



# Great Western Park Residents' Association Minutes



<b>Attendees:</b>	
Craig Rouse (CR) - GWPRA Vice Chairperson Matt Harwood (MH) – GWPRA Treasurer Tammi Williams (TW) - GWPRA Environment Champion Ralph Shackell - (RS) Ian Snowdon - (IS)	Sarah Medley (SM) Cath Convery (CC) Uzoma Dike (UD)

**Monday 13th September 2021 at 7.30pm**  
***Virtual Meeting via Zoom and and face to face***

1	Apologies for absence: GARETH CLARK, HAYLEY GASCOIGNE
2	Minutes of previous meeting Agreed
3	Actions arising from last meeting None
4	Matters Arising 1 Planning Application 5g Mast Upgrade No objections to the mast upgrade alongside A4130 2 Archeology Trail Boards application <a href="https://data.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/java/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&amp;REF=P21/V2239/FUL">https://data.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/java/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&amp;REF=P21/V2239/FUL</a> No objections
5	Correspondence 1. Antisocial Driving There has been recent noise from vehicles being driven around with modified engine management systems causing them to 'backfire' and engines revving, also at antisocial hours. Residents to log this with 101, with VRN if possible. 2. Remedial works on spine road Notification of remedial works on Sir Frank and Greenwood Way, potentially in November.

	<p><b>3. Builder's noise; Gary O'Donnell Way</b>  Resident can hear builders noise, crushing off rocks etc starting at 7am which was a noise nuisance during summer months. IS to check planning times as there should be set hours for this work to happen.</p>
6	<p><b>Report Back from Officers</b>  Nothing to report</p>
7	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p><b>1. Brasenose/Slade Road, traffic calming 20mph</b>  IS raised that the traffic calming/new speed of 20mph approved due to start in new year.</p> <p><b>2. Littering between Blackthorn/Slade</b>  IS raised residents complaining on litter between two estates. TW also raised the lack of sizable bin near the primary school. GWPRA to write to SODC on behalf of residents to request extra collections/and or more bins are provided.</p> <p><b>3. Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group</b>  SM raised that there was a meeting with OCCG about how they operate. One topic they raised was the GWP healthcare centre. SM has emailed Julie asking her to attend the OCTOBER RA meeting.</p> <p><b>4. Secret Woods / FlyTipping</b>  Fix my Street call has been logged for a few months of items photographed in the "Secret woods", MH still awaiting resolution, IS chasing. Litter pick for small items, which might discourage the constant littering/fly tipping that happens in these areas. Libby, community chaplain is also keen to get this area made into something for all to use. CR has also photographed items between Dida Gardens and GWPRA that needs to be logged on Fix my Street.</p> <p><b>5. Didcot Garden Town Business Board</b>  CC attended the Didcot Garden Town Business Board meeting, GWPRA to share the link for a project to look at the difference between supply and demand for apprenticeships in the area and how the gap can be closed. Project will go to be Advisory Board in October. Link below, will also share on socials.  <a href="https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=vo4sxEWTdEawx-TnAS3MVKaAJOD4qRpNsCO2dzT2a-RUNzNKQldMQ0IUQVM2TjdENFNXNkO2TTNXOS4u">https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=vo4sxEWTdEawx-TnAS3MVKaAJOD4qRpNsCO2dzT2a-RUNzNKQldMQ0IUQVM2TjdENFNXNkO2TTNXOS4u</a></p> <p><b>6. Illegal encampment barriers</b>  The newly installed barriers have received good feedback from residents, not just for illegal encampments but for safety.</p>
8	<p><b>Actions to be completed by next meeting</b></p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. IS to confirm “hours of operation” for Gary O’Donnell/if we can find out when works will be completed.</li><li>2. TW to arrange litter pick; focus on small litter items for “Secret wood”.</li><li>3. GWPRA write letter/email of support for extra bin collections between GWP and Brasenose.</li></ol>
9	<p>Next meeting</p> <p><b>Monday 11th October 2021, Pavilion BP, and via Zoom. Details can be found on the GWPRA website and on our Facebook page under “Events”.</b></p>