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Issue 176, 16 February 2025

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 23 February In this issue: Road closure; Crime prevention funding; Hub news; Cara Hunter evening; Elizabeth Line strike;

B4009 speed; Goring Litterpick; NHS app; Festival needs helpers; Crime figures; Wallingford Museum - and our latest update of new planning applications.

Road Closure – B4009 Streatley Hill

February – 24 hours a day closure between the junction with Reading Road (A329) and the junction with The Coombe For diversion route see <a href="https://one.network/?">https://one.network/?</a>

tm=GB140428539.

Contact number SGN: 0800 912 1700.

19.00 on Friday 21 February to 17.00 on Sunday 23

**News from the Hub** 

They write:

We have a new yoga teacher, Emma Horwill, who will be volunteering her time to teach weekly yoga classes (standing or seated) for us on Mondays at 13:30-14:30, starting 24 February at the Hub.

be running if the strike goes ahead.

Anyone interested can turn up on the day, or contact the Hub (01491 525637 or info@q1foundation.org.uk) to reserve their place. It's free but a donation of £5 will be requested.

Elizabeth Line drivers strike threatened

will have online information nearer the time.

Strike days are: 27 February and 1, 8 and 10 March Aslef drivers have rejected a 4.5% pay rise. 98% of the drivers on the line are members of Aslef so no trains will

**ELIZABETH LINE** At the time of writing there is no further information available but it is hoped that Transport for London (https://tfl.gov.uk/) or MTR (https://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/main/index.html)

footpaths converge which provide access to the Holies, Lough Down, Lardon Chase, the Downs and the

An Evening with Cara Hunter Monday 3 March 2024 at 7.30pm at the Five Little Pigs in

Wallingford An evening of conversation and cocktails. Cara will be discussing her latest DI Fawley mystery, Making a Killing, which returns to the scene of his first investigation into the

disappearance of Daisy Mason. Tickets are £10 including a seasonal cocktail /mocktail designed by the Pigs, or £24 including a copy of Making a Killing, (usually £16.99). They are available from Goring Library and The Wallingford Bookshop.

You can also purchase them online: Click **HERE** a larger version of the poster where you can find the QR code.

Speed limit at the top of Streatley Hill

Streatley Parish Council is raising a petition to lower the speed of the traffic at the top of Streatley Hill, where many people cross the road. They are seeking the views of the local community. They say, 'In addition to separate vehicle crossings for the National Trust and Streatley Golf club, several

Ridgeway Path. There is also the entrance to a public car park, a coffee hut open to visitors on the adjacent golf club land, and driveways to some three houses.' Read more and complete a short questionnaire by clicking **HERE**.





**Goring Litterpick** Saturday 22 March, 09.30 to 12.30 at the Gardiner Pavilion, Upper **Red Cross Road** 

Volunteers can collect their equipment from the Gardiner Pavilion and enjoy a hot drink and a slice of cake at the end.

The date this year is Saturday 22 March, between 9.30 & 12.30.

If you cannot use the NHS NHS App on a mobile device you can log in through the NHS website.

The NHS App is no longer available on

older devices

**READ THIS POST.** 

They write:

help. Could you help with

requirements

Valley)

behaviour and vehicle crime.

The biennial arts and cultural GAP Festival will return to Goring and Streatley in June 2026. If you haven't yet experienced it for yourself, it is one of the greatest highlights in the local calendar. The GAP Festival is a charity, completely run by

volunteers - people like you - and we can only make it happen with your help. We are calling for volunteers to

Finding sponsors to keep the Festival events

Coordinating a range of 'art' workshops and events hosted by local groups/artists Guiding volunteers in Health and Safety

Collating the content for our Festival brochure Writing articles and press releases for local

affordable and accessible to all

· Posting on our social media channels

publications and media outlets

GAP Festival calls for helping hands

Running an event with support from the wider team touch and talk to the team about what you could help with and how long for.

share of £200,000 in crime prevention funding Message from Ashley Sellwood (OPCC Communications and Engagement Officer Thames

The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Thames Valley, Matthew Barber has recently opened the first round of this year's Community Fund, with a particular focus on supporting projects that tackle anti-social

Closing date: 12 noon on 24 February

for community groups to apply for a

community and voluntary groups to apply for, with the aim of reducing crime across the Thames Valley. Organisations from across the Thames Valley can apply for a grant of up to £10,000 for projects that support one of the PCC's Police and Crime Plan priorities: - Protecting Communities (including anti-social behaviour and road safety)

11 Feb Suspicious vehicle (Door left ajar) 11 Feb Rogue traders (Elvendon Road)

31 Jan Suspicious incident (Dog found a bone - not

Wallingford Museum opening for the 2025

This year's exhibition is: 'Barley to Beer, the Story of

Malting, Brewing and Pubs in Wallingford'

10 Feb Harassment

30 Jan Adult protection

human)

season

The latest list of local crimes and incidents in the Goring area reported to Genie by the Thames Valley Police

The production of malt was a major trade in the town since at least the 17th century. Brewing developed as a Wallingford industry at about the same time, reaching its heyday in the 19th century when Edward Wells' brewery

Streatley PC; **South Stoke PC** 

and further useful general information.

