



PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Parish Council would like to wish all residents a Happy New Year and remind you that you are welcome to attend any of its meetings. Parish Council Meetings are advertised on www.Goostrey.info and on the notice boards.

SENIOR CITIZENS' LUNCH

97 Senior Citizens attended the lunch on Sunday 22nd November. Special thanks go to Russell and Nathalie at the Yellow Broom for providing the delicious starter and main course, and to Ian and all at the Trading Post for the fantastic desserts and for organising the meal and table decorations (and for all their hard work). Entertainment was provided by Erisa who sang for the guests, an enjoyable time was had by all. Lastly thanks to the Scouts for washing up.

The Parish Council has matched the estimated ticket money of £500 to make a donation of £1000, and in addition the costs incurred by the Trading Post have been generously donated by Ian to increase the total to £1,250. The money will go towards the Youth Facility Building/Scout Hut and will be presented to the Scouts.

Thank you all for coming and making this a very special occasion.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

The switch on of the lights took place on Sunday 6th December having been postponed from 29th November due to bad weather. Congratulation to the Scouts for organising such a wonderful event again this year with lots to do and plenty to eat! Thanks also go to the Guides, Father Christmas and the many people who turned out on a winter's evening. The event raised over £950!

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERIES

Surgeries are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 10–11am in the Village Hall Lounge, to give residents the opportunity to raise concerns with Councillors. The next surgeries will be held on 9th January and 13th February 2015.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

- **Finance Committee Meeting** - Tuesday 5th January at 7.00pm in the Village Lounge.
- **Parish Council Meeting** – Tuesday 12th January at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall Lounge.
- **Planning Meeting** - Tuesday 12th January at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall Lounge.

All meetings are displayed on the calendar of meetings on the website at www.goostrey.info/parish_council/parish_council_meetings/

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)