



# Goostrey Parish Council

## AMENITIES COMMITTEE

AGENDA for the MEETING on WEDNESDAY 7th APRIL 2021

at 7.00 PM Via VIDEO CONFERENCE

### 1. Declarations of Interest

### 2. Apologies for Absence

### 3. Minutes of the meeting of 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021.

### 4. Actions from the last meeting

- i. Clerk to contact the Chairman of the Friends of Goostrey Station to ensure that they have no objections to the Station Embankment being included in the Village Improvements questionnaire. **Completed.**
- ii. Clerk to add an item to the Agenda of the February 2021 Parish Council Meeting outlining the Amenities Committees proposal regarding the content and distribution of the Village Improvements questionnaire. **Completed.**
- iii. Village Assets Actions
  - Clerk to provide costs to purchase and install the bench for consideration by Finance Committee for including the costs in ear marked reserves in 2021/22. (see report in pack)
  - Clerk to check that Village Entrance Signs are on the Asset Register and report back to PM. **Completed**
  - Cllr Lord and Williams agreed to clean the inside and outside of the telephone kiosk before the next Amenities Committee Meeting. **Completed.**
  - Clerk to investigate refurbishment options for the telephone kiosk and report back to the next Amenities Committee Meeting. To include full refurbishment and if it is possible to move the kiosk away from the hedge. (see item 6iii)
  - Clerk to expedite the refurbishment works by year end and within budget. **Completed**
- iv. Christmas Lights on the Bog Bean - Clerk to arrange a meeting for Committee Members on the Bog Bean to consider if any works are required to the Christmas Lights, when Government Restrictions are lifted sufficiently to allow the Committee Members to hold the meeting. Suggest after 12<sup>th</sup> April no more than 6 people to attend outside. To confirm date at meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> April.
- v. Clerk to write to resident regarding the Council's position on adopting the verge. **Completed.**
- vi. Clerk to find out when the planters need to be moved and advise Cllr Rathbone so he can arrange for the planters to be moved. **Completed.**
- vii. Clerk to contact Twemlow Parish Council to ask if they are aware of what is happening at the Old Fuel Depot. **Contacted Twemlow PC but no response.**

### 5. Annual Plan

- i. To review progress on the items in the Annual Plan – copy attached
- ii. Village Environmental Improvements Survey Update- TR

### 6. Village Assets

- i. To received an update on the works completed
- ii. To receive an update on the status of the gabion planters
- iii. To consider quotations for works to the Phone Box (see report in pack)

### 7. Budget Review - To review the budget for Amenities for the new financial year. Budget in pack.

### 8. Correspondence

### 9. Minor items and matters for the next agenda

**10. Date of next meeting** – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

**11. Close meeting**

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## Goostrey Parish Council Plan for 2020-21

Presented by Responsibility

### Amenities Committee

- A) Revise the Resilience Plan to take account of learnings from the Covid-19 situation Including an emergency network of support for any purpose** (e.g. extreme weather event recovery), with appropriate training (eg on PPE, CPR) with a mechanism to keep lists up-to-date. To include any learnings from Holmes Chapel and surrounding villages resilience plans.

SL and PM volunteered to undertake the review/update with support from the Clerk with a view to them producing a first revised draft by end of December 2020.

- B) Get feedback from villagers on their views on what they want to see in the village for the future.**

Publish a plan to improve every area of the village. To include: Church Bank/Main Road, Main Road/Booth Bed Lane, Booth Bed Lane Green, Primrose Chase, outside Main Road Newsagent and Station area.

A questionnaire will be produced by NB & TR by end February 2021.

Distribution of the Questionnaire both physically and via Survey Monkey and analyse results to take place in 21/22.

- C) Create a Plan to implement the Environmental Policy utilising the Environmental group as well as deciding what a longer-term strategy would look like.**

PM to liaise with the Environmental Group to confirm membership and to arrange joint meeting of Amenities Committee and Environmental Group in January 2021 to consider development of plan.

- D) Implement the plans outlined in A, B & C (above) and make a positive difference to the village commencing 2021-22**, potentially using a village volunteer network and the owners of commercial premises for feedback and implementation.

- E) Define and implement visual speeding deterrents, including resolution on the proposal to install village 'gates'.**

Progressing following decision by PC at meeting on 22/09/20 to accept recommendations of report to that meeting. KM has written to CEC asking them to consider funding and implementing works.

- F) Consider the potential to provide electric car/van charging points (environmental improvement) at the village hall?**

After some initial investigation there appears to be no appetite for this at the present time. Revisit in 2021/22.

- G) Investigate and implement improvements to the Booth bed Lane play area.**

- a. S106 Monies for the Booth Bed Lane Play Area** – The amount of funding has been confirmed by ANSA and is now available to be spent. The Council has agreed that the Amenities Committee will lead this project and that any contact or correspondence from ANSA and other stakeholders, should be directed to the Clerk.