

Gainsborough Residents Association Report 2017.

GRA have been busy this year working in our community.

We have worked with the community and local businesses to:

- Provide a skip to help residents clear unwanted household items and tidy up the estate.
- Consult with residents and the Town Council to provide residents with improved play equipment on Makins and an outdoor gym.
- Provide residents who are Over 60 with a free Christmas Lunch and food parcels provided by the local food bank, as well as advice from local support services. (Funded by SOHA Housing)
- Hold our 3rd Annual Christmas Toy Run to Oxford Children's Hospital. In partnership with Tesco Henley. We collected donations of toys and gifts and delivered them to children who are admitted to hospital over the Christmas period.
- Enter Gainsborough Estate into a national competition. We entered It's Your Neighbourhood for the 2nd Year and achieved the Thriving Award.
- Provide support and food parcels to residents who needed help over the Christmas period.
- Run a First Aid Training course for residents of all ages after an incident at the local play park. A list of local First Aid trained residents is now on display near the park for support if any accidents occur.

We work closely with Henley Town Council, SOHA Housing, Thames Valley Police, SODC, Nomad, Tesco and other agencies to provide support for local residents and the wider community.

We rely on funding from organisations as we are a non-profit organisation run by volunteers.

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