

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

Tuesday 20th February 2024 at 10:30am, Gardiner Pavilion

Members Present:

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

Officers Present:

Assistant Clerk Mike Harper (MH)

Public and Press:

None.

Public Session – Prior to the Start of the Meeting

No public present.

Meeting Started at 10:30

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

None received.

24.43.2. Declarations of Interests (LA 2011 s31)

None.

24.43.3. To consider requests for Dispensations (LA 2011 s33)

None.

24.43.4 To approve the minutes of previous committee meetings [LA 1972 Sch 12. Para41(1)]

24.43.4.1. Meeting held on 23rd January 2024.

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

Cllr R Williamson
Chair of the Committee

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24.43.5. To note the summary of the OCC Highways site visit on 26th January 2024 and consider any actions needed.

The summary paper was noted. It was recognised that there were inevitably limitations, financial and otherwise, on what could be done. It was also suggested that discussions with OCC Highways in future should be limited to one matter at a time to ensure a more focussed discussion.

24.43.6. To consider whether to assess the need for off-street EV charging provision and progress accordingly with OCC.

OCC Highways had indicated that Glebe Ride was not suitable for on-street charging and that OCC's policy favours providing off-street rather than on-street charging. The Village has a high proportion of properties where charging at home would be feasible. However, it was not known how many properties would be incapable of home charging. It was noted that OCC Highways, who are responsible for locating EV chargers, had been in discussions with SODC about locating chargers in the Wheel Orchard Car Park but nothing had been heard for some time.

24.43.6.1 **Resolved:** Approved unanimously that the Assistant Clerk should ask OCC Highways what were their current plans for the provision of EV chargers in Goring.

24.43.7. To review the Action List and agree further actions **Action List**

The Action List was updated. The Committee's attention was drawn to the efficacy of Hedgehog warning signs in reducing traffic speed. It was agreed that this was worth investigating and that schools might be involved in deciding where they might go.

24.43.7.1 **Resolved:** Approved unanimously that the Assistant Clerk should investigate the provision of Hedgehog warning signs with OCC Highways.

24.43.8. To authorise the Assistant Clerk to place an order for four speed signs as decided at the 21st November Committee meeting.

24.43.8.1 **Resolved:** Approved unanimously that the Assistant Clerk should place an order accordingly.

24.43.9. To receive an update on the Parish Transport Representatives meeting and agree actions.

The next meeting is on 19th March; JH will attend.

24.43.10. To consider correspondence received.

None.

24.43.11. Matters for future discussion.

24.43.12. To confirm the date of the next meeting: 19th March 2024.

Confirmed.

There being no further business to be transacted, the Chair closed the meeting at 11.45