



Goostrey Parish Council

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Wednesday 7th February, 2018

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

WHICH WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY 2018 at 7.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL, LOUNGE

AGENDA

- 02.18.1. **Declaration of Interests:** To receive and minute any Declarations of Interest.
2. **Apologies for absence:** To receive apologies for unavoidable absence.
3. **Minutes:** To approve & sign the Minutes of the meetings of 9th January 2018.
4. **Cheshire East Council Matters:** To receive a report on Cheshire East Council Matters. To deal with any questions by Members relating to the report and any questions by Members notified in advance to the Chairman and the CE Councillor.
 - Timetable for completing investigation into officer conduct?
 - Planner recruitment - additional or replacement?
5. **Committee Matters:** To receive reports from Committee Meetings held since the last PC Meeting.
 - Amenities Committee Meeting - 12th February 2018
 - Village Hall Management Committee – 1st February 2018
 - Finance Committee Meeting – 30th January 2018
 - Staff Committee Meeting – 18th January 2017
 - Motion to set up a Staff Meetings– IO (see Appendix)
6. **Planning Matters:** To receive a report from the Planning Committee Meetings on 13th February 2018
7. **Financial Payments:** To approve payments in Schedules 02/18. Includes: Salaries & expenses.
Chairman and Vice Chairman to sign the schedules of payments and two bank signatories to sign cheques at the end of this meeting.
8. **Clerk's Report:** To receive correspondence and report on actions from the previous meeting.
9. **Highways & Speedwatch:** To consider any Highways & Speedwatch matters and to take any appropriate action.
 - Speedwatch update
 - Highways
10. **Local Policing:** To receive a report from Cllr Rathbone.
 - Report from the Brereton Rural and Dane Valley Parish Councils with Police Sargeant Claire LLOYD and PCSO Liz Chesters on 15/01/18
11. **Matters arising from the Meeting with the Leader of CEC on 15th August 2017**

- Bus Service – CMcC

12. **Review of progress against PC annual plan** - PMSG
13. **Goostrey Village Archive** - To receive an update from CMcC
14. **Dementia Friends Meeting Report**
15. **Minor Items & Items for the Next Agenda:** To take any points from Members and to note urgent items of interest.
16. **Date of Next Meeting:** To confirm the date of the next Meeting –13th March 2018.
17. **PART TWO**

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE ASKED TO RETIRE.

In accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, as extended by the Local Government Act of 1972, the press and public are excluded from the meeting for the discussion of the undermentioned items on the grounds that the publication of the matters would be prejudicial to public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

Report from the Staff Committee on 18th January 2018

18. **Closure of Meeting:** To formally close the Meeting.

Residents are encouraged to attend & members of the Press are welcomed.

The Press and Public may not speak when the Council is in session unless invited to do so by the Chairman.

Public Forum 7.30 – 7.45pm. - Public comments will be taken before the Meeting commences but are restricted to 15 minutes unless the Chairman allows otherwise.

S Jones

Sharon Jones, Clerk to the Parish Council.

APPENDIX 02/18.

ITEM 02.18.5 – COMMITTEE MATTERS – STAFF COMMITTEE

The Staff Committee proposes the following motion;

The Parish Council approves the holding of monthly Staff Meetings chaired initially by Cllr O’Donoghue. The Parish Council delegates to the Staff Committee the authority to modify the frequency of Staff Meetings and to decide which of its members will chair such meetings.

ITEM 02.18.08. - CLERK’S REPORT

Actions from Last Meeting

- a. AK to take back the criticism about how long it is taking for CEC to investigate the suspended managers and to find out what the timetable is for the completion of the investigation.
- b. The Chairman had seen an advert for a Planning Office on twitter and asked if this was an additional Planning Officer or a replacement Officer – **Action:** AK to respond.
- c. Clerk to report the pot holes again and also to arrange a meeting on a Friday between our Highways contact and IO.
- d. Response to CEC Pre Budget Consultation – Clerk to submit comments before the submission date.
- e. DC asked how the Land transfer to the Church for a burial ground was progressing – **Action:** Clerk to ask for status from Poole Alcock.
- f. DC also asked if the Scouts had been in touch to arrange a Management Meeting for the Scout Hut and Youth Facility – **Action:** Clerk to chase again.

