



COULD YOU BE OUR NEXT PARISH COUNCILLOR?

As reported last month, we have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. No election was requested by the electorate and Cheshire East Council has notified us that we are free to fill the vacancy by co-option. This means that the council will follow its co-option process to consider applicants for the role. No specific experience is required to join the Council, the appointment is official unpaid work and you are required to be over the age of 18 and a registered elector to be eligible. If you are interested in this position and would like more information about this varied and rewarding role, please contact the Parish Clerk on 01477 535825 or email clerk@goostreyparishcouncil.gov.uk. Applications will be considered by the Parish Council at its meeting on Tuesday 24th September. Applications must be with the Clerk by Wednesday 18th September.

AUGUST – A QUIET MONTH?

Many Parish Councils don't hold meetings during August as it is a popular time for summer breaks, and Goostrey is no exception, but that doesn't mean that council work stops. The Parish Office remains open but the absence of meetings to prepare for and attend provides an opportunity for council staff to catch up on their 'To Do' lists. Many of the groups that hire the Village Hall don't meet during August either, which allows cleaning and maintenance work to take place which can't be done at busier times. This August the main hall floor is being sanded and resealed so that it is ready for the school children and our hirers in September.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

- **Village Hall Management Committee Meeting – 10th September 2024 at 6pm**
- **Amenities Committee Meeting – 11th September 2024 at 7.30pm**
- **Parish Council Meeting – 24th September at 7.30pm**
- **Finance Committee Meeting – 8th October 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.