



GORING-ON-THAMES PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of a Meeting of the Goring on Thames Parish Council

Monday 05th October 2020 at 18:30, Virtual Meeting

All Councillors are summoned to a Meeting of Goring on Thames Parish Council.

Members of the public and press are invited to attend all council meetings.

(Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960)

Members are respectfully reminded of the obligation to declare any interests relevant to business to be *conducted at this meeting and of the convention as to withdrawal from the meeting for the relevant item unless the interest is not one that debars the member from speaking thereon.*

Authority to Hold Virtual Public Meetings

The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus)(Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings)(England and Wales) Regulations 2020 [LAPCP 2020] came in to effect on the 4th April 2020.

LAPCP 2020, allows for the use of Virtual Public meetings until 06th May 2021, to enable local councils to continue to work and support their communities, and legally allow the council as a body to make decisions.

Please note, LAPCP 2020 also removes the requirement to hold an Annual Council Meeting during the month of May 2020. All appointments normally approved in the ACM now rollover to the next ACM, in May 2021 with the current appointments and committees continuing by extension.

Dial In Details for this Meeting

Telephone: 020 3713 5028 Access Code: 476-253-901

The Weblink is available on the parish council website under "Meeting and Minutes > Full Council Meetings"

18:30 – prior to the start of the meeting

Questions and comments from members of the public (limited to 10 minutes in total)

This provides an opportunity for members of the public (who are not usually permitted to speak during the meeting except by special invitation of the Chairman) to participate before the start of the meeting. Members of the public may make only one address to the council of no more than three minutes' duration and only concerning topics on the agenda. No decision can be taken during this session, but the Chairman may decide to refer any matters raised for further consideration.

AGENDA

- 1. To receive apologies for absence and to approve the reasons given. (LGA 1972 s85(1))**
- 2. Declarations of Interests (LA 2011 s31)**

Member to declare any interests, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interest they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Parish Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any prior requests from members for dispensations that accord the Localism Act 2011 s33(b-e). (NB this does not preclude any later declarations)
- 3. Co-option of Councillors for 2 Vacant Seats (LGA 1972 s89(6))**
 - 3.1. To receive verbal report on the interview process and recommendation of the Co-option Working Group
 - 3.2. To consider co-opting 1 candidate to fill the seat left vacant by Cllr C Hall
The successful candidate must have received an absolute majority vote of those present and voting. (LGA 1972, s12(39))
 - 3.3. To receive acceptance of office from the co-opted councillor.
Register of Members Interest to be proved to the Clerk within 14 days to forward to the monitoring officer.
 - 3.4. To consider co-opting 1 candidate to fill the seat left vacant by Cllr D Gee.
The successful candidate must have received an absolute majority vote of those present and voting. (LGA 1972, s12(39))
 - 3.5. To receive acceptance of office from the co-opted councillor.
Register of Members Interest to be proved to the Clerk within 14 days to forward to the monitoring officer.
- 4. Matters for future discussion.**
- 5. To confirm the time and date of the next full council meeting: Virtual Meeting 09th November 2020.**