



THERE ARE NO RUBBISH EXCUSES! - Before you use a waste skip company you must check that they are licenced to carry your waste and that they dispose of it at a licensed waste operator site. If you use unlicensed companies, you can be fined!

How to check for legitimate waste skip carriers/operators:

If you're looking to have waste removed from your property or business, a legitimate waste skip carrier/operator will always:

- Be registered with the Environment Agency and have a waste skip carrier licence which can be verified on the Environment Agency website at <https://environment.data.gov.uk/public-register/view/search-waste-carriers-brokers>
- Provide a waste transfer note for removal of any waste on request (for example: following building or garden work)
- Provide details of the site license where the waste is to be recycled/disposed which can be verified on the Environment Agency website at <https://environment.data.gov.uk/public-register/view/search-waste-operations> (you can check the list of operators by authority ie Cheshire East or Cheshire West, which is easier if you don't have a specific name or location)
- Be able to provide proof of where it was taken in the form of an official weight ticket which will identify the disposal site

NOTE: Although there are plenty of local, licensed skip hire companies, there are NO licensed Waste Disposal or Recycling Sites in Goostrey or Holmes Chapel!

"THANKYOU" - To the LoveGoostrey volunteers who continue to provide support to those residents who are unable to leave their homes. Our thanks also go to our local shops/businesses and their staff for staying open for all of us, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you need help or if you want to volunteer please visit <https://LoveGoostrey.com> to access the list of volunteers. Or phone the Clerk (see "Parish Office Opening Hours", below).

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Parish Council continues to hold monthly meetings by Video Conference which residents are welcome to attend. Joining instructions are posted on the Parish Council notice boards and on <https://goostrey.info>. You can join the meeting by telephone if you do not have a computer. If you need help or advice about joining the meeting phone the Clerk at least on day before the meeting.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on 23rd June 2020 at 7.30pm, preceded by the Planning Meeting at 7.00pm (if there are any planning applications to consider at that time).

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The Parish Office is "open" to receive phone calls three half days a week: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 1.00pm – 4.00pm. **Contact Details:** Phone 01477 535825 (answerphone out of office hours) and in emergencies you can call the Clerk on 07834 230351.