



PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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LOVE GOOSTREY VOLUNTEERS

With the new increased level of Government Restrictions, we are very grateful to The Love Goostrey Volunteers who continue to help those in the Village who are unable to go out and do things for themselves. If you need help, please visit the Love Goostrey site or call the Clerk to find the volunteer for your street.

EVENT CANCELLATIONS

We are sorry to say that due to the current level of Government Restrictions regarding social distancing and group activities, the following events have been cancelled:

- Seniors Lunch, November 2020
- Switch-On of the Christmas Lights on the Bogbean, December 2020

The Christmas Lights will be turned on for the same period as usual but the event, which is run by the Scouts on behalf of the Parish Council, will not take place.

We hope that we will be able to celebrate these events in 2021!

GOOSTREY ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP NEEDS YOU!

There has been some great work in the village to further improve and celebrate our local environment, for example the ongoing tree planting by the Scouts and the Wild About Goostrey Initiative. This shows the environment means a lot to the residents of our village and there is a lot of untapped enthusiasm out there. The Parish Council has adopted an Environmental Policy and got things going with a working group. The group is seeking volunteers to help develop new initiatives and drive existing ones forward. So if you have an interest in environmental issues (and it is a wide subject) why not get in touch with Parish Councillor Paul Morgan (pmorgan.goostreyipc@gmail.com) to see how you can help our local and global environment.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Village Hall Management Committee – 3rd November 2020
- Amenities Committee Meeting - 10th November 2020
- Finance Committee Meeting – 17th November 2020
- Parish Council and Planning Committee - 24th November 2020

All meetings will be held by Zoom Video Conference until further notice (joining instructions for the meetings are listed on the meeting notice on the notice boards and on the website at <https://Goostrey.info>). In the unlikely event that Government Restrictions are relaxed sufficiently for the Parish Council to hold regular meetings in person, this will be indicated on the meeting notice.

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.