



## ***PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER***

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### **SENIOR CITIZENS' LUNCH**

On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November one hundred Senior Citizens from the Village enjoyed a delicious hotpot meal at a luncheon party in the Village Hall. Afterwards they were entertained and charmed by the choir and soloists from Goostrey Community Primary School and by the beautiful saxophone playing of Robert Flanders. Table decorations were made by the local Brownie group.

The Parish Council would like to thank all these young people who contributed so much to the success of this party for the older residents of the Village. The event proved so popular that it is sure to be repeated this year and in the future.

### **BUDGET & PRECEPT 2008/9**

At the December meeting, the Parish Council approved its budget for 2008/9 resulting in the precept remaining unchanged at £28,000. The precept is a small part of the council tax, set by the Parish Council, to fund Parish projects, maintenance and improvements and equates to just over £30 per household for the year.

## ***HAPPY NEW YEAR***

The Parish Council wish all residents a Happy New Year and would like to remind you that you are more than welcome to attend all or any of its meetings.

The monthly Parish Council meetings begin and end with a Public Forum which is your opportunity to let the Council know of your views or concerns. However, if you cannot make it to a meeting please do not hesitate to contact any of the Parish Councillors to ask them to raise a topic on your behalf.

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**Parish Council** – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 in the Village Hall lounge.

**Amenities Committee** – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 in the Committee Room.

**Village Hall Management Committee** – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January in the lounge.

**Finance Committee** – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January in the Committee Room.