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Welcome to Genie's latest 'Village Matters' newsletter

Submission date for articles for the next issue is 26 August. In this issue: Night Glow - postponed from tonight; B4526 closure; Goring Summer of Play; cycle race road



6am to 6pm on Monday 23 August

Road Closure at Goring, B4526 from **Goring to Crays Pond** Genie

raffic &

Access will be maintained for emergency service vehicles and for those frontages within the closure area, subject to the progress of the works and liaison with the works supervisor.

Suggested Alternative Route: via B4525, Deadman's Lane, A4074, B4009, B4526 and vice versa. A copy of the

drawing showing the extent of the closure and also the alternative routes for traffic can be seen here.



clerk@goringparishcouncil.gov.uk - 22ND AUGUST 2021 • OPEN SPACES

Monday 16 Aug Bourdillon 8.30am - Dog's breakfast Yoga – 9am and 10am parent and baby **Tuesday 17 Aug** Rectory Garden 11am adults Ferry Lane from 1pm – Fairy Doors

Gardiner Saturday 21 Aug Gardiner

Goring Parish Council would like families to visit Goring's open spaces to see what is going on and join in the consultation about future play facilities.

National Trophy Cycle Race – Sunday 22 August - Delays likely

The circuit runs through Goring/ Crays

The High Wycombe Cycling Club is running the

prestigious Verco Victor Berlemont Trophy road race on Sunday 22 August. This is a National B E/1/2 event that attracts top racers from across the country. It's run on the

Pond/Woodcote/South Stoke

change. The Environment Agency is consulting on the approaches being considered to manage flood risk, and improve the environment across the Thames Valley. They include large-scale floodwater storage, natural flood management measures and engineered options such as flood alleviation channels. To make this scheme work they want to understand what is important for everyone who lives and works in the Thames Valley. Their public consultation runs until 20 August 2021 and they are keen to gather your views. To find out more and take part in the consultation, go to: https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/thames/tvfs- home/

management - by 20 August 2021

popular.

They write:

For full details click here.

Oxfordshire County Council Trading Standards, and Fire & Rescue Service, want to ensure everyone is safe – as well as warm – this winter. They're offering free electric blanket tests.

To book a safety check appointment phone 895999 or email communityengagement@oxfordshire.gov.uk

The Gap Art Club is delighted to open the doors again to regular face-to-face meetings on alternate Wednesdays,

contact Jane and Bindu on our club mail for more

DIGITAL LOCAL NEWS

and now more

LOCAL INFORMATION

on Genie's upgraded

website

SERVICES AND FACILITIES

LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

HISTORY OF GORING A

RIVER USERS

Free Electric Blanket Testing for

Oxfordshire Residents

Langtree Sinfonia is an amateur orchestra which meets on Wednesday evenings during term-times at Langtree School, Woodcote. We are recruiting new players, particularly strings. Auditions are not required. If you are a keen instrumentalist missing an orchestra, visit <u>langtreesinfonia.co.uk</u> or email <u>langtreesinfonia@gmail.com</u> for more information.

This is our 50th anniversary year. The orchestra thrived for 40 years under Paul Cox, the musical director from

Our anniversary concert is at St Mary's Church, Wallingford on Saturday 13 November.

An electric blanket safety check can only be guaranteed if it's pre-booked as the events are expected to be very

in the Canterbury Room of the church of St Thomas of Canterbury, Goring. They will be starting the term with an exciting tutor-led session run by artist Karen Carter on Wednesday 1 September 1.30-4.30pm. She will be looking at ways of developing simple printing. Please

of local information in the new 'Local Information' section? The 'ie' in Genie stand for 'Information Exchange' and that's why we've added this new section of 8 dropdown pages of useful reference material. These directories, facts and contact details of local life in and around Goring & Streatley have been compiled with new residents specially in mind to give them a short-cut to familiarising themselves with what's available. However, it also provides established residents with a convenient, one-stop reference point for most of the information they may need from time to time. There are 30 or so contact details and links to almost every emergency service available that we hope won't be needed, but may be helpful at some point. Also there are directories of all the 80 or so local organisations, clubs

Thank you.