**Goring-on-Thames PC**;

Current local **Planning Applications** 

will remain until the consultation period has expired.

**STREATLEY** 

Reference Number:

**Consultation Deadline:** 

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was particularly well known for its stout beer. This exhibition tells the story of malting, brewing and drinking in Wallingford through the centuries using the results of recent research. You can find out more by clicking HERE. On 12 March Steve Capel-Davies will be offering a THWHAS talk about the research underpinning this exhibition. The Museum second hand book shop reopens as well with an excellent selection of fiction and non fiction books. The Wallingford Historical and Archaeological Society (THWHAS) Please see the website for further details: https://www.twhas.org.uk/meetings-programme.html. **Local Parish Councils** Click on the link below for your parish council's website for up-Council to-date details of planning and other meetings, agendas, minutes

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

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

Kiddington House

Reading RG8 9QL T009 - Ash: Repollard

by 1m

25/00015/TPW

25/00152/COND

25/00207/HOUSE

24/02811/FUL **28 February 2025** 

Kiddington House Aldworth Road Streatley Reading RG8 9RE Partial resurfacing of an access track between the B4009 and

Lower Thurle Rectory Road Streatley Reading RG8 9QH

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

submitted to SODC (South Oxfordshire District Council) and WBC (West

Single storey extension with 1st floor extension above North wing. Proposal: Refurbishment 25/00179/HOUSE Reference Number: 3 March 2025 **Consultation Deadline:** 

> T035 - Silver Birch: Remove Stakes T036 - Prunus: Remove Stakes

> T052 Turkish Hazel Crown lift to 3m

**Determination deadline: 4 March 2025** 

and associated landscaping works.

frame garage to rear aspect.

**Determination deadline: 24 March 2025** 

**Determination deadline: 2 April 2025** 

The Old Golf House Rectory Road Streatley Reading RG8 9QA

Application for Approval of Details Reserved by Conditions 3 (schedule of material), 9 (External lighting), 10 (Soft Landscaping), 11 (Hard Landscaping) and 12 (Electric Vehicle Charging Points) of planning permissioin 24/00662/FUL - Section 73a: Variation of Condition 1 (Approved Plans) of previously approved application 23/00917/FUL:

Section 73a: Variation of Condition 2 (Approved Plans) of previously approved application 21/02105/FULD: Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of replacement dwelling, ancillary garage outbuilding

Post Box Cottage Rectory Road Streatley Reading RG8 9QE

Proposed entrance porch and dormer window addition with external

and internal alterations and new gated entrance access with timber

T060 - Sycamore: Sever Ivy T061 - Elm: Fell to ground level

**SOUTH STOKE** 

**GORING** 

Location:

Proposal:

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None

Location: 10 Wallingford Road Goring RG8 0AH Proposal: Reference Number: P25/S0292/HH **Consultation Deadline:** \* \* \* \*

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Location: Proposal: Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline:** To visit SODC's planning website:

**Bourdillon Recreation & Playground RG8 0DU** Proposal to extend the fenced-in children's playground area P24/S3823/FUL **17 February 2025** 

Chalkwood Cottage Coldharbour Goring Heath RG8 7SZ Single storey timber outbuilding & lean-to on brick foundation wall sited within the driveway, between house and bridleway. P25/S0031/HH

6 Lockstile Mead Goring RG8 0AE

Target decision date 27 February 2025

Erection of two 3-bedroom dwellings

Land at rear of 3, 4 Summerfield Rise RG8 0DS

Development Certificate.

