

Welcome to Genie's latest 'Village Matters' newsletter

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Submission date for articles for the next issue is 12 May

In this issue: Street Party latest; May Events; GFC Ukraine coffee mornings; GBC Mini-Regatta; Power Plant Appeal; SODC Councillor's report; Goring Gap Run – and our latest update of new planning applications.



Goring & Streatley Jubilee Street Party on 5 June – Important update and final deadline

Booking spaces at the Big Jubilee Lunch Street Party on 5 June for residents of Goring and Streatley, their families and friends is now complete and there is a waiting list. However, a few spaces on the 550 tables are still being held back until 7 May for people not able to use the main online booking system on the GAP Festival website: www.thegapfestival.org, but after that date any remaining spaces will be filled by the hundred or more people on the waiting list.

Over the last 2 weeks, organisers have been directly contacting all the residential care homes, retirement accommodation and extra care units in Goring and Streatley to ensure residents there are made aware of the party and given assistance to attend so that everyone has an equal opportunity to enjoy the occasion.

If anyone knows of any elderly people who may be living independently, but may not be aware of the event, it would be helpful if they could check if they would like to attend and let the organisers know as soon as possible. In this case, please email streetparty@gapfestival.org or call Louise on 07554 424246 or Ron Bridle on 07789 871620 – or call in at The Hub in Goring Arcade between 10am and 2pm on a weekday, but no later than Friday 6 May when we have to close all bookings and finalise the seating plan. Thank you.

Coming up in May – Hairy legs or something else to take your fancy?

Below is a selection of some of the upcoming events on the [Genie Calendar](#).



Please go there for details and more events, or to add your own event for free:

Mon, Thur, Fri	Weekly activities at The Hub – coffee, exercise, games etc
Sun 1,8,29 May	Open days at Withymead 2-5pm
Mon 2 May	6.45pm Goring and Streatley Bridge Club (every Monday)
Wed 4 May	7.45pm Village Greenfingers. Penny Noble: 'English Country Garden'
Thur 5 May	Storytime at the library 9.45am (every Thursday)
Fri 6 May	Goring & Streatley Wine Society 8pm. Call 873805
	Streatley Hill pre-school 'Stay and Play' 1.30pm. Call 875247
Sat 8 May	Hairy Legs XC running challenge
Wed 11 May	7.30pm WI – 'A stroll in the Park: England's royal, private and public parks' – Peter Halman
Fri 13 May	7pm Goring Community Jazz Club
Sat 14 May	10am Open Gardens, car show and plant sale in Streatley
	3.15pm Come and try Circle Dancing
Sun 15 May	Goring Gap Ultra Run
	4pm Piano recital by Ikuko Inoguchi at St Mary's
Mon 16 May	2.30pm Local History Society: 'Sex, drink and death in the 17th Century'
Thur 19 May	10.30am Pick-a-Flick: 'Julie and Julia'
Fri 20, Sat 21 May	8pm 'A Little of what you fancy' Goring Gap Players
Thur 26 May	10.30am U3A 'Dunkirk little ships' – Richard Poad
Sun 29 May	3pm Recital for tenor and piano at St Thomas'
Thur 2 June	Start of the Gap festival – www.thegapfestival.org



Goring Free Church Ukraine Support Drop-in Coffee mornings

On the 3rd Monday of every month from 10am to 12noon

Goring Free Church (GFC) will be hosting Drop-in Coffee mornings in Goring Free Church for Ukrainian guests, hosts and their friends in our area. These are to provide a relaxed, welcoming place where our Ukrainian guests, their hosts and friends can meet together. Hopefully out of these will develop networks of friendship and support so needed by all of us, British and Ukrainians alike. **The first one the first one will be Monday 16 May.** Do pop in and enjoy all meeting together over coffee, tea and cake! Sue Hookway srhookway@btinternet.com 07985011810.

Goring Gap Boat Club

Mini Regatta 16 July 2022

GGBC are hoping for some balmy rows on a Tuesday and Thursday evenings, as well as their usual Saturday and Sunday morning club sessions. There is now a superb new surface on the car park and boat house forecourt so no more irritating pot holes to try to avoid.



