

A meeting of Goring Heath Parish Council was held in the Parish Hall on Thursday 12th July 2012 at 8pm.

Present: Vice Chairman Martin Wise, Councillors Nick Elsome, Richard Greenford, and Tim King, Also present, District Councillor Ann Ducker, parish clerk Caroline Hadley and four members of the public.

1. **Apologies for Absence** were received from Peter Dragonetti, Kate Giles, Nick Henry, Marjo McGee and Dave Sexon.
2. **Minutes of the last meeting**, 14th June 2012 were signed as correct.
3. **Matters arising** The clerk had contacted the Environment agency re the contamination on the path from Crays Pond to Woodcote they had reported back that they did not think any action needed to be taken.
4. **Parish Hall.** The summer gardening show will be held on 25th August.
5. **Newsletter/Website** .The July newsletter was another very good edition. There was no news on the website repair.
6. **Recreation Ground.** The toddler swing seat for Garton End had arrived..
7. **District Councillors Report.** As none of the parish councillors had been free to attend the seminar on the 3rd July Ann said she would email the details from the workshop. Community plans are becoming popular and are a good thing for a parish to have. Support is available to help. There had been a terrific response to the Olympic torch when it had passed through Oxfordshire.
8. **County Councillors Report** none
9. **Planning and Unauthorised Developments.**
P12/S0298 The Oratory Preparatory School Great Oaks Goring Heath RG8 7SF New maintenance department following demolition of substandard units across the campus. No strong views.
P12/S1038/FUL Site adjacent to Rose Cottage Hill Bottom Road Whitchurch Hill RG8 7PT Erection of a two bedroom house. Should be refused.
10. **Finance.** There was £11,374.85 in the bank on 2nd July. The VAT refund of £2,246.01 had been credited on 13 June. The cheque for £462.40 for the grass cutting had arrived and been paid in. The following cheques were drawn and authorised.

301225	July Newsletter	£240.00
301226	Swing seat for Garton End	£140.62
301227	May Grass	£386.88
301228	H M Revenue & customs	£72.60
301229	Clerks Salary June	£257.40
301230	June Grass	£386.88
301231	Postage	£16.30
		£1,500.68
11. It was proposed by Martin Wise and seconded by Tim King that Goring Heath Parish council adopt the new code of conduct adopted by South Oxfordshire District Council as

The report by the internal auditors had been received and circulated to the parish councillors. The action points were noted and the VAT had been reclaimed

the code for members and co-opted members of Goring Heath Parish Council with effect from July 2012

- 12. Crays Pond/Tinepits** Martin had met with Rod D'Ayla the next step is to plant the swales will advise on the replanting the meeting agreed with the cost of supplying the plants of £120. Rod would help Martin to plant them. The reed mace needed to be controlled and Martin would contact Jonathan Newman and arrange for him to do this. The Ash tree will be split and cut at TinePits
- 13. Working Parties.** Potential dates for work parties are 23rd September, 14th October, 18th November and 16th December.
- 14. Correspondence.** The revised Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (JMWMS) for Oxfordshire will be available to comment on until August 3rd.
- 15. AOB .** It was agreed to add community plans and linking the footpath to Goring to the next months agenda

Date of the next meeting will be Thursday 13th September at 8pm in the Parish Hall.
The meeting finished at 9.10pm