



GORING-ON-THAMES PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of a Meeting of the Goring-on-Thames Parish Council

Monday 14th April 2025 at 19:30, Belleme Room, Goring Village Hall

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. To Receive any Declarations of Interests for items on this agenda [LA 2011 s31]

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)

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

3. To approve the minutes of previous council meetings [LA 1972 Sch 12. Para 41(1)]

3.1. Meeting held on 10th March 2025

3.2. Meeting held on 24th March 2025

3.3. Matters arising from the minutes not elsewhere on the agenda.

4. To Receive Minutes of Committees

4.1. Finance Committee

- Meeting Dated 06 January 2025
- Meeting Dated 25 February 2025

Appendix A

Appendix B

4.2. Planning Committee

- Meeting dated 25 February 2025
- Meeting dated 11 March 2025

Appendix C

Appendix D

4.3. Travel and Transport Committee (formerly TMPPS)

- Meeting Dated 18 February 2025

Appendix E

5. To receive reports from each of the Committees, Working Groups or Village Liaisons:

Where possible they should provide a written report and/or action list in advance of the meeting as per standing orders.

5.1. To receive an update from Traffic & Transport Committee

Appendix F



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| 5.2. | To receive a report from the Sheepcot Committee | Appendix G |
| 5.3. | To receive a report from the Finance Committee | Appendix H |
| 5.4. | To receive a report from the Playgrounds Committee | Appendix I |
| 5.5. | To receive a report from the Place & Assets WG | Appendix J |
| 5.6. | To receive an update from the Staffing Committee | Appendix K |
| 5.7. | To receive an update from the Comms Working Group | Appendix L |

6. Committees / Working Groups / Liaisons

- 6.1. To approve any changes to the attached list of Committee/Working Group/Liaisons **Appendix M**

7. To approve the following updated Policies & Documents

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| 7.1. | To approve the Health & Safety Policy
<i>Last approved 2021, now due for reapproval, no changes made.</i> | Appendix N |
| 7.2. | To approve the General Risk Management Policy
<i>Last approved 2021, now due for reapproval. It has been updated.</i> | Appendix O |
| 7.3. | To approve the Sheepcot Committee TOR | Appendix P |

8. To receive an update from White Hill Burial Ground

Appendix Q

9. To discuss the implications of the issues relating to hanging baskets on the bridge

10. To approve pickle ball coaching/ games on the tennis courts, it is offered by many tennis clubs, as a lower impact, more inclusive option

The club believes it would fall under 'purposes of a tennis club' in their lease: Section 6.3 Use:

To use the Demised Premises only for the purposes of a tennis club and for playing tennis (and social activities associated with tennis).

11. Clerk Report: The Clerk would like to remind everyone that any concerns or defects should be reported directly via email at the earliest opportunity.

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| 11.1. | To approve Goring Free Church permission to use Rectory Gardens on Friday 18 th July 2025 for the annual Teddy Bear's Picnic for pre-schoolers. The event would be publicised as 10 -12. | |
| 11.2. | To approve purchase of RBL tommy & land girl remembrance items
<i>Silhouettes for Rectory Gardens, Tommy plaques for light columns.</i> | Appendix R |
| 11.3. | To approve using the WHBG skip for green waste arising from the Council land
<i>Grundons have confirmed this is an acceptable type of waste for the skip</i> | |
| 11.4. | To approve updating sports club licences for 2025-2026 with a clause to remove and appropriately dispose of all waste generated by their activities on our property. | |
| 11.5. | To approve traffic access prevention measures to the Bourdillon field
<i>Drop down bollards to protect the field from unauthorised vehicular access, budget £500</i> | |
| 11.6. | To note the clerk team, with support from PAWG, will price up two options for weed clearing in key areas of the village: (1) for mechanical clearing; (2) for safe chemical clearing. The intention is for options to be presented for approval at full council in May. | |



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12. To consider and, if thought fit, approve the following motion: In view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the public and press be temporarily excluded, and they are instructed to withdraw. LGA 1972 s.100 (a) (2)

Confidential Papers

12.1. To approve a request for a WHBG reserved plot, due to extenuating circumstances.

13. To receive reports:

13.1. Oxfordshire County Councillor: K Bulmer

~~Appendix S~~

13.2. South Oxfordshire District Councillor: M Filipova-Rivers

~~Appendix T~~

14. Matters for a future agenda

15. To note the date and time of the next meeting Annual Full Council Meeting Monday 12th May 2025 at 19:30

NOTE: Proposals of Motion to be received by the Clerk no later than **30 April 2025**, in accordance with the Standing Orders

Mrs S Edmunds
Clerk to the Council

09 April 2025