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 26 May

In this issue: Road closure; GWR current services; Roadmap out of Lockdown; Local election results; G&S

Regatta 2121: Wallingford Museum news; Summer of Play in Goring; Bowls Club news; Bake Sale; Latest vaccination totals; Local History week - and our latest update of parish council meetings and new planning applications.

in force.

Road Closure at – Woodcote Road, South Stoke 24 Hour closure for two weeks starting 24 May 2021

Road - Woodcote Road and vice-versa

Access will be maintained for emergency service vehicles and for those frontages within the closure area, subject to the progress of the works. Please note that access routes will depend on exactly where the works vehicles are at any time and may need to be negotiated

with the gang on site as necessary. Appropriate traffic signs will be displayed to indicate when the measures are The alternative route for traffic is via a combination of Wallingford Road (B4009) - Springhill Road - Icknield

A copy of the drawing showing the extent of the closure and also the alternative route for traffic can be seen HERE. Further information regarding the works may be obtained by contacting Andrew Collier of KCD/TW on 07884474125.

All the changes in Covid restrictions in

LIFTING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS

What you can, and can't do, from tomorrow, Monday 17 Mav ROADMAP: Click <u>HERE</u> for the government's full list of how life will STEP THREE

However, in a speech by the Prime Minister on 14 May, he did warn that the increase in clusters of the Covid variant first observed in India, could make it more difficult to move to step 4 in June.

change in Step 3, and what restrictions will be still in place until Step 4, currently scheduled for 'not before 21 June'.

Great Western Railway expects to be able to operate 99% of its planned timetable from Monday (17 May) This follows the news that the Rail Delivery Group, Hitachi Rail and the Rail Regulator have agreed a service recovery plan (see 13 May statement) confirming that all investigations on the UK Class 800 (IET) fleet are complete and that a significant number of Intercity Express Trains can be safely put back into passenger service.

STEP 1 STEP 2 STEP 3 STEP 4



For the latest from GWR on their long distance service disruptions click HERE.

Check latest train disruption and timetable news:

For information about the mechanical problem of cracks with station, click HERE All the election RESULTS

BALLOT

**Local History Month at Goring Library** How much do you To celebrate Local History Month this May, Goring Library has know about the place joined forces with the Goring Gap Local History Society where you live? Janet Hurst has put together an informative display From Temperance Hall to Village Library, looking at both the history of the

Thames Valley Police & Crime Commissioner

Oxford City Council

front of the library and all are available for borrowing. The library holds a wide selection of books about the geography and history of

Ask about our local history collections. H Further progress in the local vaccination programme To date, 8,300 doses have been administered in the car parks of Goring and Woodcote Health Centres and at Wallingford Community Hospital.

Kate Cheng, our Library Manager, has chosen a selection of books about the history of the Goring Gap and surrounding areas to complement this display. These are on prominent display at the

building and the library service in Oxfordshire.

the local area.

**Goring and Woodcote** 

COVID-19

Medical Practice N.S

If you are interested in researching your family history, you can access a variety of online resources using the library computers,

including Ancestry and Find My Past. Ancestry is also currently

VACCINATION UPDATE **Goring & Streatley Regatta** Saturday 17 July 2021

safe way.

The regatta will be held on our usual meadow site just north of Streatley. This is always a fantastic community event and will go ahead this summer, provided that restrictions allow, obviously in a compliant and covid-

Tickets can be purchased on the day and will be £8 for those aged 16 and over, parking included, and free for children under 16 who are accompanied by an adult. It will be possible to book a riverside gazebo pitch in advance for £60 so that you have an allotted space for your own gazebo or tent. These spots sell out fast so if



GORING-ON-THAMES PARISH COUNCIL

Summer of Play in Goring

After over a year of Covid-19 restrictions, Goring Parish Council has decided to sponsor a 'Summer of Play' for all

in the parish. This will be a wide range of events and activities for all ages, encouraging everyone to get out and enjoy our beautiful village green spaces. At the events there will be consultation with parishioners about future plans for the open spaces in the parish, as part of the council's Public Spaces Review. The activities and events will take place throughout the first weeks of August (weeks of 2nd, 9th and 16th) in all the parish's open spaces: Bourdillon Field, Gardiner Recreation Ground, Sheepcot Recreation Ground, Rectory Garden and the river location at the end of Ferry Lane. All events sponsored by the council will be free. The

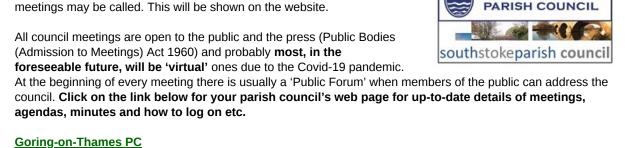
publicised in the coming weeks. Though Parish Councillors are heavily involved in planning the events, the council is looking to hire, on a short, fixed-term contract, a 'Summer of Play Coordinator' to formally plan and deliver the events and activities. If you are interested in finding out more about this position and how to apply, please see HERE.

current thinking is that the activities will range from contests in the fields and playgrounds, to chess and Family Yoga in the Rectory Garden, to scavenger hunts and pavement chalk art. The schedule will be finalised and



This amazing collaboration has drawn on 15 years of research, unravelling the castle's history, using archaeology, geophysical surveys, LiDAR, maps, and the transcription, translation and analysis of many documentary records. The culmination of all this research is this magnificent model of the castle at the height of

You can find out more on their new website https://gabowls.weebly.com, by emailing gabowlsclub@gmail.com or by phoning the secretary, David Watson, on 07989 402190. They welcome anybody interested to come and



