



PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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BOOTHBED LANE PLAY AREA SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who completed the Boothbed Lane Play Area survey, this is an important community project and the feedback we've received is vital in helping the Parish Council to understand what the residents of Goostrey would like to see and how this may be achieved. We will report on the findings as soon as they are collated.

VILLAGE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS

At the end of December an environmental hedge was planted at the top of Shearbrook Bank. The hedge consists of native, blackthorn-based plants. Weed control fabric has been used to allow the hedge to grow and avoid the need for harmful chemicals. The hedge will take some time to establish itself but should be a welcome addition to the bulbs that were planted on the bank previously.

At time of writing the improvements to the Boothbed Lane/Main Road village entrance have almost been completed with the addition of further seating, a new planter and a bike rack. Nell's bench is still in pride of place and has been given a clean by the contractors. The painted stones have been placed at the base of the planter so that people can add to them over time if they wish. A 'Manchester Bee' motif on the planter is also planned. The remaining bare areas of grass have been reseeded and the area should look refreshed and beautiful in the Spring.

Both of these projects came as a result of the responses to the Village Environmental Improvement Plan questionnaire. The Council's Amenities Committee continues to progress the various projects and ideas that this process identified.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

- **Village Hall Management Committee Meeting – 7th March at 6pm**
- **Amenities Committee Meeting – 8th March at 7.30pm**
- **Parish Council Meeting – 28th March 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:

- 11th March – 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.

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