

# GOOSTREY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

## Parish Council Matters

Thank you to the residents who turned out on a very inclement night to join the members of the Council at the Annual Parish Meeting. On 24th April, and joined us for tea/coffee and cakes after.

The Annual Report for 2017/18 which contains the Chairman's report, the Finance Report and the Unaudited Annual Accounts which were presented at the Annual Parish Meeting will be delivered to every household in Goostrey with this Newsletter.

At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on 8th May, Cllr Ken Morris and Cllr Ian O'Donoghue were elected Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Parish Council respectively. The Members of the Parish Council would like to thank Cllr Peter Godfrey, and Cllr Cath McCubbin who have been Chairman and Vice Chairman to the Council for the last 3 years, for their dedication and hard work during this period.

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## Goostrey Man Sails "Round the World"

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018 eleven 70ft sailing boats will sprint down the river Mersey to the Albert Dock in a fantastic finale marking the end of the 2017/18 Clipper round the world yacht race.



Onboard one of these boats is Nick Sheard from Goostrey. He joined the Clipper race in Sanya (China) at the end of February this year. He is onboard as First Mate, supporting the Skipper and the rest of the crew, most of whom are amateur sailors or non-sailors who signed up for this incredible 40,000 nautical mile race having only ever sailed during the training days that Clipper provide prior to the race.

The boats set off from Liverpool to circumnavigate the globe back in August 2017, calling at 12 ports around the world, Cape Town, Sydney, China, Seattle, Panama and New York being just a few.

Nick has lived in Goostrey for 20 years with his wife Lisa and their two children. The Clipper race has been on his bucket

list for a long time so when a call came through asking him to join them in China he didn't hesitate, meaning he could at last fulfil a lifelong ambition to sail across the Atlantic, this was too good an opportunity to turn down!

Nick works as a sailing instructor on the south coast so he has taken a wealth of experience with him on this challenging adventure.

We hope you will join the Parish Council in wishing Nick a safe and successful voyage!

To find out more about the Clipper race, or to track the boats on their epic journey back to the UK go to : [www.clipperroundtheworld.com](http://www.clipperroundtheworld.com)

## Week of Speed-Watch

The SpeedWatch volunteers carried out SpeedWatch sessions in May on Station Road and in June at various locations around the village in a "Week of SpeedWatch".

Cllr Terence Rathbone who is now the Councillor with responsibility for SpeedWatch, hopes that this initiative will raise the profile of the Speed-Watch activity with residents and with motorists on the roads in Goostrey.

At the session on Station Road in May vehicles were observed travelling

at speeds between 35 and 48 mph. These have been reported to our PCSO who will send letters to those travelling at 36 mph and above.

We are currently arranging more SpeedWatch sessions for our volunteers in the coming months.

We now have two speed guns and two sets of Hi Viz jackets, this enables us to run sessions in two locations at the same time if we have enough volunteers.

We currently have 10 volunteers in the team, but we need more. If you would like to join our team please contact the Clerk for details.

## Parish Council Gifts Lane for Burial Ground Extension to St Luke's Church

In April the Parish Council completed the legal transfer of the last piece of the land originally purchased with a view to gifting it to St Luke's Church to extend the burial ground.

With this land the graveyard can be extended once the current space is exhausted.

## Points of interest:

- **Parish Council** - If you would like to speak to a member of the Parish Council please contact them directly (contact details for councillors are on the website) or contact the Clerk to arrange a appointment.
- **Parish Office Hours**  
Monday 09.30 to 12.30,  
Wednesday & Friday 13.00 to 16.00
- **Contact** - E-mail [ParishCouncil@Goostrey.info](mailto:ParishCouncil@Goostrey.info)  
Phone: 01477 535825  
Answer phone service out of office hours
- **Web Site** - For a calendar of local events, Parish Council Meetings, Village Hall booking information and forms visit <https://goostrey.info>

## "Friends" Themed Quiz Night at the Crown - 12th July

Join in the fun at the quiz night, a share of the quiz fees will go to the chosen charity which is Goostrey Scouts!

## New Defibrillator at Goostrey Sports Pavilion

A new defibrillator was formally declared open for community use by the North West Ambulance Service at the Goostrey Sports Pavilion at Booth Bed Lane in Goostrey last week.

