



GORING-ON-THAMES PARISH COUNCIL

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

Wednesday 17th June 2025 at 14:00, The Old School, Station Road, Goring RG8 9HB

At the start of the meeting; Questions and comments from members of the public

N.B. The meeting is being recorded for minute-taking and will be deleted when no longer needed.

Members Present:

Chair Cllr T Thurston (TT)
Members: Cllr S Lofthouse (SL)
Cllr J Emerson (JE)
Cllr B Newman (BN)
Cllr D Bermingham (DB)

Officers Present:

Clerk S Edmunds

Public and Press: No members of the Public

Meeting started 14.01

Member Of Public (MOP) : None

AGENDA

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

Apologies received from Cllrs A Povey, M Stares, B Urbick, R Williamson, D Bermingham.

26.11.2. 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)

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

26.11.3. To approve appointing Cllrs T Thurston and S Lofthouse as signatories for the sale of the Old Jubilee Fire Station.

Unanimously Approved to appoint Cllrs T Thurston & S Lofthouse



NB the following section apart from 4.7 is being held until the end of June

~~26.11.4. Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2025-2026~~

~~26.11.4.1. To approve suspending standing order 17E due to timescales requiring submission of completed AGAR by 30th June.~~

~~"17.E: A completed draft annual governance and accountability return shall be presented to all councillors at least 14 days prior to anticipated approval by the Council" NB the document has been issued to Finance Committee members.~~

~~26.11.4.2. To note the reconciled bank accounts as of 31st March 2026. Appendix A~~

~~26.11.4.3. To approve the annual accounts for 2025/2026, including: Appendix B~~

- ~~• variances report~~
- ~~• reserves balances~~
- ~~• budget variations~~
- ~~• cash and investment reconciliation – Balance Sheet~~
- ~~• adjustments~~
- ~~• reconciliation of Box 7 and Box 8~~

~~26.11.4.4. To receive the Internal Audit report, consider recommendations & agree actions Appendix C~~

~~26.11.4.5. To agree content and approve the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) Section 1 "Annual Governance Statement" 2025/2026 Appendix D~~

~~Each statement to be read out, agreed and ticked on the form~~

~~26.11.4.6. To approve the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) Section 2 "Accounting Statements" 2025/2026 Appendix E~~

26.11.4.7. To approve the dates for the public rights of inspection: Tuesday 30th June – 10 August 2026 being 30 working days including the first 10 working days of July.

Unanimously Approved the dates for public inspection.

26.11.5. To note the date and time of the next regular Full Council meeting 18:30 Monday 13th July at The Old School

NOTE: Proposals of Motion and Committee / Working Group reports to be received by the Clerk no later than 3rd July please

Noted



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26.11.6. Confidential Items: 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

Unanimously Approved the motion to exclude public & press.

26.11.6.1. To approve the Old Jubilee Fire Station Contract of Sale document TR1 for signing.

Unanimously Approved to sign the contract of sale, the TR1 document was duly signed in the meeting by Cllrs T Thurston & S Lofthouse and witnessed by Clerk Sarah Edmunds.

Meeting Closed at 14:13