Correspondence

- a. Jonathan Challis FW: Invitation to Manchester Airport Town/Parish Council Meetings February & March 2018
- b. Emily Granville RE: Burial Ground Transfer Ref Poole Alcock Solicitors:MA:GOO00138-00
- c. WALLACE, Simon [OFFICIAL] RE: Booth Bed Lane/Hermitage Lane intersection with Main Road in Goostrey
- d. Martin Brown RE: NEW FENCE, 15 NETHER LEA, GOOSTREY

Chairman: Cllr. Peter Godfrey

Parish Clerk: Sharon Jones

- e. Jay Ashall Main Road, Goostrey (E2951)
- f. renewals@zurichtogether.co.uk Your Zurich Town and Parish Insurance is due for renewals
- g. Andrew Spanton RE: VAT Guidelines from HMRC for Smaller Authorities
- h. Rebecca Aitken Re: Goostrey Parish Council Ref Poole Alcock Solicitors:MA:GOO00138-006
- i. Beverley Giles Re: Scout Hut User Group Meeting **** New Date Thurs 8th Feb at 8pm
- j. Andrew Spanton Kashflow licence renewal
- k. Martin Brown RE: Footpath leading to Hawthorn House
- l. Michael Jarvis Cheshire Best Kept Station Awards 24/01/2018
- m. Thomas Sillince Re: Goostrey Housing advice notice pdf - coursework 21/01/2018
- n. TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS [OFFICIAL] RE: Town and Parish Council Conference 18/01/2018
- o. SLCC Membership Your SLCC Membership Renewal Notice 18/01/2018
- p. Charlotte Denton Re: Bluedot 2018 Plans 17/01/2018
- q. Sue Davies - Clerk to Holmes Chapel Parish Council RE: 319 bus service
- r. John Williams Re 319 timetable
- s. MINTON, Rob RE: 319 bus service
- t. Vicky Cropper RE: Lack of Disabled Parking Spaces at Goostrey Station Car Park
- u. KOLKER, Andrew (Councillor) RE: 319 bus service
- v. randa2@tiscali.co.uk Re: Dementia Friends information session
- w. Roger Burgess Re: FOGS article for Feb edition of parish magazine
- x. income@ypo.co.uk Statement PP22541

ITEM 10.18.08. - LOCAL POLICING

Report from the Brereton Rural and Dane Valley Parish Councils with Police Sargeant Claire LLOYD and PCSO Liz Chesters on 15/01/18 from Cllr T Rathbone

I attended the above meeting at HC Community Centre last night. Key points from the meeting are:-

1. Apparently these joint meetings are being held at approximately quarterly intervals between local police and Parish Councils in the CEC Brereton Rural and Dane Valley areas rather than Officers attending individual PC meetings. This is because of the number of Parish Councils involved and the difficulty in arranging meetings for individual PCs - Last night was the second of these joint meetings, other PCs generally had several members present to give a wider representation of views. All of this was news to me and I do not think that GPC was previously aware of the significance of these meetings.
2. A significant amount of crime in the area has been thefts from new builds and compounds serving new builds. Developers have greater awareness of the issue and have increased security which has resulted in a reduction in these incidents.
3. There was an increase in crime in the Holmes Chapel area due to Knutsford criminals being active in the Holmes Chapel area after being displaced from Knutsford by Manchester criminals. Joined up policing has resulted in arrests which have addressed this issue.
4. The Crofters Court incident is seen by the police as a one off incident and not indicative of any wider issue.
5. Community should report all incidents on 101 and avoid complacency "police do not respond to calls therefore not worth the bother of ringing"
6. Parish Councils were asked to state priority issues - I detailed the speeding issues, PCSO also had inconsiderate parking listed.
7. PCSO keen to make contact with Communities
8. Next meeting early April - Monday 9th April 19.30 at Holmes Chapel Community Centre