Please forward this email to anyone you feel may also like to receive these newsletters. Thank you.

Welcome to Genie's latest 'Village Matters' newsletter

Submission date for articles for the next issue is 12 July.

In this issue: latest shops and services news; more road closures; GGN information; Goring shop closures;

Justgiving fundraiser; Tennis Club news; trustee sought; Benson flights; buses restart; new Thames Champion; local crime figures; Swan Island – and our latest update of new planning applications. Latest update of List of Local Shops &

LIST OF LOCAL SHOPS & FACILITIES Pharmacy Wallingford Shops and Services Please click on this link: https://www.barnabybugle.co.uk/pdf to find out more.

As Lockdown restrictions are eased, more businesses are set to open, especially in the hospitality sector.

Facilities has been published

The Genie List has been updated accordingly and Update 6 can be found on the Genie website by clicking on the icon you see on the left.

Goring Road Closures Please see details of several road closures affecting the following roads in Goring: Icknield Road,

These closures are planned over the next few months and details can be found at:

Gatehampton Road, Wallingford Road and Mill Road. Reading Bridge, in Reading, is also due to be closed.

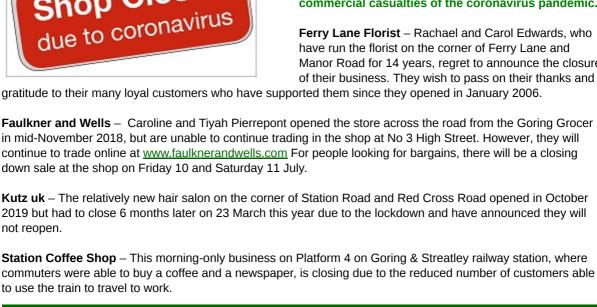
https://www.goringparishcouncil.gov.uk/news/upcoming-road-closures/

Some closures are also planned for South Stoke and those can be seen here: http://www.southstoke.org.uk/local-groups/local-news/upcoming-road-closures/ (Some appear on both websites.)

Four Goring businesses will not reopen after Lockdown

Gift Shop (Goring High Street), Kutz uk Hair Salon (Station Road) and the Coffee Shop (Goring & Streatley Station) are among the many thousands of

Shop Closed businesses in the UK which have become commercial casualties of the coronavirus pandemic.



Manor Road for 14 years, regret to announce the closure of their business. They wish to pass on their thanks and gratitude to their many loyal customers who have supported them since they opened in January 2006.

Ferry Lane Florist - Rachael and Carol Edwards, who have run the florist on the corner of Ferry Lane and

Ferry Lane Florist (Manor Road), Faulkner & Wells

Faulkner and Wells - Caroline and Tiyah Pierrepont opened the store across the road from the Goring Grocer in mid-November 2018, but are unable to continue trading in the shop at No 3 High Street. However, they will continue to trade online at www.faulknerandwells.com For people looking for bargains, there will be a closing Kutz uk - The relatively new hair salon on the corner of Station Road and Red Cross Road opened in October 2019 but had to close 6 months later on 23 March this year due to the lockdown and have announced they will

Goring Gap News **Message to South Stoke** 1 June Delivery and July Deadline The 28-page June Goring Gap News should be delivered by Royal Mail in the week starting 29 June.

Copy and delivery dates for 2020 are at given at www.goringgapnews.co.uk/contributions 2 A message to South Stoke Residents The postal deliveries of the April, May and June issues of the Goring Gap News during the COVID-19 lockdown extended to South Stoke as part of the RG8 0 area.

Responding to some individuals, GGN had offered to extend distribution of the Goring Gap News to South Stoke from July when their voluntary delivery service would hopefully resume. They now understand that the South Stoke Parish Council has voted to retain its local Newsletter and an Editor has come forward to continue it. GGN

respects that decision and will not therefore include South Stoke for free delivery after the June issue. They offer their best wishes for the continued success of the South Stoke Newsletter. Meanwhile, if desired, copies of the GGN may be purchased from Westholme Stores, Inspirations or McColls in Goring. Current and past issues may also be read online at http://www.goringgapnews.co.uk/

copy deadline is 1 July, with distribution due over the weekend 18/19 July.

