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Welcome to Genie's latest 'Village Matters' newsletter

Submission date for articles for the next issue is 12 January 2023

In this issue: more rail strikes; recycle Xmas trees; warm space in Goring; stamp club; Cholsey Repair Café;

low-cost broadband – and our latest update of new planning applications.

We wish all our readers

A Happy



information table for details. Check your journey before travelling, especially if relying on last trains of the day. On the days affected, passengers are advised to find an alternative way to travel. Where services are running, customers should only travel by train if absolutely necessary, and it is highly recommended that a seat reservation is made. Other train operators are also affected by this action, so onward travel could also be affected.

On strike days, only an extremely reduced service will operate on a limited number of routes. Some parts of the

GWR network will have no service at all. Services will

also be affected. Trains will start later and there could be short-notice cancellations and alterations. Online journey planners are being updated with the latest timetable information, please see the passenger

Any services that are running are expected to be extremely busy and there will be no bus replacement services.

this season. They will be at the Gardiner Recreation Ground and the Rectory Garden. South Oxfordshire Trees can be dropped off up to Thursday 12 January, District Council

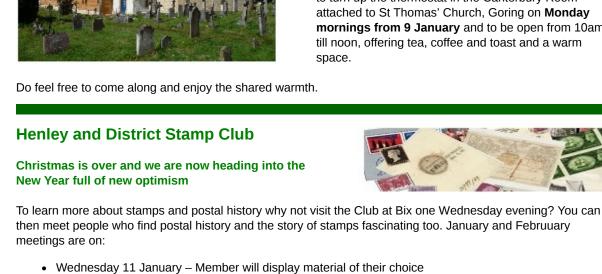
Warm Space

Stoke writes:

Old Christmas Tree collection in Goring

There will be collection points for Christmas trees again

ready for pick-up on Friday 13 January 2023.



members are very welcome.

www.henleyphilatelic.org.uk.

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Repair afe

11 am to 1.45 pm at Cholsey Pavilion.

Bring along your broken item and a team

Repair

more

in

2023!

Ben Phillips, Vicar of Goring and Streatley with South

In response to the fear that people may not be able to keep their homes warm enough, and to offer the opportunity for friendship and support, we are proposing

Wednesday 22 February - Pre-view evening for the auction on 8 March evening Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at Bix Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Visitors and new Further details can be obtained by phoning Brian on 01491 681739 or on the website: -

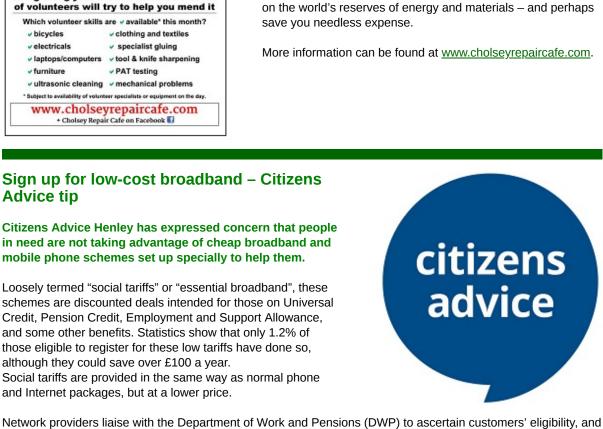
As usual, talented volunteers will be on hand to try to help you Saturday 21st fix all manner of broken household items, toys, clothing, bikes and so forth. Subject to availability of specialists, there is also a January 2023 sharpening service for knives and tools.

Don't

bin it,

fix it!

Wednesday 25 January – Members will display a selection of their Postcards Wednesday 8 February - A guest speaker to show aspects of 'Tasmania'



Reminder – Cholsey Repair Café

doors from 11.00 to 13.45.

save you needless expense.

The first Cholsey Repair Café of 2023 will take place on

Saturday 21 January at The Cholsey Pavilion, opening its

The underlying aim is to teach repair skills that reduce demands

on the world's reserves of energy and materials – and perhaps

More information can be found at www.cholseyrepaircafe.com.

advice

Adviceline on 0808 278 7907. You can also go to https://www.gov.uk and search for "cheaper broadband" or to https://www.ofcom.org.uk (search "social tariffs").

Current local

will remain until the consultation period has expired.

