



PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

A further reminder that the 2007 Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Tuesday 24th April at 7.30 in the Village Hall. The Parish Council hopes that as many Goostrey residents as possible will attend as it is only with your input that it can truly represent your interests. The guest speakers will be:-

Lisa Green, County Communications & Research Manager at Cheshire County Council on the subject of 'Transforming Cheshire'.

Inspector Mark Gammage of Congleton Neighbourhood Policing Unit talking about policing matters affecting this community.

Mark Barker, Client/Stakeholder Manager at Northern Rail with a presentation and discussion about your rail service and station.

POLICE COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

The new Police Community Support Officer for Holmes Chapel, **James Cornish**, wishes to introduce himself to Goostrey residents.

There will be a 'CAT walk' on Saturday 21st April, starting at the Trading Post at 11.00 am. This is where police officers and interested residents walk around a certain area to note problems and discuss possible solutions. Please turn out to meet James and let him know your concerns.

A reminder to beware of 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 like a gas leak or flood.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Parish Council – Tuesday 10th April at 7.30 in the Village Hall lounge.

Village Hall Management Committee -Thursday 24th May at 7.30 in the lounge.