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Issue 170, 16 November 2024

Welcome to Genie's latest 'Village Matters' newsletter Please forward this email to anyone you feel may also like to receive these newsletters. Thank you.

Submission date for articles for the next issue is 26 November 2024

In this issue: Library re-opens; Rail disruption Sunday 17; Brass discovery; Roy Bailey Big Band & GSCB

starter band concerts; Free Seminar on budget; Prepare for winter power cuts; Crime figures; Art competition – and our latest update of new planning applications.

Saturday

Goring Library re-opens today! The refurbished library is now open until 4pm today,

Do come along and have a look at the new layout – there will be goodie bags for the children. The library will be open as usual from Monday 18 November.

There will be Bears On Thursday 21 November there will be bears in Goring Library!

Come with your bears and see what you can find.

Songs, music, stories in our new Goring Library from 10.15 until 11.30. Meet Goldilocks and go on a treasure hunt.

All children welcome and you can even bring some big people with you, but only if they behave!!

Reminder: Old Oak Common HS2 Station Work – London Paddington

Station Closed tomorrow, Sunday 17 **November**

London Paddington is closed to all rail services, GWR, Elizabeth line and Heathrow Express on Sunday 17 November.

connect with the Central line. Services will be very busy, and long distance services from Devon and Cornwall, and South Wales into Euston (which will not call at Reading) are reservation only and must be booked in advance. The revised timetable is in journey planners. There is also a reduced service between Reading and London Paddington on Saturday 16 November as only two out of four tracks between these stations will be available for use. Due to crew availability on Sundays there may be further timetable changes. GWR are doing their best to cover all the planned services, but are reliant on voluntary overtime.

GWR are allowing customers to use tickets for Sunday 17 November on Saturday 16 or Monday 18 November if they prefer. They will also update the timetable with any further changes or cancellations early on Sunday 17, so

A reduced rail service will be in operation, with a limited hourly service into London Euston for some long distance customers. Customers will be able to use Elizabeth line services from Reading to Ealing Broadway to

Brass Discovery Day Sunday 17 November 3-4pm Goring Village Hall

With the generous support of Pangbourne College Community Fund For all young beginner brass players and parents

instruments can do Watch a real band in action Bring your instrument and be part of a group

that customers can check their journey before heading out to the station.

coaching session

Play your instrument with the band (optional!) Free Entry

See professional musicians show what

See the website for more information and sign-up form: www.goringandstreatleyymt.co.uk.

2024 at 7.45pm in Goring Village Hall They write:

The programme will include classics from great bandleaders such as: Duke Ellington, Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, Count Basie, Woody Herman, Stan Kenton, Buddy Rich, Gordon Goodwin, Charles Mingus as well as more recent arrangements inspired by the big band sound. We also look forward to welcoming back Gail Hendrickx to join our very own Adam Beveridge on vocals, and to top it all off, your host for the evening will be Les Foden, presenting his very

The Roy Bailey Big Band - "Big Band

Two performances: Saturday 21 and 28 November

https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DWTG

GSCB Starter Band "Christmas

Cracker"

great local cause!

us.

• Tickets: £5-14 available on-line only via:

own mildly alternative music storybook and thereby

• Seating: Depending on ticket type - mostly allocated seating, café-style around tables Refreshments: Bring your own drinks and snacks

ensuring entertainment is guaranteed all evening!

Sunday 1 December 2024 at 4pm in Goring Village The GSCB Starter Band "Christmas Cracker" concert on Sunday 1 December brings you an unrivalled mix of carols (with audience participation actively encouraged) and seasonal favourites. This concert is being given in support of The Goring and Streatley Young Musicians

Trust. Do come and support a great local band and a

https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EBLZ or in person from

The band is always keen to meet potential new members

touch: https://www.goringandstreatleyband.co.uk/contact-

so if you wish to begin or develop your musical journey

Tickets: £7.50 (Adults) and £2 (Children) via:

on a woodwind or brass instrument, do get in

Inspiration, The Arcade, Goring.

cuts this winter?

See the 12 Tips HERE.

Local Crime Report

prepare for possible power cuts

support. For more details, read HERE.

Free Seminar about the Budget

Wednesday 4 December, 6.30pm in Goring Village

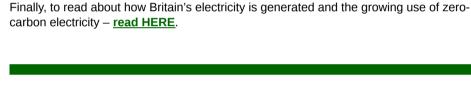
Nigel Helen from Hendred Financial Partners is offering

a free update on the budget and what it means for you

and your finances. This covers everything from inheritance tax to national insurance. Join him and the team for a glass of mulled wine and mince pies before the Seminar begins. Are you prepared for possible power

The UK Energy Networks Association (ENA) has launched a winter campaign to help UK households

As part of the campaign, the ENA encourages people to sign up for the Priority Services Register. This service is



The latest list of local crimes and incidents in the Goring area reported to Genie by the Thames Valley Police between 17 October and 14 November

17 Oct Action Fraud – Gatehampton Road

ideally to be kept in a Faraday box or pouch.

to the telephone number on the right.

Ridgeway since 2017.

• Wall Art of any medium Photography

Local Parish Councils

<u>Goring-on-Thames PC;</u>

Streatley PC;

South Stoke PC

and further useful general information.

which to respond are at the top.

STREATLEY

Reference Number:

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Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline:**

SOUTH STOKE

Location:

Proposal:

None

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will remain until the consultation period has expired.

