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Parish News'

Forthcoming Events

GHPH = Goring Heath Parish Hall
WL = Woodcote Library
WVH = Whitchurch Village Hall
SJC = Saint John's Church, Whitchurch Hill

July & August 2016—please keep an eye on the Goring Heath Newsletter Facebook page for any forthcoming events as they come to our attention.

<u>SITUATIONS VACANT!</u> VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER EDITOR REQUIRED

Please see page 26 for more information.

Publicise your event and increase attendance by giving us the dates.

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We welcome event dates from all local charities and groups for listing in this feature. Please send the details to the Editor at: goringheathnewsletter@gmail.com

Please allow sufficient time in advance for the publication of the appropriate newsletter. Contribution deadlines and publication dates are on the inside back cover.

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Chairman's Comments

The threat to the bus service has been averted for the reminder of this financial year as the parish council has joined with Whitchurch parish council to fund the subsidy that Oxford county council has withdrawn. We have had to lose the Saturday service to keep the costs down, and we are also grateful to the bridge company who have waived the tolls for the bus while the parish councils fund the subsidy.

The funding of the bus was one of the few direct benefits this parish seems to get from the county council, although through our council tax the residents of Goring Heath pay about £750,000 a year to the county council. Where does all this money go, when the roads are unrepaired and the verges uncut? Which is worse, Brussels or Oxford? If we extend the subsidy to the next financial year, from April 2017, the parish's council tax would have to increase by about £20 a house, for the year. No doubt the county's council tax will increase by more than that without any tangible benefits.

On a more cheerful note, once again we had a splendid Fete, blessed by fine weather and a wonderful range of stalls and entertainments. Many thanks are due to John Gray and the rest of his team.

> Peter Dragonetti Chairman

Planning Decisions

The following planning applications have been considered. Where a decision is not given, it means the Parish Council has not yet received <u>written</u> confirmation from S.O.D.C.



Premises and application details	Parish	S.O.D.C.
	Council	
P16/S0186/FUL Enigma Estate Cold Harbour Lane Gor-	Should	
ing Heath RG8 7SZ	be re-	
Change of use from stable to office/workshop and apply-	fused	
ing for a retrospective application of a flue (Wood burner)		
Retrospective application		
P16/S0697/HH Holly Copse Collins End Goring Heath	No	Permis-
RG8 7RN	Strong	sion
Installation of a domestic in ground outdoor swimming	Views	
pool, plant room and surrounds.		
P16/S0212/HH Field View House Hill Bottom	Objects	
Whitchurch Hill RG8 7PT	to origi-	
Two storey front, side and rear extensions. New roof con-	nal no	
struction. Single storey rear extensions (scale and design	objec-	
as amended by revised plans received 9 March 2016)	tion to	
	Revised	
	plan	
P16/S0811/HH 15 Hocketts Close Whitchurch Hill RG8	Should	Permis-
7PZ	be re-	sion
Formation of overnight carers room.	fused	
P16/S1244/HH 11 Bec Tithe Whitchurch Hill RG8 7NP	No ob-	
Rendering outside walls	jection	
P16/S1279/FUL Green Bloom Plantation Eastfield lane	Should	
near Crays Pond	be re-	
4 polytunnels - all 5m wide, one 20m long, three 12m long	fused.	
1 horse field shelter 1 Farm-shop (in the carpark area) 1	Amend-	
pole-lathe workshop shelter 1 field kitchen 1 compost toi-	ed de-	
let (As amended by highways statement, car park plan and	tails No	
waste management plan 17 May 2016)	strong	
	views	

Planning

We would also like to point out that No Strong Views is one of only three choices that SODC gives the parish council. It should not be read as illustrating tacit approval of an application. More often than not this choice is supplemented with specific comments from the parish council highlighting areas of concern.

