



## PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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### **SENIOR CITIZEN'S LUNCH - 19TH NOVEMBER 2017**

This year we are offering a delicious 3 course Christmas Lunch with tea, coffee and water for £6 per head (those attending are welcome to bring their own drinks). **Tickets are only available from the Parish Office from 1st November**, call to book tickets on 535825. There are only 100 tickets available so you need to be quick (only Goostrey Residents aged 65 year & over are eligible to attend).

### **WEEK OF SPEED- Report from Cheshire Police**

As you may have seen on our social media platforms, we have carried out a week of speed operation called Op Captured. The idea was to flood areas with patrols to try and address issues raised with us. These included the contravention of weight restrictions, parking and our 'Fatal 4' offences:

- Speeding
- Mobile Phones
- Seatbelts
- Drink/Drug Driving.

We split our resources and covered Sandbach, Middlewich and Holmes Chapel over 3 consecutive days with help from our Roads Policing Units (RPU). The operation was a success and we had the following results.

- Total number of Traffic Offence Reports issued I have calculated at 91 - mainly for the use of mobile phone and seatbelts. Some RPU officers have still not got back to me (I have chased them up) so this figure is likely to be in excess of 100.
- TRUCAM caught 171 drivers speeding.
- 5 tickets issued to HGV drivers for weight restriction offences.
- 3 tickets for non-endorseable – parking obstruction offences.

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

There were no meetings in August as this is the Parish Council Holiday period. The next meetings will be:

- **Village Hall Management Committee** – Budget Meeting 16th November 2017 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.
- **Parish Council Meeting** – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, Lounge.
- **Planning Committee Meeting** –Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall Lounge.
- **Finance Committee** – Budget Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall

### **PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

The Parish Office is open three half days a week: Monday 9.30am – 12.30pm, Wednesdays & Fridays 1.00pm – 4.00pm. **Contact Details:** Phone 01477 535825 (answerphone out of office hours)