



PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

You should have received a leaflet from the Parish Council giving local contact details for assistance from volunteers for people who are in social isolation. The volunteers list is co-ordinated by LOVE GOOSTREY, and is updated as new residents put their names down to volunteer. The Parish Council is extremely supportive of this initiative, and thanks all of the volunteers for supporting members of the community affected the most by the Coronavirus.

We have published additional information at <https://Goostrey.info> and will keep this updated regularly.

Event Cancellation

Unfortunately, the need for social distancing means that the Goostrey VE Day 75th Anniversary Event on 8th May will not go ahead on 8th May.

The Annual Parish Meeting, originally planned for May is very likely to be postponed to a future date.

Parish Council Meetings

There are currently no scheduled meetings, however, at the meeting of the Parish Council on 24th March, we were able to delegate responsibility for the decisions normally made by the Council to the Clerk in consultation with the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Parish Council Committees, in order that the Parish Council can continue to function whilst public gatherings are prohibited to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus.

As indicated in the leaflet, residents can call the Clerk or the Councillors to register any concerns or they can send emails to the Clerk at parishcouncil@goostrey.info

Village Hall

There are no current bookings at the Village Hall due to social distancing restrictions, we were pleased to see that hirers have acted responsibly in cancelling their events. We will not be taking any new bookings whilst restrictions are in place but will be making contact with hirers once these restrictions are lapsed.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The Parish Office is "open" to receive phone calls three half days a week: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 1.00pm – 4.00pm. **Contact Details:** Phone 01477 535825 (answerphone out of office hours) and in emergencies you can call the Clerk on 07834 230351.