Current local

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

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

West Berkshire RG8 9SU

Wood Farm Road Known As Lewendon Hill Streatley Reading

chimney. The removal of a section of wall beneath an east facing

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

Application for approval of details reserved by condition 3 (Schedule of Materials), 6 (New windows, areas of glazing and window) and 7 (Rooflights) 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 redundant

demolition of single storey 1950's additions comprising a conservatory, entrance lobby, utility room, storage, a wc, an external store and 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

West Berkshire RG8 9SU

The Orchard Manor Road Goring RG8 9DP Location: Variation of condition 2 (Approved plans) in application P20/S2910/FUL - erection of single storey dwelling and conversion of existing dwelling Proposal: to provide ancillary accommodation - to construct a glazed link and temporary widening of the existing access during construction. P21/S1484/FUL Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline:** 20 May 2021 Port Jareth Bridle Way Goring RG8 0HS Location: Proposal:

Not specified

7 Milldown Road Goring RG8 0BA Rear Extension to provide single storey link: Cloakroom / Utility Room / Desk space & Sunken Pavilion; Kitchen / Dining / Living space P21/S1797/HH 1 June 2021 High Beeches 28 Holmlea Rd Goring RG8 9EX

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

**Wallingford Museum News** 

To find out about the Museum Bookshop and Local guided tours, please see their latest press release  $\underline{\sf HERE}$ 

Council

**MEETINGS & MINUTES** 

Streatley

ORING-ON-THAMES

Council meetings are usually on the second Monday of every second month month at the Bellême Room, Planning committee meetings are usually held in the council's meeting room in the Old Jubilee Fire

**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

The Hawthorns Reading Road Streatley Reading West Berkshire To erect a triple oak framed car port measuring W9000mm x 2250mm Proposal: to lintel with a 35 degree pitch

Consultation Deadline: 11 June 2021 SOUTH STOKE None. **GORING** 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). Reference Number: P20/S4706/FUL

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

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

Location:

Location: Proposal: Reference Number:

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 Reference Number: 21/01085/COND2 **Consultation Deadline:** 24 May 2021 Location:

21/00981/HOUSE

26 May 2021

Demolition and replacement of existing leisure building Reference Number: P21/S1704/FUL **Consultation Deadline:** 21 May 2021 \* \* \* \* Location: Haydown Elvendon Road Goring RG8 0DT Proposal: Proposed side and rear extension over existing garage P21/S1737/HH 21 May 2021

Field Place Bridle Way Goring RG8 0HS

associated parking and amenity space)

Target decision date 28 May 2021

Target decision date 2 June 2021

Construction of an open-sided entrance porch

Land to the rear of Cleeve Cottages Ash Hurst Goring-on-Thames

Discharge of conditions 5 (Surface Water Drainage), 6 (Foul Drainage), 7 (Landscaping Scheme (trees and shrubs only), 10 (Landscaping & protection of retained trees / hedgerows), 12 (Boundary walls &

fences) and 13 on planning application P20/S0767/FUL (Erection of four terraced dwellings, including one affordable dwelling, with

Conversion of attached garage to study/utility room. Construction of

detached home office, detached garage & extension of driveway.

The Boathouse High Street Goring RG8 9AB Construction of potting shed/small gardening outbuilding P21/S1903/FUL 10 June 2021 **Dorvic Fairfield Road Goring RG8 0EX** Discharge of conditions 7 (Lighting) & 8 (Balcony & Balustrades) on

other issues associated with this information. To comment on any of these stories please email contact@genienews.org

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available to use at home as long as you have a library card. Kate and Gill Amos will be happy to answer any questions about accessing these resources both online or in the library itself. To find out more give them a call on 01491 873028 or pop in next time you're passing.

5,200 people have been given their first dose and 3,100 of these have had their second dose.

**Bowls Club News** Over the winter, the Goring Bowling Club, who play on the green at The Gardiner Recreation Ground, has amalgamated with the Goring Heath Bowls Club, who play at The Almshouses in Goring Heath. The new super-club is called the Goring and Almshouses Bowls Club, and for this year at least will continue to use both greens. At Goring they have a roll-up every Tuesday at 2:30pm, and play all their league matches. At Goring Heath Almshouses they have roll-ups on Mondays at 2pm

and Fridays at 6pm, and play their friendly matches.

have a few try-outs at one of their regular sessions on either green.

All planning is subject to government guidelines for Covid-19 prevention, please check the web site for confirmation www.wallingfordmuseum.org.uk. Museum admission will be free, until fully open, donations welcome. The museum will celebrate its official 40th birthday in September. **MEETING DATES of forthcoming Parish Council** meetings and MINUTES of decisions made at

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

its power.

previous meetings

Goring Village Hall.

Hall. See website for details

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: <a href="mailto:clerk@streatley.org">clerk@streatley.org</a> South Stoke PC Council meetings are usually held on the third Monday of each month (except December) in South Stoke Village

Tuesday 25 May at 7.30 pm (Planning Committee Meeting)

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.

Location:

Proposal:

Reference Number:

Location:

**Consultation Deadline:** 

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room/breakfast area and small rectangular addition to the existing 21/00706/COND1 Reference Number:

Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline: Upper Gatehampton House Gatehampton Road Goring RG8 9LT** Variation of condition 2 (Approved plans) on planning application P20/S4779/HH - minor amendments to the rear elevation of the side P21/S1860/HH 26 May 2021

P21/S1821/HH

26 May 2021

RG8 0DQ

P21/S1816/DIS

Proposal: Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline:** planning application P20/S0372/FUL Demolish and replace the existing dwelling. Erection of replacement dwelling house. P21/S1801/DIS Target decision date 13 June 2021

P21/S1221/LDP

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<u>application</u>

**Consultation Deadline:** To visit SODC's planning website: 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/fi

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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