



PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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VE DAY CELEBRATION AND REMEMBERING THE END OF THE WAR

On Saturday 10th May Goostrey marked 80 years since the end of the war in Europe with a fantastic 1940's themed celebration. All proceeds raised from the sale of raffle tickets and teas and cakes were in aid of Help for Heroes with a total donation of £1,328.73. Help for Heroes representatives also collected donations throughout the day and raised a further £319. The Goostrey branch of the Royal British Legion also raised £107 on the day. Thank you to everyone who donated generously and took part so enthusiastically.

Friday 15th August will mark 80 years since the end of the war in the Pacific and the end of World War Two. To commemorate this important occasion, the Parish Council will illuminate the tree on The Bogbean over that weekend in August.

SPEEDWATCH

Speeding continues to be an issue in the village and more volunteers are needed so that additional Speedwatch sessions can be run. With enough volunteers the group could increase the number of sessions per week adding more cover to school drop off and pick up times. Please contact the Clerk if you can help.

GOOSFEST 25

This year Goosfest begins with an art weekend of exhibitions and workshops at the end of September, leading to the main 10-day festival from 3rd October, all events can be booked via the festival website, [Goosfest.com](https://www.goosfest.com).

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council and committee meetings are not held in August. The next meetings will take place in early September as follows:

- **Amenities Committee Meeting – Wednesday 3rd September at 7.30pm**
- **Village Hall Management Committee Meeting – Tuesday 9th September at 6pm**

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.

VILLAGE HALL CONTACT DETAILS – villagehall@goostreyparishcouncil.gov.uk or 07425 511680.