



Great Western Park Residents' Association Minutes



Attendees:	
Gareth Clarke (GC) - GWPR Chairperson Lewis Cousins (LC) Samantha Cousins (SC) Vicki Owen Beth Elkins Sarah Ifill	Ralph Shackell (RS) - GWPR Events Coordinator David Brignall (DB) - GWPR Planning Officer David Roberts (DR) - BPSA Rep

Monday 13th January 2020 at 7.30pm

1	Apologies for absence: Tammi Williams - GWPR Environment Champion Matt Harwood (MH) - GWPR Treasurer Craig Rouse (CR) - GWPR Vice Chairperson Avianna Laws (AL) - GWPR Treasurer
2	Minutes of previous meeting Previous minutes from Monday 9 th December 2019 agreed by all
3	Actions arising from last meeting 1. Investigation into Neighbourhood Watch scheme status ongoing - will report again at next meeting
4	Matters Arising 1. parking on roads/pavements - talk of commissioning a set of leaflets for a "parking watch" group, more volunteers needed 2. BT Openreach - Didcot apparently at capacity of its fibre, new residents on Brunel Rise being told that there is a significant wait

5	<p>Correspondence</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Didcot a power station development - data centre. good response so far as low traffic impact, buildings smaller than power station etc. planning not submitted yet 2. planning public open spaces R and U on GWP - plans submitted on behalf of TW. Play park equipment proposed is very similar to what is already on offer elsewhere on GWP. Not many dog bins either
6	<p>Report Back from Officers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plastic Free Didcot - Facebook page now up and running 2. Extra Care Facility - contact made with developers but their rep is unable to make and GWPRA meetings. Directed us to their website 3. Flooded footpaths - some work has been done to connect drains off park to surrounding storm drains, more connections planned 4. street light survey - has been completed so missing bulbs hopefully identified/fixed 5. Neighbourhood park partial opening - park is indeed partially open! MUGA work still not done though 6. Post boxes - further investigations ongoing following feedback over proposed site, possible that two may be installed.
7	<p>Any Other Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evidence of substance abuse (needles, sharps boxes etc) by Pill Pond off Wantage Road. Currently being cleared by TW but concerns over future after council adoption
8	<p>Closed meeting at 8:30pm – date of next meeting: Monday 10th Febuary 2019</p>