



## ***PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER***

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### **PARISH COUNCILLORS**

The Parish Council are pleased to welcome Suzanne Jones as a new member.

### **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

The Parish Council hosted the 2009 Annual Parish Meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> April and would like to thank the guests, speakers and the 92 residents who attended and contributed to the evening.

The Chairman presented a report of the Council's activities over the past year including completion of major repairs and refurbishment at the Village Hall, speedwatch activities, continued sponsorship of Goosfest, Roseday and the Senior Citizens' luncheon, additional equipment at the Booth Bed Lane play area, progress towards a new Youth Centre and Christmas lights on the Bogbean.

Michael Ball of the Speedwatch team gave a presentation on the Speed Display Units, recently installed in the Village. The devices not only display speeds and warnings but also collect information on traffic patterns. By comparing data collected when warning messages were being displayed and when the screens were blank it has been possible to prove the effectiveness of the devices in reducing speeds overall but more importantly the reduction in the numbers of vehicles travelling at over 35mph. Conventional speedwatch sessions with a speed gun and, whenever possible, with the police in attendance will continue.

Councillor, David Brickhill, was happy to return to Goostrey to give an introduction to the new Cheshire East council. He reported that refuse collection would be changing to fortnightly for all recyclable and other rubbish and encouraged residents to keep on sorting. He opposed the proposed energy from waste facility at Middlewich which would not take any waste from East or West Cheshire. He also commented on the shortage of funds for road maintenance and highways improvement schemes but undertook to consider all requests made to our 3 local councillors when setting priorities.

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**Parish Council** – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 in the Village Hall lounge.

**Village Hall Management Committee** – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.30 in the lounge.