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# Welcome to Genie's latest 'Village Matters' newsletter

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### Submission date for articles for the next issue is 26 April

In this issue: Goring & Streatley Coronation celebrations; Goring in Bloom plant sale; Latest on local elections; Repair Café success- and our latest update of new planning applications.

# **Coronation Celebrations – Goring &** Streatley, Sunday 7 May

Plans to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III are well underway and the event will be held on the Gardiner (cricket) Field, off Cleeve Road, Goring on the afternoon of Sunday 7 May.

Unlike the two Jubilee Celebrations when the High Streets and bridge were closed and booking table space was essential, there is no need to book a place - you



can just turn up on the day and all residents of Goring and Streatley, along with their families and friends, are most welcome. We hope there will be room for everyone who wants to come, but please arrive on foot, if at all possible, as obviously car parking is very limited in the centre of the village.

A warm, sunny day has been ordered, the Goring & Streatley Concert Band has been booked and with the famous fun-loving Goring & Streatley community spirit which will, no doubt, be present in abundance on the day, it should be a most memorable day for everyone who wants to join in.

Any last-minute details and information on church services and celebratory community singing opportunities in St Thomas' Church on the day will be in the next Genie newsletter to be published on 30 April, so be sure to read that issue. The Goring Gap News will also have information on the event and other details and will be published around the 29/30 April.

Details of when to turn up and other important arrangements for the celebrations on the Gardiner Field can be viewed by clicking HERE.



# Goring-on-Thames in Bloom Plant Sale

### Saturday 29 April

Goring Bloomers will be holding a bring and buy plant sale on the Rectory Garden from 10am to 2pm on Saturday, 29 April. Please put the date in your diaries and if you have any spare plants or seedlings, bring them along on the day.

There will be a range of vegetable, fruit and bedding plants along with perennials and shrubs on sale, all at bargain prices. So many plants died in the winter, make the most of this opportunity to replenish your borders and

tubs.

Contact Stephanie Bridle (875283, stephaniebridle@btinternet.com) for further information or to offer help.

# Local Elections – Thursday 4 May

There are 10 vacancies on Goring-on-Thames Parish Council and you may vote for up to 10 people.

There are 11 candidates standing and you can find their personal statements HERE.

There are three important deadlines for voting:



#### 1) Midnight Monday 17 April – Tomorrow!

To cast your ballot in this election you must be registered to vote at your current address by midnight on Monday 17 April - if you are not already registered, visit gov.uk/registertovote.



# 2) 5pm Tuesday 18 April

To vote by post you must apply by 5pm on Tuesday 18 April – Click HERE for the Application Form and then email a scanned/photographed copy of it as an attachment to your local authority (SODC or WBC) as soon as possible.

# 3) 5pm Tuesday 25 April

To vote in this election you **must** bring photo ID. A range of photo ID will be accepted, including passports, driving licences, disabled parking blue badges and cards with a PASS Mark. Expired ID is acceptable, as long as the photograph is still a true likeness of you. If you don't have an accepted form of photo ID, you can APPLY NOW for a free voter ID document, known as a Voter Authority Certificate. You must apply by 5pm on 25 April. For more information, including the full list of accepted ID and on how you can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate, visit The Electoral Commission website - electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID or call 0800 328 0280.



# Goring's first Repair Café event off to a good start

About 150 people attended Goring Village Hall on Saturday 1 April for the inaugural session of the Goring Repair Café, when over 60 items in need of repair and attention were brought in. Fifteen experienced volunteer repairers were on duty, each with their own table, tools and equipment and 60% of the broken items were repaired and given a new lease of life.

Every item repaired usually avoids the need for the purchase of a replacement product and therefore reduces carbon and other greenhouse gas emissions in its manufacture and shipping. Goring's new facility to reduce waste is the latest of a growing number of Repair

Cafés popping up in many local communities. The organisers and over 20 volunteers were delighted with the turnout and results achieved and its tiny, but nevertheless useful, contribution to saving the Planet.

Photographs, details and statistics of the Goring event, along with the dates of the next ones, can be viewed by clicking HERE.

