



## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER**

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### **NEW YOUTH FACILITY GETS PLANNING APPROVAL**

Cheshire East Council has granted planning permission for the proposed Youth Centre/Scout Hut and single dwelling on the current site. The Parish Council will be debating the further steps at the next meeting on the 9th December.

### **MORE UNCERTAINTY OVER HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN GOOSTREY**

The planning application for 25 houses at Hermitage Lane/Netherlea was refused by a Cheshire East Council (CEC) Planning Committee on October 29th. However since then there have been 2 pieces of bad news for all residents who wish to see planned controlled growth of the village: firstly, Gladman Homes launched an exercise to consult with residents on a proposal to build 132 dwellings on a site in the heart of the village; secondly, CEC announced that there would be a delay of at least 6 months to their Local Plan. The absence of a Local Plan removes one of the grounds which Planning Committees have relied on to refuse unwanted developments. The full impact of these events will become clearer over the next few months. The Parish Council will attempt to keep residents fully informed, possibly by means of a Public Meeting.

### **THINK BEFORE YOU FLUSH!**

There have been incidents of blocked drains again along Buckbean way. The problem was caused by disposable nappies and baby wipes being flushed down toilets and collecting together to block the drains.

The advice from United Utilities is not to flush any disposable items, other than toilet paper down your toilet. All disposable nappies, baby wipes, cotton buds, cotton wool etc should be put in the refuse bin. For further information go to <http://www.unitedutilities.com/stop-toilet-blockages.aspx>.

### **PARISH COUNCIL SURGERIES**

Surgeries are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month from 10–11am in the Village Hall Lounge, to give residents the opportunity to raise concerns with Councillors. The next surgery will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

- **Finance Committee Budget Meeting** - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30pm in the Village Lounge.
- **Parish Council Meeting** – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall Lounge.
- **Planning Meeting** - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall Lounge.

### **PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

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