



GORING-ON-THAMES PARISH COUNCIL

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

Thursday 07th April 2022 at 10:30 am, Gardiner Pavilion

Public Forum (prior to the start of the meeting)

MoP1: on item 5 – Key Success Measures: to ask if they feel safer or not. McColls now closing 26th June 2022.

MoP2: Planting outside Rectory Garden – should be advertised as it will change the character of the High Street.

Members Present:

Chairman Cllr Sonia Lofthouse (SL)
Members Cllr David Brooker (DB)
 Cllr Bryan Urbick (BU)

Officers Present:

Clerk Laura White (LW)

Public and Press: 5

Meeting started 11:10

21.20.1. To receive apologies for absence and to approve the reasons given. (LGA 1972 s85(1))

None

21.20.2. Declarations of Interests (LA 2011 s31)

None

21.20.3. To consider requests for Dispensations [LA 2011 s33]

None

21.20.4. To approve the minutes of previous committee meetings [LA 1972 Sch 12. Para 41(1)]

21.20.4.1. Meeting held on 11th January 2022

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



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21.20.4.2. Matters arising from the minutes not elsewhere on the agenda.

None

21.20.5. To apply (as delegated by the Full Council) to OCC Highways for a Priority Pedestrian Lane trial on Station Road that would include suspension of parking bays, including determining key success measures to be able to evaluate after the trial period has ended and agree other actions.

To ask not just Station Road; but all users; including do they feel safer and were there any issues with the trial. To discuss and meet with OCCH to ask them how to make people more aware of what is happening.

Resolved: Approved unanimously [ACTION DB] Ask OCCH to meet and discuss the potential repairs; signage and how to measure the success.

21.20.5.1. To agree signs to be displayed during the trial period, highlighting alternative parking areas.

See item 21.20.5 and ask for help with the signage as well.

21.20.6. To consider the additional information from OCC Highways regarding planting outside Rectory Garden, to prevent parking on the verge.

Resolved: Approved unanimously [ACTION DB] Ask OCCH to meet and discuss way forward.

21.20.7. To receive a verbal report on the Yew Tree Court Junction.

A member of the committee had met with the Yew Tree Court resident, and discussed the issues. The member of public asked for a sign to be placed on the Parish Council owned wall. It was highlighted that OCC had already stated the road markings and signage was sufficient for purpose.

Resolved: Approved unanimously [ACTION DB] Ask OCCH to meet and discuss way forward.

21.20.8. High Street – Loading/Waiting

21.20.8.1. To note, response from McColls regarding January 2022 letter.

McColl's did respond stating they had asked the delivery drivers to park elsewhere.

It was noted McColl's will now be closing on the 26th June 2022.

All the above points were noted.



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21.20.9. Additional High Street Traffic Calming

Both of the below were discussed concurrently. Suggestion of a crossing hump near Red Cross Road, and a mini roundabout at the junction with Manor Road.

Resolved: Approved unanimously to complete a Public Consultation for further traffic calming of the High Street.

21.20.9.1. To consider options and agree actions for the junction of Red Cross Road and High Street

21.20.9.2. To consider options and agree actions for the junction of Manor Road and High Street

21.20.10. To agree schedule for whole parish yellow lines review

Resolved: Approved unanimously [ACTION DB] Ask OCCH to meet and discuss way forward. Asking how to get proof for chicane parking helping to increase traffic calming.

21.20.11. To discuss and agree actions regarding Civil Parking Enforcement throughout the Parish.

To have this item as a standing item [ACTION] to compile a diary of parking issues and pictures of illegal parking and parking tickets.

21.20.12. Matters for future discussion.

None

21.20.13. To confirm that the date of the next meeting

Previous meeting: resolved to meet Monthly, 2nd Tuesday of the Month; Next meeting: 10th May 2022

Confirmed, followed by Sub Committee Meeting.

Meeting Closed: 11:32