Premises and application details	Parish Council	S.O.D.C.	
P16/S1646/HH 3 Palmers Cottages Goring Heath Road Whitchurch Hill RG8 7PP Single and second storey rear extensions; alterations to existing side doors to form windows; additional first floor side window; additional ground floor side door & porch canopy	Should be re- fused		
P16/S1672/HH 6 Hocketts Close Whitchurch Hill RG8 7PZ Two storey side extension	No strong views		
P16/S1755/HH 2 Hermitage Cottages Eastfield Lane Goring Heath RG8 7SU Erection of single storey rear extension	No strong views		
P16/S1756/HH Single storey side extension. Location: 6 Hocketts Close Whitchurch Hill RG8 7PZ	Should be ap- proved		



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NEWS - 143 BUS SERVICE

Following the Special Meeting of the Goring Heath Parish Council on 9th May, and along with the Whitchurch Parish Council, I personally would like to thank all the councillors for agreeing to fund the bus until 31st March 2017 and for all those that attended the meetings. Also special thanks to Geoff Weir from the Toll Company helping to do this by waiving the bridge toll.

Hopefully by increasing the annual precept by a small amount (£2 to £3 per month per household) it should be possible to retain this essential service after this date.

Wendy Blow



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There is also a Nordic Walking course for the over 60s, beginning on 6th July. See the GH News Facebook page for more information, or contact Simone Passeri using the details above.



Closure of Mobile Library Service

Regretfully, the mobile library service in Oxfordshire will cease to operate in September.

This difficult decision was taken in February following extensive public consultation on proposals to make huge financial savings across all county council services. As a result of reductions in the money the council receives from central Government and rising demand for essential services such as social care for vulnerable adults and children, we are currently in the process of having to save £361million between 2010 and 2018.

We know how greatly the mobile library is valued by its users, and are encouraging people to continue borrowing books from the service until the last round of visits begins on Monday 5th September. The final day of the service will be Friday 16th September.

Service users will be offered alternative library provision through our network of 43 library buildings; our online library services; and our Home Library Service. Oxfordshire Library Service already has a successful Home Library Service that works through paid staff, partners and volunteers to deliver books and resources to those residents who are unable to get to a library themselves, and this is being expanded to accommodate any additional demand.

Schools have already been notified and our general service users have been informed formally of the changes and alternative provision by letter.

I would like to thank you for the support given to the mobile library service and I do hope that we will be able to work with our service users to find suitable ways for them to continue accessing library services in the future.

Jillian Southwell Library Service Manager Oxfordshire Libraries



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Whitchurch United Charities....Did you know?

(You may find this interesting if you are a student or a parent with a child between the ages of 5-25)

A little bit of History

Over the centuries, residents in Whitchurch have founded charities under the authority of the Rector and church with various local objects in mind. The earliest was Augustine Knapp's legacy of 1602. He left one pound (say £400 today) to be invested for the 'poor lame blind or impotent parishioners' to be distributed at the discretion of the Churchwardens.

The administration of these by the Rector and Churchwardens was time-consuming and difficult, and in 1907 they were combined and a registered charity created under the authority of the Charity Commissioners, who invest the proceeds and pay the interest to the Trustees.

Over the centuries, the funds have provided coal, winter coats and food vouchers amongst other benefits. However, for some while the trustees have felt that with today's welfare system, there could be a better use of the funds.

After considerable debate, the Charity Commission was petitioned to agree a scheme whereby grants could be made to assist local students. This was agreed by the Commission in Spring 2003.

The current scheme

Since 1st June 2003, the Trustees of the Whitchurch United Charities have been managing the distribution of the income from the Charity in the form of grants.

The purpose is to assist local students with the funding of essential equipment, such as musical instruments and books, or any other cost associated with an educational need. Eligible students are young people between the

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ages of 5 and 25 years and whose permanent residence is within the parish of Whitchurch.

At present, the total income is approximately £400+ p.a. The accounts are vetted by the Charity Commission, and audited annually, with inspection available on request.

In the past few years, the Charity is fortunate to have received two additional bequests, namely the Lady Phoebe Rose Educational Charity and the Peter Minton Educational Bequest.

It is hoped that in future years, as the scheme becomes known, today's parishioners will leave legacies or gifts to increase our capital and consequently to make more income available for distribution.

Applications are welcomed throughout the year although grants are awarded bi-annually, in March and September.

All applications and decisions are treated in strict confidence by the Trustees.

