

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Traffic Management, Parking & Pedestrian Safety  
Committee of the Goring-on-Thames Parish Council**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 11:00 am, Gardiner Pavilion**

**Public Forum (prior to the start of the meeting)**

**MoP1:** Asked for update on Station Road consultation, highlighted overgrown bushes on Gatehampton Road and issues with the pavement of raised manhole covers etc also on Gatehampton Road.

**Members Present:**

Chair                                      Cllr Sonia Lofthouse (SL)  
Members                                    Cllr Robin Williamson (RW)  
   Cllr Jeremy Hutchins (JH)

**Officers Present:**

Assistant Clerk                         Mrs L White (LW)  
Clerk                                         Mrs S Edmunds (SE)

**Public and Press:**                     1

**Meeting started: 11:34**

**23.15.1.        To receive apologies for absence. (LGA 1972 s85(1))**

None, it was noted Cllr Brooker had resigned and the Council will be asked for an additional member of the committee.

**23.15.2.        Declarations of Interests (LA 2011 s31)**

None.

**23.15.3.        To consider requests for Dispensations [LA 2011 s33]**

None.

**23.15.4.        To approve the minutes of previous committee meeting [LA 1972 Sch 12. Para 41(1)]**

**23.15.4.1.      Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

It was agreed the minutes were an accurate record of the meeting and they were duly signed.

**23.15.5. To review the Action List and agree and further Actions**

**Action List**

See action list.

**23.15.6. To approve any response to the GWR consultation on closure of the ticket office at Goring and Streatley Station**

**Resolved:** Unanimously approved to submit the response: The proposal fails to recognise the real scale of customers and the diversity of their needs making demands on Goring and Streatley station, where staffed ticket offices are vital. It does not factor in the wide range of tourists which use our beautiful villages. The villages of Goring and Streatley have double the national average rate of 60y+ residents and an age profile very different to many other areas. The current ticket machine is badly sited, too high for wheelchair users, covered in glare at peak travel time and often broken or out of tickets. Our residents require a smooth-running station as a mainline to London stations. Also we seek to avoid residents becoming unemployed by staffing redundancies at the station.

**23.15.7. To consider a proposal for Sheffield Cycle Stands throughout the village (approx. £35 per stand)**

Eight locations were originally proposed for Sheffield Cycle Stands, after discussion in the meeting this reduced to 6.

Example of a stand:



1. [GPC] Gardiner Pavilion - unused hard standing outside water tank garage door.

2. [OCC] High Street – on the traffic calming build out, outside the arcade.
3. [OCC] Highstreet – opposite Pierreponts, change part of the barrier to be similar to the bench.
4. [GVH] Goring Village Hall – remove weeds to the right of the building, at the front.
5. [OCC] Corner of High Street & Manor Road – on paved section outside the entrance to the Rectory Garden.
6. [SODC] Wheel Orchard Car Park – repurpose a narrow parking space, potentially twinned with adjacent EV Parking Spaces going forward.

[ACTION] RW to contact St Thomas' Church to find out if they would be interested installing some at the same time.

[ACTION] LW to write to SODC and VH re: SODC locations, and potential for EV points adjacent to the lampposts.

**23.15.8. To consider correspondence received**

After the agenda was issued, correspondence was received regarding the Strategic Active Travel Network (SATN): final draft consultation. The consultation closes on the 6<sup>th</sup> August, which is too late for this committee to consider at its next meeting, but the Assistant Clerk proposes members respond if they so wish, and advertise the consultation is open on social media.

**23.15.9. Matters for future discussion**

- Standing Agenda Item – Public Transport Representative [PTR] Update.
- Street Watch – potential new employee.

**23.15.10. To confirm the date of the next meeting: 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

Confirmed, meetings to be held at 10:30 going forward.

There being no further business to be transacted, the Chairman closed the meeting: 12:40