• Writing in prose and poetry

23 Oct Action Fraud - Maple Court 25 Oct Burglary - Goring High Street 27 Oct Road related incident – Goring High Street 27 Oct Road traffic collision - Cleeve Road 30 Oct Burglary – Station Road 30 Oct Action Fraud - Springhill Road

NB: People experiencing Action Fraud have not necessarily lost money but they are aware of a scam. You can report such scams

outstandingly beautiful landscapes of the Ridgeway National Trail and enter the Swire Ridgeway Arts Prize, which has been organised by the Friends of the

There are four categories in the Swire Ridgeway Arts Prize:

Sculpture including glass and ceramics

The competition is open to all, including professional and amateur artists. Art work submitted must be produced in the 24 months before closing date of 28 March 2025. Full details here https://ridgewayfriends.org.uk/swire-ridgeway- arts-prize-2025/ or by emailing: swireartsprize@gmail.com.

'Colours and Hues of the Ridgeway' celebrated in arts competition Be inspired by the colours and hues of nature in the

All entries will be exhibited on 26 and 27 April 2025 in the Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall, Uffington, and afterwards online at the Friends of the Ridgeway website: https://ridgewayfriends.org.uk/swire-ridgeway-artsprize/.

Click on the link below for your parish council's website for up-

to-date details of planning and other meetings, agendas, minutes

Current local 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 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: 24/02152/TPW **Determination deadline: 27 November 2024 Consultation Deadline:** * * * * Location: Land Adjacent To Garden Cottage Streatley Reading 8no. Ash - Fell due to Ash Die Back 1no. Beech Tree - Monolith to 4.5m (tree is dead) Proposal:

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

Click below to see details of five applications for Goring, four for Streatley, and none for South Stoke.

Determination Deadline: 21 November 2024

T2 - Bay: Currently approx 5m, to be reduced to 2.15m

erection of replacement two storey dwelling & garden outbuilding. Not

Ground floor rear and side extension, rear canopy, carport and all

Land to the west of Wallingford Road Adjacent to Sewage Works

Determination Deadline: 3 December 2024

Reading RG8 9JU

Sycamore: Remove

24/02220/TPC

24/02108/TPW

24/02301/TPC

Land Adjacent To 7 Lardon Cottages Wallingford Road Streatley

GORING 45 Gatehampton Road Goring RG8 0EN Discharge of condition 8 (external lighting) on P24/S0420/FUL -

P24/S3032/DIS

associated works

2 December 2024

P24/S3545/HH

RG8 0JA

subject to public consultation.

Target decision date 19 November 2024

2 Reading Road Goring RG8 0ET

Consultation Deadline: Location:

http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/find-application Information on how to comment on a SODC application:

your contact list.

To visit WBC's planning website:

Gatehampton Farm Goring RG8 9LU Increase in load upgrade from a single phase to three phase power P24/S3474/OH Target decision date 25 December 2024

other issues associated with this information.

https://publicaccess.westberks.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application

Full details are on their dedicated webpage www.gwr.com/upgrade.





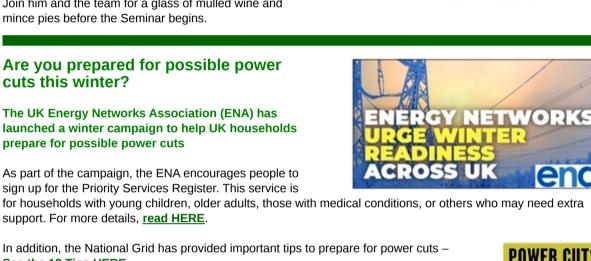
THE RBY BAILEY BIG BAND

Big Band Special



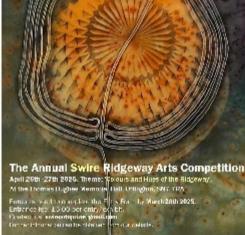












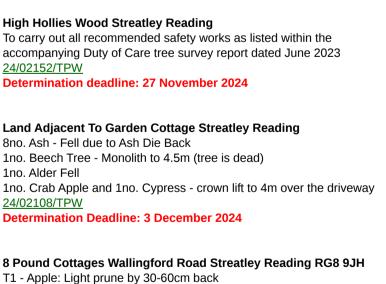
southstokeparish council

Council

MEETINGS & MINUTES

Streatley

GORING-ON-THAMES PARISH COUNCIL



(Drainage), 11,12 & 13 (Contours & Landscaping), 14 (Materials), 17(Maintenance), and 18 (Lighting) on P20/S4706/FUL -Temporary permission for 25 years for a Transitional Hybrid Energy Project associated infrastructure & access) Not subject to public consultation. P24/S3219/DIS

Target decision date 4 December 2024

Discharge of conditions 7 (Tree Protection), 8 (CTMP), 9 &10

To send in news items, use news@genienews.org 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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Location: Proposal: Reference Number:

To visit SODC's planning website:

Consultation Deadline:

Reference Number:

4 Valley Close Goring Reading RG8 0AN Proposal: Two storey rear and side extension. Replacement porch Reference Number: P24/S3631/HH **Consultation Deadline:** 5 December 2024 * * * * Location: Proposal: supply

http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/find-application/comment-planning-and-building/fi <u>application</u>

Information on how to comment on a WBC application: https://info.westberks.gov.uk/representations NB: Genie News will endeavour to make these alerts as comprehensive and accurate as possible, but Genie and its volunteers cannot accept any responsibility for any omissions, errors, incorrect links or

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