Proposal:

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Determination Deadline:



Click below to see details of four applications for Goring, two for Streatley, and none for South Stoke. **STREATLEY** Location: Mulberry Cottage The Coombe Streatley Reading RG8 9QL Application for a Non-Material Amendment Following a Grant of Planning Permission 22/00093/HOUSE - First floor side/front

arrangement and amount of solar PV panels

Cleeve Court Lodge Streatley Reading RG8 9PR

extension, ground floor single storey rear extension, single storey garage/store extension, single storey summerhouse, hard landscaping

and improvements to frontage, new swimming pool, and addition of sustainable features. Amendments: Amendments to the approved

Garage conversion and first floor extension to form bedroom including

Discharge of conditions 7 (Vision splay) and 13 (Energy Statement) of P22/S0924/FUL - erection of a detached two-storey house and garage.

The Old Bungalow Mount Pleasant Farm, Access Road To Mount

Land to the east of Manor Road Goring-on-Thames RG8 9EJ Discharge of conditions of 4 (flood water storage compensation), 8 (surface water drainage works), 9 (foul drainage works), 11 (safe access and egress access plan), 12 (vision splay details), 18 (tree protection 3 -timing of works with RPA's), 19 (landscaping (incl

21 (biodiversity mitigation and enhancement strategy), 26 (cycle parking facilities), 32 (staged programme of archaeological evaluation and mitigation), 33 (archaeology - full report) on application reference number P19/S2923/O (Erection of 20 dwellings and associated works

hardsurfacing and boundary treatment)), 20 (boundary walls & fences),

Demolition of sub-standard dwelling together with associated

new side windows to existing bedrooms and glazing alterations to

GORING Location: Ridgeway Rise Bridleway Goring RG8 0JY

Not subject to public consultation.

Target decision date 16 January 2023

Pleasant Farm Goring Heath RG8 7TB

Consultation Deadline: 9 January 2023 SOUTH STOKE None

P22/S4174/DIS

P22/S4493/DIS

22/02966/NONMAT 30 December 2022

kitchen and dining room.

22/02899/HOUSE

Proposal:

<u>application</u>

Proposal: Reference Number:

Consultation Deadline:

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:

Information on how to comment on a WBC application: https://info.westberks.gov.uk/representations

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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

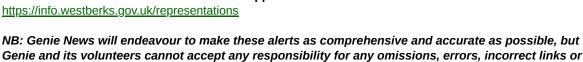
Village Matters reports on topical events and items of interest to local residents. It is published at the middle and end of each month. It includes planning applications for Goring, Streatley and South Stoke which are open for

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application. New applications, if there are any, will be added to the lists in subsequent Alerts and existing ones

outbuildings, erection of new sustainable dwelling. P22/S4350/FUL 19 January 2023

23 Grange Close Goring RG8 9DY Modification of Planning Obligation in P87/W0526 to remove restriction on deed that no dwelling (including No 23) can be occupied by a person at the date of first occupation aged under 65. P22/S4418/MPO Target decision date 30 January 2023







SAGE FROM GW There will be strikes from 3 to 7 January ASLEF (train drivers) will be going on strike on Thursday 5 January, in addition to the RMT strike days on Tuesday 3, Wednesday 4, Friday 6 and Saturday 7 January.

start later (07:30) and all journeys must be completed by 18:30. The day after the strikes (Sunday 8 January) will **COUNCIL NEWS**

to turn up the thermostat in the Canterbury Room attached to St Thomas' Church, Goring on Monday mornings from 9 January and to be open from 10am till noon, offering tea, coffee and toast and a warm

Sign up for low-cost broadband - Citizens Citizens Advice Henley has expressed concern that people in need are not taking advantage of cheap broadband

the DWP is required to provide only the necessary information, so that personal information remains safe. At the time of writing, not all telecom companies offer social tariffs but it is possible for those who qualify to switch to a supplier that does provide them. The usual fees for switching contracts, leaving a contract early or terminating them have in many cases been scrapped for those on benefits who qualify for these tariffs - but check with your supplier to make sure. More information is available on the Citizens Advice website https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk or you can call

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

Reference Number:

Consultation Deadline:

To visit WBC's planning website:

other issues associated with this information.

with all matters reserved except for access).

Target decision date 23 January 2023

http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/find-application/comment-planning-and-building https://publicaccess.westberks.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application

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