



## PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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### **A "BIG THANKYOU" TO OUR VOLUNTEERS**

I am sure residents would like to join the Parish Council in thanking all those in Goostrey who are helping the members of our community in isolation due to the Coronavirus.

Our thanks go to everyone helping others, for their generosity and acts of kindness to those in need during at this very difficult time, but we would like to specifically mention:

- The LOVE GOOSTREY Volunteers
- The Goostrey Churches, staff and volunteers
- Local businesses, shopkeepers and their staff that continue to remain open for residents

if you are in need of help or would like offer your help please go to <https://LOVEGOOSTREY.COM> and click "LOVE GOOSTREY VOLUNTEERS" to access the list of volunteers.

If you do not have access to the internet and need help you can call the Clerk on 01477 535825 Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 1pm and 4pm (answerphone outside those times), or if it is urgent please call 07834 230351 and she will do her best to assist you find the help you need.

### **EVENT CANCELLATION**

Unfortunately, the need for social distancing means that the Annual Parish Meeting, planned for 5<sup>th</sup> May will be postponed until such time as public gatherings are permitted by the Government.

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The Government has given Parish Councils permission to meet using Video Conferencing technology. The dates of the meetings will be published on our web site and on the notice boards as usual with details of how you can join the meeting on a computer or by phone. If members of the public join the meeting there will be a public forum and document packs for the meeting will also be available on the web site in advance of the meetings. If you have any queries, please contact the Clerk.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at 7.30pm, preceded by the Planning Meeting at 7.00pm (if there are any planning applications to consider at that time).

### **VILLAGE HALL**

The Village Hall remains closed due to social distancing restrictions. We will not be taking any new bookings whilst restrictions are in place but will be making contact with hirers once these restrictions are lifted.

### **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.