



# Goostrey Parish Council

## AMENITIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the MEETING on WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018

at 2.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL, LOUNGE

**Present:** Cllrs McCubbin (CMcC) (Chairman), Macfarlane (Vice Chairman), Craggs (DC), Lenihan (GL) and Williams (EW)

**In attendance:** S Jones, Clerk to the Council

- 1. Declarations of Interest** - None
- 2. Apologies for Absence** – Apologies were received from Cllr Godfrey.
- 3. Minutes of the meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018** - The Minutes of the meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> May were accepted as a true record of the meeting.
- 4. Hedges** – The Clerk reported that the Hedge next to the School Gates on Main Road had been cut back as promised by the owners. They were also in favour of exposing the Cheshire Railings as long as the hedge was trimmed so that there would be some regrowth. The owners requested that they could be informed when the work was going to be done. **Action:** Clerk to obtain a quote from Greenfingers to trim back the hedge to expose the Cheshire railings.
- 5. Speedwatch Report** – The Clerk reported that Cllr Rathbone had instigated a Week of SpeedWatch and that 10 sessions would be carried out before the end of June to raise the profile of SpeedWatch in the village. One person had volunteered to join Speedwatch.
- 6. Crossing Guard Update** - The Clerk had nothing to report as she had not heard from A Shanahan. She would follow up and report back at the next meeting. CMcC indicated that she understood the position had been advertised on the internet.
- 7. Benches** – Cllr Williams reported that there had been an issue with sap from a tree dropping onto the bench on the Bog Bean, and she had received a complaint from a resident as they thought that the paint was still wet. Other than that EW has almost finished the benches, there have been a lot of positive comments about how good they look now.
- 8. WWI Commemorative Silhouettes** – Do we want to apply for the grant to purchase these? The Committee asked the Clerk to see if the Vicar of St Luke’s wanted to hold an event and have the silhouettes displayed in the Church and report back to the Committee.
- 9. Trees to be planted on the Bogbean** – The Clerk had asked Highways about the removal of the dead thorn tree but had not received a decision as yet. **Action:** Clerk to send letters to RBL and

JSWI regarding tree planting following the decision by the Parish Council at the meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

**10. Minor items and matters for the next agenda** – Clerk to put Seniors Lunch on the next Agenda.

**11. Date of next meeting** – 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 2.30pm in the Lounge.