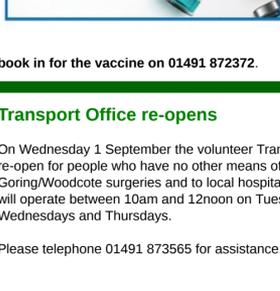


Welcome to Genie's latest 'Village Matters' newsletter

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 September

In this issue: Covid vaccinations for 16-17 year olds; Transport Office re-opens; book your flu jab now; What's On; GVH HQ for national runs; Tennis Club open tournaments; SODC news; Crime figures; Q1 new look – and our latest update of parish council meetings and new planning applications.



Calling all 16-17 year old residents registered at the Goring and Woodcote practice

The practice is now inviting all 16-17 year-olds to their Pfizer COVID Vaccine Clinic at Wallingford Hospital on Thursday 2 September 2021, between 1pm & 4pm

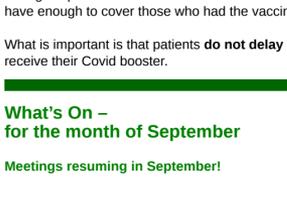
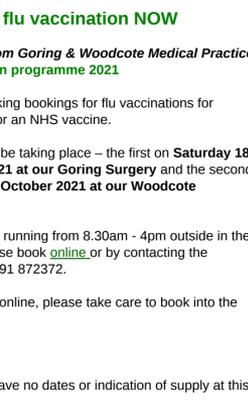
Due to their age, the practice may not have contact numbers for patients in this age group, so if you have a 16-17 year old living with you who is a registered patient and wants the vaccine, please contact the surgery to

book in for the vaccine on 01491 872372.

Transport Office re-opens

On Wednesday 1 September the volunteer Transport Office will re-open for people who have no other means of transport to the Goring/Woodcote surgeries and to local hospitals. The Office will operate between 10am and 12noon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Please telephone 01491 873565 for assistance.



Book your flu vaccination NOW

A message from Goring & Woodcote Medical Practice Flu vaccination programme 2021

We are now taking bookings for flu vaccinations for those eligible for an NHS vaccine.

Two clinics will be taking place – the first on **Saturday 18 September 2021 at our Goring Surgery** and the second on **Saturday 9 October 2021 at our Woodcote Surgery**.

Both clinics will be running from 8.30am - 4pm outside in the car parks. Please book [online](#) or by contacting the surgery on 01491 872372.

When booking online, please take care to book into the correct 'slot' – an **OVER 65-year old slot** or **UNDER 65-year old slot**.

What's On – for the month of September

Meetings resuming in September!



For details of these events – and other things happening in September – see the [Genie Calendar](#).

Date	Description
Wed 1 Sept	Village Greenfingers welcome back meeting
Wed 1 Sept	Afternoon teas in Aldworth continue on Wednesdays this month
Wed 8 Sept	Gap Textile Group
Wed 8 Sept	Cleeve by Goring WI talk by Julia Walters of Bower Farm
Sat 11 Sept	Woodcote Village Fête
Sun 12 Sept	Open tennis tournaments at Goring Tennis Club
Sun 12 Sept	Piano recital by Janet Pound
Fri 17 Sept	Charity clothing sale
Sat 18 Sept	Flu jabs (must book)
Sat 25 Sept	Guitar concert by Gary Jordan
Mon 27 Sept	Bridge club resumes live meetings
Thur 30 Sept	Goring Gap u3a relaunch
Fri 1 Oct	An evening with West End star Jeremy Nicholas

National running races coming to Goring and Streatley



Saturday 18 September

The Chiltern Wonderland 50-mile run

(Same day as the Flu Vaccinations at Goring surgery. Genie has advised the race organiser)

The annual Chiltern Wonderland 50-mile run will take place for the 6th time. The event HQ is at Goring Village Hall and the 200 or so runners will register there before beginning in a rolling-start format between 8am and 8.30am, so that there will be no congestion or large gathering around the area outside the hall.

The course is single 50-mile loop through the Chilterns, with 80% on trails, 20% on roads and it starts and finishes in Goring. Runners have 13 hours to make it back to the village hall to finish. The first runner is expected back around 3.30pm and only a handful are expected to finish before 5pm, so there shouldn't be any access or congestion problem for patients going to or back from the surgery to receive their flu vaccinations in Red Cross Road.

The remainder of the runners completing the loop will do so between 7.30 & 9pm when the event and the Goring Village Hall HQ close. Please do give the runners a wave and a cheer if you see them!

You can see further details and the course map [HERE](#).