If you would like to know more, or apply for a grant, please do contact Peter Hawley (our Grant Application Secretary) on (0118) 984 3069 or write to him at:-

3 Whitchurch House High Street Whitchurch-on-Thames Reading RG8 7EP

The Trustees

Mrs Jackie Kingsley (Chairman); Mrs Sally Woolhouse (Treasurer/Secretary);

Mr Peter Hawley (Grant Application Secretary); Mr David Giles; Mrs Sue Matthews; Rev.Claire Alcock, Mrs Helen Bowsher

We are currently looking to expand our trustee group and are therefore looking for interested parties that might like to join our team. If you would like to know more information or would like to volunteer your services, please contact Sally Woolhouse: sally.woolhouse@gmail.com



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Goring Heath NEWS The Village Fete

As the day of the Fete approached we must have looked at fifty or more weather forecasts, desperately searching for the one that read 'Dry, with sunny spells in the South'. But no, they all predicted the same – 'Severe thunderstorms all afternoon across the South, with possible travel disruption'. Indeed the thunder and lightning symbol on the weather maps seemed to be stuck directly above the Recreation Ground!

Well, so much for weather forecasts! Not a drop of rain fell, not a whisper of thunder was heard, and we enjoyed a gloriously sunny day – just perfect for a Village Fete. And the mood matched the weather, with the stalls and refreshment tents working at full pace all afternoon. Our thanks to everyone who took part – our visitors, stall holders, Parish Council, and everyone who helped with the running. A huge amount of work goes into making the day a success, and it simply can't happen without the volunteers who generously give of their time and effort – it's appreciated.

Our thanks also to all who donated to the Bottle Stall: this makes an enormous contribution to the success of the Fete. On such a sunny, hot day it was no surprise to see the BBQ, the Sun Beer Tent, the WI Tea Tent and the other refreshments stalls serving non-stop.

The Children's Races featured some speedy runners, and we can look to the golfing future of the area with real optimism as two young golfers – Ethan and Oscar Day – each won a prize at the legendary Putt-a-Fiver attraction. The Coconut Shy saw some vigorous throwing, and the Kid's Corner area proved popular with younger guests.

Our four-legged friends also had their day in the sun at the Dog Show, run by Charley and her superb team from the locally based Smiling Dog Company. 'This year, the Whitchurch Hill Fete – next year, Crufts!' one dog was heard to say. The show arena also featured Charley's Agility Course, and both the dogs and their owners seemed to be enjoying this attraction in equal measure.

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The Raffle was a great success – we sold out of tickets just after four o'clock! Our thanks to all who bought tickets, and to the Raffle Team who worked so hard. We had a wonderful range of prizes on offer again this year, and we are very grateful to the local businesses who kindly donated these – they are listed overleaf and they deserve our support in return.

Last year we gave some details of how much it costs to run the Fete, and you might recall we mentioned that we had to commit well over £1000 'up front' to cover entertainers, marquee rental, food ingredients, and so on. If it's a really bad day, we lose that money. So you can appreciate our concern regarding the dire weather predictions— and our joy when they proved to be false! And again last year we made mention of the primary use to which any available profit is put—support of local causes and charities.

So if you would like to suggest a recipient, please e-mail

whitchurchhillfete@gmail.com – and also, if you'd like to get involved in helping us run the event, or have ideas and suggestions as to how we can improve the day, use the same mail address. We do listen to the feedback we receive – you may have noticed the Disabled Parking Spaces this year, and the better parking signage and marshalling (our thanks to the Goring Scouts) which led to fuller utilisation of the Castrol Car Park, amongst other things.

Well, that's it for 2016. We hope you enjoyed the day and we look forward to the 2017 Event. Thank you all for your support.

The Organising Team

P.S. A child's green top was handed in to us – if you are the owner mail us on whitchurchhillfete@gmail.com to arrange collection



WHITCHURCH HILL VILLAGE FETE

Our thanks to these great local businesses who generously donated the prizes for our Raffle:

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- The Highwayman, Checkendon
- The Woody Nook, Woodcote
- The Goring Grocer, Goring
- The Cross Keys, Pangbourne
- Nino's, Pangbourne
- The Sun Inn, Whitchurch Hill
- Kimberleys, Woodcote
- Pierreponts, Goring
- The Plaice, Woodcote
- Lina Tandoori, Pangbourne
- Pangbourne Cheese Company
- Woodcote Garden Centre
- Garlands Organic, Pangbourne
- Tolhurst Organic, Hardwick Estate

Let's support them just as they supported us!

