

Welcome to Genie's latest 'Village Matters' newsletter

In this issue : Shaun McNamee; what's on in June; new butcher for Goring; national cycle race through Goring; volunteers required for emergency exercise – and our latest update of new planning applications.



Goring Neighbourhood Plan Referendum – Thursday 4 July
Residents of Goring-on-Thames who are registered to vote in local elections by **Tuesday, 18 June 2019** and live in the referendum area are able to vote on whether or not to support the Goring Neighbourhood Plan on Thursday 4 July.

See details about registering, postal and proxy votes etc [here](#):

What's on this month

Coming up in June ...

This month there is something new for local pre-school children. Goring library already has a Friday afternoon Story Time and it is now adding a Tuesday morning Rhyme Time. Please book if you would like to bring your little one along.

The grown-ups also have a new treat to enjoy – Wednesday afternoon teas at Aldworth church resume in June. Other June treats include a Country Fair on the Rectory Garden on **Saturday the 8th** and the Goring school fête on **Saturday the 22nd**.

A little further afield there are open gardens on the **Sunday the 9th** or, for the more energetic, the Checkendon Run.

On **Wednesday 5 June**, Alan Winchcombe will be speaking about the *Writers, Artists and Musicians of the Goring Gap*. Judging by all the amazing events on offer in the GENIE calendar every month, I think this could be a very long list. Other talks on offer include the U3A *Opera to Musical* from Simon Gilbert on the **Thursday 27th** and at Cleeve WI, on **Wednesday the 12th**, Valerie Calderbank will speak on *A tour of the Universe*.

Music events include a choice of choirs on the **Saturday 15th**, disco on the **Saturday 22 June** and Goring Unplugged on the **Friday 28th**. The comedian Jack Dee is coming to Goring on **12 June**, but sadly that event is already sold out. Never mind there are plenty of other events available – all the details are on the GENIE calendar. Just go to www.genienews.org/calendar



Shaun McNamee, Goring-on-Thames

Billy and family are sad to announce that Shaun McNamee passed away peacefully at home in Goring on 17 May following a short illness.

Please remember Shaun with a smile.

Shaun will be greatly missed by his wife Billy and his children, family, friends and the many customers of Swift Office Stuff in Goring High Street.



Should you want to make any donations to Sue Ryder (Registered charity 1052076), please contact funeral director, Miles & Daughters, Caversham, for further information. Tel: 0118 979 3004. Thank you.

New Butcher opening in Goring on Tuesday 11 June

Garry Smith, who has had shops in Benson and Wallingford in the past and now has a shop in Buckingham, is looking forward to serving the residents of the Goring Gap and continuing to give them the excellent service they have received from Nigel and Christine.



Nigel and Christine thank all their customers of the past 5 years for their business and hope to bump into them soon.



As reported in Genie Village Matters 37, The National Women's Cycle Race will be coming through Goring on Wednesday 12 June from about 11.40am

It should be quite a spectacle and spectators usually line the route to cheer them on

The first signs of the tour (of around 100 or more riders) approaching Goring will be at about 11.40am from the East, down the hill on the Reading Road (B4526) from Crays Pond with Police motorcycle riders managing a 'rolling road block' 5-10 minutes ahead of the lead car, the cyclists and the two TV cameramen on motorcycles. They will turn right onto the Wallingford Road (B4009) towards South Stoke and Wallingford with the tail-enders passing through Goring by 12.10pm or so.

Volunteers required to act as 'displaced residents' in an Emergency Response Exercise on Friday 7 June in Carterton, Oxfordshire

Oxfordshire County Council in partnership with West Oxfordshire District Council and Oqema Chemicals, are staging a Reception Centre & Emergency Treatment Centre exercise on Friday 7 June at Carterton Community Centre. For the exercise to be successful, people are needed to act as displaced residents following 'an incident'. You'll be given a full explanation of the incident in the pre-exercise safety brief at 10.30 in the foyer. If you are available to attend, please email: emergencyplanning@oxfordshire.gov.uk and they will be in contact. Thank you.



