

Environment Working Group, Action List

<b>Action Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Task/Project</b>	<b>Current Status</b>	<b>Action Owner</b>	<b>Notes</b>
2023-01	<b>Hedges</b>	Thames Road. Oriel House, Thames Road, 1 Red Cross Road including railway bridge. We should note that TMPPS has action on hedges on their action list. Action has passed from TMPPS to EWG	On-going	Environmental Working Group/Clerk	Decision taken to create a generic 'Visiting Card ' to initially alert the owners of our concerns and advise that they will need to take action themselves. JH to draft a card for delivery re overgrown vegetation.
2023-02	<b>Trees</b>	New Lime tree on Gardiner Field – urgent crown lifting before further damage occurs.Large Lime tree has some dead limbs that require removal next to the footway.	Awaiting action	Environment Working Group/Clerk	
2023-04	<b>Ferry Lane</b>	Over recent years the accessible and usable space has been substantially reduced due to lack of maintenance to trees and no control of stinging nettles	On-going	Environment Working Group/Clerk	Work underway, more required.
2023-05	<b>Ferry Lane</b>	There has been an infestation of Himalayan Balsam which has been treated under contract as it is registered as an invasive threat. The Contract covers monitoring and treatment for ?? years.	Awaiting sight of Contract	Environment Working Group/Clerk	EWG to review site and the contract.NB HB seeds spread widely. Greenwaste should be burned on site or disposed of in a registered landfill site. Clarification of the HB contract required.
2023-06	<b>Ferry Lane</b>	Crown lift trees on south side –	Awaiting approval	Environment Working Group/Clerk	Liaise with The Grange. Meeting with Grange now set up.
2023-07	<b>Ferry Lane</b>	Remove elder tree which is growing through and impacting on specimen conifer	Awaiting approval	Environment Working Group/Clerk	Organise removal
2023-08	<b>Ferry Lane</b>	Inspect river bank for damage (contact EA for bank repairs – needed in several places due to serious erosion of the Thames Path)	Awaiting approval	Environment Working Group/Clerk	Be mindful that the north bank of the stream is not Council property. Any work that involves the stream to its mid-point should be communicated to the neighbouring owner at Ferry House.JH to liaise with EA. Who is responsible for what.
2023-09	<b>Ferry Lane</b>	General tidy up including reduction of Snowberry bushes on southern boundary	Awaiting approval	Environment Working Group/Clerk	Redefine boundaries of open space, and seek quotations for the works.Clear, prepare ground and re-seed edges where necessary
2023-10	<b>Signage</b>	Clean signs at village entrances	Awaiting approval	Environment Working Group/Clerk	FM to coordinate, update.
2023-11	<b>Signage</b>	Reconsider the installation of new village and attribution entrance signs	Awaiting approval	Environment Working Group/Clerk	Raise with signs working group in the first instance.
2023-12	<b>Gardiner Recreation Ground</b>	Remove pile of green waste adjacent to cricket nets	Awaiting approval	Environment Working Group/Clerk	Clerk to liaise with current contractor.

Environment Working Group, Action List

2023-13	<b>Gardiner Recreation Ground</b>	Provision garden waste bin, consider storage position.	On-going	Environment Working Group/Clerk	Goring Cricket Club. CC and Croquet club have agreed to help with funding of waste disposal. Current voluntary maintenance considered to be "commercial activity."Awaiting further information from SODC. Re commercial green waste disposal.
2023-14	<b>Gardiner Recreation Ground</b>	Metal pole fence repairs	Awaiting approval	Environment Working Group/Clerk	FM to coordinate, update
2023-16	<b>Gardiner Recreation Ground</b>	Beech Hedge by nets needs annual reduction	Awaiting approval	Environment Working Group/Clerk	The hedge should be reduced annually. With the possibility of a planning application for new practice nets, should this wait until the future of the NW corner of the field is decided?
2023-17	<b>Sheepcot Recreation Ground</b>	Future of Jubilee Garden – EWG to make proposal for a way forward	Under discussion	Environment Working Group/Clerk	Estimate for reconditioning and future maintenance of the garden under preparation
2023-18	<b>Sheepcot Recreation Ground</b>	Arrange site visit to determine a safe pedestrian path into the car park. Meet contractor and requests a cost once surface/design is agreed.	Under discussion	Environment Working Group	Thirlwell report highlighted dangers to pedestrians, following the installation of the Jubilee Garden. Jeremy to seek estimates- on-going. Path is 55m long, full spec tarmac path will cost in region of £250 per metre. Other costs being sought
2023-19	<b>Sheepcot Recreation Ground</b>	Progress of the GGEO proposal for the replenishment of the hedge on the southern boundary	Under discussion	Environment Working Group/Clerk	Post Thirlwell Report recommendations a proposal from GGEO to replenish the intermittent hedge was unsubmitted to GPC. New pproposal for the community Orchard to be presented to GPC
2023-23	<b>High Street</b>	Signs misdirecting drivers onto BT site	Under discussion	Environment Working Group/Clerk/TMPPS	Sign needs to be a different colour. No progress -via Fix my Street, vehicles continue to be misdirected and reverse onto High Street. Clerk to be asked request an urgent resolution from OCC Highways.
2023-24	<b>High Street</b>	Commercial waste sacks deposited by Free Church	Under discussion	Environment Working Group/Clerk	Enforcement required/ letter from GPC to request bags are not left out for more than one night.
2023-25	<b>Seating on GPC's asset list</b>	FM reviewing condition of all seats including those on the towpath	Awaiting report /action plan	Environment Working Group/Clerk/FM	EWG to recommended any refurbishment ( including the benches on the Thames Path between Ferry Lane and Goring Lock which are on EA property which EA have declined to refurbish ). SB contacted previous members of 41 club who advise that the club no longer exists. Is there a ringfenced reserve of for the purose of refurbishing donated seats? There is no ring fenced fund for maintenance
2023-26	<b>Seating</b>	Cut back hedge over seat on junction of Red Cross Road and High Street	Awaiting approval	Environment Working Group/Clerk/FM	Area is untidy and univiting

Environment Working Group, Action List

2023-27	<b>Fly-posting</b>	Councils' policy on removal of illegal flyposting on council/corporate property	Awaiting input	Environment Working Group/Clerk	
2023-28	<b>Inventory</b>	Agreed to carry out an inspection of the public realm in the Spring and Autumn	Awaiting approval	Environment Working Group/Clerk	TBA FM are responsible for asset management and audit should be carried out in conjunction with EWG
2023-29	<b>Village Litterpicking Event</b>	Should this be re-instated ?		EWG	Align with Great British Springclean?
2023-30	<b>Weeds</b>	Policy needed		Environmental Working Group/Clerk	OCC no longer spray weeds, article in GGN
2023-31	<b>Graffiti</b>	Investigate methods of graffiti removal/prevention		Facilities Manager/Clerk	Incidents of graffiti increase during spring and summer. NR has now been contacted but will only act if danger signs are obscured due to lack of resources.
2023-32	<b>Yew Tree Court, land owned by GP</b>	Land owned by GPC needs ivy removing from fence and general reduction of the adjacent overgrowth.	Awaiting action	Clerk	Clerk waiting for a contractor. This matter has been outstanding for several years now. Should be resolved asap
2023-33	<b>Burial Ground gates Bomber Harris's headstone</b>	Rubbing down of wrought iron and repainting.	Awaiting approval	Clerk/FM/JE	Memorial gates donated by Col. Merry in memory of his wife. They are currently in a poor state of maintenance.
		Needs cleaning	Awaiting approval	Burial Ground WG	Suggest contact Bernard Novell to get family background info.