

Meeting with GWR – 24.01.22

GWR Representative – Mr Edward Goose

Twyford Parish Council Representatives – Mrs B Ditcham & Mrs L Povey

1. Hurst Road Allotments - Fence running down Gas Lane - This is the top priority

There have been a number of anti-social behaviour instances including, BB guns shooting at greenhouses and theft of property, including tools and crops. This included a large number in the autumn with particular issues around pumpkins.

These have been reported to police and crime reference numbers can be obtained.

Ed to review and report back on next steps.

2. Additional CCTV – Expansion of the current system

It would be good to have CCTV where the platforms have been extended which would cover issues of anti-social behaviour at the allotments.

3. Car Parking Provisions - Coal yard parking

The parish council would like to be kept updated plans to have additional parking built. Ed stated he would be happy to keep updated. On day of visit car park was approximately 2/3 full

4. Secure bike parking

There is a desire for additional secure cycle parking. Ed keen to look at this, Lynn to send through the grant previously put forward for funding. Ed to look to invite Parish council to potential feasibility studies.

5. Missing fence rail – Alleyway from Waltham Road to Station

On alleyway past ticket office leading to Waltham Road a piece of fence is missing and has been for some time.

6. In Bloom

The Parish council would be keen to see if GWR could engage with the In Bloom programme again.

7. Stanlake Meadow

Under fence - People have been seen going under the fence at Stanlake planning fields, this has been repaired however temporary fix unsuccessful - Ed to assess responsibilities.

8. Cycle path to Henley

We discussed the possibility of creating a cycle path running from Twyford into Henley repurposing the disused 2nd track of the local line. Entry point from The Piggott School (form part of the safe route to school scheme).

9. Station car park – Poor Road surface and litter

We discussed the poor condition of the car park surface and the litter. Ed to investigate the possibility of getting a member of staff to clear the area of litter. It was also suggested that if the car park was looked after/maintained, it may encourage more people to use it.

10. Landscaping

We discussed the possibility of the station area benefiting from being landscaped.

11. Community Funding Scheme

Lynn to provide Ed with the details (Please also refer to item 4).

12. Other

Lynn to provide Ed with a copy of Twyford's Climate Change Policy Document and the current draft of Twyford's Neighbourhood Plan.