



PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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NEW YOUTH FACILITY

At the December Parish Council Meeting the Parish Council resolved unanimously to approve in principle the transfer of part of the old Youth Centre site to the 1st Goostrey Scouts as per the motion below.

“Goostrey Parish Council approves in principle the transfer of part of the old Youth Centre site (as designated in the recently approved planning application) to 1st Goostrey Scouts for them to construct a Youth Facility & Scout HQ (as specified in the Planning Application) for use by the Scouts and other Youth Groups in the village. The transfer is to be made at no charge to the Scouts but with each party being responsible for their own legal costs. In return the Scouts will undertake to construct the building as specified within three years of the transfer of the land.”

BUDGET & PRECEPT

At the January meeting the Parish Council finalised its budget for 2015/16 resulting in a precept of £42,571. This is a small reduction on last year's precept of £42,696 as the Parish Council was keen not to increase the council tax charges to the residents for 2015/16.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The 2015 Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Tuesday 31st March, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The Council would like to remind you that this is your meeting and hope that as many of you as possible will attend. In addition to reports on the Council's activities and finances there will be a presentation by the North West Ambulance Service. Full details in the form of an invitation/agenda will be delivered to your door early in March.

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERIES

Surgeries are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 10–11am in the Village Hall Lounge, to give residents the opportunity to raise concerns with Councillors. The next surgery will be held on 14th February 2015, there will be further surgeries on:

- 14th March 2015
- 11th April 2019

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

- **Parish Council Meeting** – Tuesday 10th February 2015 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall Lounge.
- **Planning Meeting** - Tuesday 10th February 2015 at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall Lounge.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The Parish Office is open three half days a week: Monday 9.30am – 12.30pm, Wednesdays & Friday 1.00pm – 4.00pm
Contact Details: Phone 01477 535825 (answerphone out of office hours)