July 2016 Goring Heath NEWS THANK YOU

On Saturday 14th May, our 3 horses bolted from our stable due to a momentary lapse in judgement, and ended up running along part of the B4526 and up Long Toll. There were a number of motorists and cyclists that were inconvenienced and that helped us with both lifts and stopping them from proceeding further into the village.

The event truly scared the life out of me (they are my partner's horses not mine) and has made me extra cautious and aware just how quickly these things can happen and escalate!

I'd like to give a heartfelt *Thank You* to everyone that stopped and/or helped, especially to the gentlemen in the red van and the white car, and the lady that helped stop them at the top of Long Toll.

Dave Fisher





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South Oxfordshire District Councillor's Report 2015 / 2016

Listening Learning Leading

Our new Council was formed following the elections in 2015, giving a very strong Conservative majority which has and will continue to help us deliver major positive initiatives. These have delivered more value for money and better services for the District.

<u>Cabinet</u> – we have had a full Schedule of Work ranging from dealing with homelessness, refurbishment of facilities and equipment at our leisure centres and some of the District's public toilets, and treasury management and investment planning for the next few years. Cabinet has also worked hard with the other Councils involved in the development of the Corporate Services Project, extending the way we have worked with the Vale of the White Horse previously to deliver even greater efficiencies without degrading the services we offer.

<u>Committees</u> - As well as the full complement of committees, SODC is represented by members on a number of external boards. These include the Community Safety Partnership, the Local Enterprise Partnership, and The Chiltern Conservation Board. We are also represented on The River Thames Alliance, the Police And Crime Commissioners Panel and we are actively working on relaunching our commitment as a Council to the Armed Forces Covenant. A couple of the more unusual items to come before our Licencing Panels this year were an all-electric taxi for Didcot (we believe a first for Oxfordshire) and licencing and amateur film for public performance.

<u>Community Safety</u> - Even with the major cuts of the austerity years, we have worked with our Police & Crime Commissioner in introducing initiatives, seeing Thames Valley Police Force's performance improve from one of the least effective forces to the group right at the top of the League. We have also maintained our support for additional PCSOs in our District.

<u>Waste And Recycling</u> - For the second year SODC has been awarded top place in the Recycling League Table in the country. During the last year, the kerb-side collection of fabrics and small electrical items for recycling has been introduced. We are occasionally asked if waste really is recycled, and we can confirm that that is the case. Councillors have visited the BIFFA recycling Centre at Edmonton, the Agrivert Food and Garden Waste Facilities at Benson & the Anaerobic

Digestion Facility at Cassington and also the Incinerator Facility at Yarnton, where the heat produced is used to generate electricity.

<u>Finances</u> - South Oxfordshire remains a financially sound council. Despite increasing financial restrictions we have been able to decrease, and for the coming year freeze, our part of the council tax. Our sound and prudent approach to money has still allowed us to maintain our Capital & Revenue Grants scheme. Maintaining our long term Financial Plan is vital, given the continuing reduction in Central Government Support, which we expect to see removed in the next three years.

Developments:

Didcot Garden Town – We have secured funding to help us develop Didcot for the 21st Century, granting Garden Town Status. This will provide additional funding and enable us to deliver the infrastructure to support the new businesses and housing needed. This also includes the development of the Didcot Gateway, which aims to make the centre of the town a more attractive place to live and work.

Berinsfield – For a long time, this Community has been in need of support and improvement, and Council has agreed funding for the necessary work to develop a Plan to improve the community and social infrastructure. This is a major piece of work and will lead to significant investment in the future.

Local Plan – Work has continued to develop the Local Plan, setting out how future housing is to be delivered. The District has it's own requirement identified through to 2031 which amounts to some 15,000 homes, but this is likely to be higher as we will probably have to accept some of those required by Oxford City Council, which has been unable to identify sufficient land to meet it's needs. The Council also continues with strong support for Neighbourhood Planning, with more plans in the various stages of completion.

Communities – Council has approved the new Corporate Plan, which looks at new and innovative initiatives to improve many aspects of life in the District, including air quality, social housing and transport, to name just a few. We have also provided the means for Town and Parish Councils and Voluntary Organisations to improve many facilities by way of our Grants Schemes.

Rob Simister

South Oxfordshire District Councillor

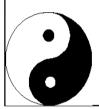
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If you haven't already done so, please head over to Facebook, search for 'Goring Heath Parish News' and Like us to ensure you are kept up to date with any new information that we put on there.

