



GORING-ON-THAMES PARISH COUNCIL

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

Monday 16th March 2026 at 18:30, 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)

At 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.

Recording of Meetings Policy; this meeting will be livestreamed commencing after the public forum; a link will be published on our website. Recordings of the meeting can be viewed at the Council Office by arrangement. **If anyone speaking at the meeting does not wish to be recorded, they should let the Chair of the meeting know.**

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. Vacant Seat (LGA 1972 s89(6))

Co-option Policy

3.1. To note the Council has one vacant seat, and it is available to be filled through co-option

4. To note the resignation of the Burial Ground Clerk

Laura White's last day will be 06 April 26

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

5.1. Meeting held on 9th February 2025

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

6. To note reports from District and County Councillors

6.1. Oxfordshire County Councillor: M Filipova-Rivers

Cllr Report

7. To Receive Minutes of Committees

7.1. Travel and Transport Committee

- Meeting Dated 16th December 2025

Appendix A



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| 7.2. | Finance Committee | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting Dated 12th January 2026 | Appendix B |
| 7.3. | Planning Committee | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting Dated 3rd February 2026 | Appendix C |
| 7.4. | Sheepcot Committee | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting Dated 28th August 2025 | Appendix D |
| 7.5. | Staffing Committee | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting Dated 4th September 2025 | Appendix E |



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- 8. To note the current membership of committees/working groups or terms of reference and approve any updates** **Appendix F**
- 8.1. To approve filling any vacancies
- 9. To receive reports from each of the Committees, Working Groups or Village Liaisons:**
- 9.1. To receive an update from Traffic & Transport Committee **Appendix G**
- 9.2. To receive a report from the Finance Committee **Appendix H**
- 9.3. To receive a report from the Playgrounds Committee
- 9.4. To receive a report from the Place & Assets WG **Appendix I**
- 9.5. To receive a report from the Sheepcot Committee **Appendix J**
- 9.6. To receive a report from the OJFS Sale WG
- 10. To approve the IT Policy** **Appendix K**
- 11. To approve updated TOR for the Playgrounds Committee** **Appendix L**
- 12. To consider and if appropriate, approve a grant application from the Gap Festival** **Appendix M**
- 13. Clerks Report** **Appendix N**
- 13.1. To approve the tennis club using part of the Sheepcot car park for plant/storage during the resurfacing of courts 24th August - 4th September.2026
- 13.2. To approve No Mow May / rewilding extensions
- 13.3. To note the Village Weeding Day will be 16th May, from 9.30 at the Community Centre.
- 14. To approve receiving any Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Fund transfers due in 2026.**
- 15. To consider and if appropriate, approve a request for funds from the Playground Committee** **Appendix O**
- 16. Matters for future discussion.**
- 17. To note the date and time of the next meeting 18:30 on Monday 13 April 2026**
NOTE: Proposals of Motion to be received by the Clerk no later than Monday 6th April please



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- 18. Confidential 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.**

Confidential Papers

- 18.1. To consider quotes for mechanical weed removers and if appropriate, approve the purchase.
- 18.2. To consider and if appropriate, approve a request for a WHBG memorial (a style in variation to our policies)
- 18.3. To consider quotes and approve the hanging basket provision 2026