As a result, Jonny Russell, local resident and the chairman of the Cricket Club, has set up an online site (JustGiving) where anyone who is interested can

Streatley Charitable Trust The charitable trust that oversees the management of the meadow in the heart of Streatley has a vacancy for a trustee. There are normally 6 trustees who meet about 4 times a year. It is not a requirement to be a Streatley resident but

Following the suspension of the Goring-based local



Swan Island - open to the public,

The Swan at Streatley's island has been, and still is, open to the public between midday, when the gate on

more information and to donate:

Vacancy for a Trustee for the Heart of

an interest in ecological matters and the natural world is

important. For general information about the meadows,

the trust and its projects, you can visit

The Hotel Bar will open a week later on 11 July with the following opening hours, until further notice: Mon-Thurs: 10:30am-7pm, Fri & Sat:10am-9pm and Sun:10am-7pm.

> The courts are now back in action. New members are always welcome at the club and are able to reserve a playing time online. For full details on membership and application forms visit goring-tennis.co.uk There is one public court that the residents of Goring and Streatley can turn up and play on, but it can't be pre-booked by anyone. On 2 June the guidelines for play were changed to allow doubles



Water Swimming Club, said, "Following COVID-19 many people have a renewed appreciation for nature and I'm

meantime, to ensure that river users and our community have real-time information about when this happens.

takes place at RAF Benson.

"Thames Water is permitted by law to release raw sewage into the Thames during times of flood when the sewerage system overflows. However, they are not required to tell the public when they do this and there are examples of raw sewage being released into the river at other times (because of poor maintenance, blockage due to householder behaviour etc). I want Thames Water to provide real-time information about these releases

programme/ To find out more about what is happening at RAF Benson see

Criminal damage (concrete bollards)

Attempt theft of vehicle (Milldown avenue)

Theft from vehicle (Ferne close, Goring)

Theft from vehicle (Ferne close, Goring)

Road Traffic collision - Wallingford road (non-injury)

Drink drive (Icknield Road)

and then to take appropriate action to stop them wherever possible."

To contact our new Thames Champion, Cllr Jo Robb, email: jo.robb@southoxon.gov.uk



Theft of water

Theft of vehicle

Theft of 2 cycles Action Fraud

which to respond are at the top.

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In the hot weather, open windows may occasionally cause those lucky enough to have good hearing to be disturbed. The flying times are published weekly on the RAF website https://www.raf.mod.uk/ourorganisation/stations/raf-benson/documents/raf-benson-flying-

Low flying at night is an essential part of the helicopter training that

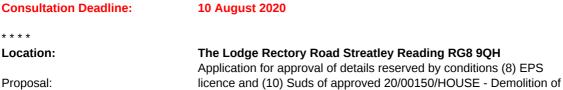
HAMES VALL

RAF Benson – night flying times

Current local **Planning Applications** 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

Should you be interested in finding out more, or commenting on any of these applications, click on the Reference



Laurel - Fell

20/01175/TPC

20/01158/HOUSE

20/01112/COND1

11 August 2020

main house.

20/01180/COND1 21 August 2020

extended bay 3.

P20/S2034/LB 22 July 2020

8 July 2020

13m)

existing chimney and south facing window of bays 1 and 2, along with Proposal: an entrance hall, bathroom, sitting room and bedroom over within extended bay 3. Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline:**

8 Holmlea Road Goring RG8 9EX Discharge of condition 5 - Protect hedges on P20/S0438/HH (side and single storey front and rear extension) Reference Number:

To visit WBC's planning website:

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

Village Matters reports on topical events and items of interest to local residents. It is published at the middle and

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June Delivery, July Deadline and a

From July onwards we will return to 48-pages (target) and delivery by volunteers. The

Voluntary Fundraising in gratitude to

Heart of Streatley

bus service on 28 March due to Lockdown, a limited service will resume, starting on Monday 6 July. To see the full details of the routes and times of the service and other information users will need to know, please read the statement by Mike Ward, Director of Going Forward Buses CIC here and visit the website

www.goingforwardbuses.com/

Goring Parish Council

Following Goring Parish Council's swift and expert resolution of the unauthorised Traveller encampment, some local residents have expressed a wish to show their appreciation by making a

contribute to a fund. The money will be given to Goring Parish Council for the security and enhancement of the village public spaces. All donations are, of course, entirely optional and can be anonymous. This is the link for

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jonnyrussell-goring?utm_id=1&utm_term=84Z9m7bXM