P24/S4068/LDP

P25/S0352/FUL

Development Certificate. P25/S0367/LDP Target decision date 1 April 2025 7 Elmcroft Goring RG8 9EU Discharge of condition 3(Tree protection) on P24/S3773/HH - two storey rear and first floor extensions. Not subject to public consultation. P25/S0347/DIS

Conversion of attached single garage. Installation of windows. Lawful

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

Access for residents will not be available; blue light access will be available where possible. Reason for closure – permanent carriageway repairs following emergency gas works. Please note this information is correct at the time of writing, but it is subject to change.

below, and from Goring Library and

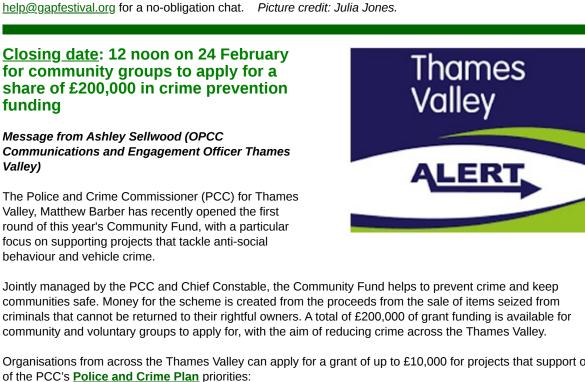


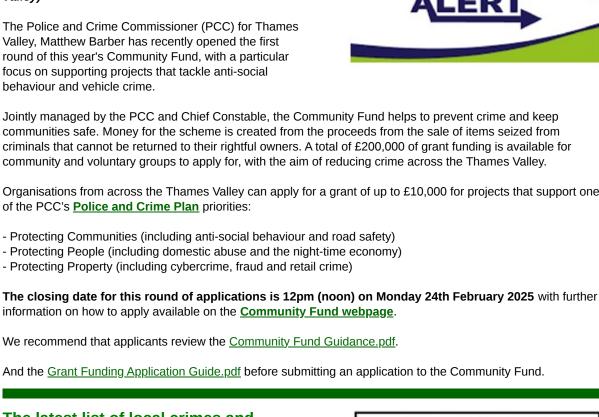


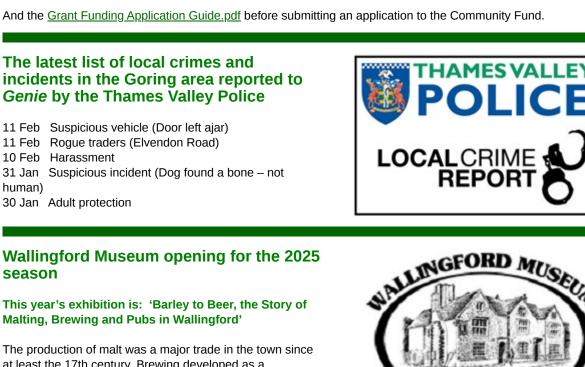
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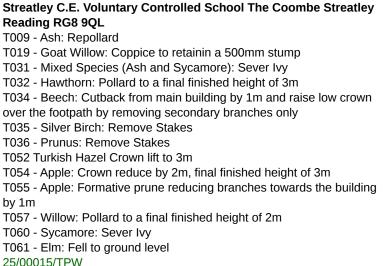




**MEETINGS & MINUTES** 

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GORING-ON-THAMES



Rear single storey extension. **24 February 2025** Lime Croft Limetree Road Goring RG8 9EY Variation of condition 11 (Obscure glazing) on P24/S1136/FUL demolition of existing dwelling, Construction of 3-bed dwelling: obscure glazing windows to be side hung with 100mm restrictors P25/S0313/S73 26 February 2025

Construction of L-shaped single-pitch summer house - Lawful

reconfiguration of parking spaces; widening of various driveways. Not subject to public consultation. P25/S0286/DIS Target decision date 24 March 2025 Lingwood 65 Wallingford Road Goring RG8 0HL

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-and-building

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**27 February 2025 Lime Croft Limetree Road Goring RG8 9EY** Location: Discharge of conditions 3(Drainage) & 4(Environmental Management) on P24/S1136/FUL - demolition of existing dwelling; construction of 3-Proposal: bed dwelling with associated landscaping. Not subject to public consultation. Reference Number: P25/S0047/DIS **Consultation Deadline:** Target decision date 5 March 2025 Location: Proposal: Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline:** 5 March 2025 **Culvers Croft Road Goring RG8 9ES** Location: Add integrated solar PV panels to the north-east and south-west roof Proposal: projections whilst re-roofing. Lawful Development Certificate Reference Number: Target decision date 10 March 2025 **Consultation Deadline:** Location: Land to east of Manor Road Goring RG8 9EJ Discharge of condition 20 (Energy Efficiency) on P23/S3520/S73. Variation of condition 2 (Approved plans) on P22/S0003/RM (Appearance, Layout etc) - erection of 20 dwellings: provision of Proposal: rooflights etc; bedroom in roof; repositioning of garages; Reference Number:

> Target decision date 2 April 2025 1 Spencer Close Goring RG8 0DW Proposed garden building. Lawful Development Certificate. P25/S0431/LDP Target decision date 8 April 2025

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