



GORING-ON-THAMES PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of an Extra Ordinary Meeting of the Goring-on-Thames Parish Council

Tuesday 20th February 2024 at 10:00am, Gardiner Pavilion, Upper Red Cross Road, Goring RG8 9BD

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)

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. [LGA 1972 s85(1)]

2. Declarations of Interests [LA 2011 s31]

2.1. To receive declarations of interest for items on this agenda

Members 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. (NB this does not preclude any later declarations)

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

3. To approve the expenditure of £450.00 as a 50% contribution to the cost of the Ferry Lane Open Space tree surgery and gives consent for the tree surgeon to access the land with a cherry picker to complete the task.

Over recent years the trees on the southern border of the Ferry Lane open space have encroached on its recreational space, restricting sunlight and limiting usage and enjoyment by the public. The owners of the Grange Residential Care Home have, agreed to the crown reduction to a height of 6 metres and reduction of over-extended limbs of their trees on the boundary of the Grange with Ferry Lane open space. This maintenance work has the approval of SODC. A cherry picker will be used for the higher work. All rubbish will be removed from the site and appropriate safety measures will be taken. The Tree surgeon has advised of the safety measures that will be in place to protect the public. Signage will warn of tree work in progress. The Ferry Lane Open Space will be closed for the duration of the work.

4. To confirm the time and date of the Next Council Meeting– 7.30pm, 11th March 2024

NOTE: *Proposals of Motion to be received by the Clerk no later than 28th February, in accordance with the Standing Orders.*