



Great Western Park Residents' Association

Minutes

Date and Time:	Monday 9th September 2019 at 7.40pm	
Place:	Pavilion, Boundary Park	
Attendees:	Craig Rouse Gareth Clarke	Ralph Shackell[RS] Matt Harwood Tammi Williams
	Ian Snowdon Mark Bodeker John Boden	Sarah Medley Joe Tenner

Item	Agenda Item
0	<p>Joe Tenner : Handspring Design. Bird's Nest Youth Shelter Has basic design sorted but wants to involve local children. Will work with local schools/children to customise design around theme of "nests" Suggestions of (solar powered?) lighting in it - Ian Snowdon to see if there is some funding available to assist if needed</p>
1	<p>Apologies for absence David Roberts</p>
2	<p>Minutes of previous meeting</p>
3	<p>Actions from previous meetings Traffic Survey equipment not deployed during summer holidays as traffic much lower. To be deployed at Keats Drive next.</p>
4	<p>Matters Arising Shared Cycle/Footpath signage Many paths are designated as shared cycle/foot paths but not clearly labelled as such, this can cause conflict between cyclists and pedestrians. Tarmac is starting to ripple in many places on paths which makes riding uncomfortable BBC Oxford have been asking about cycling on new build estates like GWP CR to find out what the original GWP plans for cycling provision was and if the council cycling champion will help to get it enacted.</p> <p>Illegal Encampment Phase III Arrived Sun 1st September, left on Friday 6th after being served with a court order by TW. No emails received about it! Target hardening needed but little interest from councils. Ian Snowdon has spoken to the PCC who is willing to come and speak to GWPR about this issue and others</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">GWPRAs Treasurer Post volunteer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Matt Harwood has volunteered to be treasurer and was elected unanimously Vote to change bank account to Lloyds account as their community account offering offers better online technologies. Agreed unanimously</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Neighbourhood Park not opening</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Many meetings and correspondences with DC/Councillors/TW but this has not happened. Suggested solutions not implemented</p> <p>SODC has a new drainage officer who is not happy with the drainage pipes that have been installed as he is not familiar with them. TW counter that maintenance/upkeep is less but SODC officer disagrees.</p> <p>Planning submission has been made for modified tennis courts but this was not received in digital planning portal.</p> <p>GC would like to meet with leaders and CEOs of SODC and VOWH to see what can be pushed through. Plan to push for them to attend public meeting and/or media event to explain the delays to the public</p>
5	<p style="text-align: center;">Correspondence Received</p> <p>Transport for New Homes Award 2019 - a not for profit project aiming to improve the planning system by highlighting good practice.</p> <p>GWP has been included (finally) as an official Didcot Town Council Litter Pick location - 26th October 2019, 10.00-12.00. Attendees from across GWP encouraged!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Summer 2020 Community Event</p> <p>Paul Costello has offered GWPRAs use of the infrastructure for bands on the boundary on the Sunday after the event.</p>
6	<p style="text-align: center;">Report backs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lots of events in GWP during the summer - GWPRAs attended with the community shelter</p> <p>Southern Community Centre now almost complete - process for transfer to SODC has begun but no official opening date given as it hasn't had furniture etc</p> <p style="text-align: center;">District Centre due for completion at the end of September</p> <p>No update on SODC management proposal – Many people requesting to book it are being directed to northern centre email address</p>
7	<p style="text-align: center;">AOB</p> <p>Family Fun Run - 15th September at Aureus</p>
8	<p>Close meeting – date of next meeting: Monday 9th September 2019</p>