



Goostrey Parish Council

*The Village Hall
Goostrey
Cheshire
CW4 8PE*

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY, 11th JULY 2017 at 7.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL, LOUNGE

Present: Cllrs Godfrey(PG)(Chairman), McCubbin (Vice-Chairman)(CMcC)Bennett (RB), Lenihan (GL), Morris (KM), O'Donoghue (IO) and Rathbone (TR)

In attendance: Sharon Jones, Clerk to the Council, Cllr Kolker (CEC) and 5 residents

- 07.17.1. Declaration of Interests:** To receive and minute any Declarations of Interest - None
- 2. Apologies for absence:** To receive Apologies for unavoidable absence – Cllrs Graggs and Macfarlane
- 3. Minutes:** To approve & sign the Minutes of the meetings of 13th June 2017.
- Resolved:** *The Parish Council resolved to accept the minutes of the meeting of 13th June as true records of the meeting.*
- 4. Cheshire East Council Matters:** To receive a report on Cheshire East Council Matters. To deal with any questions by Members relating to the report and any questions by Members notified in advance to the Chairman and the CE Councillor.
- Bus Review** – D Brown, response from members of the public has been very poor. Any comments from PC would carry more weight.
- Subsidy is approx. £45,000 CEC pays for the provision of the 319 Bus
- DB wants to do something, even though only a few people use the Bus it is an importance mode of transport. Very aware that transport to hospitals is vital. £45,000 is unsustainable but a solution needs to be found. Any constructive comments will be gratefully received by CEC.
- AK to arrange a meeting for EW, GL & KM to speak with the appropriate people in CEC about the 319 bus service as it is very important to the village.
- Highways**-Temporary lights in HC, 5 minutes to get from one side of HC to the other. Will be removed tomorrow. The lights were as a result repairs needed to a damaged gas main.
- RB asked about the pavement at the new development on Main Road between 51 & 61, when will it be fixed. AK said builder had committed to fix it.
- RB asked about the tree by the graveyard, a large branch has fallen off. It was reported to be dangerous to CEC some time ago when will CEC take action to remove or make the tree safe. AK to find out.
- PG asked why the roadworks at the end of Manor Lane in HC are taking so long, it has been 16 weeks and it seems it could have been fixed in half the time.
- Devolution** - CW&C and Warrington are desperate for growth, on the back of HS2, so there is likely to be some co-operation between them and CEC.
- CEC Staff** - Adrian Fisher(CEC Strategic Planning) is on temporary secondment. He is expected to return at some stage but in the meantime his work will be undertaken by existing Cheshire East staff.

Chairman: Cllr. Peter Godfrey

Parish Clerk: Sharon Jones

Footpath for Bluedot Festival -AK said that Bluedot are keen to work with the PC and Jodrell bank to establish a better route from Goostrey Station to the event site.

5. **Committee Matters:** To receive reports from Committee Meetings held since the last PC Meeting.
- Finance Committee on 4th July 2017 – IO reviewed the minutes of the meeting (minutes are available on the website)

Resolved: *The Parish Council resolved to accept the minutes of the Finance Meeting of 4th July and all the actions and payments included in it.*

Resolved: *The Parish Council resolved to donate £500 to the “Remembering Nell” fund to provide a garden of remembrance at Holmes Chapel Academy.*

Resolved: *The Parish Council resolved to approve Cllr Bennett leaving the Planning the Committee and rejoining the Finance Committee.*

PG thanked IO and the Clerk for their work on the new accounts system which is proving to be a worthwhile investment.

6. **Planning Matters:** To receive a report from the Planning Committee Meeting on 11th July. KM reported from the meeting minutes are available on the website.

Resolved: *The Parish Council accepted the report from the Planning Committee on 11th July in which the Planning Committee had agreed to the creation of a new policy for Public Participation at Planning Committee Meetings.*

Resolved: *The Parish Council resolved to support the proposal of a £500 budget for the Rule 6 - Proof of Evidence which will need to be spent before the next payment schedule.*

7. **Financial Payments:** To approve payments in Schedules 07/17. Includes: Salaries & expenses.

Resolved: *The PC resolved to approve the payments in Schedule 07/17.*

PG & RB signed the Payment Schedule.

8. **Clerk’s Report:** To receive correspondence and report on actions from the previous meeting.

Actions from the last Meeting

- AK to send information on the costs savings to CEC of stopping the 319 bus service. **Completed**
- Contact the School regarding a competition for posters to put up in the village, to encourage owners to pick up after their dogs. Clerk to contact the school again
- Clerk write letter of support to Sandbach Council regarding Arclid Tip. **Completed**
- Clerk to ask Police and Crime Commissioners office if the meetings can be on a different night as they clash with the PC meetings.
- Clerk to book Asbestos Demolition Survey. **Completed**
- Clerk to notify C&C when licence to carry out works is referred to CEC Legal Department. **Completed**
- Clerk to order 50 copies of the CEC Supported Bus Review information booklet and questionnaire. **Completed**
- IO to request a Highways Inspection on Bank View. **Completed: CEC have added to the schedule of work.**
- EW to attend meetings. **Completed**

