

Welcome to Genie's latest 'Village Matters' newsletter

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Subscription date for articles for the newsletter: 15 January 2021

In this issue: Reminder about Goring High Street closure. Library news, where's get Covid-19 help? Going Forward Buses news...and our latest update of parish council meetings and news planning applications.



Reminder: Closure of Goring High Street between Manor Road and Crown Road - 11 January 2021 for 3 weeks

In the interests of public safety it will be necessary for Oxfordshire County Council to close a section of High Street to facilitate construction of traffic calming measures and resurfaced highway works.

Access will be maintained for emergency services vehicles for those journeys within the closure area, subject to those journeys within the closure area. 'No Waiting' restrictions will operate from 01.06.2021 and no vehicles will be allowed within the closure area.

A copy of the drawing showing the extent of the closure can be seen [here](#).

Further information regarding the works may be obtained by contacting Town Greenway of Oxford at 0753 0824202.

This will cause considerable disruption - please consider residents and other road users, including pedestrians, and be patient!

Goring Library

Unfortunately as we are now in Tier 4, the Library has had to close again.

However you can still return books through the internet - All loans have been extended to the second week of April 2021. Online library services such as eBooks, audiobooks, films and magazines can be accessed. For details see [returning books online](#)

Thank you to everyone who donated an Advent Window for us. They have been much enjoyed throughout December.

But the Bookroom has undergone its original space and has now recreated the path beside the library...feel free to continue to add to it.

A Happy New Year to all our Friends and customers. We hope to see you again soon.



Shops and Services - Covid-19 Restrictions Tier 4

We have been unable to verify local opening information since the start of Tier 4 restrictions.

This is likely to be similar to the situation as at the beginning of Lockdown 3, which can be found on our website [www.goringgap.co.uk](#)

COVID-19 Information and Support

A reminder that you can always access the help and support measures available to residents of Goring, Streatley and South Stoke, along with the latest updates on local and national Coronavirus information and Lockdown restrictions, on the [Information page](#). Click on the graphics on the home page.



Going Forward Buses - Timetable changes

While we are in Tier 4 Going Forward Buses may have to alter or suspend their services without notice. Please check their Facebook page or the home page on their website for any such changes.



Covid-19 services are still planned for at the times advertised in their latest timetables on the website.

The government's guidance is to stay at home and not to travel unless it is for absolutely essential purposes. Going Forward Buses will continue your short-term journey to see your local shops and facilities, but will continue to run their routes for as long as they can to ease your need them.

Timetable changes from 4 January 2021 which were already planned are still going ahead, mainly affecting Goringville, Bennetts, Ciffen Hampden and Long Wittenham.

For a summary of the main changes, please click:

All routes - Some journeys are restricted by up to 20 minutes - please check carefully!

Route 133 - Goring to Wallingford

The 03.00 Wallingford to Goring and 03.00 Goring to Wallingford will run on Tuesdays as well as Thursdays. There will be new journeys on Wednesdays from Goring to Wallingford at 10.00 and Wallingford to Goring at 09.00.

The 03.00 and 04.00 from Goring will traverse 136, an increased 04.00 from Wallingford will pick up at 135, by prior arrangement - on the driver's bus on your required journey that you would like to be picked up there.

Please note that late afternoon services may be discontinued if short notices should it be found that not enough passengers are travelling in justify running them. Please check Facebook or the website home page for the latest updates.

Route 132/131 - Wallingford to Dixton

Service 132 will operate regular services from Bennetts to Dixton via Ciffen Hampden and Long Wittenham, on Wednesdays for morning from Bennetts at 06.45 on Wednesdays to Wallingford via Goringville 09.00 and Stone Park 09.00. The return journey departs Wallingford Stone Park at 10.00.

On Wednesdays a service will run from Stone Park at 06.20 to Wallingford and then on to Dixton via The Meadows. The return journey departs Goringville Dixton Stone Park at 11.20. It will still run from Long Wittenham but only at 09.00 on Wednesdays, to Dixton via Stone, returning from Stone at 12.00, Goringville Dixton Stone Park at 1.00.

For full details of the revised services see the website [www.goingforward.co.uk](#) or speak to the bus driver for a printed copy.

MEETING DATES of forthcoming Parish Council meetings and MINUTES of decisions made at previous meetings

The purpose of 'Meetings & Minutes' is to help keep residents of Goring, Streatley and South Stoke informed about their parish's forthcoming meetings and to provide easy access to the minutes of previous meetings. Please note that meeting dates may change and future meetings may be called. This will be shown on the website.



All council meetings are open to the public and the press (Public Notice Submission to Meetings) at 1800 and probably need to be by pre-arranged dates, will be 'virtual' sessions in the Covid-19 pandemic.

At the beginning of every meeting there is usually a 'Public Point' when members of the public can address the council. Click on the link below for your parish council's web page for up-to-date details of meetings, agendas, minutes and how to log on etc.

Goring-on-Thames PC

Monday 11 January 2021 at 7.30 pm Full Council Meeting

Tuesday 27 January 2021 - 7.30 pm Full Council Meeting

- Council meetings are usually on the second Friday of every second month month at the facilities shown on the website. Planning committee meetings are usually held in the council's meeting room in the Old Justice Fire Station, Red Cross Road, Goring-on-Thames.

Contact details for the clerk: Tel: 01491 637666. Email: genie@goringon-thames.gov.uk

Streatley PC

Minutes of individual meetings are informally published on the council's website but usually held on the second Monday of every month (except August), starting at 7.00pm, and are held in the Council Room. The dates going forward for 2021 are: 11 January, 8 February and 8 March.

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South Stoke PC

Council meetings are usually held on the first Monday of each month (except December) in South Stoke Village Hall. See [website](#) for details.

Contact details for the clerk: Email: genie@southstoke.gov.uk

Current local Planning Applications

This twice-monthly 'Planning Alert' lists all the current planning applications submitted to SOCC (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. For 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 view details of shown applications for Goring, then for Streatley, and then for South Stoke.

STREATLEY

Table with 2 columns: Location and Proposed. Rows include 6 Pound Cottages, Millstream House, Wood Farm, and The Old Bakery.

SOUTH STOKES

Table with 2 columns: Location and Proposed. Rows include Island Farm House, Ashcroft House, 6 Cross Keys, and Plough Cottage.

GORING

Table with 2 columns: Location and Proposed. Rows include Mount Pleasant Farm, Millstream House, West Croft, 16 Leekhills Way, 6 Leekhills Wood, Mulberry Court, Station Road, Long Wittenham Lodge, and 16 Valley Close.

To visit SOCC's planning website: <http://www.soccc.gov.uk/planning> and www.westberks.gov.uk/planning or visit the local application website. Information on how to comment on a SOCC application: <http://www.soccc.gov.uk/planning> and www.westberks.gov.uk/planning or visit the local application website. www.goringon-thames.gov.uk

To visit WBC's planning website: www.westberks.gov.uk/planning

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To comment on any of these stories, please email: genie@goringon-thames.gov.uk

To send us news items, see: genie@genieonline.co.uk

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

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