



**Goostrey Parish Council**

*The Village Hall*

*Goostrey*

*Cheshire*

*CW4 8PE*

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

## **WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF GOOSTREY PARISH COUNCIL?**

### **NOTICE OF ONE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR**

### **CO-OPTION APPLICATION**

As this vacancy has occurred less than 6 months prior to the Elections on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023, the Electoral Services Officer at Cheshire East Council has notified the Parish Council that it is free to co-opt someone to fill the vacancy. Applications are now invited for co-option to the vacant position that exists in the office of Councillor for Goostrey Parish Council.

The council may co-opt any person who is legally qualified to hold such office, and who is willing to serve provided they are a British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union, and are neither the subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order or have, within five years before the day of the election, been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and have had a prison sentence (whether suspended or not) for a period of over three months without the option of a fine.

Provided the person also satisfies at least ONE of the following they may apply.

- They are registered as a local government elector for the parish
- They have during the whole of the preceding twelve months occupied as owner or tenant, any land or premises in the parish
- Their principal or only place of work during the preceding twelve months has been in the parish
- They have during the whole of the preceding twelve months resided in the parish or within 4.8 km of it

They must also be 18 years or older on the day they become nominated for election.

Written expressions of interest from persons wishing to serve as a councillor need to be submitted to the Clerk:

Emma Bambrook, Clerk to Goostrey Parish Council, The Village Hall, Main Road, Goostrey, CW4 8PE.

Telephone number: 01477 535825, email: [Clerk@goostreyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Clerk@goostreyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Letters/e-mails of application must reach the Clerk by 5pm on Monday 16th January 2022.

Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022

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**Clerk to the Council**