

GOOSNARGH PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Council Meeting of Goosnargh Parish Council took place on **Monday 22nd June 2026** at Whitechapel Village Hall after the Annual Parish Meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr Mick Scambler (Chairman)
Cllr Andrew Butler
Cllr Rob Hayton
Cllr John Singleton
Cllr Bill Platt

PUBLIC

Mr & Mrs Davis
Mr & Mrs Sanderson
Mr M Bryan & Bernadette
Mrs H Whitter

Mrs Beverley Helme - Parish Clerk

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Steve Pike and Cllr Mark Robinson.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of Interest.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MIN25/26.25 It was **resolved** that the May Council Minutes be signed as a true record. The May Annual Parish Meeting Minutes were **noted** and will be approved in May 2027.

Following his nomination as Chairman at the May Annual Council meeting, Cllr Scambler duly signed the Chairman's declaration of office for 2026/27.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INCLUDING POLICE MATTERS

MIN25/26.26 It was **resolved** that the meeting be adjourned for public participation.

Planning Application Number 06/2026/0545 at Sanderson Bros Workshop, Silk Mill Lane, Preston, PR3 2LP. Mr Sanderson addressed the Council and requested support for his application. He explained that Sandersons currently employ 14 local staff, and that the proposed expansion would create further employment opportunities. He advised that parking issues would be alleviated, as the new car park would prevent visitors and staff from using the church car park. He further noted that the relocation of the staff entrance would allow lorries to turn more easily and reduce congestion. The Council found no reason to object the planning application.

LETTER TO NATWEST BANK RE CHANGE OF ADDRESS

MIN25/26.27 It was **resolved** that a second letter has been signed and approved to update Nat West account replacing Julie Buttle address.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1st – 31st May 2026

The Chairman confirmed that the accounts had been reconciled to the bank statements.

2026/27 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT AND RECEIPTS

MIN25/26.28

Members **resolved** to note and approve the following accounts for payment

Clerk Salary June 2026	B Helme	£378.51	BACs
Home Allowance (Apr- Jun)	B Helme	£97.50	BACs
Clerks Expenses (stationary)	B Helme	£76.33	BACs
Invoice from Clerk Julie Buttle	Julie Buttle	£394.07	BACs

PAST & PRESENT PROJECT

MIN25/26.29 Members **resolved** that installation of the signage is to remain on hold following correspondence from several residents expressing concerns regarding both the proposed location and the design of the sign.

NURTURE GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

MIN25/26.30 The Clerk informed Members of invoicing errors which had delayed payments to Nurture pending resolution of the matter. A corrected invoice has now been received, and the outstanding payments can be processed.

ST FRANCIS HILL CHAPEL CHURCH, GOOSNARGH

MIN25/26.31 Members considered a funding request in respect of the restoration of St Francis Chapel on Horns Lane Goosnargh. The amount to be donated will be determined at the next meeting.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

MIN25/26.32 Members **resolved** and approved that the date of the next advertised Parish Council Meeting be changed to 20 July 2026.

WAYSIDE SEATS

MIN25/26.33 Members agreed and resolved that Councillor Platt would replace the wood on the wayside seat.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

MIN25/26.34 Members **resolved** they had no comments on the following applications

Application Number: [06/2026/0453](#)

Location: New House Cottage, Stoney Lane, Goosnargh, Preston, PR3 2WH

Description: Single storey extension to front, following removal of potting shed, alterations to fenestration, and raised decking to front and west side of dwelling.

Application Number: [06/2026/0589](#)

Location: Broadfield, Mill Lane, Goosnargh, Preston, PR3 2JX

Description: Single storey extension to front north west corner of existing house

HGV SIGN MILL LANE, GOOSNARGH

MIN25/26.35 It was **resolved** that the signage has now been installed, although in a slightly different location than originally planned.

COMMUNITY NATURE FUND

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS WITHIN THE FOREST OF BOWLAND

MIN25/26.36 It was **resolved** that the Parish did not meet the criteria provided.

UPDATE ON EXISTING ISSUES / MATTERS OF CONCERN TO MEMBERS

NEW CORRESPONDENCE

MIN25/26.37 Members **noted** the following correspondence received.

Update posters from Lancashire Road Safety Partners

Useful information regarding the CIL project from NHW member Helen Witter.

Police & Crime Commissioner – Action Plan poster against ASB.

Police & Crime Commissioner – Action Plan poster re Night Safe patrols.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday 20th July 2026** in Whitechapel Village Hall at **7.30pm**.

END

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