



NEW COUNCILLOR

By the time this edition of the Parish Magazine arrives on doorsteps the council is likely to have co-opted its 10th councillor bringing us back up to full strength. At time of writing, we have received 3 applications and one further expression of interest which is a fantastic response. Thank you to those who have put themselves forward and we look forward to introducing our newest member in the next issue.

HIGHWAYS LIAISON MEETINGS

Following the election in May, the council decided to appoint a councillor as Highways Liaison to, amongst other things, attend liaison meetings, assist the Clerk in progressing highways issues and priorities and advance all opportunities to get Goostrey's needs on any existing and future Highways programmes of work. An extremely positive meeting has taken place with the local Highways Officer and a second meeting has already been scheduled. Whilst this doesn't mean that all of the village's highways problems will be resolved immediately, it does hopefully mean that the Highways team are clear on our priorities. For example, while the signage at the Bomish/Cross Lane crossroads has been re-instated, the road markings have not and the Officer is going to progress this. In addition it was confirmed that the Officer would pursue re-lining work to improve the Botthbed/Main Road junction.

If you spot a problem on the roads in Goostrey then please do report it either on 0300 123 5020 between 8.30am and 5pm on weekdays or online at www.fixmystreet.cheshireeast.gov.uk. The online tool is easy to use and problems can reported at any time, it's also possible to see any recently reported problems and if you provide an email address, you will receive updates on the status of your report.

COUNCIL WEBSITE DIRECTORY

The Parish Council website has a list of local groups, clubs and societies on its website. If you would like your group listed then please contact the Clerk. Importantly, if you are already listed then do please check to make sure that the information we have for you is still correct. The listings can be viewed at www.goostreyparishcouncil.gov.uk/directory.

SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH - Sunday 3rd December, 12 noon for 12.30pm in the Village Hall.

Open to Goostrey residents aged 65 years of Tickets cost £9.50 each. On sale from the Parish Council Office at the Village Hall from Wednesday 1st November.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next council and committee meetings will take place in October as follows:

- **Finance Committee Meeting – 3rd October 2023 at 7.30pm**
- **Village Hall Management Committee Meeting (Budget Meeting)– 10th October 2023 at 6pm**
- **Amenities Committee Meeting (Budget Meeting) – 18th October 2023 at 7.30pm**
- **Parish Council Meeting – 24th October 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.

VILLAGE HALL CONTACT DETAILS – villagehall@goostreyparishcouncil.gov.uk or 07425 511680.