



GORING-ON-THAMES PARISH COUNCIL

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

Monday 12th October 2026 at 19:00, The Reiss Room, 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)

**Prior to the start of the meeting; Questions and comments from members of the public
(limited to 10 minutes in total)**

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 13th July 2026

3.2. Meeting held on 14th September 2026

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

4. Chair's Report

5. To note reports from District and County Councillors

5.1. SODC leader & OCC Councillor: M Filipova-Rivers

Cllr Report

6. To Receive Minutes of Committees

6.1. Planning Committee

- Meeting dated 11th August 2026
- Meeting dated 8th September 2026

Appendix A

Appendix B

6.2. Travel & Transport Committee

- Meeting dated 18th August 2026

Appendix C



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- 6.3. Finance Committee
- Meeting dated 10th July 2026 **Appendix D**
- 7. To approve any amendments to existing committees and working groups** **Appendix E**
- 7.1. To approve WHBG Committee TOR **Appendix F**
- 7.2. To approve Janette Douglas as a member of the WHBG committee
- 8. 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, NB.at the time this agenda is published, appendices have been allocated but maybe replaced with a verbal report instead.*
- 8.1. Traffic & Transport Committee **Appendix G**
- 8.2. Open Spaces Committee
- 8.3. Finance Committee **Appendix H**
- 8.3.1 To approve a combined annually reviewed document covering the Statement of Internal Control and the Review of the Effectiveness of Internal Audit, prepared in accordance with the Practitioners' Guide (2026-2027).
- 8.4. White Hills Burial Ground (WHBG) Committee **Appendix i**
- 8.5. Place & Assets WG **Appendix J**
- 8.6. Comms Working Group **Appendix K**
- 8.7. Liaisons
- 9. To approve part-funding the resurfacing of Bourdillon Path 8 with CIL funding in partnership with OCC** **Appendix L**
- 10. To approve updated wording to Standing Order 7** **Appendix M**
- 11. To approve updated wording to Financial Regulations 11.3** **Appendix N**
- 12. Clerk's Items for Approval**
- 12.1. To note the arrangements for Remembrance Day – poppies on streetlights, camo net with crochet poppies mounted on the village sign, silhouettes on the Rectory Garden.
- 12.2. To note the latest speed surveys have been booked in 5 locations, each for 7 days.
5 @ £190each – total £950
- 12.3. To approve a budget of £500 for repairing & refurbishing the phone box.
- 12.4. To approve a budget of £95 for maintaining the planter on the High Street
- 13. To note the receipt of the External Auditors report and that the Conclusion of Audit Notice was posted on all noticeboards and the website prior to 30th September** **Appendix O**



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- 14. To note the date and time of the next regular Full Council meeting 19:00 Monday 9th November at The Reiss Room, Community Centre, Station Road**

NOTE: Proposals of Motion and Committee / Working Group reports to be received by the Clerk no later than 30th October please

- 15. To consider and, if thought fit, approve the following motion: In view of the confidential nature of the business about to transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the public and press be temporarily excluded, and they will be instructed to withdraw. By reason of confidential business relating to employment.**

Confidential Papers

- 16. To approve a quote and appoint an internal auditor FY 2026/7 onwards.**
- 17. To consider and approve recommendations from the Staffing Committee.**
- 18. To approve the Clerk contract.**