

THESE MINUTES ARE DRAFT UNTIL APPROVED BY THE BOARD AT ITS NEXT MEETING

**A Meeting of the Newbury BID Operations Group was held on Monday 7th
December 2015**

Attendance:

Russell Downing, Graeme Leech, David Pickett, Mark Cole, Jeff Beck, Andy Murrill, Hugh Peacock, Lindsey Finch, Philip Gray, Suzanne Young, Sam Bates, Andy Campbell

1. Welcome

All were welcomed and introduced.

2. Apologies

Apologies for inability to attend the meeting were submitted on behalf of:
Ross Drake, Nigel Morrison, Andy Day, Valery Whitten, Scott Waters

3. Town Walk

Item	Action	By Who
9 London Road Falling masonry	Report to WBC	BID
London Road ex Vodafone building – overgrown vegetation and general appearance	Contact landlord and arrange for remedial works	BID
Overgrown area in front of gecko	Establish who's land it is and make relevant contact	BID
Sign at end of Park way with junction to London road needs cleaning.	Report to WBC	BID
Bollard opposite John Lewis on Park Way has been hit and is bent	Report to WBC	BID
Land outside West Berks Library overgrown	Report to WBC	BID
General appearance of Lampposts and sign posts	Report to WBC	BID
Barriers in coach park has been hit and bent	Report to WBC	BID
Footpath outside post office on bear lane needs concrete/tarmac replacing around base of sign	Report to WBC	BID
Car parking spaces at rear	Report to WBC	BID

of Ladbrokes is overgrown and a collection of rubbish is building up		
Advertising spaces on the bus shelter outside of the front of the post office is tatty and needs attention	Report to NTC	BID
Dothan Place passage – is in a bad state of repair both at ground level and the car park at the rear with a build up of rubbish	Report to WBC. Establish the owner of the land and report for remedial works	BID
Land to the side of the train station has become overgrown and a build up of rubbish is now evident	Report to Network Rail for remedial action	BID
Outside of 18 market street has fallen in to disrepair and needs enforcement action	Contact Landlord and report to WBC	BID
Ally at six bells has evidence of drug paraphernalia and street drinking	Rangers continue to clean up	BID
Area to the rear of United reform church has seen improvements since the building work commenced but still evidence of drug activity and collection of cardboard and tents	Re[port to WBC and church	BID

David Pickett suggested that a group of businesses could come together to action some of this work that would have an impact but is not seen as a priority under the current contracts in place. Russell Downing to follow up on this for action in the spring – this would be supported by the Newbury Weekly News as a positive story of businesses coming together to take action.