Charitable www.heartof.streatley.org Anybody who is interested in becoming a trustee and would like more details, should please get in touch with Gill McGahan at hosct@streatley.org who will answer any questions they may have. Going Forward Buses gets going

The Coppa Club take-away service will continue during the times listed on the Genie List of Local Shops &

Facilities, and the restaurant opens again from 6pm on 4 July. The hours will be regularly updated on the Coppa

Goring Tennis Club

found on Ita.org.uk

home. Avoid touching the nets, gates and fences

councillors and neighbouring councils to improve access to, and protect and enhance the biodiversity and

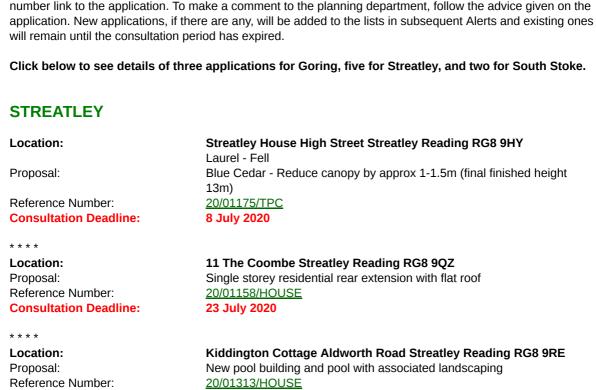
Cllr Robb, a year-round swimmer with the Henley Open

cleanliness of, the river.



very keen that we now don't miss this opportunity to look at how we improve the safety, cleanliness and accessibility of the Thames in South Oxfordshire. It is one of our most precious natural assets and should be protected and we need to ensure our use of it is sustainable. "SODC is preparing to work with partners including the Environment Agency to launch a river safety campaign to encourage safe and sustainable use of the river. "We are also looking at increasing bin collection and capacity in 'honeypots' that have seen an increase in visitors and having a campaign around taking rubbish home and respecting the river. "Another major challenge will be to address the repeated release of raw sewage into the river and, in the

https://www.raf.mod.uk/our-organisation/stations/raf-benson/



Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline:**

Location:

Proposal:

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23 July 2020 Kiddington Cottage Aldworth Road Streatley Reading RG8 9RE New pool building and pool with associated landscaping 20/01313/HOUSE

Single storey residential rear extension with flat roof

11 The Coombe Streatley Reading RG8 9QZ

Streatley House High Street Streatley Reading RG8 9HY

Blue Cedar - Reduce canopy by approx 1-1.5m (final finished height

garage, erection of a 2 storey extension linked to the existing dwelling

West Streatley House High Street Streatley Reading RG8 9HY Application for approval of details reserved by conditions (3) samples, (4) rainwater goods, (5) CMS, (6) hours of work, (7) delivery hours and (8) contract for demolition and re-buid of approved 20/00221/HOUSE -

The demolition of the side extension (utility room) and the rebuilding of the extension to be more in keeping with the architectural style of the

Conversion of former stables into a one bedroom dwelling. The layout has been designed to accommodate a kitchen diner that utilises the

existing chimney and south facing window of bays 1 and 2, along with an entrance hall, bathroom, sitting room and bedroom over within

Conversion of former stables into a one bedroom dwelling. The layout has been designed to accommodate a kitchen diner that utilises the

P20/S2032/FUL 22 July 2020 1 Millers Close Goring RG8 9BS Conservatory of 5m x 3m to rear of property P20/S1557/LDP

Target date 1 July 2020

Owl Dene Mill Road Goring RG8 9DD

Manor House The Street South Stoke RG8 0JS

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Information on how to comment on a SODC application:

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Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline: SOUTH STOKE** Location: Proposal: Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline:**

Demolition of flat roof existing garage, proposed new oak frame two-Proposal: bay garage Reference Number: P20/S1621/HH **Consultation Deadline:** 6 July 2020 Location: Proposal:

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 NB: Genie News will endeavour to make these alerts as comprehensive and accurate as possible, but

end of each month. It includes planning applications for Goring, Streatley and South Stoke which are open for comment at the date of publication. Unless stated otherwise, the items will refer to Goring-on-Thames, Streatley, South Stoke and the surrounding villages. If you like it, please forward to your friends and encourage them to subscribe. Also, to ensure you

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GORING Location: Proposal: Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline:**

P20/S1871/DIS **Consultation Deadline:** Target date 14 July 2020 To visit SODC's planning website: http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/find-application

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