

Issue 85, 30 April 2021

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Welcome to Genie's latest 'Village Matters' newsletter

Submission date for articles for the next issue is 12 May In this issue: Missing person; Local Elections reminder; Going Forward Bus drivers needed; Withymead now

open; Long Covid help; Q1 Hub Huddles; May Genie Calendar; Police report; Clothes sale - and our latest update of parish council meetings and new planning applications.

Missing Person Appeal

0168 920.

DOUG CARROLL, AGE 29 **Election Day is next Thursday 6 May**

brown hair

APPEARANCE: 6 ft 3 ins tall, slim build, brown eyes and short

If you think you may have seen this man please ring Thames Valley Police on 999 or 101 quoting Ref No: 4321

View this email in your browser

LAST SEEN WEARING: Black T-shirt, black hoodie, black Ellesse joggers, black Vans trainers,

black backpack (with white and red 'Poker Stars' logo) and may have a black Adidas cap and black sunglasses. OTHER INFORMATION: Doug was last seen on Tuesday 20 April. He was reported missing in Kent and his car was found near the Ridgeway close to Compton, West Berkshire. He is

The investigating officer is Sergeant Stuart McMaster based at Abingdon police station. Thames Valley Police Appeal Notice of 21 April 2021.

time around - for the Thames Valley Police & Crime Commissioner. To see the statement from Oxfordshire County Council on the 3 nominated candidates for the election of a County Councillor for Goring click **HERE**.

To see the statement of the 4 nominated candidates for the election of Thames Valley Police & Crime Commissioner click **HERE**. (For information about the role of a Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), click HERE, HERE and HERE.)

What's on in May? Restrictions are lifting, summer is coming and people Upcoming EVENTS on the are starting to think about what's on and where to go.

already planned. There's obviously less than usual on at the moment, but the

's website is visited up to month. It's the perfect place to advertise your event - and

can be found HERE. May.

Q1 Foundation

Full details about this new range of online events called **Hub Huddle online** can be found on this website: What's on - Q1 Foundation. Withymead Nature Reserve is now open for bookings

donations to Withymead and the Anne Carpmael Charitable Trust which help us maintain the reserve, and ensure it is there for the wildlife, and for future generations. Our resident wardens, Pete & Jade, look forward to welcoming you and sharing this special site with you, so

Recycling can include: Adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, scarves, ties, jewellery, lingerie, linen, curtains, towels, bed linen. Please do not include: Duvets and blankets, pillows and cushions, carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats), soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, school uniforms with and without logo.

which you need to undertake a medical to retain it).

GoingForwardBus

One thing they are hoping to do is to run a second bus on certain routes, particularly where passenger numbers are continuing to grow. This would help increase their capacity on those routes where it could become a problem if more people want to use the service. This all depends on being able to find drivers. They would consider paying a regular driver, but if volunteers were available that would be ideal. In order to drive their 14 seater minibuses all you need is 'D1' on your licence - if you passed your test before January 1997 you should have 'inherited' it, so long as you're under 70 years (after

citizens

your PIP eligibility, and PIP can supplement any other benefits you might be receiving. To apply, you need to be aged between 16 and your state pension age, and you need to have had these health problems for at least three months and expect them to continue. For help with applying for PIP, contact Citizens Advice Adviceline on 0808

between 31 March and 28 April 2021 LOCALCRIN

Road traffic collision (High Street) Assault (Wallingford Road. Male not wearing face mask challenged) Road traffic collision (Elvendon Road) 06 April 08 April Shoplifting - Tesco's

(If you need them, the Meeting ID is 838 0172 5750 and Passcode is

previous meetings

. Council meetings are usually on the second Monday of every second month month at the Bellême Room, Goring Village Hall. Planning committee meetings are usually held in the council's meeting room in the Old Jubilee Fire Station, Red Cross Road, Goring on Thames.

Planning Applications

P21/S1484/FUL 20 May 2021 High Beeches 28 Holmlea Rd Goring RG8 9EX Conversion of attached garage to study/utility room. Construction of detached home office, detached garage & extension of driveway. P21/S1221/LDP

Information on how to comment on a WBC application: https://info.westberks.gov.uk/representations

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very friendly and approachable, but vulnerable.

