



PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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YOUR PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU

The Parish Council still needs two new councillors, an election wasn't requested so the council may fill the vacancies by co-option. Being a parish councillor can be extremely rewarding, providing the opportunity to improve the lives of fellow residents and make a real difference in the community. Parish councillors don't need to have any specific experience and training is available. Parish Council and committee meetings are open to the public, so why not come along to see what goes on for yourself? A full list of eligibility criteria for becoming a councillor can be found at www.electoralcommission.org.uk, but in brief you are required to be over the age of 18 and a registered elector in Goostrey. If you are interested or would like more information please contact the Parish Clerk.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

The Parish Council Office will be closed from 4pm on Friday 20th December for the Christmas break, it will re-open on Friday 3rd January at 1pm.

All Parish Councillors and staff would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

- **Village Hall Management Committee Meeting – 3rd December at 6pm**
- **Parish Council Meeting – 17th December 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.