



Members of the Council wish all residents a Happy New Year for 2022!

APPOINTMENT OF NEW CLERK/RFO TO THE COUNCIL

We are delighted to announce that Emma Bambrook will take up the position of Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to Goostrey Parish Council from 10th January 2022.

Emma has attained the Certificate in Local Council Administration and has experience as Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer with another Council. She also has experience of working in Local Government at Bollington Town Council where she has been Events and Mayoral Officer since 2014.

There will be a handover between Sharon Jones, our current Clerk, and Emma during the period between 10th January and the end of February, when Sharon leaves. After the end of February, Emma will become the primary contact for all Goostrey Parish Council matters and will also oversee the operations of the Village Hall.

We hope you will give Emma a warm welcome to Goostrey.

SENIORS LUNCH 2021

We were delighted that the Senior's Lunch was able to go ahead in November, albeit with reduced numbers. The event was attended by 48 of our Senior residents, who enjoyed the three course Christmas lunch and were entertained by Hannah Bayley playing festive tunes on the piano. One resident commented "It was lovely to experience more normality and see familiar faces again after such a trying time".

Our thanks go to everyone who helped to put on the event and to all those who attended.

We hope that the event can return to its usual format in 2022.

SPEEDWATCH

The SpeedWatch Group continues to run regular SpeedWatch sessions in the village. The data from our regular monthly reports shows that drivers regularly exceed the speed limit when travelling through our village. To increase the deterrent to speeding drivers we need more people to support SpeedWatch and the Parish Council would like to encourage more residents to join the team.

If you would like to become a member of SpeedWatch please contact the Clerk.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS - All meeting notices will be displayed on the notice boards at the Village Hall and on the corner of Bank View and Main Road and on the website at <https://goostreyparishcouncil.gov.uk>

- Amenities Committee Meeting – 12th January 2022 in the Village Hall
- Finance Committee Meeting – 18th January 2022 in the Village Hall Lounge
- Parish Council & Planning Committee – 25th January 2022 in the Village Hall Lounge

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS - The Parish Office will be closed during the Christmas Holidays from 24th December 2021 to 4th January 2022 inclusive and will re-open at 1pm on Wednesday 5th January 2022. The opening hours will then return to 1pm-4pm on a Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Contact Details: Phone 01477 535825 (answerphone out of office hours) or, in an emergency call the Clerk on 07726 460477.