

GOOSNARGH PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of Goosnargh Parish Council took place on **Monday 20th July 2026** at Whitechapel Village Hall.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr M Scambler (Chairman)
Cllr Andrew Butler
Cllr S Pike
Cllr M Robinson
Cllr J Singleton

PUBLIC

Bente Louder
Mrs H Whitter

Parish Clerk – Mrs Beverley Helme

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Robert Hayton and Cllr Bill Platt.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made. Members were reminded of their responsibility under Standing Order 2023 (11).

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MIN25/26.38 It was **resolved** that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 22nd June 2026 be approved and signed as a correct record.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INCLUDING POLICE MATTERS

Highways, Safety and Environmental Concerns Raised

Damaged kerbing and a damaged street sign were reported near Sandersons.

Multiple potholes were also raised as a concern, particularly on Carron Lane, where Cllr Maria Jones has been liaising with Helen Witter regarding required remedial works. Litter within the village was highlighted as an ongoing issue.

Members further discussed the speed limit through the village and reiterated the request for a STOP sign at the Inglewhite junction due to repeated accidents over several years.

Speeding outside St Francis Primary School remains a significant concern, and the hill approaching the school continues to be dangerous for motorists and children, especially in poor weather conditions.

Action:

MIN25/26.39

It was agreed that the above issues should be escalated to Lancashire County Council, with Cllr Maria Jones continuing to liaise on behalf of the Parish Council.

5. FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1st – 31st June 2026

MIN25/26.40

The Chairman confirmed and **resolved** that the bank statements had been reconciled.

6. 2026/27 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT AND RECEIPTS

MIN25/26.41 Members approved the following payments:

Clerk Salary June 2026	B Helme	£378.51	BACs
Grounds Maintenance	Nurture Landscapes	£332.53	BACs
Website	Easy Web Sites Ltd	£30.36	D.Debit

7. WHITECHAPEL VILLAGE HALL

Members considered the request for a donation towards the height barrier/driveway at Whitechapel Village Hall.

MIN25/26.41 Resolved: Members agreed to donate £5000 on receipt of invoices.

8. ST FRANCIS HILL CHAPEL CHURCH, GOOSNARGH

Members considered the request for funding towards restoration works at St Francis Chapel, Horns Lane.

Resolved: Members agreed to pay the invoice for the Stone Mason £780.

9. INGLEWHITE CROSSROADS

Inglewhite Crossroads – Signage Concerns

Members discussed ongoing concerns regarding inadequate signage at Inglewhite crossroads, where numerous accidents have occurred over many years.

Residents have asked whether the Parish Council would consider funding and erecting new signs if Lancashire County Council is unable to do so.

MIN25/26.42 Resolved:

- The Clerk will continue to press Lancashire County Council Highways for improved signage.
- The Council will review potential costs and legal requirements should self-funded signage be considered.

10. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Application Number: [06/2026/0636](#)

Proposal: Single storey side and rear extension

Site Address: 2 Oak Tree Farm, Inglewhite Road, Preston, PR3 2EB

Application Number: [06/2026/0679](#)

Proposal: Stage 2 Technical Detail Consent for 4no. self-build dwellings and detached garages to plots 1 and 2 with associated external works including: the widening of the existing access; and provision of 2m wide footpath fronting Goosnargh Lane following the grant of Stage 1 permission in principle 06/2025/0184

Site Address: Land to the South of Goosnargh Lane, Goosnargh, Preston, PR3 2JU

MIN25/26.43 Resolved: No Objections was recorded from members for both applications.

11. WARRANTY EXTENSION - SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES (SPIDs)

Members considered the proposal to extend the SPID warranty at £199 per radar per year (excluding VAT).

MIN25/26.44 Resolved: The Clerk will notify the supplier accordingly.

12. REVISED DECLARATION OF INTEREST FORMS

Members noted the legislative changes effective 29 June 2026 regarding publication of residential addresses.

MIN25/26.45 Resolved: Updated forms were distributed for completion.

13. ROAD CLOSURE BRABINAR LANE

MIN25/26.46 Resolved: Members noted the closure of Brabinar Lane from **03/08/26** to **11/08/26** to enable fibre optic works.

14. UPDATE ON EXISTING ISSUES / MATTERS OF CONCERN TO MEMBERS

Members raised the following matters:

Highways & Safety Issues were raised in public participation including Police matters.

MIN25/26.47 Actions:

- Damaged kerb and damaged street sign near Sandersons
Action (Clerk): Report to Lancashire County Council Highways and request inspection and repair.
- Potholes, especially on Carron Lane
Action (Clerk): Continue liaising with Helen Witter and request an update from LCC Highways on planned remedial works.
- Litter problems in the village
Action (Clerk): Report to Preston City Council and request increased monitoring and clearance.
- Speed limit concerns through Inglewhite village
Action (Clerk): Request a review of the current speed limit and signage from Lancashire County Council Highways.
- Request for a STOP sign at the Inglewhite junction
Action (Clerk): Escalate the request to LCC Highways and ask for a formal safety assessment due to repeated accidents.
- Speeding outside St Francis Primary School
Action (Clerk): Raise the issue again with LCC Highways and request consideration of traffic-calming measures.
- Dangerous hill near St Francis School, especially in bad weather
Action (Clerk): Ask LCC to reconsider winter gritting and provide justification for previous refusal.

15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday 28th September 2026** in Whitechapel Village Hall at **7.30pm**.

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