



# Goostrey Parish Council

## AMENITIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the MEETING on WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018

at 7.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL, COMMITTEE ROOM

Present: Cllrs Godfrey(PG)(Chairman), Craggs (DC), Macfarlane (IM), McCubbin (CMcC), Morris (KM), O'Donoghue (IO), Rathbone (TR) & Williams (EW)

1. **Elect a Chairman** - Resolved: Cllr McCubbin was elected Chairman.
2. **Elect a Vice Chairman- Resolved:** Cllr Macfarlane was elected Vice Chairman
3. **Declarations of Interest** – No declarations were received.
4. **Apologies for Absence** - There were no apologies for absence.
5. **Minutes of the meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018** – The Minutes of the meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> April were accepted as a true record of the meeting.
6. **Matters arising from the minutes of 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018** – There were no matters arising from the minutes.
7. **Benches** – Update – EW reported that she had nearly finished the benches. There have been comments from the public regarding the excellent standard of renovation.
8. **Rose Day Stand 2018 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018** - Review the list of achievements for this Council and plan how they can be displayed at the stand on Rose Day. After some discussion the following items were chosen to be featured on the Rose Day Stand.
  - Youth Facility – Land,  
Financial Donations,  
Sponsorship
  - Village Hall Kitchen –  
Village Signs - Benches
  - Speedwatch
  - Transfer of land for burial  
ground extension to St  
Luke's Church
  - Capital Projects invite  
suggestions
  - New Councillors –  
encourage people to put  
themselves forward in  
the 2019 election

Action: It was agreed that EW would take photo's of the Benches, someone using the new kitchen, speedwatch sessions. Action: Clerk to source electronic version of Good Councillors Guide.

The Amenities Committee would get everything ready for Rose Day on 20<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm in the Lounge.

- 9. Royal British Legion – Commemoration for Residents who died in WWI** – Discuss the options available. The Chairman said that she had consulted Cllr Rathbone and that there was space for a tree on the Mill Lane side of the Bogbean near the bench and that an Oak with a dedication plaque would be suitable.

**Resolved:** The Amenities Committee resolved to recommend to the Parish Council that the Royal British Legion be offered the opportunity to plant an oak tree and install a plaque on the Bogbean at the given location and that the planting is to be supervised by Cllr Rathbone.

- 10. Request from Jodrell Side WI to plant a tree on the Bogbean** - Cllr Rathbone has also informed the Chairman that if the dead thorn tree on the main road side of the Bogbean was removed it would leave a space for a new thorn tree which the WI could plant.

**Resolved:** The Amenities Committee resolved to recommend to the Parish Council that the the remaining dead thorn tree be removed and that Jodrell Side WI be offered the opportunity to plant a thorn tree and install a plaque on the Bogbean at the location of the old tree and that the planting is to be supervised by Cllr Rathbone.

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

- Hedge at house next to the School and Cheshire Fencing – EW mentioned that when she had cleared away the foliage to repaint the bench on the corner of Church Bank, she has discovered that in the middle of the hedge was a line of Cheshire fencing. The Amenities Committee Agreed that it would be a good idea to expose the fencing. Action: Clerk to speak to home owner regarding the Cheshire Fencing and the hedge next to the school.
- **Action:** Speak to CEC regarding the verge cutting and spraying (Primrose Chase and corner of Bank View in particular.
- **Action:** Clerk to find out how to approach residents about littering (seek advice from CEC Wardens).

- 12. Date of next meeting** – 20<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm in the Lounge.