



Great Western Park Residents' Association

Minutes

Date and Time:	Monday 7th October 2019. 7.30pm	
Place:	Pavilion, Boundary Park	
Attendees:	<Attendee list not compiled at this meeting Apologies>	

Item	Agenda Item
-1	18:30- 19:30 Police and Crime Conversation – Matthew Barber - deputy PCC for Thames Valley. A good turn out by members of Public. For those who could not attend please head to https://www.gwpra.org.uk/police-crime-conversation-gwp to see written responses by Matthew Barber.
0	Presentations of GWPR Community Awards 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Major. Fantastic effort in organising the family fun run in support of Oxfordshire Mind, raising over £2000. • Mark Bodeker. Mark’s continued exceptional dedication in the organisation of the activity’s week in GWP despite suffering a medical adversity. If any members wish to nominate someone for a Community award, please do get in touch with the GWPR.
1	Apologies for absence Gareth Clarke GWPR Chair Person
2	Minutes of previous meeting All agreed that the minutes reflect a true and accurate account of the meeting.
3	Actions arising from last meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keats Drive. A traffic survey was not possible due to parked cars everywhere. • Holly Lane junction completed and results to be shared November
4	Matters Arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.1 Progress on GWP Community Facilities Neighbourhood Park, Health Centre, Community Centres, Orchard, Allotments all behind schedule with unclear management proposals. TW have been written to by GWPR asking for updates. Meeting with Suzanne Malcom, Head of Development and Regeneration. South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councillors on Friday 11th October to highlight the lack of progress and communications on when facilities will be available to residents. This is to be escalated to the Chief Executive Mark Stone. HG and SM Councillors said that Taylor Wimpey have submitted retrospective planning application for Neighbourhood Park. • 4.2 District Local Plan Issue. VOWH Councillor voted to support the local plan part 2. SODC councillors bought a motion to remove the local plan without an alternative rising £218 million infrastructure to support the new and existing housing. GWPR attended SODC full council meetings on 10th October with a 3 minute speaking slot but due to Secretary of State Robert Jenrick’s intervention of removing local plan, the council decided not to discuss the issue. • 4.2 District Local Plan Issue Response. As per the GWPR Presentation, the Chairperson has asked for comments/suggestion to the response. Matt Harwood and Mark Bodeker both raised that the last paragraph regarding SODC ‘s cost efficiency and timeliness to be

	<p>reworded to be less confrontational.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All residents and councillors remarked in the meeting did agree that despite the issues, infrastructure is surely needed now for the current houses, let alone any new planned developments. 4.3 Vale Community Award. Presented to GWPRA Chairperson on 18th September 2019 by Cllr. Margaret Crick. Award was accepted by Gareth's family and all the GWP residents. Cllrs. Thanks to Hayleigh Gascoigne and Sarah Medley for the nomination.
5	<p>Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1 Street Lighting. As Autumn/Winter is well underway we still have streetlighting that aren't working after 3 years. There were 96 streetlights not working in February 2019, only some of them have been fixed. Have written to TW for an update. Tammi Williams and Matt Harwood have volunteered to do a survey to check up on progress and including Brunel Rise side of GWP. 5.2 Bus Services on Southern GWP. If or when the bus service will run full time to Brunswick Green area. Further discussion is needed on this as we weren't sure on the current or planned routes. Planning Application for additional 63 houses P17/V2777/O. GWPRA rejected this planning application for the extra houses near Meadow View/Zulu Farm, however looks like this has now been approved.
6	<p>Report Back from Officers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upcoming October 2019 Community Litter Pick – Litter pick on Saturday 26th October at 10am. Didcot Town Council require everyone to register events@didcot.gov.uk. Please do let Tammi Williams know if you want to attend and she will register for you.
7	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Centres: All three Woodlands/Didcot Health Centre/Ladygrove are all oversubscribed, need a resolution on new health centre. Resident raised the flooding of boundary park pathway – this froze last year so will need raising with TW again Resident raised the crossing opposite pavilion not being observed – Fen Violet drive. Confirmation whether this is a pedestrian crossing needed. Mark Bodeker raised that there is insufficient drainage at the crossing opposite Station Garden leading to flooding at this location.
8	<p>Close meeting – date of next meeting: Monday 11th November 2019</p>