



GORING-ON-THAMES PARISH COUNCIL

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

Tuesday 18th June 2024 at 10:30am, Gardiner Pavilion

Members Present:

Chair Cllr Robin Williamson
Members Cllr Sonia Lofthouse
 Cllr Nick Mallen

Officers Present:

Assistant Clerk Mike Harper

Public and Press:

None.

Public Session – Prior to the Start of the Meeting

None.

Meeting Started at 10:30

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

Cllr T Thurston

24.10.2. Declarations of Interests (LA 2011 s31)

None.

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

None.

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

24.10.4.1. Meeting held on 21st May 2024.

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

24.10.5. To consider the Accessible Routes Audit for Goring and Streatley and further actions

It was recognised that identifying circular routes around the Village and surrounding area would be of benefit for visitors, whether with mobility issues or not. It would be useful to take advantage of the Mend the Gap initiative and benefit from the funding they had available. In a general discussion of possible routes it was observed that a pedestrian crossing on the High Street, by the junction with Upper Red Cross,



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and Red Cross Roads would improve accessibility at a difficult junction and could form part of a circular route in the Village. It was agreed that, instead of setting up a rights of way working group, rights of way should be a fixed item on the Action List for review at future Committee meetings. Meanwhile Cllr Williamson will speak to John Boler and to Mend the Gap to see how this might be taken forward.

24.10.6. To review the Action List and agree and further Actions.

Action List

The Action List was updated.

24.10.6.1. The Assistant Clerk was asked to provide the information required by Westcotec by the end of the week so that they could proceed with the installation as early as possible.

24.10.6.2. The County Council Highways Department had submitted a quote for installing a dropped kerb at Gatehampton Road, opposite the Station. As the amount was more than originally expected a request for additional funds needed to go to Full Council.

24.10.7. To consider correspondence received.

None.

24.10.8. Matters for future discussion.

A Resident had e-mailed with a complaint about a reduction in parking spaces at Spring Lane by the entrance to Don Giovanni's Restaurant. It was not clear who owned the land used for parking and it was noted that it was adjacent to the Ridgeway Path and the parking spaces were used by walkers. The Assistant Clerk was asked to contact the Restaurant and ask them to clarify the extent of their ownership.

24.10.9. To confirm the date of the next meeting: 16th July 2024.

Confirmed.

There being no further business to be transacted, the Chair closed the meeting at 11.40am.