

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 March

In this issue: Help for Ukraine, Election of Parish Councillor, Goring; News from the Galers; Streatley Litter Pick; Festival tickets; Hub news; Mini Fun Regatta; District Councillor report, Wallingford Museum News – and our latest update of new planning applications.

What are the Oxfordshire district councils doing to help Ukraine?

Please click on this [LINK](#) to see:

- What the district councils have said that they will do
- How people can support the people of Ukraine
- What government support is available to Ukrainian nationals and their family members



Election of a Parish Councillor – Goring

Details of how to find and submit nomination papers can be found by clicking this [LINK](#).

To qualify as a candidate you must:

- Be registered as a local government elector for the area of Goring-on-Thames Parish; or
- During the whole of the preceding 12 months have occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the Goring-on-Thames Parish; or
- Your principal or only place of work during the preceding 12 months has been in the Goring-on-Thames Parish; or
- During the whole of the preceding 12 months resided in the Goring-on-Thames Parish or within 4.8 kilometres (3 miles) of it.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
South Oxfordshire District Council
Election of a Parish Councillor
for the parish listed below

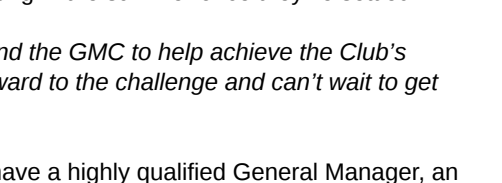
Parish	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected
Goring-on-Thames	One

1. Nominations papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, 132 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, Abingdon, OX14 4SB on any day from the publication of this notice on Monday 14 March 2022 to 5pm (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 5pm on Wednesday 23 March 2022.
2. Nominations papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, 132 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, Abingdon, OX14 4SB during the times stated above.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 21 April 2022.
4. Applications to register to stand for election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by midnight on Friday 1 April 2022. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-stand>
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 132 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, Abingdon, OX14 4SB by 5pm on Monday 4 April 2022.
6. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 132 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, Abingdon, OX14 4SB by 5pm on Monday 11 April 2022.
7. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of physical incapacity or for medical reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 132 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, Abingdon, OX14 4SB by 5pm on Thursday 21 April 2022. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Monday 14 April 2022. To apply on the grounds of medical incapacity, the person must have become ill and they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on Monday 11 April 2022.

Dated Tuesday 15 March 2022 Mark Doran Returning Officer

New appointments at Goring & Streatley Golf Club

Mary and Nick Galer, after ending their 8-year tenure at the Miller of Mansfield, as reported in Genie's 30 January issue, are happy to say they have been appointed by Goring & Streatley Golf Club.



Below is a statement by Shaun Doran, Director.

I am delighted to announce that the Club has engaged the services of a new Food & Beverage Manager and a new Executive Head Chef. Mary and Nick Galer will be joining the team. Mary is a Fellow of the British Institute of Innkeepers and Nick is a renowned chef and they have worked in the hospitality industry for a combined 50 years. Some members may already know them as they ran The Miller of Mansfield in Goring until last month and have a wealth of experience in catering.

Mary and Nick will join us from April and will liaise with our General Manager, Sarah, to improve the lounge and bar area. Throughout this year and going forward, Nick will be bringing his signature dining to our restaurant and function areas upstairs. There will be tastier experiences too, starting in the summer once they've settled.

Mary said, 'I'm really excited by the vision given to us by Sarah and the GMC to help achieve the Club's aspiration to have a successful F&B operation. We're looking forward to the challenge and can't wait to get started.'

The GMC believes this is a major step forward for our Club. We have a highly qualified General Manager, an award-winning Course Manager, a highly respected teaching Professional and now, the remaining requirement for the 'Club of Choice', a Food and Beverage team with proven ability in offering successful food-led hospitality.

The Club's adopted strategy is to provide a consistent, high quality food and beverage service – and to increase use of the clubhouse by members, guests and visitors. With Mary and Nick on board, we will be extremely well placed to make this happen.

