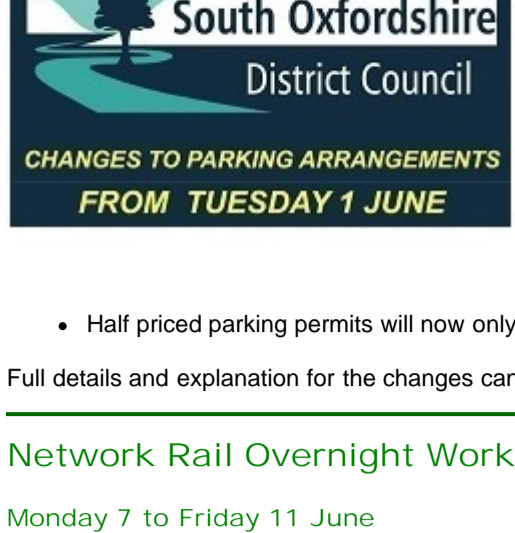


Welcome to Genie's latest 'Village Matters' newsletter

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

Submission date for articles for the next issue is 12 June

In this issue: SODC car parking changes; Network Rail night working, Garden Design Company flower boxes; Home Library Service; Goring Crime Report – and our latest update of parish council meetings and new planning applications.



Arrangements in Goring's Wheel Orchard car park will change on 1 June

The new arrangements will affect all other South Oxfordshire District Council car parks for consistency from Tuesday, so motorists and other users should check the details on the tariff board when they buy their parking ticket.

The main changes are:

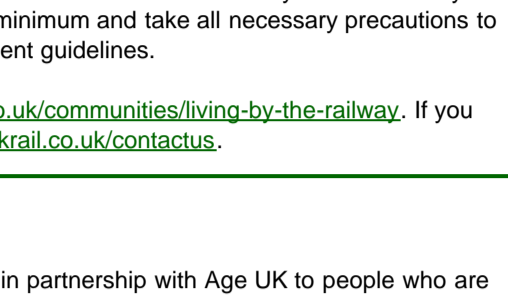
- All car parks will have the same charging periods – from 9am to 5pm Monday to Saturday, and 10am to 5pm on Sundays.
- Motorists will be able to park for free for up to an hour during the day in all town centre car parks.

- Half priced parking permits will now only be available for motorists using electric vehicles.

Full details and explanation for the changes can be found on the SODC website [HERE](#).

Network Rail Overnight Working

Monday 7 to Friday 11 June



In order to cut back vegetation from near the railway's overhead power lines, teams will be working on and near the track between 11pm and 5.30am each night between Monday 7 and Friday 11 June.

They will use trimmers and have lighting and a generator. As they will be working along a two mile stretch of track they won't be in any particular place for the whole time. They will work hard to keep any unnecessary noise to a minimum and take all necessary precautions to keep each other safe and prevent the spread of Covid-19 by working within current government guidelines.

They apologise in advance for any disturbance. You can find out more at www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/living-by-the-railway. If you have any questions or concerns you can call any time on 03457 114141 or visit www.networkrail.co.uk/contactus.



Home Library Service

The Home Library Service is offered in partnership with Age UK to people who are unable to visit the library themselves through frailty, infirmity or a disability and have no other means of getting access to reading materials. Full-time carers and those who might need the service on a short-term basis following debilitating illness or hospitalisation can apply too.

How it works

Contact the Home Library Service to discuss the kind of books, DVDs, music CDs or audio books that you like to read or enjoy. It is then arranged for a library volunteer to deliver these to you in your home.

Home Library volunteers wear identification badges and provide a helpful and friendly service. When possible, the same volunteer is arranged to visit you each time.

Your library materials will be delivered and collected every 3 weeks. The Home Library Service is free and there is no charge for requests or late returns.

How to register

To register for this service or for further information call the Home Library Service on 01865 810259 or email home.library.service@oxfordshire.gov.uk.

Crime incidents in Goring since our last monthly report

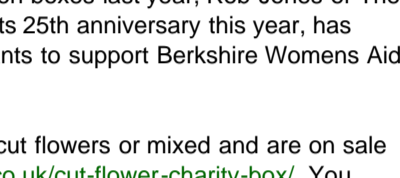
Incidents in Goring reported by the Thames Valley Police (Henley Neighbourhood Team) from 28 April 2021

- 9 May - Suspicious male – Westholme stores
- 11 May - Action Fraud Banking protocol issue*
- 18 May - Road related incident – Wallingford Road
- 20 May - Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) issues
- 21 May - Road related incident – re tree down, Battle Farm



*A 'protocol issue' in Police-speak means when a bank has concerns about a transaction.