# **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 nine applications for Goring, two for Streatley, and one for South Stoke.

# STREATLEY

Location: Limeswell High Street Streatley Reading RG8 9JD Retention of unauthorised works: Original dining room arched fireplace opened up. New sanitary ware in bathroom; removal of plasterboard cladding to chimney. 1960s flush ply sliding doors between dining and living room removed; new stud partition and oak door. 1940s removable plywood balustrade dismantled; new softwood removable balustrade with handrail, splats, bottom rail and newel posts. New opening between kitchen and scullery with oak posts to trim 1960s Proposal: blockwork wall. New oak plank wall between kitchen and hall; reuse existing elm planked door. Remove splayed 1960s w.c. wall; build new brick wall, lime-plastered with boarded upper section; build larder off kitchen with planked wall. Remove living room 1960s floor boarding; expose C18 clay pamment floor tiles. Remove 1940s living room tiled fireplace; build in new oak lintol and open up original down hearth fireplace. **Reference Number:** 23/00604/LBC **Consultation Deadline:** 17 April 2023 \* \* \* \* Location: Woods Farm Stables Streatley Reading RG8 9SU Proposal: The insertion of 3 no. rooflights Reference Number: 23/00830/CERTP **Consultation Deadline:** 3 May 2023 SOUTH STOKE Land at Icknield Gas to Grid Anaerobic Digestion Plant Icknield Location: Road Ipsden OX10 6AS Discharge of conditions 4 (Landscaping), 5 (Landscape Management Plan), 6 (Construction Environmental Management Plan for Biodiversity) and 8 (Construction Traffic Management Plan) on planning application P22/S2477/FUL (Construction of a green energy Proposal: hub comprising a standalone solar array together with grid connection infrastructure, underground cable route, site accesses, access gates, internal access tracks, security measures, other ancillary infrastructure and landscaping and biodiversity enhancements). Reference Number: P23/S0925/DIS 24 April 2023 **Target Decision Date:** GORING Woden House Limetree Road Goring RG8 9EY Location: Proposal: Erection of two storey dwelling on land adjacent Reference Number: P23/S1082/FUL **Consultation Deadline:** 20 April 2023 \* \* \* \* Location: 1 Holmlea Road Goring RG8 9EX Demolition of existing garage; new two storey side and single storey Proposal: rear extensions; revised ground floor bay windows.

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#### 5 Lycroft Close Goring on Thames RG8 0AT

Two storey rear extension; demolition of side extension & replacement two storey extension; front porch to replace front extension; replacement windows & doors; re-cladding; enlarged driveway. P23/S1180/HH 26 April 2023

Loppings 55 Gatehampton Rd Goring RG8 0EN

Variation of condition 3 (Surface water drainage) for P22/S2061/FUL demolition and construction of replacement dwelling, to reduce the size of the attenuation tank. P23/S1159/S73 29 April 2023

Verge outside Korobe Fairfield Rd RG8 0EX Replacement of street light grass verge outside Korobe P23/S0730/FUL 10 May 2023

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## 28 Holmlea Road Goring RG8 9EX

Discharge of condition 6 (Energy Statement Verification) in P21/S2627/FUL - demolition of existing and erection of replacement dwelling. Not subject to public consultation. P23/S1171/DIS

Target decision date 11 May 2023

## Peruvian Connection UK Ltd 3 Thames Court Goring Reading **RG8 9AQ**

Change of window to loading door on first floor (retrospective). Addition of two satellites dishes located on first floor terrace of building P23/S1232/FUL 12 May 2023

# Cricketers Cottage High Street Goring RG8 9BB

Two storey extension to the rear and eastern side of the dwelling; glazed link to existing garage <u>P23/S1251/HH</u>

12 May 2023

## 21 Springhill Road Goring Reading RG8 0BY

Discharge of condition 3 (Tree Protection) in P22/S4608/FUL - erection of a pair of semi-detached dwellings. Not subject to public consultation. P23/S1272/DIS Target decision date 18 May 2023

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-planningapplication

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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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