m and Size B - 10m x 5m. If you are interested in a plot then please send your contact details and plot size preference to the Parish Clerk. The Council have also agreed to waive any rent for the first year running from September 2015 to September 2016, the rent for 2016/17 will be 10 pence per square metre.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

The Council agreed these to be Tuesday **15th September** and Monday **19th October** both at 7.30pm, to be held in the Lakeview Village Hall. The agenda will be posted at least three working days prior to the meeting on the noticeboard outside of the Village Hall.

HOW DO I CONTACT THE WIXAMS PARISH COUNCIL

The Wilshamstead Parish Clerk, can be contacted at the new Parish Council email address which has been set up: wixamspc@gmail.com

A reminder that the contact details for the current Councillors are:

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- Saqhib Ali (Vice Chair)
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- Graeme Coombes
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- Charlotte Day
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- Chris Martin
chris@beyondprofit.co.uk
- Tony Pedder (Chair)
anthonypedder@hotmail.co.uk
- Paul Stevens
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Lizzie Barnicoat, Interim Parish Clerk to the Parish Council