



## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER**

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### **POST OFFICE SERVICE UPDATE**

The Post Office service move to the Methodist Church is progressing with a planning application having now been submitted to Cheshire East Council. The application is for partial change of use for part of the existing church building and the installation of a ramp and steps to ensure that the new service is fully accessible. The Parish Council has been notified of the application as a consultee and the Planning Committee agreed to support the application due to the importance of the continued provision of this service in the village.

The Council views the Post Office service in Goostrey as vital for our rural community and remains keen to support its relocation. Further updates will be provided as they become available.

### **THE GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN 2024**

The Great British Spring Clean is the nation's biggest mass-action environmental campaign and returns in 2024 from 15<sup>th</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> March. The Parish Council supports Keep Britain Tidy's campaign and is keen to provide support to any local organisation that wishes to take part this year. If you are interested, further information can be found by contacting the Clerk on 01477 535825 or [clerk@goostreyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@goostreyparishcouncil.gov.uk) and on the Keep Britain Tidy website here [www.keepbritaintidy.org](http://www.keepbritaintidy.org)

### **CORONATION WALL HANGING UNVEILED**

The Parish Council provided a grant to Jodrell Side Women's Institute as a contribution towards a joint venture with Goostrey Community Primary School and Goostrey WI to create a wall hanging to commemorate the King's Coronation. This beautiful wall hanging was officially unveiled on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February in the Village Hall Lounge, with public viewings held afterwards and at the weekend. The artwork was created with contributions from Goostrey and Jodrell Side WI's, primary school pupils and many other local volunteers who all put their sewing skills to the test.

The wall hanging is a map of the village with local landmarks and features depicted as well as local groups and clubs. Children from the primary school visited after the wall hanging was installed and were clearly fascinated, asking lots of questions and pointing out the places and items they recognised.

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

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

- **Village Hall Management Committee Meeting – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 6pm**
- **Amenities Committee Meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 7.30pm**
- **Parish Council Meeting – 26<sup>th</sup> March 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](mailto:clerk@goostreyparishcouncil.gov.uk).

**VILLAGE HALL CONTACT DETAILS** – [villagehall@goostreyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:villagehall@goostreyparishcouncil.gov.uk) or 07425 511680.