

Welcome to Genie's latest 'Village Matters' newsletter

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Submission date for articles for the next issue is 26 September

In this issue: One Minute's Silence in Goring & Streatley this Sunday; Royal Proclamation in Streatley & Goring; Big Green day on 1 October – and our latest update of new planning applications.

Reminder – national one minute's silence at 8pm on Sunday – a fitting farewell gesture from the people of Goring and Streatley

There is a plan, if local residents would like to take part, for friends and families to spend the national minute of silence at 8pm on Sunday evening together and remember and mourn the Queen as a community. It would reflect, but in a very different and poignant way, how the Goring and Streatley residents and their families and friends came together to celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee on 5 June.



HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II ♦ 1926 - 2022

Most people will have seen the details of the plan in Genie's last red-topped Public Information bulletin mailed to you on Wednesday, which has been extensively reproduced elsewhere. It features plans for a 'torchlight minute of silence', marked by the church bells ceasing at exactly 8pm, with people assembled in a continuous single line along the pavements from Streatley traffic lights, across the river to Red Cross Road, if you haven't seen the details yet, please click [this link](#).

The people of Goring and Streatley were recognised by the Queen following our Diamond Jubilee's celebrations, which included a similarly large street party, one of eight major events on 3 & 4 June 2012. The Queen had looked at our Souvenir Book and DVD which were hand delivered to the Palace and wrote a letter afterwards to us all saying she was, "delighted that so many people from both villages were able to participate ... and was glad to see that everyone had such an enjoyable time."



The Royal Proclamation – The act and words that declared HRH The Prince of Wales 'His Majesty King Charles III'

It is customary that the Proclamation is read out in towns and villages across the land after the first announcement in London.

Goring's ceremony took place at 2pm in the Rectory Garden and the Proclamation was read by Chairman of Goring-on-Thames Parish Council Cllr Bryan Urbick, observed by several councillors, Rev'd Ben Phillips, Father Kenneth Macnab and local residents.

The Streatley event was at 2.30pm in St Mary's churchyard. The proceedings were introduced by the Chairman of Streatley Parish Council, Cllr Colin Smith and the Proclamation read by Streatley resident, and Deputy Lieutenant for Berkshire, Simon Carter DL.

Following both readings, the newly adapted National Anthem was sung, followed by three cheers for the new King. As seen in Goring's ceremony, the Union flag is flying at full mast, as is protocol, but was immediately lowered to half-mast afterwards.

The full text of the Proclamation read out can be seen [HERE](#).

The photographs below were taken on Sunday 11 September at local ceremonies in Goring and Streatley 30 minutes apart.



Goring's Great Big Green Day – Saturday 1 October, 10am- 2pm Rectory Garden and Village Hall

Goring is taking part in the UK's largest range of community events to help to tackle climate change and protect nature. Initiated by the Climate Coalition, its basic purpose is to encourage people to share advice about simple ways of protecting the planet.



If your group or organisation can contribute practical ways to help in this mission, it's still not too late to add further stalls and there's no charge for a table.

For everyone else, there will be live music and refreshments, so come along and share advice, learn how to save fuel and save money. For instance, obtain information about heat pumps etc. There will be an Upcycling Competition, so bring your best examples of recycling and upcycling projects. Local Upcycle-King, Glenn Tonner, will be showing his handiwork and awarding prizes. See his amazing foldable boat "Lockdown" made from scrap and bring your apples to be pressed in his homemade press (and a container for the juice to go home in). See also how to make your own window blinds for hot days and other green ways of living.

GGEO (Goring Gap Environmental Organisation) will be there with a Bird Box workshop, where children and families can make up and take away free swift nest boxes to help reverse the worrying loss of swifts. There will be other ways of how to improve biodiversity and how to get 'Green Fingers', including how to turn your lawn into a mini-wild flower meadow and encourage pollinators to visit and do their vital work for nature.

For further information about contributing to this day, or helping in any way, please email the organising committee via Ben Phillips: vicarofgsandss@yahoo.com.

Local Parish Councils

Click on the link below for your parish council's website for up-to-date details of planning and other meetings, agendas, minutes and further useful general information.

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



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 one application for Goring, one for Streatley, and one for South Stoke.

STREATLEY

Location: Woods Farm Water Treatment Works Stichens Green Streatley On Thames Reading RG8 9SX
Proposal: Development of toilet facilities building at Woods Farm Water Treatment Works
Reference Number: [22/02158/FUL](#)
Consultation Deadline: **29 September 2022**

SOUTH STOKE

Location: Land at Woodcote Road South Stoke RG8 0JJ
 Discharge of condition 8 (Ecology) under application number P21/S2385/FUL (Variation of condition 2 of application P19/S2865/RM for the removal of the detached carport to Plots 2 & 3, removal of the carport to Plot 1, omission of the bike store to Plot 3, a new window to Plot 3 (east elevation) and relocation of 2no parking spaces to Plot 2.
Proposal: Application for approval of reserved matters relating to appearance, landscaping, layout and scale following application P17/S3206/O for residential development (up to 5 dwellings), and associated works, including access.)
Reference Number: [P21/S2385/FUL](#)
Consultation Deadline: **Target decision date 19 October 2022**

GORING

Location: 36 Springhill Road Goring RG8 0DD
Proposal: Removal of existing conservatory and replacement by 3 metre single storey rear extension
Reference Number: [P22/S2976/LDP](#)
Consultation Deadline: **Target decision date 10 October 2022**

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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