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As part of the Better Broadband for Oxfordshire programme, three fibre-enabled cabinets are now live and ready to take orders in Goring Heath.

This means that 259 residents and businesses in the parish will be able to request an upgrade to fibre-enabled broadband from a range of Internet Service Providers (ISPs). In most cases, this means that residents can select a product offering download speeds above 24Mb/s following infrastructure upgrades made via the Better Broadband for Oxfordshire programme.

The aim of the £35.4m programme, funded by Oxfordshire County Council, South Oxfordshire District Council, Broadband Delivery UK (BDUK), BT and OxLEP, is to provide access to fibre-enabled broadband where this is not commercially viable without public sector investment.

Please note that improved broadband services are not turned on automatically. To access fibre-enabled broadband, please contact your chosen ISP or use comparison sites to find available packages. There is a list of ISPs on the Better Broadband for Oxfordshire website:

http://www.betterbroadbandoxfordshire.org.uk/broadband-providers

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Newsletter—Volunteer Editor Required

Due to moving out of the Goring Heath area and into the unexplored wilds of West Oxfordshire, I will be handing over the editorial quill to a willing volunteer.

If you have an interest in writing, and local affairs, or just want to learn more about the Goring Heath community, then please get in touch for more information about what the role entails. The newsletter is published six times a year, and applicants would benefit from some basic knowledge of MS Publisher or Word as well as a willingness to attend some of the monthly parish council meetings.

Amongst other benefits, you will acquire an increased awareness of the local community, meet some great people and gain experience in the editorial process, whether for the CV, or just enhancing your personal skillset!

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<u>Call for evidence for independent review of local government</u> reform in Oxfordshire

I am writing to you as a key stakeholder of Oxfordshire County Council, which has identified you as having a strong interest in public services and economic growth in Oxfordshire.

Grant Thornton UK LLP has been appointed by Oxfordshire County Council to consider how local government could be reorganised to reduce costs and protect vital services. The review will be completed in mid-July.

Our brief is to undertake an objective, evidence-led review of all options for local government restructuring, including the status quo. As you know, there is a live debate locally and nationally about local government restructuring, which offers a real possibility of change.

We will look to identify the model for local government that provides the best services and value to council tax payers and business rate payers in Oxfordshire, and offers the savings needed to ensure long term viability.

As part of the review process, we are inviting stakeholders including business, voluntary sector organisations and public service providers to submit evidence for us to consider, alongside our financial analysis. The offer to submit evidence will also be opened to the public, with all evidence submitted directly to Grant Thornton.

The submissions can relate to anything relevant to a review of local government structure and public service delivery, though it would be particularly helpful if any submissions could be linked to the agreed scope of the independent study, which covers:

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- **Service delivery and outcomes:** reforms should improve local service delivery and outcomes, particularly for the most vulnerable,
- Cost savings and value for money: reforms should deliver significant cost savings and drive value for money and long-term financial sustainability,
- **Stronger leadership:** reforms should provide stronger and more accountable strategic and local leadership,
- Economic growth and infrastructure: reforms should drive economic growth and meet the infrastructure challenge, and,
- ◆ Local engagement and empowerment: new structures should engage with communities and empower local areas

We will not attribute specific comments to named individuals or organisations without permission, nor pass on your submission to Oxfordshire County Council.

Oxfordshire County Council has told us that it is keen to ensure that as many views as possible are incorporated in the study, which will form the basis of its proposal for local government reorganisation in Oxfordshire. The county council has also convened an advisory group under an independent chair to act as a sounding board for our analysis during the study and report writing stages.

Your views can be submitted online at www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/oxfordshire-evidence. If you are unable to complete this survey online, written submissions of up to two pages of A4 may be made to Local Government Advisory, 5th Floor Grant Thornton House, Melton Street, Euston Square, London NW1 2EP. All submissions will be carefully considered but due to the volume of responses expected we may not be able to enter into correspondence with individual respondents.

If you have questions or comments for the county council, you can contact Peter Clark, County Director direct – peter.clark@oxfordshire.gov.uk

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- Planning 01235 422600
- **♦ Building control** 01235 422700
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- Licensing 01235 422556
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- ♦ Street naming and numbering 01235 422344

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