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VILLAGE MATTERS

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Welcome to Genie's latest 'Village Matters' newsletter

Submission date for articles for the next issue is 26 May

In this issue: Road closure; Coronation celebrations; Job vacancy; Readibus; Overnight railway work; Goring Parish Council meeting – and our latest update of new planning applications.

Road Closure – B4009 at Hampstead Norreys

Thursday 18 May, 9.30am to 3.30pm

Wyld Court Hill will be closed on the from its junctions with from Dog Lane to Newbury Hill. The closure is to enable Volker Highways to carry out essential jetting work on behalf of West Berkshire Council. The work will be undertaken with a full road closure with no through traffic allowed.

A plan of the closure can be found at: https://one.network/?tm=GB134150385.

Goring & Streatley Coronation celebrations



some prayers and words of thankfulness. After the National Anthem was played, accompanied by the enthusiastic crowd, the MC, Barrie Steele, led the Loyal Toast and three cheers for the newly crowned King Charles III and Queen Camilla. The 1st Goring & Streatley Scouts Group provided entertainment for the children Thanks are due to the Goring Gap News for its donation towards the cost of the event and to members of the

On the afternoon of Sunday 7 May, on the Gardiner

forthcoming Goring Gap News, due out on the weekend of 27/28 May. To see the short video of the event made by Chris Rickards, click HERE. **Local Job Vacancy**

For more detailed information about this special day and some of the many photographs of the event, see the

on the growth of this independent charity that supports our local residents.

available).

Coordinating the administration of charity, and communicating with the Trustees.

mild backlash from users at the ending of a service on which some people have relied to get to shops in Reading, MIGGS has agreed with Goring Parish Council to restore the service on an experimental basis. It will be offered once each month, probably on the fourth Thursday, for six

months from June 2023.



essential. Phone Readibus on: 0118 931 0000. Further details will be reported as soon as possible.

Readibus restored for six-monthly trial

Following the bumper uptake for the "last" Readibus trip, in March, and a

The door-to-door service is available to elderly and mobility impaired passengers and enables users to spend about two hours in the centre of Reading, at shops, banks and professional appointments. The service is available free to holders of the national bus pass. Advance booking is

PARISH COUNCIL the first since the local elections on 4 May, the results of which were reported in a special edition of Genie Last night's meeting was attended by eight of the ten elected members, with apologies for absence from Cllrs Emma McCorkell and Robin Williamson. There were 16 members of the public present, including a

GORING-ON-THAMES

unanimous support from the committee.

Lawrie Reavill and John Wills. The majority of the meeting was concerned with matters of administration, including the constitution of committees and working groups. Cllr Ratcliff suggested that certain committees should be redesignated as working groups, and certain working groups which were no longer relevant should be scrapped and this was agreed. The new members of the Planning Committee were designated as Cllrs Stephanie Bridle, Andrew Smith, Jeremy Hutchins, Jim Emerson and Barbara Newman and the members of the

Finance Committee are Cllrs Jim Emerson, Andrew Smith, Colin Ratcliff and Jeremy Hutchins. The new council resolved to hold meetings monthly instead of the 2-monthly meeting as before, with the exception of January and

August, holding 10 meetings a year in order to deal with matters more promptly in future.

representative of the Henley Standard and the newly re-elected South Oxfordshire District Councillor, Maggie Filipova-Rivers. The outgoing Chairman, Bryan Urbick, presided over the first agenda item which was the choice of a new chairman for the coming year. Cllr Colin Ratcliff volunteered, and there being no other volunteers, he was promptly elected chairman, at which point Mr Urbick retired from the meeting. The new chairman then sought nominations for the role of vice-chair, which was duly filled by Cllr Andrew Smith, who received

Drainage refurbishment at Goring and NetworkRail Streatley Station Saturday 3 June to Sunday 4 June – 10pm to 9am Network Rail will soon be working at the station to complete a drainage renewal and refurbishment. They



Local Parish Councils

South Stoke PC

Berkshire Council) relating to properties in Goring, Streatley and South Stoke, and occasionally other applications that are locally relevant. They are listed by

which to respond are at the top.

