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

Tuesday 23rd June at 10.30am, 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:
2 MOP

Public Session – Prior to the Start of the Meeting.

Meeting started at 10.31am

26.12.1 To receive apologies for absence and substitutions. (LGA 1972 s85(1))
None

26.12.2. Declarations of Interest. (LA 2011 s31)

RW declared an interest in Agenda item 9 Firedies Production

26.12.3. To consider requests for dispensations. [LA 2011 s33]
None.

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26.12.4. To approve the minutes of previous committee meetings.
26.12.4.1. Meeting held on the 29th May 2026.
It was unanimously agreed the minutes were an accurate record of the meeting and they were duly signed.
26.12.4.2 Matters arising from the minutes not elsewhere on the agenda.
None

26.12.5 To discuss the work of Parish Path Warden, Henley and Goring Ramblers and consider how we can further our shared goals

Goring Rep Mark Reynolds and Area Rep Ali Hagedoorn explained the processes of the Chilterns Society in seeking to improve the local walking infrastructure.

Unanimously agreed to coordinate a future meeting on July 15th to discuss local paths in more detail.TT to update and share CAMS mapping.DC to share GPC grant form with Chilterns Society

26.12.6 To discuss the format for presentation of pedestrian safety designs to the community for consultation and approve appropriate actions

Unanimously agreed to start sharing the 5 designs with the local community and seek feedback. Leafleting to be held as a reserve strategy if social media engagement and GGN is not sufficient. Website draft to be updated by DC- remove GPC ranking reference, add A329 example, spell out PPL, remove “pedestrian” from crossing, add “traffic calming” to standfirst. DC to coordinate with Communications WG on GGN/Facebook articles

26.12.7. To receive an update on the Ferry Lane path and to consider an appropriate response to the formal MtG offer letter

Unanimously agreed to recommend to Full Council in Confidential for TT,RW, clerk to sign the MtG funding offer letter, with one suggested alteration to Point 8 to extend the timeframe. Unanimously agreed to ask Greenfords to start groundwork clearing vegetation but not spades in ground yet. DC to start FRAP application directly

26.12.8. To note the updated design for a bike rack opposite the Boathouse arcade

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Unanimously agreed for DC to write to John Beale OCCH to discuss process for potentially implementing recessed bike rack opposite Boathouse Arcade

26.12.9. To approve recommending to Full Council to pay Firedies Design £600 for 3 additional visualisations

Unanimously approved

26.12.10. To review the Action List Appendix E -Action List

Updated actions for July 28th meeting as attached

26.12.11. Matters for future discussion

Wallingford Road/Mill Road junction

Conservation Area Appraisal implications for Travel and Transport Committee

Collation of data from flashing signs in the village

26.12.12. To confirm the date of the next meeting: 10.30 am Tuesday July 28th 2026.

There being no further business to be transacted, the Chair closed the meeting at 12.22 pm

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