If you have any concerns about a possible banking scam, you can report it 24/7 directly to the official Action Fraud website or ring 0300 123 2040.



Action Fraud sits alongside The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) within the City of London Police which is the National policing lead for economic crime.



Garden Design Company Charity Garden Boxes

After raising £2,500 for charity by selling selection boxes last year, Rob Jones of The Garden Design Company, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, has been busy growing more veg and cut flower plants to support Berkshire Womens Aid charity.

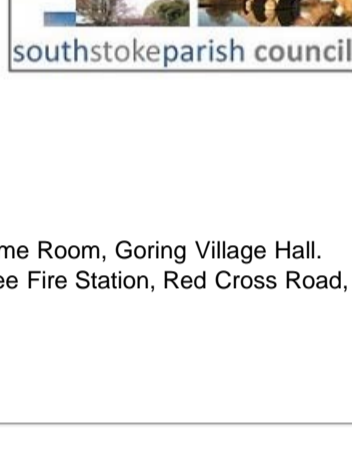
The plants are random selection boxes of veg, cut flowers or mixed and are on sale now by pre ordering at <https://gardendesignco.co.uk/cut-flower-charity-box/>. You need to download and complete form and send it to Rob. The boxes are then collected from his house, Rivermead in Manor Road.

Download the form [here](#).



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 council's forthcoming meetings and to provide easy access to the minutes of previous meetings. Please note that meeting dates may change and extra meetings may be called. This will be shown on the website.



All council meetings are open to the public and the press (Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960) and probably most, in the 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, agendas, minutes and how to log on etc.

Goring-on-Thames PC

7.30 pm Tuesday 22 June (Planning Committee Meeting - date & time to be confirmed)

- 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.

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

Streatley PC

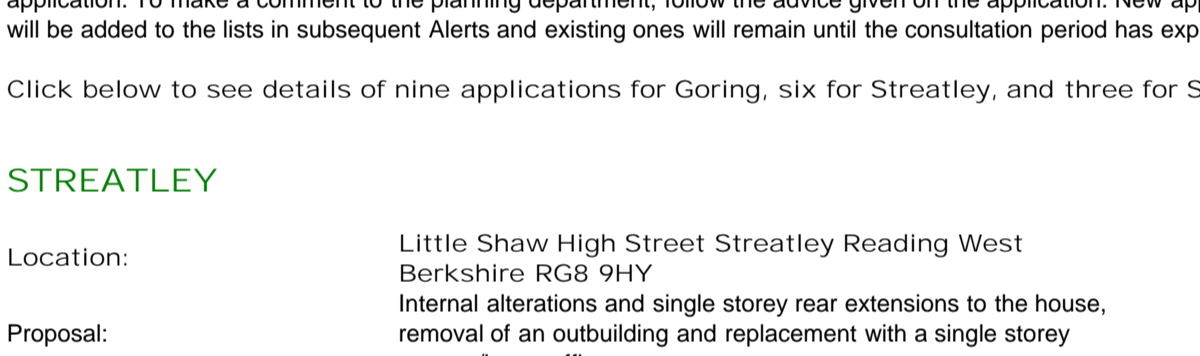
Dates of individual meetings are not normally published on the council's website but usually held on the second Monday of every month (except August), starting at 7.30pm, and are held in the Morrell Room.

Contact details for the clerk: Tel: 07766 541577 Email: clerk@streatley.org

South Stoke PC

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

Contact details for the clerk: Email: clerk@southstoke.org.uk



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 nine applications for Goring, six for Streatley, and three for South Stoke.

STREATLEY

- Location: Little Shaw High Street Streatley Reading West Berkshire RG8 9HY
 Proposal: Internal alterations and single storey rear extensions to the house, removal of an outbuilding and replacement with a single storey annexe/home office
 Reference Number: [21/01171/FUL](#)
 Consultation Deadline: **11 June 2021**

- Location: Little Shaw High Street Streatley Reading West Berkshire RG8 9HY
 Proposal: Internal alterations and single storey rear extensions to the house, removal of an outbuilding and replacement with a single storey annexe/home office
 Reference Number: [21/01170/LBC2](#)
 Consultation Deadline: **11 June 2021**

- Location: Pump House Road Known As Lewendon Hill Streatley Reading West Berkshire RG8 9SU
 Proposal: Development of toilet facilities building at Woods Farm Water Treatment Works
 Reference Number: [21/01267/FUL](#)
 Consultation Deadline: **17 June 2021**