Remember that their Mini Regatta is taking place on 16 July 2022. Get your entries in early as places are limited. £100 per crew of 4, price includes 3 or 4 training sessions. Please see their [website](#) for more information and complete an entry form. Or if you can't wait that long to have a go at rowing, they are always pleased to welcome new members of any ability. See: <https://goringgapbc.org.uk/join-us/>



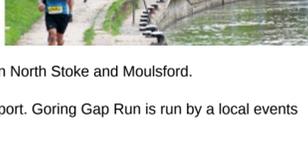
Proposed Power Plant – Appeal against Refusal of Planning Permission

The developers for the Transitional Hybrid Energy project have lodged an appeal with the Planning Inspectorate against SODC's refusal of planning permission.

Anyone who wants to make comments or modify/withdraw comments needs to follow the instructions [HERE](#), and to respond by 17 May 2022.

Goring Gap Run 15 May 22

Goring Gap Run is an ultra-marathon (52K) running event which starts and finishes at Mapledurham House and uses the Thames Path and Ridgeway National Trails. The run passes through Goring at 14 & 26 miles, stopping at Goring Village Hall where the runner support station is being managed by Goring Primary PTA. Q1 Foundation based in Goring Arcade will be managing the support stations in North Stoke and Moultsford.



Goring Gap Run will be making donations to both local groups for their support. Goring Gap Run is run by a local events company based in Whitchurch Hill.

It's possible that the Environment Agency may have started resurfacing work on the Thames Path between Ferry Lane and the bridge by 15 May, so the run route will follow the diversion via Ferry Lane and Manor Road if this is required. The route crosses High Street at the Village Hall and then crosses the bridge to Streatley at 14 miles. The run returns at 26 miles via Thames Rd and crosses High Street to the Village Hall before returning to the Thames Path.

The runners will be well spread out and due to the distance many will be walking rather than running so should cause very little disruption but please be aware it will be busier than usual around the Village Hall and High Street between 9.30am – 2.30pm.

Goring Gap Run is now full but if you would like to know more about the event or study the route more closely please see www.goringgaprun.com



SODC District Councillor's Report

The April report from Maggie Filipova-Rivers contains information about:

- Homes for Ukraine and an
- Appeal relating to the planning application for a Power Plant in Goring, amongst other things.

You can read it in full [HERE](#).



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 four applications for Goring, two for Streatley, and one for South Stoke.

STREATLEY

Location: The Old Golf House Rectory Road Streatley Reading West Berkshire RG8 9QA
Proposal: Approval of details reserved by Condition Nos. 4 (Schedule of Materials) and 7 (Ecological Supervision) of Approved Application 21/02105/FULD : Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of replacement dwelling, ancillary garage outbuilding and associated landscaping works.
Reference Number: [22/00950/COND1](#)
Consultation Deadline: **12 May 2022**

Location: Duzac The Coombe Streatley Reading West Berkshire RG8 9QL
Proposal: Application for Approval of Details Reserved by Conditions 4 (Landscaping), 9 (Hard Landscaping), 10 (SUDS), 12 (HIGH7 - Surfacing of access), 13 (Tree protection scheme) and 14 (Time Restriction to Construction) of planning permission 20/01602/FULD - Replacement chalet 488g/COND1
Reference Number: [22/00488/COND1](#)
Consultation Deadline: **Target date: 18 May 2022**

SOUTH STOKE

Location: River Bank Opposite Side of River between Beetle & Wedge (coordinates 51°32'58N 1°8'44") Moultsford
Proposal: Non illuminated ally sign fixed to a galvanised pole.
Reference Number: [P22/S0957/A](#)
Consultation Deadline: **30 April 2022**

GORING

Location: Mill Cottage Lock Approach Goring RG8 9AD
Proposal: Discharge of condition 5(surface water drainage) on application P21/S3339/HH – demolition of existing day room, sheds etc, single storey extensions. Not subject to public consultation.
Reference Number: [P22/S1146/DIS](#)
Consultation Deadline: **Target decision date 3 May 2022**

Location: 23 Milldown Avenue Goring RG8 0AS
Proposal: Ground and first floor front and side extension; ground floor rear extension; new roof over existing garage.
Reference Number: [P22/S1479/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: **14 May 2022**

Location: 35 Springhill Road Goring RG8 0BY
Proposal: Installation of a heat pump
Reference Number: [P22/S1426/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: **19 May 2022**

Location: Jordleys Manor Road Goring RG8 9EN
Proposal: Lawful Development Certificate - Proposed use Class E - Ancillary Buildings - Swimming Pool
Reference Number: [P22/S1326/LDP](#)
Consultation Deadline: **Target decision date 3 June 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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