Correspondence

- LOCAL PLAN [OFFICIAL] SPATIAL PLANNING UPDATE - MAY 2017
- Barbara Evans Monthly Return May 2017 ~[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]~
- JONES, Tina [OFFICIAL] FW: Local Council Award Scheme Introduction
- STUBBS, Peter Re: [OFFICIAL] RE: Goostrey Village Hall - 2016-17 Recharge
- DCTech Mailbox RE: 17/2994C Land adjacent to Graveyard, MAIN ROAD,
- Beverley Giles Re: Donations
- GLOVER, Lee Cheshire East Highways - Local Highways Officer
- HALES, Ian Goostrey Joint Use Village Hall -Decoration
- SHALLCROSS, Peter Automatic reply: Asbestos R&D Survey - Goostrey Parish Hall
- SLCC Membership News Bulletin 19th June 2017 19/06/2017 107 KB
- BEDFORD, Karen - Parish Council Information for Cheshire East Council Website 2017-2018

- l. Realm Construction (north west)Ltd RE: New Doorway into village hall
- m. Terence Rathbone Re: Invite to Town and Parish Councils
- n. Joyce Mason August
- o. MICKLEBURGH, Paul - RE: 48745 LH TO PT Urgent request for licence to carry out works
- p. Ian Berrow RE: 48745 LH TO PT Urgent request for licence to carry out works
- q. Pepper, Katy Re: Knutsford Mayor's Charity Ball
- r. Peter Godfrey 319 Bus Service
- s. Luke Bowen RE: Survey
- t. GOOSTREY PRIMARY HEAD Re access to Village Hall
- u. Roger Bennett Tree opp Church Grave yard side
- v. COOPER, Richard - RE: Tree opp Church Grave yard side
- w. Bollington Town - Bollington Neighbourhood Plan Pre-Submission Consultation Letter
- x. Joan Wilkinson GOOSTREY FLOWER CLUB Wed 11:37 7 KB
- y. Suzanne Blair Re: FW: Fence on boundaries
- z. DOUGLAS, Paul [OFFICIAL] RE: Willow lane
- aa. Roger Dyke – from 17th July the last collection of mail will be 16.45 instead of 17.00 he wanted to know if this would affect anyone else. **Action:** No action taken
- bb. Thank you letters from the Guides and FOGS

Action: Clerk to check hedges have been cut back or report to Cheshire East

9. **Highways & Speedwatch:** To consider any Highways & Speedwatch matters and to take any appropriate action.

- Junction of Buckbean Way and Mill Lane – report to highways
- Bank View – report any more potholes
- Clerk to arrange for PG & IO to meet with Highways.
- Speedwatch – need to increase the numbers. A PCSO from Manchester who lives in the village is happy to get involved with Speedwatch. Need to take steps to get regular speedwatch sessions set up. We should also advertise for help on Goostrey Road Safety (IO)

10. **Local Policing:** To receive a report from Cllr Rathbone.

TR attended the Police and Crime Commissioners Town and Parish Council Meeting on 22nd June and the Road Safety Conference at Police Headquarters on 29th June. 70 partner organisations were in attendance. The conference focused on responding to emergency incidents and members of equestrian organisations, cycling clubs, youth groups and police officers were all in attendance. Technology is now being used by police to help make the roads safer, virtual reality head sets, yellow vans etc. The public are also being encouraged to send in incidents filmed on their dash cam in order to help police catch people who are driving dangerously.

11. **Neighbourhood Plan:** To inform the PC of any key recent developments and to answer Councillors' questions.

TR reported that the only issue with regard to campaigning for the Referendum is that the Parish Council must not fund a campaign either for or against the Referendum and as we are only encouraging people to vote, irrespective of the end result we are acting within the guidelines.

KM, TR & RB volunteered to deliver any newsletters which had not been sent out, by 13th July.

12. **Community Projects Requiring Capital Expenditure Working Party** - To inform the PC of any key recent developments and to answer Councillors' questions.

RB showed the members of the council the schedule for the works to the Village Hall in the summer. The main issues are the licences for the works as they are taking much longer than expected.

Resolved: *The Parish Council resolved to make best efforts to complete all the works during the school holidays.*

13. **Cheshire East Supported Bus Review 2017 Consultation** - The Council is to consider the response to be sent on its behalf to Cheshire East by **26th July 2017**.

EW has distributed most of the consultation forms. A resident was invited to comment by the Chairman and he said that he felt there was a lot of information to take in. He is writing a letter to CEC making suggestions for alternatives to the current service.

After some discussion, it was agreed that KM, GL & EW would meet with CEC to discuss this further (AK to organise) and the agreed to write a response on behalf of the council and to circulate it to the Members of the Council prior to the Clerk sending it to Cllr David Brown at Cheshire East.

- 14. Funding of NHS Services in East Cheshire** – Goostrey has an aging population and would benefit from funding based on the needs of the population.

The film appears to be professionally made. **Action:** IM to have a look at the Video and report back to the Council in September.

- 15. Local Council Awards Scheme** – PG

- Approval of the circulated GPC Annual Plan for 2017/18.

Resolved: *The Parish Council resolved to approve the GPC Annual Plan for 2017/18 and approved it for publication on the website.*

- 16. Minor Items & Items for the Next Agenda:** To take any points from Members and to note urgent items of interest.

- CMcC said that she had met someone from Northern Rail and they have plans to put station information boards and put power into the old station building at Goostrey.
- PG – Bluedot has just finished and it appears to have been run very well this year. What are the opinion of the rest of the council. **Action:** Clerk to thank Bluedot for the improvements made since last year.
- GL asked for a quote for the delivery of the Newsletter. **Action:** Clerk to put this item on the September meeting

- 17. Date of Next Meeting:** To confirm the date of the next Meeting – 12th September 2017.

- 18. Closure of Meeting:**

Public Forum

There were no comments from the public forum

These minutes will be submitted for approval at the next meeting. Until then they are draft minutes.