To ensure the exercise remains realistic, a diverse group is needed to attend the community centre and act as though they've been displaced following the incident. The organisers would like to hear from families with children, elderly people and those from all faiths. Anyone who would like to be an actor in our Emergency treatment centre would be most welcome to apply. (Don't worry, it's not Casualty.) Unfortunately, pets cannot be accommodated during this exercise.



This twice monthly 'Planning Alert' lists all the current planning applications submitted to SODC (South Oxfordshire District Council) and WBC (West Berkshire Council) relating to properties in Goring, Streatley and South Stoke, and occasionally other applications that are locally relevant. They are listed by parish, in expiry date order, so the applications with the shortest periods in which to respond are at the top.

Should you be interested in finding out more, or commenting on any of these applications, click on the Reference number link to the application. To make a comment to the planning department, follow the advice given on the application. New applications, if there are any, will be added to the lists in subsequent Alerts and existing ones will remain until the consultation period has expired.

Click below to see details of 8 applications for Goring, 2 for Streatley, and none for South Stoke.

STREATLEY

Location: Dundrum, Wantage Road, Streatley, RG8 9LB
Proposal: Section 73A: Variation of condition 2 'standard approved plans' of previously approved application 18/03183/FULD: Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of 2 detached dwellings.
Reference Number: [19/01044/FULD](#)
Consultation Deadline: 5 June 2019

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Location: West Streatley House, High Street, Streatley, RG8 9HY
Proposal: A single storey rear and side extension creating an orangery, sunroom, gym and a walled garden, including internal alterations, with the removal of the existing conservatory and adding of 3 roof lights and 2 windows to the dormer.
Reference Number: [19/01277/HOUSE](#) & [19/01228/LBC2](#)
Consultation Deadline: 13 June 2019

SOUTH STOKE

None.

GORING

Location: 1 Springhill Road, Goring RG8 0BY
Proposal: Retrospective application for the erection of a 1.9 metre fence, facing Springhill Rd & Wallingford Rd replace the pedestrian gate and add front five bar gate to the drive
Reference Number: [P19/S1138/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: 6 June 2019

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Location: Gatehampton Farmhouse, Gatehampton Road, Goring RG8 9LU
Proposal: Demolition of existing garage and new garage building with basement on similar footprint. First floor glazed extension to main house
Reference Number: [P19/S1283/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: 13 June 2019

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Location: Land at Icknield House, Icknield Rd, Goring RG8 0DG
Discharge of conditions 3- schedule of materials and 9- tree protection to
Proposal: application ref P18/S1108/FUL for new 5-bed dwelling with detached garage
and new access.
Reference Number: [P19/S1438/DIS](#)
Consultation Deadline: Not subject to public consultation - Target Decision Date 13 June 2019

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Location: Bridge House, Thames Road, Goring RG8 9AH
Proposal: Addition of new boundary garden wall to front of property.
Reference Number: [P19/S1612/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: 26 June 2019

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Location: Bromsgrove, Croft Road, Goring RG8 9ES
Discharge of condition 3 on application ref. P19/S0540/FUL Demolition of
Proposal: existing attached triple garage and replacement with a detached triple garage,
proposed railings to the front of the existing dwelling. Erection of a new 5-bed
dwelling with linked garage on land to the rear.
Reference Number: [P19/S1667/DIS](#)
Consultation Deadline: Not subject to public consultation - Target Decision Date 5th July 2019

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Location: Greenways, Farm Road, Goring RG8 0AB
Proposal: Proposed ground and first floor side extension
Reference Number: [P19/S1599/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: TBA (when officer is allocated)

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Location: 22 Clevedon, Goring RG8 9BU
Proposal: Proposed single storey rear and side extension with internal alterations
Reference Number: [P19/S1696/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: TBA (when officer is allocated)

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Location: 9 Holmlea Rd, Goring-on-Thames RG8 9EX
Proposal: Single storey rear extension and new dormer to extend existing bathroom
Reference Number: [P19/S1650/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: TBA (when officer is allocated)

To visit SODC's planning website:

<http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/find-application>

Information on how to comment on a SODC application:

<http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/find-application/comment-planning-application>

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To visit WBC's planning website:

<https://publicaccess.westberks.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application>

Information on how to comment on a WBC application:

<https://info.westberks.gov.uk/representations>

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