



New Council Offices Working Group

Report to Council July 2024

1 Work to modify the East Wing for GPC

The Goring Community Centre Trustees (GCC) signed a Licence with Goring-on-Thames Parish Council (GPC) to use the East Wing as an Office and Meeting Room. This will enable GPC to move out of its temporary accommodation in the Gardiner Pavilion.

To allow this to happen GCC initiated works to the existing room including constructing a stud partition dividing wall, improved thermal insulation and replastering of the two external walls, replastering of the two internal walls, and lowering of the ceiling by installation of an insulated suspended ceiling. Also, installation of new electrical wiring, lighting and other electrical facilities and new electric heating. GPC will have dedicated access via the door from Station Road to the right-hand side of the building looking from the Road.

This development will provide an improved office and meeting room for the Parish Council and help to guarantee the longer-term viability of the Goring Community for use by people in the village.

GCC appointed local builder, Tracy Averies & Co, Building Works Ltd to carry out the works and they started work on 1st July. It is anticipated this will take two months to complete and after fitting out work, including installation of signage, broadband and secondary double glazing, is done GPC should be able to move in before Christmas.