Saturday 16 - Sunday 17 October

The Autumn 100-mile run

Again, the race HQ will be Goring Village Hall. This will be the 10th time it has been based in Goring as its four separate loops start and finish here but is a continuous, non-stop race. Runners make a series of four out-and-back runs from the hall, up and down different sections of the Thames Path and Ridgeway national trails. Runners have 28 hours to make it back to the Village Hall to finish. The male course record is 14 hrs 2 mins, female 15 hrs 22mins and about 60-70% of the 250 starters are expected to complete the event.

You can see further details and the course map [HERE](#).

Goring Tennis Club – Open Tennis Tournaments

Sunday 12 September – for both Members and Non-Members

The format is an American style tournament of mixed doubles, changing partners and opponents after each timed match. Each player keeps a tally of their own games won and the highest scorers play a grand final.



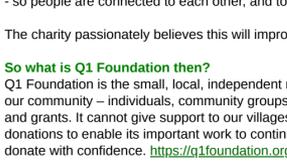
The first tournament runs from 10am-12.30pm and is a fun social event for adult players of all and any standard.

The second tournament runs from 12.30pm-2.30pm and is aimed at higher division team players.

The event will be supervised by Coach Jon Howey and light refreshments will be available.

For further details and to sign up visit www.goring-tennis.co.uk. Contact club.sec@goring-tennis.co.uk for any queries.

COUNCIL NEWS



The SODC councillor community grants scheme is now open for new applications

Each South Oxfordshire district councillor has £5,000 to award to projects or services that offer community benefits in their ward area. Organisations are invited to apply for grants from £250 up to a maximum of £5,000 (budget permitting).

Open this [LINK](#) for details of eligibility and of how to apply. The first round of funding is open until noon Friday 1 October or when all the budget is allocated.

Oxfordshire Plan 2050 – Consultation

Oxfordshire's district councils and Oxford City Council are working together to produce a new strategic plan for Oxfordshire. The public consultation for the Oxfordshire Plan 2050 was launched on 30 July 2021 and will be open for 10 weeks.

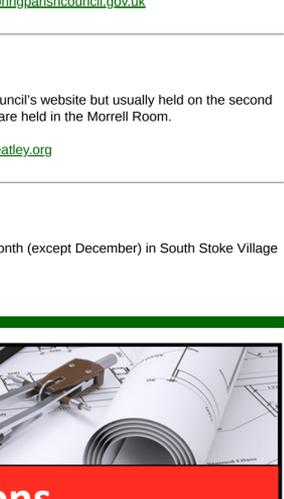
Residents of South Oxfordshire are encouraged to have their say on this plan which includes addressing the following key areas: *Climate change, improving environmental quality, creating strong and healthy communities, Planning for Sustainable Travel & Connectivity and Creating jobs and providing homes.*

The consultation will take place online via the Oxfordshire [Open Thought website](#).

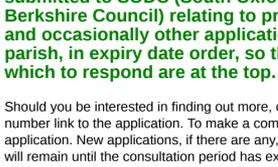
Crime incidents in Goring since our last monthly report

Below are the 'incidents' in Goring and locality reported to Genie by the Thames Valley Police (Henley Neighbourhood Team) since 23 July 2021

- 1 August Hare Coursing (Wallingford Road area)
- 3 August Concern for safety*
- 5 August Concern for safety
- 5 August Assault with injury
- 5 August Suspicious person
- 9 August Road traffic collision (Wallingford Road)
- 13 August Missing person
- 14 August Theft of motor vehicle
- 15 August Suspicious 'other'
- 20 August Residential burglary
- 20 August Public order
- 21 August Public order
- 21 August Concern for safety
- 24 August Suspicious vehicle



* 'Concern for safety' is sometimes used to describe a concern for someone's welfare.



New look Community Hub coming!

Over the coming weeks, you'll see some changes afoot in The Arcade. The Care Hub as it was once known, is having a make over!

Taking on board feedback from local residents, and reflecting the much wider remit the charity has taken on through the pandemic, Q1 Foundation will be rebranding its base in the Arcade. Unit 8 will simply become 'The Hub' with a mission of 'Bridging The Gap' – supporting all adults in the communities of Goring, Streatley and South Stoke, particularly those older or more vulnerable residents of our villages.

It has already had a refresh inside, to provide a warm and welcoming space for people wishing to attend The Hub's activities or to pop in for support. This will be complemented by the new logo and signage coming soon, both physically and across social media, with website updates to follow later in the year.

For more information about The Hub, Q1 Foundation and Q1Care

What exactly is The Hub, and what does it do?

The Hub is run by a charity – Q1 Foundation – and supports adults in our local community of Goring, Streatley and South Stoke. It provides the public face of the charity in the form of friendly and easily-accessible personal advice, social interaction and guidance – right at the heart of our community. It bridges the gaps in our society:

- so no-one feels lonely or isolated
- so everyone receives the help and support they are entitled to
- so people are connected to each other, and to organisations that can assist them.