- Location: Sunfield Townsend Road Streatley Reading West Berkshire RG8 9LH
 Proposal: Erection of one dwelling and garage and formation of new access. Section 73A application to vary condition 2 of planning permission 17/01476/FULD.
 Reference Number: [21/01179/FULD](#)
 Consultation Deadline: **17 June 2021**

- Location: 1 White Hart Yard High Street Streatley Reading West Berkshire RG8 9JE
 Proposal: Tulip : Fell due to the size of the tree and its close location to neighbouring property
 Reference Number: [21/01240/TPC](#)
 Consultation Deadline: **Target Decision Date: 21 June 2021**

- Location: Paget House Wantage Road Streatley Reading West Berkshire RG8 9LA
 Proposal: Erection of a detached oak framed garage.
 Reference Number: [21/01293/HOUSE](#)
 Consultation Deadline: **17 July 2021**

SOUTH STOKE

- Location: Ashmount House Ferry Road South Stoke RG8 0JL
 Proposal: Single storey rear extension, front infill and side infill extensions, side extension, alterations to existing fenestration and white rendered finish to all external walls, replacement roof tiles. Construction of 3 bay garage with pitched roof, together with installation of Solar PV array & Ground Source Heat Pump (GSHP)
 Reference Number: [P21/S2001/HH](#)
 Consultation Deadline: **9 June 2021**

- Location: Lindon Cross Keys Road South Stoke RG8 0JT
 Proposal: First floor extension
 Reference Number: [P21/S2137/HH](#)
 Consultation Deadline: **11 June 2021**

- Location: 8/0126 Cottages Wallingford Road South Stoke RG8 0JA
 Proposal: Construction of a new, pitched roof, dormer window at first floor level on the main front roof slope to provide improved headroom to the bathroom
 Reference Number: [P21/S2264/HH](#)
 Consultation Deadline: **19 June 2021**

GORING

- Location: 7 Milldown Road Goring RG8 0BA
 Proposal: Rear Extension to provide single storey link : Cloakroom / Utility Room / Desk space & Sunken Pavilion ; Kitchen / Dining / Living space
 Reference Number: [P21/S1797/HH](#)
 Consultation Deadline: **1 June 2021**

- Location: High Beeches 28 Holmea Rd Goring RG8 9EX
 Proposal: Conversion of attached garage to study/utility room. Construction of detached home office, detached garage & extension of driveway.
 Reference Number: [P21/S1221/LDP](#)
 Consultation Deadline: **Target decision date 2 June 2021**

- Location: The Boathouse High Street Goring RG8 9AB
 Proposal: Construction of potting shed/small gardening outbuilding
 Reference Number: [P21/S1903/FUL](#)
 Consultation Deadline: **10 June 2021**

- Location: Jordleys Manor Road Goring RG8 9EN
 Proposal: Recladding single storey rear & front extensions, provision of open covered way to existing annex
 Reference Number: [P21/S2025/HH](#)
 Consultation Deadline: **10 June 2021**

- Location: Dorvic Fairfield Road Goring RG8 0EX
 Proposal: Discharge of conditions 7 (Lighting) & 8 (Balcony & Balustrades) on application P20/S0372/FUL – demolish and replace the existing dwelling. (Not subject to public consultation)
 Reference Number: [P21/S1801/DIS](#)
 Consultation Deadline: **Target decision date 13 June 2021**

- Location: 5 Kings Mews Goring RG8 0BS
 Proposal: Loft conversion including two roof-lights to the rear elevation, to form additional habitable space
 Reference Number: [P21/S2179/HH](#)
 Consultation Deadline: **16 June 2021**

- Location: 4 Kings Mews Goring RG8 0BS
 Proposal: Loft conversion including two roof-lights to the rear elevation, to form additional habitable space
 Reference Number: [P21/S2181/HH](#)
 Consultation Deadline: **16 June 2021**

- Location: 22 Grange Close Goring on Thames RG8 9DY
 Proposal: Discharge of planning obligation in application P87/W0526 to remove or modify the occupation age restriction on the property
 Reference Number: [P21/S2185/MPO](#)
 Consultation Deadline: **Target decision date 16 June 2021**

- Location: 36 Lockstile Way Goring RG8 0AL
 Proposal: Single storey rear extension
 Reference Number: [P21/S2265/HH](#)
 Consultation Deadline: **19 June 2021**

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>

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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