



Minutes of a Meeting of the Travel and Transport Committee of the Goring-on-Thames Parish Council

Tuesday 18th August at 3.00pm, Council Office, Station Road

All Councillors who are members of the committee are summoned to attend the meeting.

Members of the public and press are invited to attend all meetings of the council and its committees.

(Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960)

10:30– at the start of the meeting; Questions and comments from members of the public (limited to 10 minutes in total and only on items on the agenda)

Members Present: Cllr Robin Williamson (Chair) (RW)

Cllr Sonia Lofthouse (SL)

Cllr Toby Thurston (TT)

Cllr Jim Emerson (JE)

Officers Present:

Deputy Clerk Nick Mallen (DC)

Public and Press:

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Public Session – Prior to the Start of the Meeting.

MOP raised the issue of the Holmlea Rd footpath, a pedestrian island for the High St/ Manor Rd T-junction and the slippery nature of the red parquet brickwork outside Rectory Gardens. He was not in favour of the current Quiet Lane proposal

Meeting started at 3.39pm

26.20.1 To receive apologies for absence and substitutions. (LGA 1972 s85(1))

None

26.20.2. Declarations of Interest. (LA 2011 s31)

None

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26.20.3. To consider requests for dispensations. [LA 2011 s33]

None

26.20.4. To approve the minutes of previous committee meetings.

26.20.4.1. Meeting held on the 22nd June 2026.

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

26.20.4.2 Matters arising from the minutes not elsewhere on the agenda

It was noted the mirror replacement for the Wallingford Rd/Elvendon Rd junction is scheduled for August 25th

26.20.5 To consider a response to the Oxbus 2040 consultation

Unanimously agreed for DC to collate committee feedback via email

26.20.6 To discuss COHSAT report on Oxfordshire Road Casualties 2026-7

Unanimously agreed for DC to write an article sharing the positive impact of the COHSAT data and the impact of 20mph zones

26.20.7. To discuss purchasing a traffic and people counter

Unanimously agreed to ask the Clerk to purchase a Telraam Counter

26.20.8. . To discuss appropriate responses to the Conservation Area Appraisal-

Unanimously agreed for DC to write to John Beale OCCH to discuss pavement upgrades across the Conservation area and beyond



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Unanimously agreed for DC to approach OCC to reinstate data point at Boathouse arcade to collect more information on bridge crossings

Unanimously agreed for DC to get specific quotes for pavement upgrades after provision from JE of updated requirements

26.20.9. To consider a submitting a request for a Definitive Map Modifications Order (DMMO)

Unanimously approved to submit list as presented except for item 3 which is to be discussed by the White Hill Burial Ground Committee

Unanimously approved to add the Holmlea Rd path to the list

26.20.10. To consider a response to OCC offer on Path 8 and approve and approve further actions

Unanimously approved for DC to write to Rebecca McNaught, Public Rights of Way Access Team, OCC to ask how much of the proposed work could be achieved solely using OCC funds

26.20.11. To receive an update on the Ferry Lane path

Unanimously approved for DC to write to Hannah Gutteridge, Thames Path Manager, for advice.

Unanimously approved for TT and DC to meet with Cllr Filipova-Rivers and new Planning Committee member at OCC to discuss the case

26.20.12. To note the responses to the initial survey of Pedestrian Safety Improvements and approve further actions

Unanimously approved for survey drafted by BU to be discussed by DC/RW/SL before being shared with all councillors for comment prior to publication

Active Travel group to report findings of their trial accessibility village walkabout to next Travel and Transport Committee meeting

26.20.12. To note the initial responses to the idea of the Battle Lane Quiet Lane Proposal and approve further actions

The initial feedback responses to the Quiet Lane proposal were noted

26.20.12.1 Motion without notice- JE proposed that, in light of the initial Quiet Lane Proposal feedback, the proposal be withdrawn at this point.

Motion was not approved

It was agreed, with 1 abstention, to share that feedback with OCC and await a response from the Place Shaping – Economy and Place Directorate Team at OCC that are leading the Quiet Lanes Project

26.20.13. To review the Action List

It was noted progress had been made on the Goring to Wallingford Greenway, details to follow

26.20.14 Matters for future discussion

None

26.20.15 To confirm the date of the next meeting: 10.30 am Tuesday September 22nd 2026

There being no further business to be transacted, the Chair closed the meeting at 4.58 pm