



## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER**

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### **LOST PROPERTY**

Over the last few months the number of items left by people visiting the Village Hall has risen dramatically. We have three coats and a selection of umbrellas and scarves; are you missing a favourite coat? We would love to reunite you. Chris and Yvonne have been successful in finding the owners of a couple of items of jewellery that were lost a little while ago but this isn't always possible. Please contact the Village Hall Supervisors or the Clerk if you think one of these items could belong to you, or have a look the next time you are at the Village Hall, the lost property is in the cloakroom. If no-one comes forward to claim the items then we will donate them to charity if possible or dispose of them as appropriate.

### **FOOD WASTE**

If you are a regular hirer of the Village Hall then you may already have noticed the new food waste caddies in the Lounge kitchen and Committee Room. From 31<sup>st</sup> March all workplaces (businesses and non-domestic premises) in England have a legal duty to separate waste in accordance with their waste collector. Our waste collector will continue to sort dry mixed waste from the main bins so general waste and recycling can be put into the bins labelled General Waste. All food waste must be disposed of in the caddies provided in the Committee Room and Lounge kitchen or in the wheelie bin (red with a green lid) marked Food Waste outside the back door of the kitchen. Posters indicating what constitutes food waste have been placed next to the caddies.

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

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

- **Amenities Committee Meeting – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**
- **Annual Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 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. Meeting notices are 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**

PCSO 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.