(with a bit of splash in some cases).

previous meetings

Goring-on-Thames PC

Streatley PC

South Stoke PC

Hall. See website for details

Did you know ... on the Genie upgraded website there's over 600 items and links

1980. David Smith took over the position in 2020.

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racing. However, things were swiftly adapted to enable a rowing-only event to be held at the boat club, with racing on the reach below Gatehampton Bridge. A few crews fell victim to the Pingdemic but there was still a great turnout with 26 crews of 4 competing in 3 divisions. Without fail, every rower came off the water smiling, having enjoyed the adrenalin rush of a 300m dash Of course, even in its reduced format the day could not have been such a resounding success without the help of a magnificently efficient Regatta Chairman, in the guise of Nick Josephy, and an army of willing volunteers who gave up so much of their time. Thanks also go to the landowner and various suppliers for their understanding in not

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

This twice monthly 'Planning Alert' lists all the current planning applications submitted to SODC (South Oxfordshire District Council) and WBC (West

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,

. Council meetings are usually on the second Monday of every second month month at the Bellême

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

Planning committee meetings are usually held in the council's meeting room in the Old Jubilee Fire

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 11 applications for Goring, three for Streatley, and three for South Stoke.

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SOUTH STOKE

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Current local

Planning Applications

Lower Thurle Rectory Road Streatley Reading West Berkshire RG8 9QH Single storey extension 21/02043/HOUSE

Windrush Vicarage Lane Streatley Reading West Berkshire RG8

T1 - Hornbeam - Reduce height by approx 4m to a finished height of

Proposed front lounge extension, detached double garage and raising

Erection of a powder coated aluminium glasshouse sited on a dwarf

brick/stone wall in keeping with existing brickwork within the property.

6m; reduce crown spread by 1.5m to finished width of 4m.

Target decision date 14 September 2021

Strathaird Ferry Road South Stoke RG8 0JL

6 Cross Keys Road South Stoke RG8 0JU

Side facing rooflights to be opening and clear glazed

Devonshire House The Street South Stoke RG8 0JS

Location: Land west of Manor Road Goring RG8 9EH Proposal: Construction of 5 units of specialist housing for older people. Reference Number: P21/S3112/PIP **Consultation Deadline:** 12 August 2021

Reference Number: P21/S3084/HH Location: 98 Elvendon Road Goring RG8 0DR Proposal: Single storey front extension, first floor extension, front porch Reference Number: P21/S3094/HH **Consultation Deadline:** 18 August 2021 Upper Gatehampton House Gatehampton Road Goring RG8 9LT Location: Discharge of condition 4(Bat Survey) on application P21S1860/HH; Proposal: Variation of condition 2 (Approved plans) on application P20/S4779/HH - Single storey side extension. Not subject to consultation

Consultation Deadline: 2 September 2021 To visit SODC's planning website: http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/find-application

NIGHT GLOW, the hot air balloon event planned for tonight in Streatley Recreation Ground, has been POSTPONED. The organisers write: Unfortunately, the forecast winds for both Monday and Tuesday evenings look beyond the safe limits for tethering a hot air balloon in. As a result, we have decided to postpone the Nightglow until better weather presents. At the moment, we are keeping a close eye on Wednesday evening (18/8) and will make a decision on Tuesday lunchtime as to its suitability and issue a Yes/No update then.

Further information regarding the works may be obtained by contacting Daniel Depp, Oxfordshire County Council on 0345 310 11 11 or email daniel.depp@oxfordshire.gov.uk. Remember to book on Goring Parish Council website There are cancellations, so keep looking online or turn up and we will do our best to fit you in. Any questions - email

from 6pm - ADDED Camp Fire and S'mores 12 noon - Rounders **Thursday 19 Aug** Sheepcot 2pm - Tie Dye 1pm - Fun Archery Bourdillon from 5pm - Get Together Thursday evening picnic from 4pm – Silent Disco Finale Sunday 22 Aug Gardiner from 10am - Breakfast picnic and community tidy up

Woodcote/Goring circuit – 173km and 11 laps. This is a tough circuit and it includes the notorious 'Flint Hill' out of Goring. 80 riders will be starting in Woodcote at 11am. The course runs from Woodcote to South Stoke, South Stoke to Goring, up Reading Road out of Goring, back to Woodcote via Crays Pond. Marshals will close road junctions as necessary, causing delays on these roads. Thames Valley Flood Scheme Consultation nvironment Have your say and help shape the future of flood risk

There is a long history of flooding in the Thames Valley and this risk will continue to increase due to climate

Langtree Sinfonia seeks new players

The Gap Art Club

information: thegapartclub@outlook.com The club presents an opportunity to explore hands-on arts and crafts with tutors visiting about once a month. Other sessions are semi-structured to allow you to follow your own interests. Everybody is welcome and costs are kept to a minimum to adhere to their non profit-making philosophy.

and societies available to join. In addition there are directories listing the websites and contact details of every shop and business (with premises open to the public) in the area ... and lots more, eg detailed information for

So, take a look and check out what's there on the Genie website and click on the 'Local Information' tab. By the way, if you find any inaccuracies or omissions, please let us know at news@genienews.org and we'll fix them.

river users and a timeline of the history of Goring and Streatley from 10,000BC to the present!

applying cancellation charges.

