

5.	<p>Correspondence: n/a</p>	
6.	<p>Report back from officers:</p> <p>6.1 Road Consultation: Chair confirmed that OCC meeting is going ahead on 21st July – Chair attending, all welcome. (See June meeting minutes for further details).</p> <p>6.2 GWPRA Logo: Competition open to all including the local schools and colleges. There will be a prize for the winner. Suggestion for committee to shortlist the entries and residents vote for the winner. MB suggested someone who may be able to assist with this – will pass on contact details to GC.</p> <p>6.3 Feedback from meetings: Chair has attended several meetings with local groups and provided feedback to the residents as follows:</p> <p>6.3.1. Harwell Parish Council: Chair of HPC happy to come and speak to the GWPRA and share experiences, possible allocation of a page in their newsletter. Confirmed that Valley Park (new development) is unlikely to form part of HPC.</p> <p>6.3.2 Taylor Wimpey: Sports pavilion – was due to be finished in April. The building is due to be handed over to SODC by 15th July and then will be leased to the Sports Association charity. As part of the section 106 agreement, Taylor Wimpey are expected to maintain the building for 12 months.</p> <p>District Community Centre – Construction has been paused whilst the build cost is reduced. Planning application possible in August, then 9-12 months build time.</p> <p>Retail - Developer has signed up 3 of 4 units, site build starts in July, 12-18 months build time. Asda is to be a 'big convenience' store rather than 'supermarket'. There will be a Marstons pub and McCarthy & Stone Care Home; Nursery yet to be resolved.</p> <p>Issues: Drainage – Thames Water now agreed solution, building at GWP entrance. Play area – design not effective; rework done; possibly opening in August. Bus service – gradual introduction of three stage service with OCC responsible. Post box – has now been installed next to the shop.</p>	

Schools – primary school to open in September 2016 and secondary school completes in May 2017.

DW car park – residents want it to remain as is useful for visitor parking. SODC do not want this to remain as does not fit with their standards.

Adoption – only road section adopted so far is the junction at the entrance to GWP. Will be a long process due to failing to put in highway markers.

Neighbourhood park (including skate park) – possibly due to open next summer.

Future:

Open spaces – more than Didcot Town Council has provision for, so not clear how it will be maintained when TW handover to local authorities.

RME advised that Taylor Wimpey’s new website is due to go live. It is anticipated that this will provide up to date information about GWP. Also received confirmation that John Louth has been made redundant and can therefore no longer be contacted regarding Taylor Wimpey issues.

Taylor Wimpey representative is to attend the September GWPRA meeting (Mary Beck).

6.3.3 SODC

SODC agreed that GWPRA becomes a ‘consultee’, which is positive and hopefully will ensure that we are better informed in the future.

District Centre now approved, but ‘health area’ has had little interest.

District Community Centre – SODC asking Taylor Wimpey to submit application by the end of July.

Pub application at pre-approval stage, due to design issues.

Confirmed that open spaces (except Boundary Park) normally move to Town Council’s responsibility.

Confirmed SODC govern car parking; OCC advise and consult.

6.4 Community Speed Watch Scheme:

GC described how a scheme could work and has spoken to Didcot Neighbourhood Policing Team - have agreed to set this up. Police representative had been due to attend the meeting but did not – GC will chase this up.

6.5 Community Parking Scheme:

GC provided an overview of community parking scheme proposal, which uses legislation to underpin reasonable regulations. This would hopefully provide reliable data to support requests to council and developer for further parking areas.

Generally residents were supportive of the proposal and felt it is necessary for public safety i.e. to allow access for emergency

GC and DS to discuss further

	<p>services. Issues included concerns if the volunteer was approached by the vehicle owner and possible 'damage' claims from the window stickers.</p> <p>6.6 Grant application RME has started the grant application (Oxfordshire Community Foundation). GWPRA asking for £5000 (maximum amount). Need to detail what we would use the money for. There is also the possibility to request Town Council funding.</p>	and refine the proposal.
7.	<p>Q & A: Discussion took place mainly under item 6 above.</p>	
8.	<p>Resolutions: None.</p>	
9.	<p>Decisions taken by vote: - Minutes of the previous meeting agreed.</p>	
10.	<p>AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MB provided update on the Community Café which has now been nominated for a Didcot First award. MB passed on thanks to the GWPRA for assistance with funding. - MB reminded residents that the activities week for children starts 25th July – posters around and will be on the website etc. - Soundproofing of NNCC – DS to get update from Jayne Bolton. - RC asked about progress of the mirror at the end of Ash Way. RME to discuss with RC and follow up. 	DS to contact Jayne Bolton. RME to follow up re: mirror at Ash Way.
11.	<p>Close meeting. The meeting was closed at 8.55pm.</p> <p>Next meeting: Northern Neighbourhood Community Centre Thursday 1st September 2016 at 7.30pm.</p>	