GORING-ON-THAMES PARISH COUNCIL

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

Tuesday 22nd September at 11.30am, 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)
11:30– 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)

Officers Present:
Deputy Clerk Nick Mallen (DC)

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Public Session – Prior to the Start of the Meeting.

Meeting started at 11.30am

26.26.1 To receive apologies for absence and substitutions. (LGA 1972 s85(1))
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26.26.2. Declarations of Interest. (LA 2011 s31)
None

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

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26.26.4. To approve the minutes of previous committee meetings.

26.26.4.1. Meeting held on the 18th August 2026.

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

26.26.4.2 Matters arising from the minutes not elsewhere on the agenda
None

26.26.5 To review and consider appropriate actions following on from the Active Travel Pedestrian Safety Walk

Unanimously agreed for DC to send letters to encourage hedge cutting and advise parishioners of potential OCCH interventions,to write to Jon Beale at OCCH about granite set kerb stones and dropped kerbs and to write to Ian Black, Ridgeway officer, about the state of the Ridgeway alleyway between Cleeve Rd and Thames Rd

26.26.6 To discuss the South Nature and Climate Action fund criteria

Unanimously agreed for DC to explore potential applications for trees for shading, water fountain and bike rack parking opposite Boathouse Arcade

26.26.7. To review recent communication on the Goring Gap LCWIP funding cycle and approve appropriate actions

Unanimously agreed for DC to write to Rosie Lawrence, OCC Senior Transport Planner, to clarify nature of steering group required for Goring Gap LCWIP

26.26.8. To receive an update on Path 8 and approve and approve further actions

Unanimously approved to submit a request for CIL funding to Full Council for repairs to Path 8 on GPC owned land, to be paid directly to OCC.

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26.26.9 To receive an update on the Ferry Lane path

It was noted quotes were being sought to address the challenges identified by SODC in the Planning Application

26.26.10. To consider the advice received on Stage 2 Pedestrian Safety Improvements Survey and approve further actions

Updated survey and explainer to be shared by Deputy Clerk with committee for approval. Thanks to Cllr Urbick for his generous support in survey creation.

26.26.11. To review the Action List

It was noted Full Council had voted to withdraw the expression of interest for the Quiet Lanes scheme. The Greenway continues to progress. Station signage has progressed significantly with a set of GWR sign alterations being shared with RW for confirmation.

26.26.12 Matters for future discussion

None

26.26.13 To confirm the date of the next meeting: 10.30 am Tuesday October 27th 2026

There being no further business to be transacted, the Chair closed the meeting at 12.41 pm

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