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

foreseeable future, will be 'virtual' ones due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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

Station, Red Cross Road, Goring on Thames.

agendas, minutes and how to log on etc.

Room, Goring Village Hall.

Goring Gap Boat Club On Saturday 17 July the sun shone spectacularly on the scaled-down rowing-only Regatta A month previously had seen the Boat Club regretfully have to cancel all the shore-side entertainment that was planned and exclude spectators from watching the

All being well, the Boat Club will be running some form of regatta next year.

MEETING DATES of forthcoming Parish Council meetings and MINUTES of decisions made at **MEETINGS & MINUTES** The purpose of 'Meetings & Minutes' is to help keep residents of Goring, Streatley 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 GORING-ON-THAMES meetings may be called. This will be shown on the website. PARISH COUNCIL

southstokeparish council



Consultation Deadline: Target decision date 30 September 2021 4 Icknield Cottages High Street Streatley Reading West Berkshire Location: Replacement of the two existing windows and front door to the front Proposal: elevation with like-for-like double glazed replacements. Reference Number: 21/01922/LBC2 **Consultation Deadline:** 26 August 2021 * * * *

21/02101/TPC

of roof to outbuilding.

P21/S3262/HH

P21/S3214/HH

25 August 2021

P21/S3364/HH

27 August 2021

19 August 2021

application P21/S0712/FUL Variation of condition 2 (Approved plans) Proposal: on application ref. P20/S3979/FUL - demolition of existing and construction of new dwelling. Not subject to consultation Reference Number: P21/S2924/DIS **Consultation Deadline:** Target decision date 16 August 2021 * * * * Land to the Rear of Cleeve Cottages Icknield Road Goring RG8 Location: 0DG Discharge of conditions 11 (details of refuse and recycling) & 14 Proposal: (management plan for grassland) in application P20/S0767/FUL -

Target decision date 17 August 2021

Target decision date 24 August 2021

14 Milldown Avenue Goring RG8 0AS

22 The Birches Goring RG8 9BW

33 Lockstile Way Goring RG8 0AL

Construction of detached timber framed gazebo (complete -

retrospective permission); construction of separate detached timber

Demolition & replacement of existing day room; single storey link

extension; demolition of existing sauna & replacement with single storey extension; demolition of storage sheds & extension to garage.

Single storey rear extension

Windrush 10 Lockstile Mead Goring RG8 0AE

P21/S2981/DIS

P21/S3056/DIS

P21/S3325/O

24 August 2021

P21/S3257/HH

25 August 2021

framed garden room

1 September 2021

P21/S3350/HH

P21/S3339/HH

Erection of one dwelling

Thurle Down Bridle Way Goring RG8 0HS

Discharge of conditions 4 (Tree Protection), 8 & 9 (Drainage) in

Erection of four terraced dwellings. Not subject to consultation

Single Storey timber clad detached garden room/outbuilding

Note: This application has passed the consultation deadline but we are including it for information. Due to the delay by SODC in uploading it to the website it was unavailable for comment when we published VM91 on 30

The Mill Cottage Lock Approach Goring RG8 9AD Location: Demolition & replacement of existing day room; single storey link extension; demolition of existing sauna & replacement with single Proposal: storey extension; demolition of storage sheds & extension to garage. (Listed Building application) Reference Number: P21/S3333/LB **Consultation Deadline:** 2 September 2021 The Mill Cottage Lock Approach Goring RG8 9AD

Information on how to comment on a WBC application: https://info.westberks.gov.uk/representations other issues associated with this information.

To comment on any of these stories please email contact@genienews.org To send in news items, use news@genienews.org 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. If you like it, please forward to your friends and encourage them to subscribe. Also, to ensure you consistently receive the e-mails it is suggested that you either 'whitelist' subscribe@genienews.org or add us to your contact list. More details on Genie newsletters here.

delays; Thames Valley flood scheme consultation; Genie website updated; free electric blanket testing; Langtree Sinfonia seeking players; Gap art club; 2021 regatta – and our latest update of parish council meetings and new planning applications. PON

Information on how to comment on a SODC application: http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/find-application/comment-planning-<u>application</u> * * * * * To visit WBC's planning website: https://publicaccess.westberks.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application NB: Genie News will endeavour to make these alerts as comprehensive and accurate as possible, but Genie and its volunteers cannot accept any responsibility for any omissions, errors, incorrect links or

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