



PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

February 2023

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Annual Parish Meeting is hosted by the Council on behalf of the community and is an important opportunity for residents to hear about the Council's activities over the last year and to comment or ask questions on local matters. This year the meeting will be held on Thursday 27th April. The council can only truly represent the community with your input so please consider attending the meeting and taking part. Further information including an agenda will be available in future issues

LOCAL ELECTIONS 2023

The next local election will take place on 4th May 2023, however, we currently have a vacancy on the council which can be filled before the election. If you are considering standing for election this could be a good opportunity to see if being a councillor is for you. You could attend a council or committee meeting; members of the public are welcome and it's a great way to see the council in action. You can also contact the Clerk or speak to one of our current councillors for an informal chat.

As a member of the community in Goostrey, you are well placed to represent the needs and aspirations of the village. Goostrey Parish Council delivers a range of local services and is consulted by Cheshire East Council on important issues that affect the village and its residents. Being a parish councillor isn't always easy but it is hugely rewarding. You don't get paid but you will have the opportunity to make a difference to the people in your community and to influence how local issues are dealt with.

FAREWELL ...

In December we bid a fond farewell to Dave Roberts and Emma Williams. The Parish Council thanks them for their hard work over the years and wishes them the very best for the future.

... AND WELCOME

We welcome David Craggs; our newest member was co-opted in December. David was a Goostrey Parish Councillor for 13 years and Chairman for part of that time. He is returning after a well earned break and brings with him a wealth of experience and knowledge.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

- **Parish Council Meeting – 28th February 2023 at 7.30pm**

Members of the public are welcome to attend our meetings which are held in the Village Hall. Time is set aside at our monthly Parish Council meetings for you to have your say and ask questions. 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>

PCSO SURGERIES

PCSO Chadwick will be holding beat surgeries in the Village Hall from 10.30 to 11.30 am on the following Saturdays:

- 18th February – Lounge

Please come along to see PCSO Chadwick if you have any concerns you would like to discuss. **Everyone welcome!**

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS AND CONTACT DETAILS - The Parish Office is open from 1pm-4pm on a

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Phone 01477 535825 (answerphone out of office hours) or, in an emergency call the Clerk on 07726 460477. Email the Clerk at clerk@goostreyparishcouncil.gov.uk.

VILLAGE HALL CONTACT DETAILS - villagehall.goostreypc@gmail.com or 07425 511680.