At the event, held on Friday 8 June, Robert Sharples, Community Resuscitation Officer at North West Ambulance Service (NWAS) said: "I am delighted that North West Ambulance Service (NWAS) has been able to supply this defibrillator and cabinet which will be available to the local community 24/7".

Mr Sharples is pictured with Mrs Sally Ball, who is a Permanent Trustee of the charity which owns and runs the Sports Field - the Goostrey Village Hall and Playing Fields Foundation - (VHPFF) and also the Membership Secretary.

Sally, with her husband Michael, who are Heartstart trainer providing free Emergency Life Support Courses in the Holmes Chapel & District area, said: "After the VHPFF Trustees had agreed on the need to purchase a defibrillator, we are extremely grateful to the NWAS for their generosity in offering to provide the defibrillator and cabinet for use at the Sports Field."

The NWAS contribution has also released funds for another part of the Goostrey community. £600 towards the cost of the defibrillator had been raised at the Simon West Memorial Football Match held in May 2017, but when the offer from NWAS was received, Simon Weston's widow requested that the money be donated instead to the Goostrey Scout Hut Fund - and this has now been passed on.

Free Emergency Life Support Courses for the Holmes Chapel area are available from Mike & Sally Ball (Heartstart UK), [mike.ball@lineone.net](mailto:mike.ball@lineone.net)



Robert Sharples, Community Resuscitation Officer NWAS with Mrs Sally Ball and the new defibrillator at the Pavilion

## Remembering Nell in Goostrey — 8th June 2018

Charlotte Harvey and her mum Suzie arranged a gathering at "Nell's Bench" opposite the Trading Post on Friday 8th June at 6pm.

The event was to mark a year since the tragic loss of Nell and to give her family, friends and residents of Goostrey a chance to come together to remember her.

In addition to members of Nell's family and her friends, the event was attended by members of the Parish Council, Cheshire East Council and the Rev Heather Buckley and local residents.

Suzie and Charlotte both spoke about Nell and how they chose the location for the bench. They thanked everyone who made a donation towards it and also the CEC Highways contractors who gave their own time to install the bench.

Cllr Peter Godfrey spoke on behalf of the Parish Council, saying that council members were very supportive of the memorial for Nell in Goostrey. The Parish Council had also made a donation to the "Garden of Remembrance" at the Holmes Chapel School.

A bouquet of flowers was placed on the bench and a collection of pebbles painted with bees has been growing in front of the bench, as a more permanent tribute to Nell Jones in Goostrey.



Nell' Bench, Goostrey, Photo courtesy of Cllr A Kolker

## New Parish Council Notice Board

A new Parish Council Notice Board was purchased last year to replace the one at the junction of Main Road and Bank View.

Unfortunately it has taken a lot longer than expected for the notice board to be erected because the new board is larger than the old one, and this means that planning permission had to be applied for.

We were granted planning permission for the new notice board in April, and we have received permission from CEC Highways that we can erect the new notice board.

The work to do this is planned in the next few weeks and the new board will provide a much larger space for notices to be displayed. We have dedicated the new board to Cllr E Simpson and Cllr C Caulkin.

## HELP KEEP COMMUNITIES SAFE

The Police and Crime Commissioner, David Keene is looking to recruit volunteers to help maintain high standards in the Cheshire Constabulary. Roles include Dog Welfare Visitors and Independent Custody Visitors. This initiative gives local residents an exciting opportunity to make a real contribution to keep their communities safe, as well as gaining a real insight into a variety of key policing areas.

Full details of all volunteer roles are available on my website (<https://www.cheshire-pcc.gov.uk/news/news/volunteer-recruitment-2018/>) or by calling 01606 364103. Please note that the deadline for applications is 9am on Monday 02 July 2018.

## Parish Projects

In 2016 we asked residents to nominate projects within Goostrey which they feel may benefit the Community and last for a number of years.

As a result a number of improvements were made to the Village Hall and new Village Signs were installed.

This year we are asking Goostrey residents to submit their ideas for projects once again. The requirements are the same as before and we would ask that you submit your ideas to the Clerk by 1st September 2018.

Parish Councillors	Cllr R Bennett	Cllr I Macfarlane
Cllr K Morris (Chairman)	Cllr D Craggs	Cllr C McCubbin
Cllr I O'Donoghue (Vice Chairman)	Cllr P Godfrey	Cllr T Rathbone
	Cllr G Lenihan	Cllr E Williams