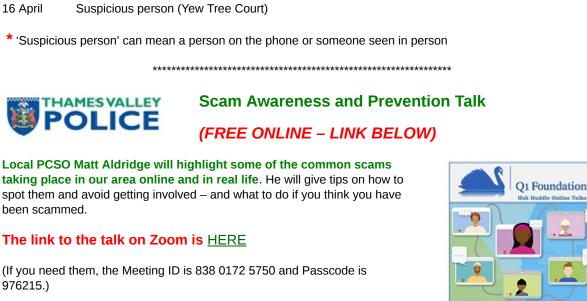
Click on the graphic to go straight to the online calendar to see what local events and activities are

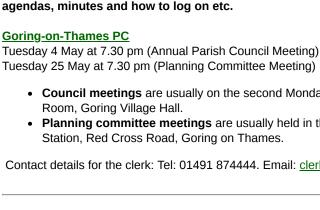
you might even catch a glimpse of our resident Kingfishers! But that's not all - bees and butterflies are browsing early wildflowers and the real highlight is the Loddon Lilies, which are bursting into a sea of white flowers and not to be missed! Bookings are exclusive. You'll have the 13 acre site just to yourself! There is no fee to visit but we welcome please visit our website www.withymead.org to find out more and book your visit. Recycle old clothes and support South **Stoke Primary School** South Stoke Primary School has organised another clothes & shoe collection with 'Bags2School' on Monday 17 May.

Going Forward Buses seeking Drivers www.goingforwardbuses.com Now that the lockdown restrictions are easing, Going Forward Buses is looking at running more services to cater for the increasing demand.

If anyone would like to know more, paid or voluntary, please do get in touch, preferably by email (contact details below). Any ladies would be particularly welcome as so far they only have male drivers! Please do feel free to

List of incidents in Goring reported by the Thames Valley Police (Henley Neighbourhood Team)





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

redundant chimney. The removal of a section of wall beneath an east Proposal: facing window. The relocation and screening of an oil tank. The construction of a single storey extension comprising a new family entrance, boot room, utility room, two wc's and plant room, family room/breakfast area and small rectangular addition to the existing kitchen.

Flat 2b Carlton Lyndhurst Rd Goring RG8 9BL

New first floor rear elevation window to en suite bathroom

West Berkshire RG8 9SU

21/00706/COND1

11 June 2021

P21/S1172/HH

P20/S4706/FUL

6 May 2021

P21/S1184/HH 13 May 2021 The Orchard Manor Road Goring RG8 9DP

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

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Polling stations will be open between 7am and 10pm and all local residents on the electoral roll can have their say via the ballot box. Residents on the electoral roll in South Oxfordshire have 2 votes - one for their choice of local Oxfordshire County Councillor candidate and one for the Thames Valley Police & Crime Commissioner. Residents in West Berkshire have just one vote this

too!

Nature Reserve The trustees of Withymead Nature Reserve are delighted to confirm that Goring's own local wildlife reserve is once again open and able to take exclusive bookings for private visits for family and friends. A message from the trustees: To ensure everyone's safety, and in line with government

Withymead is open Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays for private bookings guidelines we are open each Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the foreseeable future for exclusive bookings. Book your own private time slot to share in this 13 acre nature reserve with your family or friends. Spring is the ideal time to see Oxfordshire's wildlife at its finest. We are already seeing an array of wildlife from Blackcaps and Buzzards to Warblers and Woodpeckers, already busy building their nests. If you are lucky,

It's easy to add your event: just email the details (and ideally a logo) to calendar@genienews.org. Q1 Foundation online talks and workshops A new programme of talks and workshops called Hub Huddles The first online talk will be given by Local PCSO Matthew Aldridge at 2.30pm today, 30 April. See final article below for details. Further talks will take place at fortnightly intervals on 14 and 28

It's a perpetual calendar and serves also as a 'planner', so if you're an event organiser and have a date in mind for your next event, whenever it is, but haven't sorted all the details out yet, you can still add it to the calendar to 'save the date'. Then other event organisers can avoid date clashes – assuming they check the calendar first

Clare Noewell will be running online workshops on Fridays 7 and

Please drop your bags of clothes off at South Stoke Recreation Ground before 9am on 17 May. A gazebo will be put up on 16 May, so clothes can be dropped off the night before. For more information please contact Heidi Tunney on 07788716396.