The charity passionately believes this will improve quality of life for all, and improve our community.

So what is Q1 Foundation then?

Q1 Foundation is the small, local, independent registered charity behind The Hub. It is funded by donations from our community – individuals, community groups and companies – as well as by applying for funding from trusts and grants. It cannot give support to our villages without support from our villages, and it would welcome donations to enable its important work to continue. It is registered with The Fundraising Regulator so you can donate with confidence. <https://q1foundation.org.uk/support-us/>

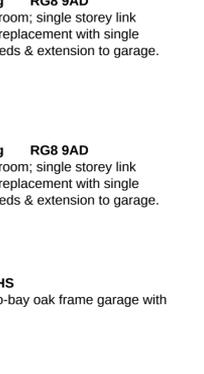
The charity is also seeking additional volunteers to help it deliver its mission. If you are able to spare an hour or two regularly or on an ad hoc basis, they would love to hear from you. Roles include things like being a Hub Host (greeting visitors and helping with the running of The Hub), Volunteer Driver, Fundraising/Events volunteer or Hub Buddy volunteer benefactor. For further information or to book into activities, contact the Hub's Manager, Claire, on 01491 525637 or info@q1foundation.org.uk for more details – or just pop in and say Hi!

What is the connection with Q1 Care?

Melanie Meads who is the MD and owner of Q1Care is also a Trustee of Q1 Foundation, and, through this relationship, Q1 Care provides corporate support to Q1 Foundation, but is otherwise unconnected.

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). When 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

- **Council meetings** are usually on the second Monday of every second 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 first 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 seven applications for Goring, three for Streatley, and one for South Stoke.

STREATLEY

Location: Lower Thurlie Rectory Road Streatley Reading West Berkshire RG8 9QH
Proposal: Single storey extension
Reference Number: [21/02043/HOUSE](#)
Consultation Deadline: **10 September 2021**

Location: Windrush Vicarage Lane Streatley Reading West Berkshire RG8 9HX
Proposal: T1 - Hornbeam - Reduce height by approx 4m to a finished height of 6m; reduce crown spread by 1.5m to finished width of 4m.
Reference Number: [21/02101/TPC](#)
Consultation Deadline: **Target decision date 14 September 2021**

Location: The Old Golf House Rectory Road Streatley Reading West Berkshire RG8 9QA
Proposal: Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of replacement dwelling, ancillary garage outbuilding and associated landscaping works.
Reference Number: [21/02105/FULD](#)
Consultation Deadline: **15 September 2021**

SOUTH STOKE

Location: Icknield Farm Icknield Road Ipsden OX10 6AS
Proposal: Full application for the change of use of the unit at Icknield Farm from Mixed Use to Sui Generis. Please see the attached supporting documents for further information.
Reference Number: [P21/S3641/FUL](#)
Consultation Deadline: **17 September 2021**

GORING

Location: 33 Lockstile Way Goring RG8 0AL
Proposal: Construction of detached timber framed gazebo (complete - retrospective permission); construction of separate detached timber framed garden room
Reference Number: [P21/S3350/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: **1 September 2021**

Location: The Mill Cottage Lock Approach Goring RG8 9AD
Proposal: 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. (Listed Building application)
Reference Number: [P21/S3333/LB](#)
Consultation Deadline: **2 September 2021**

Location: The Mill Cottage Lock Approach Goring RG8 9AD
Proposal: 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.
Reference Number: [P21/S3339/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: **2 September 2021**

Location: Thurlie Down Bridle Way Goring RG8 0HS
Proposal: Replacement of existing garage with a two-bay oak frame garage with room over.
Reference Number: [P21/S3532/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: **8 September 2021**

Location: Primrose Cottage Fairfield Rd Goring RG8 0EU
Proposal: Various external alterations
Reference Number: [P21/S3479/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: **10 September 2021**

Location: Land to the west of Wallingford Road Adjacent to Sewage Works between Goring and South Stoke RG8 0JA
Proposal: Transitional Hybrid Energy Project and associated infrastructure (Amended Plans 16/8/21 to extend red line, include additional landscaping and landscape details and temporary construction compound, and additional landscape and air quality details submitted 20/04/21 and 21/05/21)
Reference Number: [P20/S4706/FUL](#)
Consultation Deadline: **10 September 2021 (extended)**

Location: Nursery Farm Gatehampton Road Goring RG8 9LU
Proposal: Lawful Development Certificate for an existing dwelling
Reference Number: [P21/S3646/LDE](#)
Consultation Deadline: **Target decision date 14 September 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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