



PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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NEW PCSO FOR GOOSTREY

PCSO Pam Graham joined the Neighbourhood Policing team as the dedicated PCSO for the Dane Valley Ward at the end of June. We all look forward to meeting Pam in due course and as soon as the dates of future surgeries have been confirmed they will be posted on the council website and noticeboards, as well as in our newsletters.

BOOTHBED LANE PLAY AREA PROJECT UPDATE

Work on the Boothbed Lane Play Area Project continues and a Working Group has been established with oversight by the Amenities Committee and the Parish Council. Cllr. Paul Morgan heads up the small team and additional volunteers, with relevant skills have been identified from amongst the survey responses, to be invited to join the group. Thank you to everyone who offered their services. External funding applications have been started with the information available to us now.

We have received lots of detailed and thoughtful playground designs from Goostrey Primary School children which has given the working group a lot to think about. A big thank you to all the children who took part.

An additional questionnaire is likely to be sent out to help create a prioritised view of what is possible, based on the information from the initial survey. This will provide vital demographic data on the playgrounds users which will assist with grant applications.

We will continue to keep everyone updated via the Parish Magazine, and the council's website and newsletter.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

There are no council or committee meetings held during August so the next meetings will take place in September as follows:

- **Amenities Committee Meeting – 6th September 2023 at 7.30pm**
- **Village Hall Management Committee Meeting – 13th September 2023 at 6pm**
- **Parish Council Meeting – 26th September 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>

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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