



## **Goostrey Parish Council**

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**18<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

### **GOOSTREY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Parish Council on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Lounge**

To be conducted in accordance with the agenda below. All reports will be contained in the document pack or as links within the agenda.

**Emma Bambrook, Clerk to the Parish Council**

Residents are encouraged to attend, and members of the press are welcomed. The press and public may not speak when the Council is in session unless invited to do so by the Chairman.

**Public Forum 7.30 – 7.45pm.** - Public comments will be taken before the Meeting commences but are restricted to 15 minutes unless the Chairman allows otherwise.

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Declarations of Interest:** To receive and minute any declarations of interests.
- 2. Apologies for Absence:** To receive apologies for unavoidable absence.
- 3. Minutes:** To accept the minutes from the Parish Council meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and all the decisions therein. View minutes here [Draft Minutes Goostrey Parish Council Meeting 26th September 2023.](#)

**Motion:** The Parish Council resolves to accept the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

- 4. Cheshire East Council Matters:** To receive a report on Cheshire East Council Matters. To deal with any questions by Members relating to the report and any questions by Members notified in advance to the Chairman and the CE Councillor.
- 5. Committee Matters:** To receive reports from the Parish Council Committees:
  - a)** Planning Committee Minutes 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023. View minutes here [Draft Planning Committee Minutes 20th September 2023.](#)

**Motion:** The Parish Council resolves to accept the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and all the decisions therein.

- b)** Finance Committee Minutes 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023. [Draft Finance Committee Minutes 3rd October 2023.](#)

- **Resolved:** The Finance Committee recommends that the Parish Council agrees to pay the remaining £2,767.01 of the 2018/2019 recharge on presentation of an invoice from Cheshire East Council.
- **Resolved:** The Finance Committee recommends that the Parish Council agrees that the figure of £646.76 for the 2020/2021 recharge will be paid on presentation of an invoice from Cheshire East Council.
- **Resolved:** The Finance Committee recommends that the Parish Council requests that Cheshire East Council raise an invoice to include the 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 recharges.
- **Resolved:** The Finance Committee recommends that the Parish Council reduces the reserves for the 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 recharges to the figures quoted by Cheshire East Council. Any surplus should be transferred to support the recharge deficits in years 2018/2019 (1p) and 2022/2023 (3,639.39), the remainder to be transferred to the General Fund.

**Motion:** The Parish Council resolves to accept the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting of 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 and all the decisions therein.

- c) Village Hall Management Committee Budget Meeting took place on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The minutes have been written and the recommendations will be considered by the Finance Committee on 7<sup>th</sup> November.

## 6. Planning Matters:

- a) To receive and consider the following planning applications:

[23/3573C](#) Blackden Hall, Blackden Firs, Goostrey, CW4 8BY. Installation of solar photovoltaic panels on land at Blackden Hall, comprising 3 rows of 12 solar panels generating 15kw of power output. Comments deadline 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

[23/3785C](#) 18 Bank View, Goostrey, CW4 8PB. Two storey side extension. Comments deadline 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023.

- b) To receive an update on planning matters: Enforcement Request 23/00154E Holly Bank Farm

## 7. Financial Payments: To approve payments in Schedule 10/23. **Includes:** Salaries & expenses. **See document pack.**

**Motion:** The Parish Council approves the payments listed on Schedule 10/23.

## 8. Clerk's Report: Including actions from the last meeting and correspondence. **See document pack.**

## 9. Highways & Speedwatch:

- a) **Speedwatch Report** – To receive the Speedwatch Report.

- b) **SDU at Shearbrook, Main Road** – To receive an update on the repair of the device.

## 10. Police Matters: To consider any matters related to local policing.

## 11. Financial Risk Assessment: To consider any changes to the risks listed, if any change in the management of risks should be made and the recommendations of the Finance Committee. **See full Risk Assessment in the document pack.**

**Motion:** To approve the risk assessment for adoption by the Parish Council as part of the risk management policy.

## 12. Grant Application: To consider approval of a grant application from Goostrey Methodist Church for the continued provision of a Post Office Outreach Service in Goostrey. **See document pack.**

## 13. Car Park Review Consultation: To consider the consultation and agree a response.

[Carparksreview2023@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:Carparksreview2023@cheshireeast.gov.uk) Deadline 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023.

- 14. Green Spaces Maintenance Review Consultation:** To consider the consultation and agree a response. <https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/GreenSpacesConsultation/> Deadline 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
- 15. Christmas Lighting:** To receive an update on the updated Christmas Lighting.
- 16. Autumn Issue of the Newsletter:** To receive an update from the Clerk.
- 17. Minor items and items for the next agenda.**
- 18. Date of Next Meeting – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Close meeting**