Any unwanted clothes can be taken to the collection point for recycling. Bags2School will collect and weigh the

pass the message on to anyone you think might possibly be interested. Email: littlebluebus@yahoo.com – Website: www.goingforwardbuses.com

31 March 06 April

Contact details for the clerk: Tel: 01491 874444. Email: clerk@goringparishcouncil.gov.uk Streatley PC

which to respond are at the top. will remain until the consultation period has expired. **STREATLEY** Location:

Land to the west of Wallingford Rd Adjacent to Sewage Works Location: between Goring and South Stoke RG8 0JA Development/operation of a Transitional Hybrid Energy Project, associated infrastructure including access (Amended Plans to extend Proposal: red line, include additional landscaping, landscape details, temporary construction compound).

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

To visit WBC's planning website:

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-and-building application

Telephone for bus service enquiries: 07484 605888. Help with long-term Covid Over a million people in the UK are suffering from Long Covid, the accepted term for Coronavirus that lasts more than four weeks And, sad to say, more than 70,000 people in this country have had Covid symptoms - fatigue, breathlessness, numbness, pain or partial hearing loss - for over a year. If you are one of those affected, you should know that PIP (personal independence payments) may be available. PIP is financial support for those who have an illness, disability or mental

health condition, making it hard for them to do everyday tasks or get around. Income, savings and employment status don't affect

278 7907 (for Oxfordshire South and Vale). There is more information about PIP at https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/sick-or-disabled-people-and-carers/.

spot them and avoid getting involved – and what to do if you think you have been scammed. The link to the talk on Zoom is HERE 976215.) This is the first of a series of online talks from Q1 Foundation, Goring. MEETING DATES of forthcoming Parish Council meetings and MINUTES of decisions made at Council

THAMES VALLEY

MEETINGS & MINUTES

southstokeparish council

Streatley

GORING-ON-THAMES PARISH COUNCIL

South Stoke PC Council meetings are usually held on the third Monday of each month (except December) in South Stoke Village Hall. See $\underline{\text{website}}$ for details Contact details for the clerk: Email: clerk@southstoke.org.uk

Current local

Paget House Wantage Road Streatley Reading West Berkshire Location: Proposal: Ancillary, detached home office/gym outbuilding. 21/00917/CERTP Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline:** 10 May 2021

Proposal:

Location:

Reference Number:

Consultation Deadline:

SOUTH STOKE

NONE

GORING

Location: Proposal:

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7 May 2021 (extended) Location: 1 Grange Close Goring RG8 9DY Cut back Laurel hedge lining the pavement and erect a 6 foot close-Proposal: board fence in front of it. Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline:**

recycling and make a cheque out to the school.

foreseeable future, will be 'virtual' ones due to the Covid-19 pandemic. At the beginning of every meeting there is usually a 'Public Forum' 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,

meetings may be called. This will be shown on the website.

(Admission to Meetings) Act 1960) and probably most, in the

The purpose of 'Meetings & Minutes' is to help keep residents of Goring,

All council meetings are open to the public and the press (Public Bodies

Streatley and South Stoke informed about their council's forthcoming meetings and to provide easy access to the minutes of previous meetings. Please note that meeting dates may change and extra

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

> Variation of condition 2 (Approved plans) in application P20/S2910/FUL - erection of single storey dwelling and conversion of existing dwelling to provide ancillary accommodation - to construct a glazed link and temporary widening of the existing access during construction.

Target decision date 2 June 2021

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More details on Genie newsletters here.

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advice

12 April Suspicious person* (Manor Road) 14 April Suspicious person (Red Cross Road) 15 April Criminal damage (cat was shot in the leg and badly injured) 16 April Suspicious person (Yew Tree Court) * 'Suspicious person' can mean a person on the phone or someone seen in person *********************

Monday of every month (except August), starting at 7.30pm, and are held in the Morrell Room. Contact details for the clerk: Tel: 07766 541577 Email: clerk@streatley.org

Dates of individual meetings are not normally published on the council's website but usually held on the second

West Streatley House High Street Streatley Reading RG8 9HY Application for approval of details reserved by condition 3 (materials) of approved 20/01940/LB2 - The addition of a kitchen vent through the roof of the rear extension 21/00292/COND1 5 May 2021

Wood Farm Road Known As Lewendon Hill Streatley Reading

Application for approval of details reserved by condition (4) Inspect of work prior to further work of planning permission 20/02938/LBC2 - The demolition of single storey 1950's additions comprising a conservatory, entrance lobby, utility room, storage, a wc, an external store and

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