Please come and help
Your next Litter Pick

Streatley Litter Pick

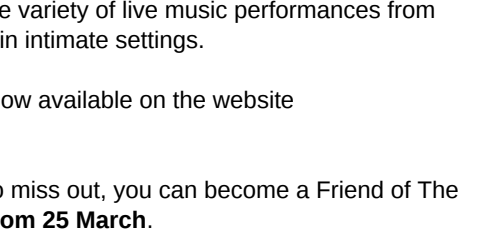
Saturday 26 March 10am-12 noon

Help fill a bag as part of the Great British Spring Clean pledge. Collect equipment from the Morrell Room from 10am. Refreshments provided afterwards.

A date for your diary: Goring Litter Pick will be on Saturday 2 April.

GAP Festival announces its largest ever programme of cultural events for you to enjoy!

From 2 to 12 June our beautiful villages will become a hive of activity with over 80 cultural events taking place across the ten days.

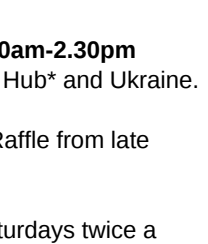


This is the largest programme of its kind for the Festival since it started as a legacy to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations in 2012. The extensive ten-day programme includes theatre, comedy, special interest talks, art and poetry workshops, free children's activities, open gardens, early morning fitness and wellbeing sessions, and its brand new Film Festival for young filmmakers. Plus, a wide variety of live music performances from opera, jazz, folk and classical music to pop-up acoustic sessions in intimate settings.

A preview of the headline events that you can look forward to is now available on the website www.thegapfestival.org/events.

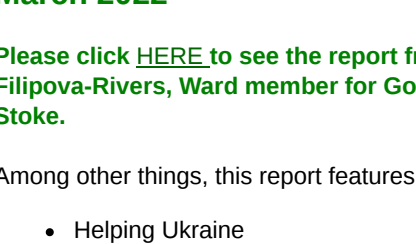
Tickets will go on general sale from 1 April. For those keen not to miss out, you can become a Friend of The Festival for a donation of £50, and get early access to tickets from 25 March.

Become a Friend today: www.thegapfestival.org/friends. As a registered charity, the Festival relies on the generosity of its sponsors and kind donations from Friends and individuals. This year's main Festival sponsor is Warmingham & Co. Thanks to all their support, many of the events will be free of charge for under 18s.



Charity Plant Sale

Fri 25 March - 10.30-2.30
The Hub, Goring Arcade



In Aid of The Goring Gap & Ukraine

The grower is splitting all profits between The Hub and Ukraine

News from The Hub

Two great sales will be taking place in the Arcade –

Charity Handmade Jewellery Sale on Tuesday 22 March 10.30am-2.30pm
Share of proceeds donated to The Hub* by the artist.

Charity Plant Sale on Friday 25 March 10.30am-2.30pm
The grower is splitting all profits between The Hub* and Ukraine.

They are also running an Easter fundraising Raffle from late March to Easter – details soon!

The Hub in Goring Arcade will be open on Saturdays twice a month from April.

* Registered charity no 1185960

District Councillor Report February-March 2022

Please click [HERE](#) to see the report from Cllr Maggie Filipova-Rivers, Ward member for Goring and South Stoke.



Among other things, this report features:

- Helping Ukraine
- SODC Finances & Budget 2022/23
- Council Tax rebate
- Homelessness in Oxfordshire
- Consultations on Community Infrastructure Levy, OCC local transport plan and the Boundary Commission for England

Wallingford Museum News

The museum is now open from 1 March 2022 with the exception of the Wallingford story, which is under development. Please check the web site for opening times. <https://www.wallingfordmuseum.org.uk>



Click [HERE](#) to read the latest press release from the Museum, featuring:

- An exhibition about caring for the sick in the town from medieval times to the present day
- Vacancies for those interested in joining the custodian team
- A painting by GD Leslie recently received by the museum
- The new Wallingford Castle model
- Easter Holiday workshops for families
- The Museum Bookshop
- The Wallingford Historical and Archaeological Society, who are running events in April and Ma

Current local 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 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 six applications for Goring, three for Streatley, and two for South Stoke.

