



PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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NEW TREE WARDEN

The Parish Council would like to thank Paul Kemsley for volunteering to become our new Tree Warden and to welcome him to his new role. In this role, Paul will keep the Parish Council advised of any concerns regarding;

- the removal or mistreatment of trees with Tree Protection Orders on them,
- the replacement of trees with Tree Protection Orders on them which have been removed,
- trees which merit having a Tree Protection Order on them.

If you have any of the above concerns about any tree in the Village please contact Paul in the first instance on 07848 859405 or by email at Paulkemsley50@icloud.com or contact the Clerk on 01477 535825 or by e-mail at clerk@goostreyparishcouncil.gov.uk

CHAIRMAN'S LETTERS OF RECOGNITION

Do you know someone in Goostrey who has done something special that you think deserves recognition? If so, then please nominate them to receive an official letter of recognition and thanks from the Parish Council Chairman, on behalf of the council. The nomination could be for one person or a group, for volunteering or fundraising, it could be something that they have been doing for some time or a really special one off.

Many volunteers and good Samaritans work quietly and without expectation of reward or public thanks but a Chairman's Letter of Recognition is an ideal way to show quiet appreciation and gratitude for those who make an important contribution to the lives of others.

If you would like to nominate someone to receive a letter then please contact the Clerk with that person/s name, address and details of the reason for the nomination.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

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 25th April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The council can only truly represent the community with your input so please come along and take part. Refreshments are served in the Lounge after the meeting, offering a good opportunity to chat with other residents and councillors. Further information including an agenda will be available in future issues of the Parish Magazine.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

- **Parish Council Meeting – 27th February 2024 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

PSCO Graham holds beat surgeries in the Village Hall Lounge, the dates will be published on the council website. If you have any issues or concerns, please come along and discuss them, everyone is 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@goostreyparishcouncil.gov.uk or 07425 511680.