Consultation Deadline:

Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline:**

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Click below to see details of eight applications for Goring, three for Streatley, and one for South Stoke. **STREATLEY** Location: Mount Pleasant Wantage Road Streatley Reading RG8 9LD Proposal: Proposed detached garden building Reference Number: 23/01038/HOUSE

Woods Farm Stables Streatley Reading RG8 9SU

Development: The insertion of 4 no. rooflights

Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for a Proposed Use or

The Old Golf House Rectory Road Streatley Reading RG8 9QA

Section 73a: Variation of Condition 2 (Approved Plans) of previously

and associated landscaping works. Reference Number: 23/00917/FUL **Determination Deadline:** 20 June 2023 **SOUTH STOKE**

21 Springhill Road Goring Reading RG8 0BY

Target decision date 18 May 2023

76 Wallingford Road Goring RG8 0HN

dormer extensions; porch canopy

P23/S1197/HH

P23/S1370/HH

8 June 2023

Loft conversion to include raising the ridge and new gables with

Riverside Stores Flat High Street Goring RG8 9AB

Loft conversion including new dormers and internal alterations

Discharge of condition 3 (Tree Protection) in P22/S4608/FUL - erection

of a pair of semi-detached dwellings. Not subject to public consultation.

21 Springhill Road Goring Reading RG8 0BY Location: Variation of condition 2 (Approved plans) in P22/S4608/FUL - erection Proposal: of a pair of semi-detached dwellings

Location: Westwood Elmhurst Road Goring RG8 9BN First floor extension above existing garage and front canopy; single storey rear extension; demolition of existing car port, replaced with Proposal: garden pavilion outbuilding; new cricket netting system and extended

19 May 2023 * * * * Location:

Location: Proposal:

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.

end of each month. It includes planning applications for Goring, Streatley and South Stoke which are open for

Diversion will be signed on-site. Access to the Living Rainforest will also be maintained. All enquiries please contact the Drainage Team on 01635 519080.

public who gave contributions. Thanks also to the many volunteers who dressed the field with hundreds of Union flags and provided all the necessary services to make the day run smoothly and safely.

field in Goring, there were lots of happy people enjoying a special occasion last experienced 70 years ago on this same field on 31 May 1953, then to celebrate the Coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

The Hub is currently recruiting for a new Manager to carry This rewarding role combines both development/strategic elements with the day to day running of The Hub, at an important stage in its development, and is part time (30 hrs per week – minimum of 2-3 days based at The Hub, hybrid option

 The role holder will be a good all-rounder, able to manage the multiple facets of the role, including: Running The Hub in Goring, ensuring it is a safe, accessible and welcoming place for all Providing information and support to visitors and clients Managing and supporting the charity's people, including the Services and Support Co-ordinator and Raising awareness of The Hub, and promoting its services and its fundraising • Reviewing and developing The Hub's services to meet the needs of our clients Raising sufficient funds for The Hub to operate and deliver its mission For full job description or to apply (CV and max 2 page covering letter), please contact founder trustee, Melanie Meads, on melanie.meads@q1care.co.uk by 18 May. We look forward to hearing from you.

Before proceeding with the substantive business of what was an extremely full agenda of 34 items, Cllr Ratcliff expressed his thanks for the long service of outgoing members of the previous council, namely Bryan Urbick,

will be working overnight when trains aren't operating, but please be aware these dates may change. They will try to minimise disruption as much as possible. This work can be noisy at times, and they are sorry for any disturbance this may cause. If you have any questions, call the dedicated 24-hour National Helpline on 03457 11 41 41, visit www.networkrail.co.uk/contactus or scanning this QR code with your phone for



parish, in expiry date order, so the applications with the shortest periods in 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.

approved application 21/02105/FULD: Demolition of existing dwelling Proposal: and construction of replacement dwelling, ancillary garage outbuilding

Reference Number: P23/S1411/S73 **Consultation Deadline:** 18 May 2023

6 Lockstile Mead Goring RG8 0AE Demolition of existing conservatory; new single storey side and rear Proposal: extensions and pitched roof over existing garage Reference Number: P23/S1585/HH 2 June 2023

Stow House Thames Road Goring RG8 9AL Discharge of conditions 3(Drainage), 5(Highway) and 6(Landscaping) on P22/S0788/FUL - two three-bedroom semi-detached dwellings, one four- & one five-bedroom detached dwellings, Not subject to public consultation. Reference Number: P23/S1569/DIS Target decision date 15 June 2023

Target decision date 23 June 2023

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more information about living by the railway.

Planning Applications This twice monthly 'Planning Alert' lists all the current planning applications submitted to SODC (South Oxfordshire District Council) and WBC (West

1 June 2023

23/00999/CERTP

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Middle Barn Little Stoke OX10 6AZ Conversion of existing grain storage building to provide small holiday accommodation. Provision of bin and bike storage, amenity space, parking and landscaping.

P23/S1596/FUL

P23/S1272/DIS

10 June 2023

swimming pool. Reference Number: P23/S1390/HH 19 May 2023 **Consultation Deadline:**

Consultation Deadline: Location: Proposal: Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline:**

Consultation Deadline: Location: Proposal: Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline:** 12 Heron Shaw Goring on Thames RG8 0AU Conversion of existing garage P23/S1521/LDP

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