STREATLEY

- Location:** 7 Pound Cottages Wallingford Road Streatley Reading West Berkshire RG8 9JH
Cotoneaster: Located in the front garden. Reduce the width by 2 metres leave the top.
- Proposal:** Bay: located in the rear garden. Reduce the height by 1 metre and cut back the sides leaving a rounded shape. Cut back the side level with the rear of the garage.
- Reference Number:** [P22/00404/TPC](#)
Consultation Deadline: **Target date: 17 March 2022**
- ****
- Location:** 15 Hill Gardens Streatley Reading West Berkshire RG8 9QF
Removal of existing flat roofed porch and baywindow roof and formation of new pitched roof to porch and baywindow, with no change to the existing footprint.
- Reference Number:** [P22/00320/HOUSE](#)
Consultation Deadline: **Target date: 6 April 2022**
- ****
- Location:** Duzac The Coombe Streatley Reading West Berkshire RG8 9QL
Application for Approval of Details Reserved by Conditions 4 (Landscaping), 9 (hard landscaping), 10 (SUDS), 12 (HIGHT - Surfacing of access), 13 (Tree protection scheme) and 14 (Time Restriction to Construction) of planning permission 20/01602/FULD - Replacement chalet bungalow
- Reference Number:** [P22/00488/COND1](#)
Consultation Deadline: **Target date: 18 May 2022**

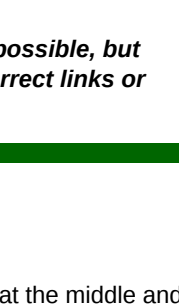
SOUTH STOKE

- Location:** Devonshire House The Street South Stoke RG8 0JS
Proposed internal alterations and extension to new-build element of property.
- Reference Number:** [P22/S0129/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: **16 March 2022**
- ****
- Location:** Devonshire House The Street South Stoke RG8 0JS
Proposed internal alterations and extension to new-build element of property.
- Reference Number:** [P22/S0130/LB](#)
Consultation Deadline: **16 March 2022**

GORING

- Location:** Haydown Elvendon Road Goring RG8 0DT
Proposed side extension
- Reference Number:** [P22/S0671/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: **18 March 2022**
- ****
- Location:** Sweet Briar Cottage High St. Goring RG8 9BB
Single storey rear extension
- Reference Number:** [P22/S0622/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: **23 March 2022**
- ****
- Location:** 2 Woden House Limetree Rd. Goring RG8 9EY
Discharge of conditions 4 (Tree Protection) and 5 (Surface Water Drainage) on application P21/S3944/HH - erection of a single storey rear extension. Not subject to public consultation.
- Reference Number:** [P22/S0654/DIS](#)
Consultation Deadline: **Target decision date 1 April 2022**
- ****
- Location:** Stow House Thames Road Goring RG8 9AL
Demolition of small ancillary structures and existing outbuilding; erection of 2 semidetached dwellings, 2 detached dwellings with garages, parking, amended access and landscaping.
- Reference Number:** [P22/S0788/FUL](#)
Consultation Deadline: **30 March 2022**
- ****
- Location:** Stow House Thames Road Goring RG8 9AL
Demolition of single storey rear wing and existing outbuilding, removal of swimming pool & northern section of driveway; erection of outbuilding consisting of garage with ancillary accommodation
- Reference Number:** [P22/S0785/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: **6 April 2022**
- ****
- Location:** 78 Elvendon Road Goring RG8 0DR
Erection of single storey rear extension
- Reference Number:** [P22/S0531/LDLP](#)
Consultation Deadline: **Target decision date 7 April 2022**

Click on the link below for your parish council's web page for up-to-date details of planning and other meetings, agendas, minutes and how to log on etc.



[Goring-on-Thames PC](#); [Streatley PC](#); [South Stoke PC](#)

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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To send in news items, use news@genienews.org

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