

Join the Didcot Outdoor Services Team Recruitment of Gardener



Salary SPC 5-12: £23,500 to £26,421 per annum based on a 37 hour working week (Pay award pending)

Didcot Town Council is looking to recruit a permanent full (or part time) staff member to the Outdoor Services Team, to start as soon as possible. Great package of benefits including Local Government Pension Scheme and 27 days holiday per year plus bank holidays.

If you like working outside – we have an interesting opportunity – available now in your local town.

You could join our team of busy grounds maintenance professionals! Didcot Town Council is looking for local people who love Didcot. You will have a positive attitude and experience in some of the following:

- Litter picking
- Pitch marking and setting out
- Grass cutting including the use of ride-on mowers, tractors and a range of garden machinery
- Hedge cutting, tree work

We are also interested in people with experience in playground checks, repairs and inspections. A spraying certificate (PA1 & PA6) would also be an advantage. Punctuality, team working and the ability to work alone are a must. Lots of training opportunities for the right person.

The successful professional will be friendly, polite and enjoy working with residents; Town Councillors and other Town Council staff.

The ideal candidates should hold a current UK driving licence with no more than 3 points and be able to drive vehicles up to 3.5 ton.

The vacancies are full-time (37 hours) Monday to Thursday 08.00 - 16.00 hours & Friday 08.00 - 15.30 hours, although part time could be considered – *hours to be confirmed.*

Occasional overtime may be available and paid at an enhanced rate.

This is a great opportunity to join a team that enjoys serving their local community, which is based at Edmonds Park, Park Road, Didcot.

Didcot Town Council is a “local council”, providing a range of services - including the maintenance of parks, open spaces, Kynaston Road cemetery, allotments; Millennium Woods and the Ladygrove Lakes – for the benefit of the people of Didcot.

The successful candidates will start as soon as possible.

To discuss the vacancy contact Mike Blake, the Outdoor Services Manager, Didcot Town Council, Britwell Road, Didcot, Oxfordshire, OX11 7HN, telephone 01235 812637 or email mblake@didcot.gov.uk

Send your completed application form to mblake@didcot.gov.uk or by post to Mike Blake, Outdoor Services Manager, Didcot Town Council, Britwell Road, Didcot, Oxfordshire, OX11 7HN.

Closing date for applications: **noon on 22nd July 2024** with interviews to be carried out **w/c 29th July 2024**.

The application pack is on our website at www.didcot.gov.uk/vacancies.aspx

Didcot Town Council is committed to Equality of Opportunity and actively welcomes applications from all sections of the community