

COMMUNITY MATTERS!

Verity thank you for attending the Community Matters Meeting with Grange Park Parish Council (GPPC) and Grange Park residents on Thursday 19th November 2020. Please find further details of the outcome of the meeting below.

Contributions to the Community

Please find a table outlining the contributions the Grange Park Parish Council are aware that Amazon has made to the local Grange Park Community. **Wording in BLUE was agreed at the Community Matters Meeting – Thursday 19th November 2020.**

Current Positive Work in the Community	Potential Positive Work in the Community	Outcome of the Community Matter Meeting
Litter pickers, gloves and trolley provided to Bertie Bottle / Parish Council – Community Litter Pick.	Continued support of the community litter picks in 2021.	Agreed. Julie Bainbridge to send further details on children litter pickers – needed for the Community Litter Pick. Agreed.
Support of a local charity – provide additional storage space and donation.	Continue to provide additional storage space for the local charity.	Agreed.
Raffle prizes provided for events organised by Grange Park Parish Council in 2019.	Continuing support – providing raffle prizes in 2021.	Agreed.
Requests made by local Residents or GPPC at the Community Matters Meeting on the 19th November 2021		Agreed at the Community Matters Meeting on the 19th November 2021
Tony Adams asked Amazon if they could support the local Grange Park Cricket Club.		Tony Adams to provide GPPC with an email address. Julie Bainbridge to forward the email address to Verity at Amazon to action.

Questions / Issues to discuss

Please find a table outlining any issues or questions raised by the Grange Park Community and / or Grange Park Parish Council. **Wording in BLUE was agreed at the Community Matters Meeting – Thursday 19th November 2020.**

Issues	Solution(s)	Conclusion
Grass Verge on Saxon Avenue Dangerous – busy road with buses and pedestrians crossing. Grass verge churned up - vans and vehicles parked on the verge. Slip hazard for pedestrians.	Amazon propose to pay for the reinstatement of the grass verge along with the installation of wooden posts on Saxon Avenue. ONGOING – to discuss further with Amazon, NCC and the Parish Council on site. If wooden posts are installed who will maintain and landscape	GPPC to arrange a meeting with Northampton County Council (NCC), GPPC and Amazon to discuss further. Awaiting for the contact at NCC to return to work after annual leave to discuss further. Agreed.

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<p>Training staff parking on the grass verges and churning up the grass.</p>	<p>Also, need a long-term solution as otherwise the delivery drivers will just move further into Grange Park to wait for their delivery slot. Grange Park Parish Council have suggested the long-term use of Sixfields as a holding yard for delivery drivers. To include toilet facilities (especially during this lockdown period) and litter bins.</p> <p>Contract parking spaces within Holiday Inn and Campanile in place.</p>	<p>Amazon are monitoring the parking issues on Saxon Avenue. Informed drivers not to park on Saxon Avenue and informed the Deliver Service Partners (DSP).</p> <p>Amazon have secured a long term holding area at Yusen Logistics.</p>
<p>Parking vans in Co-Op Car Park – whilst waiting for delivery slot No spaces for local residents to park in.</p>	<p>Contract with The Hilton for Amazon branded vehicles to park.</p> <p>Sixfields used from 11th November as a holding yard (during busiest times).</p>	<p>Amazon have been using Sixfields as a holding yard since Sunday (15th November). Toilet facilities are available at Sixfields as well as litter bins. Sixfields to be used as a Holding Area until the end of January 2021.</p>
<p>Litter Amazon vans emptying their litter into the bins at the CO-OP – overfilling.</p> <p>Litter around the bus stops on Saxon Avenue.</p>	<p>Bins on site for delivery drivers to use.</p> <p>Food unit on site at Amazon to regularly litter pick.</p>	<p>Food unit has closed. Amazon agreed to check and action any litter around the bus stops. GPPC to forward posters and further information on the GPPC Café Bar.</p>
<p>Landscaping The landscaping along the side of Amazon and back of Amazon needs regular maintenance.</p>		<p>Amazon to action. To look into improvements to the landscaping of the green space behind Amazon as well as along Saxon Avenue.</p> <p>Amazon to action the tree that has fallen over.</p>
<p>Christmas / Black Friday Increased Demand Demand for deliveries increasing – increase in vans and workforce impacting the issues above.</p>	<p>Sixfields used from 11th November as a holding yard (during busiest times).</p>	<p>Amazon have been using Sixfields as a holding yard since Sunday (15th November). Toilet facilities are available at Sixfields as well as litter bins. Sixfields to be used as a Holding Area until the end of January 2021.</p>
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<p>Issues with evidence of human excrement on Grange Park.</p>		<p>Amazon have toilet facilities at the warehouse that drivers can use. Toilet facilities at Sixfields Holding Area. Amazon have informed the DSP.</p> <p>Amazon asked if anyone witnesses this behaviour to take the vehicle registration and report to Amazon.</p>

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Delivery vans left on the roads within Grange Park.	Verity explained that some delivery drivers from Amazon do live on Grange Park. Any residents who have an issues regarding vans parking on the estate, to provide Amazon with the vehicle registration number.
Request for parking permits to be issued to van drivers who live on Grange Park.	GPPC to discuss at the next Parish Council Meeting.
Health and safety of Amazon workers at the bus stops on Saxon Avenue raised.	Amazon to speak with their workers regarding road safety. Agreed.

Thank You

Grange Park Parish Council would like to say a big thank you Verity for attending the Community Matters Meeting on the 19th November 2020.

Contact Details

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Julie Bainbridge (Grange Park Parish Councillor) via email: julie.bainbridge@grangeparkpc.org or Tracy Sampson (Grange Park Parish Clerk) via email: parishclerk@grangeparkpc.org