



VILLAGE HALL

We are delighted to announce that we have recruited a local Yvonne and Chris Duke, who live locally, to fill the position of Village Hall Supervisor. They have started work, preparing the Village Hall for re-opening and we hope you will be able to meet them soon.

Following the announcement from the Prime Minister on 14th June extending Step 3 rules until 19th July 2021, we are reviewing the situation and hope to announce a re-opening date for the Village Hall, even if it is in a reduced capacity to comply with the current regulations, in the near future.

We will be contacting regular hirers once we have named the date and will also advertise on the website and village noticeboards. The announcement may have been made by the time you read this article!

Lastly, we now have flowers on our newly planted shrubs in the border at the front of the village hall and this week the bedding plants arrived, giving a bigger splash of colour. Thank you again to all those who donated to this project.

PROPOSED VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE- SUMMARY OF RESULTS

We received an impressive 146 returns from residents (97 by Survey Monkey, 49 hard copy). And congratulations to our prize draw winners, Jayne and Chris Woodall, David Loft and John Edwards, who have now received their £20 National Garden Centre Vouchers.

The questionnaire returns are very much a record of the ideas and preferences of individuals and different residents chose to complete a response for some or all of the areas. A Parish Council working group has been established to consider the returns for each individual area and to develop proposals for prospective improvements to be determined by the Parish Council.

A summary report has been produced and this is published on the website at <https://Goostrey.info> along with the full results (for which all personal data has been removed to comply with GDPR).

Some residents included comments about issues outside of the intended scope of the Questionnaire alongside their responses to the Questionnaire. The Parish Council will group relevant issues and raise them with the appropriate authorities on behalf of the residents.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Finance Committee Meeting – 6th July 2021
- Village Hall Management Committee – 13th July 2021
- Parish Council & Planning Committee – 27th July 2021

All meetings will be advertised on the notice boards and the website at <https://Goostrey.info>). At present the Parish Council has not decided to return to regular meetings in person, the type of meeting and the venue (Zoom or the Village Hall) will be indicated on the meeting notice.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The Parish Office is open on Mon, Wed and Fri between 1pm and 4pm. We would ask that you telephone to make an appointment if you need to speak to the Clerk.

Contact Details: Phone 01477 535825 (answerphone out of office hours) and in emergencies you can call the Clerk on 07834 230351.