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## **NO YELLOW LINES – FOR NOW!**

The Parish Council has successfully objected to Cheshire East Highways' proposal for parking restrictions at the junction of Main Road, Church Bank and Station Road (by St Luke's church). The Council believes that most residents would not want to see such urbanisation of our village. It also believes that the restrictions would be ineffective without enforcement by the regular presence of police or parking attendants. The Parish Council does not however endorse, or condone, dangerous, illegal or inconsiderate parking in the area in front of and between the Old School and St Luke's church. The Parish Council is calling on all people who park in the area (without good reason – which does not include being late or not wanting to walk!) to find alternative safer, legal and considerate places to park. This is our last chance, if self-discipline fails to control the parking, we will be unable to prevent the introduction of the inappropriate yellow lines and the threat of Penalty Notices. Please note that the Highway Code states: 'DO NOT stop or park opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space'.

*Peter Godfrey*, Chairman  
Goostrey Parish Council

## **SENIOR CITIZEN'S ANNUAL LUNCH – SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER, 2015**

Each year the Parish Council hosts a lunch for the more Senior Residents of Goostrey at the Village Hall. However, this year we are delighted to say that we are able to offer the meal at a special price of £5 per head, is due to the outstanding generosity of the Yellow Broom and the Trading Post who are providing a delicious 3 course meal with, tea, coffee and water (those attending are welcome to bring your own drinks). The proceeds of the ticket sales will be matched by the Parish Council and the total will be donated to the Scouts fund for the New Youth Facility. Tickets available from Mrs Kettle's and the Parish Office from 1st November. There are only 100 tickets available so you need to be quick (only Goostrey Residents aged 65 year or over are eligible to attend).

## **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS EVENT 29th NOVEMBER, 2015**

We are delighted to announce that Goostrey Scouts and Guides will be organising the event to turn on the Christmas Lights again this year. The event will take place on the Bogbean, Starts after Christingle circa 6pm - Brass Band, Father Christmas & Sleigh, BBQ, Hot Drinks, Mulled Wine, Guide Stall, Cakes etc. We hope to see you all there!

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS** - meetings are held in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated.

**Planning Committee** – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm

**Parish Council** – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm

**Amenities Committee** – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm

**Village Hall Management Committee** – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, in the Sunshine Room.

**Finance Committee – Budget Meeting** – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm

## **PARISH COUNCIL SURGERIES**

Two Councillors will be on hand to give residents the opportunity to discuss matters in more private surroundings than at the Public Forum prior to and after the monthly Parish Council meetings.

The next surgeries will be on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10-11.00am in the Village Hall Lounge.