



# Goostrey Parish Council

## AMENITIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the MEETING on TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018

at 7.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL, COMMITTEE ROOM

**Present:** Cllrs Lenihan(Chairman)(GL), Macfarlane(Vice Chairman)(IM), Craggs (DC), Godfrey (PG), McCubbin (CMcC) and Williams (EW)

- 1. Declarations of Interest** - There were no declarations of interest.
- 2. Apologies for Absence** - There were no apologies for absence.
- 3. Minutes of the meeting of 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018** - The minutes of the meeting of 12<sup>th</sup> February were accepted as a true record of the meeting.
- 4. Matters arising from the minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018** – None.
- 5. Hedges** – The Clerk reported that she had been to look at the hedge on Wood Lane and whilst it had grown a bit it was not causing any issues as yet.

Following the PC meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> April, CMcC had reviewed the hedge at the house next to the School and said that in her opinion it was not possible to trim the hedge back much further without killing it and that the pavement was very narrow there as it is in many other parts of the village. No action needs to be taken at this stage.

- 6. Speedwatch Report** – The Clerk reported that she was arranged dates for SpeedWatch sessions in April and May and that another volunteer had put their name forward via the PCSO to join the team. The PCSO will join the team on SpeedWatch if she is available.
- 7. Crossing Guard Update** - The Clerk reported that CEC had one applicant for the post, however, the job had not yet been advertised with the new job description. The applicant would be interviewed with the new job description in mind. If they are found not to be suitable the role will be re-advertised with the new job description.
- 8. Benches** – Update – EW reported that she had assessed all the benches and would be starting work on them shortly.
- 9. Senior Citizens Lunch 2018 – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018** - Cllr O'Donoghue had confirmed the date for the lunch as 25<sup>th</sup> November.
- 10. Rose Day Stand 2018 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018** – The Clerk has booked the stand. After some discussion the Committee decided they should focus the display on the stand on the achievements of this

Parish Council, and also to provide information and encouragement for members of the public who may wish to put their names forward for election as a Councillor at the Town & Parish Council Elections on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019.

**11. Royal British Legion – Commemoration for Residents who died in WWI** - There had been a request to plant a tree however space for planting trees in the village is limited. There were other suggestions such as making the area by the seat at the top of Church Bank a special feature. This will be discussed with the British Legion and the Parish Council before a decision is made.

**12. Minor items and matters for the next agenda**

- **Goose Gate** - The Clerk suggested that as EW had assessed the condition of the gate and the structure was also rotten that perhaps if the tepee structure was removed the gate that was repaired a few years ago could be mounted on ordinary gate posts. Action: Clerk to speak to Ansa to see if this is a possibility.

**13. Date of next meeting** – 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm