



Annual Plan 2019-20

1. Vision (from Neighbourhood Plan)

"To maintain Goostrey as a desirable and attractive rural village in which to live, supporting a high quality of life for all residents and businesses. Any future changes or developments shall be determined for the long-term benefit of the whole community".

2. Longer Term Aspirations (up to 20 years). The Parish Council will take opportunities to promote and achieve the following over the longer term:

- Single site school.
- Major refurbishment of the Village Hall.
- Local health care.
- 5G connectivity for whole of Goostrey.
- Improved road safety through Goostrey village **and on all approach roads**
- Good public transport to Holmes Chapel, Knutsford, Northwich.
- New Neighbourhood Plan.
- Awareness and action on Climate Change.
- **Support the identification and acquisition of land for additional burial ground.**

3. Objectives for the Term of this Council (4 years). By the end of the current Term of Office the Parish Council will have achieved the following:

- Quality Gold Award achieved and consistently maintained.
- Improved all areas of the village and entered for the CCA Best Kept Village Award.
- Village Hall fully operating with improved methods and processes for maximising use for income and social benefit.
- Involvement of younger residents in Parish Council matters.
- Have a working relationship with Sibelco that delivers the best outcomes for Goostrey.
- An updated Resilience Plan for the village.

4. Objectives for the next 2 years. Before the end of April 2021, the Parish Council will achieve:

- Sufficient village improvements to enter for a Keep Britain Tidy Award
- The 'Quality Standard' (Local Council Award Scheme)
- Installation of Village Gates/Road Markings or other visual speeding deterrents

5. Objectives for the next 1 year. Before the end of April 2020, the Parish Council will:

- Start the process to achieve the 'Quality Standard' (Local Council Award Scheme)
- Create a plan and start implementation to improve every area of the village with the help of the community. To include: Church Bank/Main Road, Main Road/Booth Bed Lane, Booth Bed Lane Green, Primrose Chase, outside Main Road Newsagent and Station area. Also replace the village noticeboards with newer versions.
- Create a plan to implement the Environmental Policy.
- Village Hall

- Increase awareness of the availability of the village hall to increase revenue and maximise local social benefits.
- Implement an on-line booking system.
- Upgrade the village hall lighting and the kitchen servery.
- Review overhead charges with CEC.
- Road Safety:
 - Deliver 'Speedwatch' enhancements (eg speed detector reliability and monitoring).
 - Work with CEC to deliver the railway bridge safety improvements.
 - Progress plans for village gates and other speeding deterrents.
- Jodrell Bank
 - Continue to support the World Heritage Steering Group and the First Light visitor centre.
 - Support the Goostrey Footpath group's endeavours to link-up footpaths to JBO.
- Others
 - Create a strategy for participation in Sibelco liaison meetings.
 - Assist FOGS with plans to bring the Goostrey Station Building into beneficial use for the community, including facilities such as WC, cycle shelter.
 - Update the Resilience Plan with correct contact names.
 - Re-investigate the potential for the Bog Bean to be a Village Green or owned by the Parish Council.

6. Items to be kept under review:

- Assistance to the VHPFF to support recreational facilities.
- Provision of a school crossing guard.

Adopted by resolution at the meeting of full council on 25th June 2019