



GORING-ON-THAMES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Council Meeting of the Goring-on-Thames Parish Council

Tuesday 7th January 2025 at 09:30, The Old School, Station Road, Goring RG8 9HB

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 are welcome
(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.

(limited to 10 minutes in total)

Members Present:

Chair	Cllr S Lofthouse (SL)
Members	Cllr T Thurston (TT)
	Cllr B Newman (BN)
	Cllr M Stares (MS)
	Cllr N Mallen (NM)
	Cllr J Emerson (JE)
	Cllr B Urbick (BU)
	Cllr B McKenzie (BM)

Officers Present:

Clerk	S Edmunds (SE)
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Public and Press:	None
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Meeting started 09:30

Minutes

24.49.1. To receive apologies for absence [LGA 1972 s85(1)]

Apologies received from Cllr D Bermingham , Cllr R Williamson was absent.



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24.49.2. Declarations of Interests [LA 2011 s31]

None

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

None

24.49.4. To approve appointing Prettys as Council solicitors to review the draft lease of the Goring Tennis Club at Sheepcot.

Unanimously approved to appoint Prettys as the default Council Solicitors for all legal matters.

24.49.5. To approve creating a Tennis Lease Working Group, appointing at least three members to work with the solicitors in this matter

When completed, the draft lease will be presented to the full Council for final approval and appointment of signatories.

The resolution was split into two:

Unanimously approved to delegate to the Clerk dealing with Prettys on this matter.

To approve two Cllrs to work with the Clerk & Prettys _

a recorded vote was requested by BU

For: SL, MS, NM, TT, BN, JE, BM

Against BU

Approved by Majority: To appoint JE & NM as the Cllrs

24.49.6. To approve a budget of £3,000 for legal fees and disbursements.

Unanimously approved the budget of £3000 for legal fees and disbursements

24.49.7. Noting the time and date of the Next Full Council Meeting: 7.30pm 10th February 2025

Meeting closed 10:20