



GOOSTREY VILLAGE HALL

Following the update to Government Guidelines allowing the re-opening of community buildings from 4th July, the Village Hall Management Committee has met and has indicated that the Village Hall may re-open in January 2021, subject to Government Guidelines at that time. However, this date will be reviewed in line with changes in Government Guidelines.

We will write to all regular hirers of the Village Hall during August to ascertain when they might wish to resume bookings and to outline the restrictions on the type of events and the number of people who may attend and social distancing guidelines. If you have any questions in the meantime, please call the Clerk on 01477 535825.

HEDGES, TREES AND PLANTS ENCROACHING ONTO THE FOOTWAY

In Goostrey the footways are narrow, and pedestrians should not have to step into the road to avoid overgrown branches and foliage, which presents an obstacle to anyone passing. However, for someone with sight impairment the foliage can present a more the more serious issue of injury.

We would ask all Goostrey residents to check that their hedges, trees and plants do not protrude past their boundary onto the footway and if they do, please cut them back. We will be writing to residents with overgrown branches and foliage to request they take remedial action as soon as possible to ensure that everyone can use the full width of the footway without hinderance or injury.

GOOSTREY PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE – ACCESSABILITY COMPLIANCE

Our website <https://goostrey.info> will be compliant from September 2020. Visitors to the website will have seen the new tool to assist anyone navigate the site more effectively. If you have any questions about accessing documentation on the website, please call the Clerk.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

There are no Parish Council or committee Meetings Scheduled in August. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on 22nd September 2020.

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.