



PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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STOP PRESS - PARISH COUNCIL APPROVES TRANSFER OF LAND FOR NEW YOUTH FACILITY/SCOUT HUT

At the Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 10th March, the councillors present unanimously agreed to transfer part of the old Youth Centre/Village Hall site to Goostrey 1st Scouts.

As many of you are aware Goostrey 1st Scouts have agreed to construct the new Youth Centre/Scout hut and are already actively fundraising. David Giles will be speaking at the Annual Parish Meeting on the 31st March to give details of the next stage of the project.

This transfer signifies three years hard work by the Parish Council's Youth Facility Working Party and brings to conclusion a matter that has vexed many previous councils over a number of years.

We would encourage you to take the opportunity to help the young people of Goostrey see their ambition of a purpose built space come to fruition.

Cath McCubbin

Vice Chairman - Goostrey Parish Council

CHURCHILL OAK—50 YEARS OLD!

In April 1965 the Parish Council organised the planting of an oak tree on the Bogbean to commemorate the life of Sir Winston Churchill, who had passed away in January of 1965. A tree planting ceremony was held and the oak was planted by the Head Boy and Head Girl from Goostrey School.

The current Parish Council would like to invite residents to attend a commemorative ceremony to mark 50 years since the Oak was planted, to take place on Sunday 19th April 2015 at 12.00 noon.

We hope you can join us on the Bogbean!

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERIES

Surgeries are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 10–11am in the Village Hall Lounge, to give residents the opportunity to raise concerns with Councillors. The next surgeries will be held on 11th April and 9th May.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

- **Finance Meeting** – Tuesday 7th April 2015 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Committee Room.
- **Parish Council Meeting** – Tuesday 14th April 2015 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall Lounge.
- **Planning Meeting** - Tuesday 14th April 2015 at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall Lounge.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The Parish Office is open three half days a week: Monday 9.30am – 12.30pm, Wednesdays & Friday 1.00pm – 4.00pm
Contact Details: Phone 01477 535825 (answerphone out of office hours)

PARISH COUNCILLORS

Cllr Peter Godfrey (Chairman)	533745	Cllr Cath McCubbin (Vice Chairman)	535139
Cllr Cyril Caulkin	533492	Cllr Martin Leake	537864
Cllr Shirley Collins	534656	Cllr Graham Lenihan	535180
Cllr David Craggs	534314	Cllr Terence Rathbone	537461
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