



PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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GOOSTREY WEB-SITE

Please visit the Village Web-Site (www.goostrey.info). The home page welcomes you with views from the church tower. There is information about local clubs and organisations and details of vital local services. You can keep up to date with Parish Council minutes and newsletters. There is also a map of the Village which can be printed for personal use.

DISTRACTION BURGLARIES AND BOGUS CALLERS

The incidences of distraction burglary are low, but always follow these steps when dealing with unsolicited callers.

Lock: Keep your front and back doors locked, even when at home.

Stop: Think if you are expecting anyone. Check that the back door is locked & remove the key.

Chain: If you decide to open the door, put the chain on first and keep it on while you are speaking to the person on the doorstep.

Check: Ask for and take the time to check their identity card.

Genuine callers will not object to any checks you want to make and will not try to hurry you. Be cautious of anyone who asks you to step outside, wants to come in, wants to make a phone call, use the toilet, needs a glass of water or tells you there is an emergency such as a gas leak or flood.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

A reminder that residents are welcome to attend Parish Council and Committee Meetings. Forthcoming dates are:

Parish Council – Tuesday 9th September at 7.30 in the Village Hall lounge.

Amenities Committee – Tuesday 2nd September at 7.30 in the Committee Room.

Village Hall Management Committee – Tuesday 23rd September at 7.30 in the lounge.

Finance Committee – Tuesday 7th October at 7.30 in the Committee Room.