



PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES

The Parish Council has purchased a third solar powered SID and an additional solar assembly with Cheshire East Council contributing 50% of the costs. This means that one SID can be in permanent use on New Platt Lane (where it can point in either direction) while the others can be moved around the various locations. One solar assembly will remain at the Station Road site, making it safer to deploy a SID at this difficult-to-access position.

BUDGET & PRECEPT 2010/11

At the December meeting, the Parish Council approved its budget for 2010/11 with the precept remaining at £35,000. 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 under £37 per household for the year.

BURGLARIES AND BOGUS CALLERS

The incidences of burglary are low, but please take steps to ensure that your home remains safe.

Lock: Keep your front and back doors locked, even when at home.

Chain: When you open the door to a stranger, 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 identity cards. A genuine caller 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 such as a gas leak or flood.

Lights: Try to make your home look occupied when you are out on dark evenings. Consider using timer switches to turn on lights and a radio.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Parish Council wishes all residents a Happy New Year and would like to remind you that you are 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 Councillors to ask them to raise a topic on your behalf.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Parish Council – Tuesday 12th January at 7.30 in the Village Hall lounge.

Finance Committee – Thursday 7th January at 7.30 in the Committee Room.

Amenities Committee – Tuesday 19th January at 7.30 in the Committee Room.

Village Hall Management Committee – Tuesday 26th January in the lounge.