Goostrey Parish Council

AMENITIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the MEETING on MONDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2016

at 7.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE ROOM

Present: Cllrs Lenihan (GL)(Chairman), Craggs (DC), O'Donoghue (IO) and Williams (EW)

In Attendance: Sharon Jones - Clerk

1. **Declarations of Interest –** There were no declarations of interest.
2. **Apologies for Absence –** Cllrs Godfrey and McCubbin.
3. **Minutes of the meeting of 16th November 2015-** The Minutes of the meeting on 16th November were approved.
4. **Matters arising from the minutes –** There were no matters arising.
5. **Event to Celebrate 90th Birthday of HRH the Queen**

   An event on the BogBean was thought to be most appropriate, at tree planting to mark the Queen's 90th Birthday and possibly a brass band and some amusements for children and a barbeque. Prospective dates are 15th May and 12th June 2016. **Action:** Clerk to approach the Scouts re barbeque, and find prices for the brass band, and amusements.
6. **Rose Day 2016**

   The Committee did not feel that competitions would be appropriate this year but it was likely that the Neighbourhood Plan could feature along with other PC initiatives. This needs to be discussed further with the NP team and the PC.
7. **Homewatch – Update –** SJ informed the Committee that a web site would be created for Homewatch at their request and that this could be publicised as agreed with a campaign. **Action:** Clerk to speak with PCSO Jill Cope regarding best practice for Homewatch Groups and to report back to the Committee. Also to arrange a meeting with Homewatch to discuss the publicity of Homewatch, 14th March 2016 is a suggested date.
8. **Welcome Packs**

   The Committee considered re-introducing welcome packs but felt that the information required should be held on the PC web site. **Action:** Clerk to get quotes on new website.
9. **Any Other Business**

   a. "Clean for the Queen" – do we want to take part? – the Committee decided that this could not be accommodates with such short notice.

   b. Litter picking – A resident has volunteered to litter pick between New Platt Lane and Goostrey Leisure on Main Road/Goostrey Lane. **Action:** Clerk to arrange for a litter picker and hoop and bags to be delivered to the resident and to thank her for her help.
10. **Date of next meeting** – 25th April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.