

## 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 must 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](mailto:mblake@didcot.gov.uk)**

Send your completed application form to [mblake@didcot.gov.uk](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024** with interviews to be carried out **w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**.

The application pack is on our website at [www.didcot.gov.uk/vacancies.aspx](http://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**