

WIXAMS PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors, I hereby summon you to attend the meeting of WIXAMS PARISH COUNCIL on Tuesday, 21st March 2023 commencing at 7:45pm at the **Munson Room, Lakeview Village Hall** to consider the following items of business.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WELCOME!

Robbin Brough, Clerk to the Council
16th February 2023

AGENDA

1 **Apologies for Absence**

2 **Declarations of interest in items on the agenda**

3 **Public Open Session (If still required)**

During the Public Open Session: Members of the public should note that the council is only allowed to take decisions on topics that are publicised on the agenda; items not on the agenda can be carried forward for a response at a later date. Any questions not presented to the council far enough in advance of the meeting may be noted and responded to at a later time.

After the Public Open Session: Members of the public are asked to respect the fact that this is a meeting to conduct council business and interruptions during the remainder of the meeting are not permitted.

4 **To confirm the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 21th February 2023**

5 **Clerk's report on actions**

- Clerk sent an email to Sergeant Perri asking for the issue of cars racing on the A6 be made a priority for police monitoring.
- Clerk contacted BBC to obtain information on how a village can apply to become a 'No Cold Calling Zone'.
- **Youth club:** Clerk has been attending sessions with BBC Youth Services and the service provider (4YPUK) in relation to the provision of the youth club. Update to be provided by Clerk.

6 **Correspondence (new items flagged for council attention):**

- A resident emailed the council to voice upset over the new parking restrictions along Brooklands Avenue.

7 **To receive the Crime Statistics report**

- Crime report issued to council prior to the meeting.

8 **Councillors' Reports including:**

- Report from Borough Councillor Coombes (Wilshamstead)
- Report from Borough Councillor Tim Hill (Wixams Retirement Village)
- Planning Applications:

APPLICATION NO: 23/00068/MDC3 Major District Council Reg 3 Application

PROPOSAL: Construction of a three-storey teaching block, a sports hall and play and sports provision to facilitate an additional six forms of entry (6FE) school expansion, the erection of an external canopy to existing courtyard and internal alterations to existing school buildings; with all associated car and cycle parking, hard and soft landscaping and associated infrastructure works, including temporary construction access.

LOCATION : Wixams Academy Green Lane Wixams Bedford Bedfordshire MK42 6BA

To note that the following planning applications below have now been withdrawn by the applicants:

APPLICATION NO 23/00158/FUL

PROPOSAL Front ground floor extension to garage and garage conversion/Change of Use to YogaStudio

LOCATION 16 Cadwall Drive Wixams Bedford Bedfordshire MK42 6EE

APPLICATION NO 22/02749/OUT

PROPOSAL Outline application for the demolition of existing dwelling and erection of one replacement dwelling and eight new dwellings, including upgraded access. Appearance and landscaping reserved with access, layout and scale being considered

LOCATION 175 Bedford Road Wilstead Bedford Bedfordshire MK45 3HU

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- Update from Green Spaces Committee
- Update from Events Committee
- Grant Applications: No applications received.

9 **Jubilee Commemorative Coins**

To agree how to distribute the remaining Jubilee coins.

10 **No Cold Calling Zone**

To decide if the council would like to apply to Bedford Borough Council for Wixams to be a 'No Cold Calling' Zone.

11 **Community Garden**

Proposal from Cllr Bowman: To discuss the possibility of supporting a community garden.

12 **Parish Council Logo**

Proposal from Cllr Mardel: To agree a design for a new Wixams Parish Council logo.

13 **Finance**

To approve payments and note balances.

14 **Business for future agendas (No actions can be taken on items not on the agenda)**

Date of the next meeting: 18th April 2023 – Munson Room, Lakeview Village Hall.